

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

(Continued.)

E.M.K.:—(1) Enlarged pores may be contracted by an application of alcohol or astringent acid, but the latter must be most carefully applied. The tiny pore alone must be touched and none of the surrounding cuticle. Elderflower water is a good lotion for removing tan and sunburn, and another wash, which has the additional quality of bringing the blood to the surface of the skin and making it and the lips look fresh, and also of preventing wrinkles, is composed of

Rosewater..... 3 ounces.
Tincture of benzoin..... 1 table-spoonful.

This is to be applied to the face after exposure and before washing it.

(2) Rowland's Macassar Oil for the hair is claimed to be one of the most powerful stimulants for its growth ever known. It is prepared as follows: In a jar containing eight ounces of sweet oil suspend a quarter of an ounce of the clippings of alkanet root tied in a bit of muslin; cover and let it stand for a week. Then add:

Tincture of cathartides..... 60 drops.
Oil of rose..... 10 drops.
Oil of neroli..... 60 drops.
Oil of lemon..... 60 drops.

Closely cork the jar and let it stand for three weeks longer, when it will be ready for use.

(3) To make lettuce salad, choose for this the crisp part of the lettuce, lay it in cold water for an hour, dry well, and arrange it in a salad bowl. Mix and pour over the centre of the dish the following dressing:

Two table-spoonfuls of dry mustard.
Two eggs.
Two table-spoonfuls of oil or melted butter.
One tea spoonful of salt.
Half a tea-spoonful of sugar.
An eighth of a tea-spoonful of pepper.
Twelve table-spoonfuls of vinegar.

Beat the yolks and the whites of the eggs separately and then together; then add the rest of the ingredients, stirring constantly. Set the bowl containing the mixture in a saucepanful of boiling water, and cook until the liquid thickens, stirring all the time. Set the dressing on the ice and use when perfectly cold.

ANNA M. N.:—Referring to the line, "Royal road to learning," Euclid, having opened a school of mathematics at Alexandria, was asked by King Ptolemy whether he could not explain his art to him in a more compendious manner. "Sire," said the geometrician, "there is no royal road to learning."

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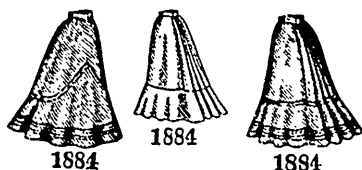
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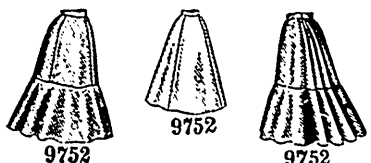
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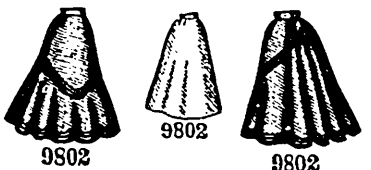
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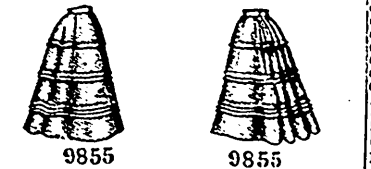
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