Lovely Negligees Appeal to Women

Deshabilles, peignoirs, negligees! What soothing, luscious words they are—and how translatable! Don't they conjure up pictures of heaped cushions, graceful reclining chairs and pier mirrors to reflect the lovely unconventional beauty that only this type of garment may so delightfully express? For in no other part of her wardrobe may the woman of interesting individuality give free rein to her imagination and indulge her craving for weird color, eccentric line and luxurious fabrics. There are literally no restrictions, asserts a fashion writer in the New York Times.

The woman who finds it difficult to express her personality in her formal clothes will revel in the planning or selecting of her negligees. There are such charming creations for every type. The doll-like girl will find the trousers and chiffon blouses, which really aren't blouses but squares of material thrown over the head, falling into becoming folds to the hips. The obvious advantage of this type of garment is the added variety it affords the woman of limited means. For example, a coffee georgette overblouse, picoted in silver, might be worn as successfully with black charmeuse trousers as with a simple white slip. Interesting cords and narrow girdles of semi-precious stones and bead ornaments are just the decorative note needed to create harmony.

Contrasted to this more or less bohemian type of thing, one finds demure little breakfast coats in pastel colorings with hardly any trimmings, but quaint ruffles of the same material. These models are cut often only three-quarter length, and are worn over milady's robe de nuit or a silk costume slip.

Make Negligees at Home.

With all the beautiful silks and chiffons that are crowding the market these days, there comes an excellent opportunity for the making of negligees at home. They have so little shape about them. They are merely matters of lengths of material gathered into becoming folds and the amount of sewing which is necessary is, on the plainer ones at least, almost to be discounted. They are collections of color and fine stuffs with plentiful distributions of silver and gold applied and used as foundations. Then there are widths and widths of lace, either colored or white or of metal.

A plain, straight kimono is often most satisfactory because it is there and ready to be thrown over the shoulders at almost any minute, to keep out a passing breeze or to cover one's nightie in an emergency. You can make awfully good-looking kimonos from the printed silks that are now so popular. [...]

Pleated and Plain Chiffon, Along With Good Embroidery, Makes This Graceful House Gown, Picturesque Enough to Satisfy the Most Fastidious.

[...]

Lovely Robe d'Intimate Is Made From Series of Loosely Draped Lines Which Are Fastened to Rows of Lace That Ends in Floating Panel.

Colored Slips for Your Filmy Frocks

[...]

OUR MAGAZINE SECTION

Interesting Features for the Entire Family

Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

HEED THE PILOT

YOU will seldom be in a crowd of men an hour before you hear one of them say:

"If I were twenty-one years old and knew as much as I do now, I'd be a whale of a success."

Perhaps he would. Perhaps he wouldn't. But it is certain that if he could begin life at twenty-one with the experience of forty he would be far better off.

And the curious thing about it all is that he could avail himself of this experience if he would pay heed to the pilots who are always willing to direct him.

What would you think of a man, who, after asking a policeman for the way to the railroad station, and getting the direction would deliberately go the other way?

Yet that is what is done, repeatedly, by almost every young man who starts out in life.

From his father, his employer, from older friends, he constantly receives directions which, if followed, would be invaluable.

They come from the experience which these men have dearly paid for. They are invaluable. [...] it is an expensive teacher. Far better listen, and listen carefully to the pilot who has traveled the same sea you must travel, and knows where the rocks are.

Some young men do this, and all of them who do so succeed.

Remember that, and you will be saved many griefs, many losses, and perhaps final and utter failure. And when you are forty, and nowhere, you will not be repining that you can't start the world at twenty-one with your present knowledge.

(© by John Blake.)

Improvement on the 'Cello.

A new form of the 'cello, having five strings instead of the usual four, is illustrated and described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. The additional one is an E string, made of No. 7 piano wire, which is kept under a tension of 60 pounds by a small worm gear, and extends the tone range of the instrument considerably.

Conan Doyle on Dreams.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle never had a recurring dream. "But," he added, "I have several times had prophetic dreams, exact in detail. In sleep the soul is freed and has enlarged knowl- [...]

