

Little Fads of Fashion.
Read Today How You
Can Make "Oly-Kooks."

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW

Correspondence Column.
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A DASH OF RED MAKES THIS SIMPLE DRESS HOUSE MOST ATTRACTIVE



The woman who looks attractive indoors is nearly sure to be well dressed on all occasions. Pretty house dresses and dainty frocks for afternoon can easily be made with little expenditure, if taste and thought are utilized.

The craze for stripes is well illustrated in this little dress. The blouse is made in one piece and has a side-front closing. The collar of checked wool is piped with red velvet and extends part way over the shoulder. The cuffs, as well as the deep hem, suggesting the hobbie skirt, are of the checked wool edged with red velvet. And the tie and sash are also in the red.

The lines in this dress are so simple that, with little or no difficulty, a home dressmaker may duplicate it successfully.

How They Tickle the Palate In Other Countries

Some Methods of Foreign Cookery You Might Try in Your Own Kitchen.

A few weeks ago some typical menus of foreign countries were published on this page. Today we give a number of dishes popular in the households of other lands. Some, at least, should appeal to London housewives.

Oly-Kooks (A Dutch Doughnut).
Cream one cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar and two eggs. Beat well, then add one-half cupful of milk, a little salt and flour enough to make a stiff batter. Add more hot milk and more flour until you have used altogether two cupfuls of hot milk. Then, when slightly cooled, add one yeast cake which has been soaked in one cupful of warm water. Add more flour and beat well. Cover and set in a warm place to rise. The next day roll out the dough as you would if making crackers, nearly an inch thick. Cut with a round cake cutter. With a sharp knife make an opening in the centre of each cake, insert a good, plump raisin and a bit of sugar. Close the opening and let the cakes rise for half an hour or so. Fry in hot lard till a golden brown. When done, drain on paper and roll in powdered sugar.

Caviar Canapes (Russia).
Take fresh caviar, or a small can of the salted variety, season with lemon juice and a little minced shallot. Spread rounds of bread with caviar, then the chopped whites of hard-boiled eggs, or the yolks which have been put through the vegetable ricer. Now take small, red tomatoes of uniform size, skin and cut off the tops. Remove the pulp, fill the cavity with the prepared caviar, decorate the top with stiff mayonnaise dressing. Place a tomato on each round of bread and serve with a leaf of lettuce.

Saur-Braten (Germany).
Make a brine in the following manner: To each quart of vinegar add one cup of water, some peppercorns, mace, cloves, thyme and one bay leaf. Put a solid piece of beef, about five pounds, in an earthen jar, and pour over it enough brine to cover the meat well. When ready to boil, cook some bacon drippings in a kettle, with one or two onions. Salt the beef, rubbing it in on all sides. Brown well in the bacon fat, add a pint of boiling water and the kind of a lemon. Cook, closely covered, for three or four hours. Take out the meat, thicken the gravy with flour, adding more of the brine in which it was pickled, if the sauce is not sour enough. Serve with sauerkraut.

Macedoine Salad, In Jelly (Mexico).
Soak two and one-half tablespoons of granulated gelatin in half cup of cold water for fifteen minutes. Add two cups of boiling water, one-third cup of vinegar, one-third cup of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Stir well, strain and cool. When it begins to set, pour a little in a

CHIT-CHAT OF THE HOUR

I saw such a funny case of perseverance the other day from a window in my little sanctum! And it did me so much good that I treasured it up, and simply couldn't resist telling you about it.

To begin with, the day was most depressing damp and gray—one of those days when your back hair won't stir up right, you break the buttonhole of your last clean collar, and just miss the car uptown in spite of a breathless Marathon through the mud. We all have them occasionally—these days when everything seems to go wrong, and when the "Smile, darling, smile, and 'Cheer up, dear' signs seem to look down at one from the wall with a mocking expression.

It was, by the way, to avoid the persistent stare of these self-same signs that I turned to gaze out at the window, and thus I saw my little "perseverer." He was but a tiny sparrow that, as I looked, flew down onto a roof a story or two below my level, and the corner of soda biscuit which he carried was almost as big as himself. Lighting on the ridge-pole, he deposited his burden and, looking up at me, as if with a cheery chirp, quite unaware that he had preached a sermon.

But somehow it seemed to be such a good little example of perseverance that I was quite able to turn back to my desk, pick up the neglected tasks, and look those "Smile" and "Cheer up" signs right in the eye, as it were, and before I knew it, I forgot to be blue, forgot that the rain still dripped off the eaves, forgot everything but that the world was a very nice place, and I rejoiced to be in it.

