

# THE HOME

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

(By Edith Raymond.)

A rich color season is at hand. Whatever else next season's styles, yet unknown, may have in store for us, this is sure, all the fabrics of our spring and summer frocks are on the counters at this moment. Of the tones to which the dry goods man is giving the most prominent places are the deep prunellas, old rose shades, tapestry greens, beautiful violets and the whole gamut of dull red purple themes which have been used through the winter. The catawba, wistaria and other colors of this class are past lovely, alike in the new silks, wools and linens. With the fabrics there are being displayed hats and gloves, along the same tones, which speaks well for a vogue of matched up costumes being at hand.

A host of small checks and plaids are a leading feature. These come in the light shades of gray, tan color, black and white, blue and white, etc. It is a little startling at first to see a suit of such material trimmed with let buttons, but we shall soon be too familiar with the combination to give it a thought. Even the linens are trimmed with big cut jet buttons—but they, as well as the wools, take to themselves black collars of satin or moire. Stripes and plain materials are equally conspicuous. As yet there seems to be no leader. The leader will fall into place after the spring openings, now nearly due. There are rumors in one of the French dress-making departments which more than once has led off in a change of style that skirts are to be substantially wider and that for day-time gowns, at the least, lines are to be longer. The plaided skirt is even thought to be a candidate of no mean pretensions for the coming season. Just what is coming, however, no one really knows. Everybody from whom one hears on the Riviera this winter talks about the beauty of the colors worn there. Vivid colorings without garishness that often goes with them, seem to be a general quality. There are any number of picture names, among them sand brown which is something like the old camel hair, thames gray, wood rose, franklin and nantux. Every name suggests the picture without seeing the tone that it stands for. The sand color comes in a range of shades from light to dark. Then there is a closely allied color known as gravel, which runs from almost white to almost black. Many of the browns have a hint of gold in their composition. The Thames gray is a variation of the taupe color with more warmth in it. The taupe and smoke colors that have a reddish cast—the red is subtle but telling—are the most becoming. The framboise runs close to the flame colored azaleas. It is a red with yellow in it and a frame suggestion. The lichen color is gray with green in it. It is one of Nature's own favorite shades.

A new shade of blue, has made its appearance in millinery under such names as Bosphorous and Denube. As its name implies, it is a water shade of blue and is particularly effective in a bunch of fluffy novelty feathers. At the base of the bunch where the feathers are massed, the tone is deep, though light blue, while the fronds, separating, give an idea of little water ripples as they wave softly. Immense rosettes, too, are seen in this color shading from light to dark.

The new hats are immense, and certainly decorative. Among the between season hats there are three really sensible, pretty shapes to choose from, all equally fashionable. There is the nativ smart turban in horsehair, crushed novelty braid or jet for the elderly woman. A neat little high crowned, narrow brimmed hat, becoming to the petite figure possessing small features, but lacking height. And the bowl-shaped toque or hat, named according to its size—for it may be an inverted bowl or an immense mushroom—that will suit the tall figure.

The first impression one receives from a survey of the new spring models is of a subtle change somewhere in the general style; a closer study reveals that the skirts are wider and the waistline lowered by at least an inch. There are still the long, graceful lines, and the waist is slanted toward the front, but there is less of the clinging, swirling characteristics, because the fulness is let in below the knees in the form of an inserted panel, and this has a tendency to break the continuity of line, even though it does not interfere with the apparent length. In an infinite number of ways this effect is accomplished without marring the still desirable appearance of simplicity or getting any farther away from the tailored aspect that has been so pronounced in all modes of the waning season.

The later skirts are pored, but where the circular is deemed preferable, it is cut with quite an exaggerated width below the knees, still fitting snugly about the hips. The three, four and six-piece skirts are most used among the novel varieties as they can be more satisfactorily adjusted to the new adaption of the Directoire, which is merely a modified form of the original.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is excellent to sponge black silk which looks a little grimy and worn.

For the mother who has occasion to sew much a nickel hem gage is a useful adjunct to the work basket.

It is a simple device which will mark a hem width up to four inches—and it is seldom that a hem wider than that is required.