DEFIANCE

By GRACE E. HALL

LET no man say to you that you shall fail—
Fling back his words and prove they are but lies!
Although your spirit falter—aye, and quail—
You shall not lose unless your courage dies;
So long as you are brave enough to try,
The flame of strength within you shall not lie.

If sometimes you shall feel the fatal urge
To let your grip grow loose upon life's reins,
Lash every energy with scorn, and merge
Your forces in a drive against your pains;
Let no one have the chance to pass and say
You are a weakling, wrecked along the way.

Let no man smile and say you've lost your hold—
You're judged by what you seem in actual view;
Within his heart he too may be less bold
A thousand times than he may seem to you;
The one who takes the upper sphere, is he
Who fights each day a stronger man to be.

[...]

SCHOOL DAYS

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

BUILDING ON SAND

[...]

Mother's Cook Book

WHOLESOME DISHES

[...]

Tale of a Dead Dog

[...]

The Custard Cup

By Florence Bingham Livingston

CHAPTER X—Continued.

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Mrs. Percy's Eyelids Drooped Mournfully.

[...]

CHAPTER XI

Due to the Neighbors.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

By E. R. PEYSER

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MAKE TREE THEIR THIRD WIFE

[...]

CHINA IN FURTHER TROUBLE

[...]

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

[...]

The KITCHEN CABINET

[...]

—F. McCann.

SANDWICH SUGGESTIONS

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WHAT TO EAT

[...]

Trucks Reducing Demand for Oats

Not Considered Cash Crop and Are Grown Largely to Fill Out Rotation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is probable that the production of oats in the United States has reached its highest point and the acreage of this crop may be somewhat reduced during the present decade. Thus, the discussion of the situation and outlook of the oat crop in the United States is summed up in the 1922 Yearbook just published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The rapidly increasing use of motorized transfer and trucking in both the city and country are markedly reducing the commercial demand for feeding oats, and the quantity of oats required for horse feed on the farm may be slightly reduced by the use of farm tractors. Notwithstanding the rapid development of the farm tractor, most of the farms of the United States will continue to be tilled wholly or in large part by the use of horses and oats will continue to be in demand as one of the principal horse feeds. Certain industries will continue to use horses rather than trucks, and these will supply some market demand.

Used for Human Food.

In addition, considerable quantities of oats are used each year for human food, in the making of prepared live stock and poultry feeds and for export. Oats usually are not considered a cash crop, but are important because of the rather unique place they occupy in the scheme of farming in some parts of the United States. While they are valuable as a feed for horses, young stock and breeding animals, they are grown largely to complete the rotation system in which corn, wheat and hay crops are grown. There is no other crop that fits in as well as do oats between corn and wheat or [...] than wheat, because they are too bulky in relation to the price to bear the cost of long-distance transportation. Therefore the greater portion of the crop always is consumed in the country in which it is produced.

The oat crop is not as important commercially as wheat and corn. According to the census data, slightly less than a third of the national production of oats in 1919 was sold off the farm by farmers. Farm consumption apparently absorbed the remainder of the crop. Of the part sold by farmers a larger proportion goes to terminal markets than in the case of corn, much of which is sold by one farmer to another for feeding and thus never reaches the terminals.

Japanese Beetles Are Cause of Much Injury

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fact that Japanese beetles attack over 200 species of plants, including between 20 and 25 species which they injure severely, makes the control of this insect unusually difficult, because as soon as one infested species is sprayed with arsenicals and rendered distasteful to the beetles they concentrate on other plants, which frequently cannot be protected with sprays.

A series of studies made for the purpose of determining what the feeding habits of the Japanese beetle are, has been embodied in a professional paper issued as United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 1154, "Feeding Habits of the Japanese Beetle Which Influence Its Control," by Loren B. Smith, entomologist. It has been found that most of the cultivated fruit trees, corn, beans and various shade and ornamental trees are attacked. Sometimes a heavy infestation will occur at first on peach, smartweed, sassafras and apple, after [...]

Disinfect Hog Quarters After Cholera Epidemic

[...]

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