What magic art,
What cunning hand,
What mind behind
The brush so deft;
To trace each line
On vase so frail?
So true to life!
Sweet violet blue,
Thy scented breath
With fancy blest
We may inhale
—Martha Kennie-Kellogg.

With magic art,
Her gentle hand,
The glass behind,
With touch so deft;
To paint each line
On face so pale,
So true to life!

Problems of the Fair Sex Solved by Cynthia Grey

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

A Housekeeper's Troubles.
Dear Miss Grey:—What is the best way to keep syrups? 2. How can I keep vegetables in the cold winter time? 3. What will clean brass? HOUSEKEEPER.
A-1. Keep syrups in cool and dark, otherwise they are likely to grain. Glass is best to hold them. A jug used for wine or vinegar is unfit for syrups; almost always the syrup will get a tang of the former contents. 2. The best place to keep vegetables is in a cellar, dark, dry, and well ventilated, where the winter temperature never goes higher than 40 degrees or lower than 33 degrees. Barrels also keep well in such a place. 3. To clean brass quickly and economically, rub it well with vinegar and salt, or oxalic acid and salt. Wash immediately after the rubbing and polish with sweet oil. Copper, kettles and saucepans, brass andirons, fenders, candlesticks and trays are best cleaned with vinegar and salt.

Bridemaid's Gowns.
Dear Miss Grey:—Should a bride tell her bridesmaids what she wishes them to wear? ENGAGED.
A-Yes; she always does, giving them an idea of the style she would like them to follow as well as the color and the shade of the color she wishes them to have. Each bridesmaid assumes the expenses of her own dress, of course.

They Should Speak.
Dear Miss Grey:—Miss Grey, I have all come to you for help. I would like your advice on rather a delicate point. About three months ago I became engaged to a young man, at whose home I have often visited and had considered his sister one of my best friends, and we have corresponded regularly. I answered a letter about the time of our engagement, but made no reference to it, as I wasn't sure whether they had been told. About two weeks ago I received an answer, but it was cordial, and, but ignoring what concerns us most. How would you advise answering this—in the same tone, or to try to break the ice? I feel the first word should come from them.

Send a Christmas Card.
Dear Miss Grey:—Is it proper for me to send a Christmas card to a young boy whom I have been going with since I was a child, but who would prefer to have them know at once and make it clear to his dear masculine mind that it is his place to tell them. I sincerely trust this may straighten matters out for you, my dear.

Peggy's Plight.
Dear Miss Grey:—Will you please answer a few questions for me again, and what are the best holiday calendars for Oct. 22 and Aug. 1?
2. Do you know of anything which will stop earache, as I have it every winter?
3. What do you think of my writing? Hoping I have not asked you too many questions, I remain,
PEGGY.

The Birthday Calendar
December 4th
IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
Your attendance at social affairs will be solicited. These will keep you from your highest ambitions, for the care of your health is most important for the present, and the way to health lies out of doors.
Those born today will be clever and alert and inclined to sensitiveness. Good friends and good fortune will follow them, but will not always be appreciated.

BATH CRYSTALS.
Deliciously fragrant and refreshing is a variety of bath crystals perfumed with verbena and combining tonic properties highly beneficial to the skin and tired nerves. Having been used and commented favorably on by royalty, this delightful toilet accessory now enjoys quite a vogue among the fashionable folk of Europe. A teaspoonful of the crystals is sufficient to use in a basin of water, and a tablespoonful for the bath. After immersing the body in water perfumed and vitalized by this preparation, weariness seems to slip from one like a discarded garment, and the skin begins to tingle from the exhilaration following the invigorating bath.

Sixpenny lessons for brides and brides-to-be is the latest cry from Vienna, where a class of some 400 students, practically all between the ages of 18 and 20, gather each day in the Vienna Urania, a sort of people's university. The lectures are thorough and far-reaching, as the following list of subjects will go to show: The housewife in the kitchen; winter and summer foods; how to guard the family health; dress and fashion; the bringing up of the children; how can a woman guard herself from being overcharged when making purchases? woman's place in the home; woman's position in regard to servants; what women read. "As far as possible the idea is to make these lectures of practical value. We are not teaching cookery or how to mend stockings. Every self-respecting would-be bride in Vienna is at home in these matters," said a director of the university recently.

