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IT is frequently noticeable that the slender woman covers her neck with illusion when wearing a low cut dress, but even a beautiful neck is often more lovely if fitted over with a seamless yoke of transparent or semi-transparent material. A tiny edge of ruffle may finish the yoke at the neck, or it may there be drawn full with a dainty, narrow ribbon, or, again, it may simply disappear under a necklace.

Never have jewels played such a prominent role as they do now in ladies' attire. They are worn in profusion at night, and are not even relinquished, as in years gone by, for afternoon receptions. Turquoises are in great demand, for, although they are at best but second-class gems, and not to be ranked with diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires or pearls, yet they are the jewel par excellence for blondes. Many years ago, coral went out of fashion, but now very pale pink coral set with diamonds is quite the rage. The last vagary of the tyrant Fashion is to bring once more to the front the long despised amber, this half-miraculous production which has electrical properties, and which one grand, old philosopher held to be a living thing! It is now intermingled with pearls and sometimes with diamonds, made into very long necklaces.

"I will give you a wrinkle for a driving veil, or one to wear in windy weather," said a fashionable young woman, one which is the most comfortable thing going, as it is impossible to blow off or get out of position. Buy a large square of any colored grenadine you like, and fasten at each corner a small, heavy button. Throw the whole veil over your hat, leaving two corners hanging behind and two in front. Then take the two front ends and tie them around the neck under the hair at the back, over the two back ends. The buttons being heavy, keep the whole thing in place, and tying the two front ends back prevents all the unbecoming

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folds over the face, which are so ugly when the fullness is all gathered up at the sides. I got this idea from my mother, who tells me that when she was a young girl they all wore their veils over their big hats in this way."

Now, here's a word for all of you to whom nature has been generous in the matter of flesh, and for those who are scant of health and given to palpitations on slight provocations. If you would get up stairs as easily and comfortably as though walking on a level, straighten yourself into a perfectly erect position, with shoulders well back, and then set each foot squarely on the step above, heel and toe pressing alike. Then you'll get to the top, as you started at the bottom, with unquicken pulses and even breath. It is the bending forward and stepping on the toes alone which makes the ascent so distressing. If you don't believe it, make the experiment and rejoice in the result.

Ever so much beauty can be acquired. It is possible to be charming by using a little intelligence. The streets of a city are filthy, yet eleven girls in a dozen have heads down and their eyes on the grounds. Why don't they look up? A high head gives beauty, dignity and height to the carriage. Queen Victoria, whose seventy-fourth anniversary we celebrated last Wednesday, is a very short woman, but every inch a queen, and it is all due to the way she carries her head. Frowning and scowling are not only bad habits, but they disfigure the face by "lining in" the forehead with horizontal and vertical wrinkles. More than that they are repulsive.

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Why can't a girl be serious without scowling so horribly? A wag in a dry goods store declares that "miling shoppers are as rare as black-eyed blondes."

Don't say that it does n't matter, how you look around the house, for it does matter a great deal. It matters for the general credit of the establishment, of which the feminine head is the creditable or questionable representative; it matters in its example to the children and to the help; it matters to the husband and father, who usually, if he is half a man, feels a sense of pride in the appearance of his family. It is poor encouragement to him to find confusion and carelessness in dress, and waste and destruction running riot about his dwelling. It is one of the important duties of every woman to keep herself and her house in a condition as presentable as possible, considering the circumstances.