If you want to keep desserts on the top of the ice place a newspaper over the ice and your dishes never slip off or tip over.

When burning vegetable refuse in stove or furnace, put a handful of salt into the fire and there will be no unpleasant odor.

## TOP DRESSING OF LAWN.

There is not anything to equal a top dressing of bone dust, and certainly it is more agreeable to use than many varieties of fertilizer. The lawn is very much improved if it gets this applied just after the snow melts in early spring. A free use of wood ashes is also beneficial, and will help to make the grass a darker green, but they must be put on evenly, and with special care. But the bone meal is odorless and rich in the elements required for nourishing the grass roots.

## THE SIN OF THE WOMAN'S BIG HAT.

Cincinnati, April 12.—Under the caption "The Nuisance of the Big Hat," the Western Chronicle Advocate, a Methodist publication, of which Dr. Levi Gilbert is the editor, takes a fling at the millinery of the day. The editorial says:

"It quite frequently falls to our lot to sit in the pews with the congregation, and it is not at all conducive to a pious and peaceful frame of mind, such as one ought to have when trying to worship God, to sit behind rows of hats that spread themselves like green bay trees or circus tents. One feels like taking a shot at them with a hymn book and humbling their lofty pretentiousness and pride in the dust."

"What are our Christian women thinking of? Are they such devotees of fashion that they must needs haul these unseemly, hideous, outlandish constructions to church with them to make the devout groan and the un-devout swear? It's hard enough to get people, especially men, to attend church regularly these days, and we don't want anything that will discourage their coming and make things more difficult for the minister."

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## In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of Stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—food souring; the Digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is feeble, and nothing tempers you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapepsin.

## MAKE YOUR HENS LAY.

Feed judiciously. Never fatten the pullet or hen. Give them all the liberty you can by day.

All the warm shelter by night and in tempestuous weather.

Make them work for their food. Dig up the ground a little. Bury the food, or throw among straw.

Give cut green bone twice a week. Hot mash in morning.

Hard grain at night.

Clean water every day.

All the green vegetables, carrots, turnips, manzold obtainable.

Nice dust bath.

Then if hatched at right time you will have the birds earning money for you in the hard frosty times.

## PRIZES OFFERED

FOR FIELD CROPS.

The Department of Agriculture for N. S. in order to encourage the production of better seed is offering \$500 in prizes to seven different groups of counties. There are eight prizes offered for the combined counties of Kings, Hants and Annapolis, amount of prizes being \$85 and a three acre lot required for the test. The rules and regulations are:

1. Prizes will be awarded on the following score: Stand of crop, 5 points; Type Viger Uniformity, 10 points; Stiffness of Straw, 5 points; Freedom from Weeds, 25 points; Freedom from Smut, Rust, etc., 10 points; Freedom from other grain, etc., 20 points; Filling of heads, etc., 20 points; Uniformity maturity, 5 points; total, 100 points.
2. Prizes will be awarded in proportion to the score made.
3. The judging will be done by representatives of the Seed Branch Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.
4. An Entry Fee of \$1 will be charged.
5. Any pure variety of either Black or White Oats named may be entered.
6. No competitor will be allowed to enter more than one variety.
7. All entries, together with the necessary fees, must be forwarded to E. L. Fuller, Superintendent of Agricultural Association, not later than July 1st, 1909.
8. The products of the prizes-winning plots, over and above what the competitor requires for seed, must be offered for sale.

## SEPARATE WAISTS APE PASSE.

The increasing popularity of the complete dress as opposed to the separate waist and skirt is not a mere theory. It is a fact. Odd blouses, are things more difficult for the minister.

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Practically any skirt and waist can be joined together, making a semi-princess dress, if a little discretion is used in the selection of suitable designs, materials, et cetera. One could not expect any great success in combining a back-closing waist with a front-closing skirt for instance, or a tunic skirt en trainee with a shirt-waist.

A semi-princess dress of this kind has many good points. In the first place, if you want to make yourself a complete dress you can choose from the hundreds of skirt and waist patterns instead of the smaller number of costumes open to you. Then there is a further advantage if your proportions happen to be a bit out of the ordinary. For instance, if you are large in the bust and small in the hips you can buy a large waist pattern and a smaller skirt pattern.