Society women of Paris and London are actually using the "alpstock" while taking their daily promenades now. Lillian Russell says that this, like the monocle, is but a fashionable affectation. Lillian further states that no woman with a grain of gray matter would promenade upon a thoroughfare gowned in the modes of today, and carrying one of the tall sticks, unless it were done to set a fashion for brainless sheep to follow for the gratification of her own sense of humor. We could almost forgive the alpstock, but there is another fad that borders still closer on the ridiculous. It is to have eyes differing in color. Possessors of blue eyes now have one made black, and those with brown eyes select a yellow color for one eye. The salons of Paris are besieged daily, it is said, by foolish females, who attend several times a month to have coloring matter dropped into one eye to make it differ from the other. And another has said that these "odd eyes" have proved wonderfully attractive to men, that it gives an air of mystery which increases their interest in a woman possessing them. "No, no, no," there is no such "beauty parlor" in Canada, and I don't really think it would pay you to tour to gay Paris in search of one, either.

And what do you think, a dispatch states that German chemists have discovered how to manufacture cow's milk synthetically (no, I'm not quite sure what that means). Between this and the new method of milking cows, by electricity, isn't it enough to make all the old-fashioned, self-respecting cows of the past jump over the moon?

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FEMININE FRIVOLS

Low pump slippers with French heels and rhinestone buckles, usually in black and worn with black stockings, are good style.

Small, close-fitting hats for the winter months are fashionable when made of sealskin and taupe fur, or satin in the darkest seal brown and black.

A new dress model shows the combination of plaid with blue serge in a simple tailored style.

Beautiful, bright shades of yellow are the best "bet" in hat trimmings. A reddish orange, called "Capucine," is the high novelty in yellow.

Sleeves are, without exception, long, and frequently have flaring cuffs or fur trimmings to give the effect of size at the wrist.

The fashionable new fur is a blue fox, not the natural blue fox, but a white fox dyed in a beautiful blue-gray shade.

The rich brocades, embossed velvets and lustrous satins, especially brought out for elaborate garments, show wonderful color effects. High tones are used, such as empire green, American beauty, flame color, king blue, sulphur, amber, yellow and royal purple. As a rule these colors are combined with a quiet material which forms the body of the dress.

Green and white, black and white, blue and white, burgundy and black, fuchsia and a harmonizing pink are all up-to-date combinations for dress-up gowns.

Flounces which are scant and cling to the figure are again shown occasionally on some of the new three-piece skirts. These are often worked out in accordion pleats.

"Keep Happy" Rules
It is one thing to be happy—for an hour, a day, a week. But it is quite another matter to keep happy. A few little "keeps" have been suggested as guide posts along the way to that big "keep," which means so much not only to ourselves, but to all who may come within our reflecting radius:

Keep cheerful. Hunting trouble ruins more nerves than trouble when it arrives.
Keep alert. Mental ruts make more hypochondriacs than does overwrought imagination.
Keep physically active. The inert woman who hates to move is usually the greatest growler about her health.
Keep clean. The close connection between the pores of the skin and good health is not considered carefully enough.
Keep interested. There is nothing like a fad or an object in life to put aches and pains into the background.
Keep busy. The satanic mischief provided for idle hands is better

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THE PROGRESSIVE DRUGGISTS.

known than the physical mischief that a spoon or fork, until they mingle smoothly, then make a very thin paste. This bleach is to be smeared thickly over the hands at bedtime, after which a pair of rubber gloves should be drawn on.

Keep your feet warm. More cold is taken through the ankles than in any other way, so do not run in low shoes all winter.

Keep away from drugs. Walk more and take medicine less.

Over-eating is the menace of the age. Keep out of debt. There is nothing like money troubles to worry one to death. Care will kill the nine-lives cat, and what gives more care than budget of debts with no money to settle?

Keep smiling.—From the Continent.

Marketing Hints

When buying meat allow one-half pound to each portion. The fat should be firm, but if hard and skinny it indicates that the animal was old and tough; if thin, from a scrawny animal.

The best veal is usually pale in color, although that of a deeper color is more juicy. It is well to see that the kidney is inclosed in firm white fat.

With beef or mutton, the meat should be of a deep rose color, and the fat a rich cream. For roasting, the choice cuts are the sixth, seventh and eighth ribs, the sirloin and porterhouse cuts. Sirloin and short cut porterhouse steaks are best, although the pin steak is preferred by many. Round steak is almost invariably tough. Little veins of fat should run through the meat and beef intended for stews or roasts.

A smooth, thin rind, firm to the touch and light in color, marks good pork. Bacon should be light and firm, not too fat, and a pink or rosy streak is considered good. A steel skewer driven into ham or bacon should come out free from any meat particles.

WINTER HAND BLEACH.
Here is a paste that not only whitens the skin, but banishes incipient "chaps":
Fresh yolks of eggs, 2 drams; rose-water, 1 ounce; glycerine, 1 dram; oil of sweet almonds, 2 drams; tincture of benzoin, 2 drams.
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