—The March Delineator.

## VEILING.

Veiling continues to be good, and more business seems now to be done in the mesh veiling. The Tuxedo veilings are still good, and the plain dress net, dotted in various size dots are holding their own.

There is at present a newer than the Russian and in mesh veiling. Black is an excellent color for veiling, while black and white double meshes, and all shades of navy and browns are also taken to some extent. In chiffon and other fabric veils, the tendency seems to be for white and light colors.

To hold herself well has now become indispensable to the woman or girl who wishes to make a creditable figure in the world of smartness. Lounaine is completely out of date. The directoire style put it entirely out of court.

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## YARMOUTH HAS THE BETTER WAY.

(Halifax Herald.)

W. E. Schwartz, who was in Yarmouth as a representative of Chalmers Church, Halifax, at the funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Millar, addressed the midweek meeting of the congregation last night. Mr. Schwartz described the services at St. John's church and at the cemetery, speaking in the warmest terms of the kindly sympathy of Yarmouth people and of the perfection of the arrangements made by Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill and the others who were in charge.

One thing Mr. Schwartz called attention to that is worthy of special mention, was the difference in manner of interment at Yarmouth and Halifax, and the comparison was in favor of the western town. There the earth is not piled in a great red pile alongside the grave ready to be thrown in the moment the service is over, as is the case here, nor is the grave digger standing near, almost with shovel in hand ready to throw in the clods whenever the service is over. In Yarmouth the grave is dug and the earth removed to a distance and out of sight; the casket is lowered by mechanical means and not with the creaking noise of ropes, to which we are accustomed; when the words, "Earth to earth, ashes to ashes," are uttered, a flower is thrown into the grave and there is not the dull thud that we hear in Halifax, as a handful of earth falls on the casket; then there is not the sudden filling up of the grave by grave diggers, eager to get their work quickly done and away. That Halifax has to endure, this is done afterwards, and those at the grave have less unpleasant recollections of the scene.

Mr. Schwartz called attention to these things and expressed the opinion that in this matter the room for "civic improvement" work in Halifax. He spoke of the great beauty of the cemetery in Yarmouth and contrasted this also with the conditions that prevail in Camp Hill. Speaking of the hospitality and kindness of Yarmouth people, he said these could not be surpassed.

## BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN; A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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## FATALLY BURNED.

Lynn, Mass., April 12.—Attempting to clean her gloves with gasoline resulted fatally to Miss J. Livingston, 66 Vine street, yesterday. Flames from a gas stove in the kitchen where she was working ignited the gasoline and set the girl's clothing on fire. Her screams attracted the attention of her two sisters, and Dr. L. M. Baker, with whom she lived, but before they could reach her the flames had burned through to the flesh.

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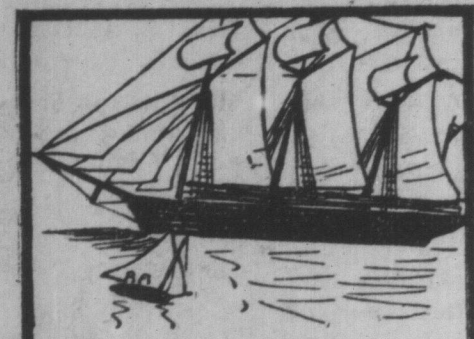
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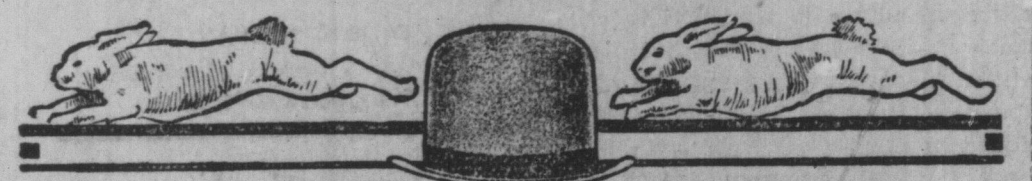
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