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Velvet Should Be Cut Right Way of Nap From Back to Front, Silk on the Straight of Goods—A Masculine Domestic Hint.

Dear Elsa—Yes, dear; I can well imagine what a sad time you had facing "the hat with a high rolling brim" you so feelingly wrote me about in your last letter. These facings to look well must fit on the hat brim without the slightest crumple or wrinkle.

Few women, however, who trim their own hats seem to have the least notion of how to put on a facing, so you're discouraged, for when one knows how this millinery accomplishment is quite easy. Here's the way it should be done:

First catch your hare, or hat it is in this instance, then take a piece of tissue paper large enough to cover the entire brim. Lay this flat on a table and put the hat on top of it.

Have at hand plenty of pins and draw the paper up over the brim, pinning it securely to the edge at intervals of half an inch all round the brim.

This done, cut the paper outside the edge to a point one-half inch above the brim's edge, then turn the hat over and slash the paper in the center of the crown to a point one-quarter of an inch inside of the brim line. Make slight or ten slashes across the diameter of the crown so the paper will fit well up into it without wrinkling.

Between the slashes the paper will be pointed. Cut off one inch from each point.

With great care you must remove the paper from the hat. Now, Elsa, you will have a correct pattern from which to cut your material for facing.

With a pencil mark the center of the front and back of your pattern so that when you cut out the material the grain will run all right. As your facing is of velvet you must cut the nap to run from back to front.

Cut the velvet exactly like the pattern and lay it on the hat's brim, but be careful not to stretch it while so doing. Pin it securely to the brim's edge, as you did the pattern, then smooth it into the crown and pin at frequent intervals at the crown line.

Be sure the facing lies smoothly before you begin to sew. Beginning at the center back, turn in the edge of the facing to meet the edge of the hat's brim and sew it fast with a small slip stitch—that is, running the thread under the edge of the velvet and catching it to the straw.

Now, with the hand smooth the facing from the edge of the brim toward the crown and, if necessary, readjust the piece to make it fit without a single wrinkle. This done, sew the facing at the crown line, using a long and short back stitch and strong cotton thread. The hat's lining is also sewed around at this point, concealing the line of the stitching on the facing. Then the hat is ready for the trimming.

It does not sound so terribly difficult, does it, Elsa? And I am quite sure that any one who trims hats as charmingly as you do will have no trouble facing them if you follow these directions.

A Masculine Domestic Hint.
Dick's old college chum, Tom D., was stopping in town over the week end, so we asked him to have tea with us last Sunday night. Of course the day before my maid's cousin or grandmother or some kind of relative died, so I was minus a domestic to help get the meal. But I never even missed Martha, for Tom insisted upon being assistant cook.

When I proposed scrambled eggs as a piece de resistance my bachelor assistant asked permission to add some puffed rice to the scrambled mixture. I joyfully consented, and after the butter had been melted in the saucepan he threw in a cupful of the puffed rice and let it get brown, being very careful not to let it scorch. He then stirred in the eggs and milk. The browned rice gave a deliciously appetizing flavor to the scrambled eggs and also made it unnecessary to use as many eggs as would have been needed without it.

But while the egg process was proving so interesting we forgot the toast, and it burned a bit. The man who seemed to know so many helpful things asked for the utmezz grater and easily and evenly grated off the burned parts. These are hints worth passing on, aren't they? Hoping to see you soon in town wearing the velvet faced hat, I am, as ever, yours devotedly,
MABEL.

Narrow Belts Smart.
The fashionable belt of the moment is about an inch and a half in width and is made of black patent leather decorated with a buckle to match or with an antique silver one. A perfectly plain belt has its virtues, but in some cases an introduction is made of tiny white button trimmings, which look very smart indeed when the buttons are clustered at the back in a pyramidal form designed to give grace to the figure.

Narrow satin belts are being (and also, and some of the dressmakers introduce by their means a contrast in colors to the rest of the costume, using shades of pink, blue and mauve most dexterously folded into the narrow compass at their command.

BREAKFAST BACON.

No Need to Serve it Always in the Same Old Way.

There is a proper and an improper way to cook bacon. One unfortunately sees too much of the latter. Baked on a rack or a broiler it is considered more wholesome than when it is fried, but much of the trouble with fried bacon lies not in the fact that it is fried, but rather in the way it is fried. It is too often sent to the table either half cooked and floating in grease or else it is dried up and half burned.

To fry bacon ideally it should, after it has been cut into thin slices, be placed on ice to become thoroughly chilled. The pan must be very hot, so that the bacon curls into little rolls as soon as the pan is shaken. Fry it thoroughly, but not long enough to harden it.

Bacon baked as follows is free from grease: Cut it into thin slices and place them on a rack such as is used for roasting meat or upon a gridiron placed over a dripping pan. Have the oven very hot and let the slices remain in it until they are crisp and brown.

The following is a unique way of broiling bacon. Cut it into thin slices as usual, place cracked ice over them and let them stand in this way until they are chilled. After broiling the slices on one side place them again on the ice. In a moment or two put back on the fire and broil them on the other side until done. The sudden change of temperature is believed to improve bacon.

There are many nice ways of serving bacon as a breakfast dish. Tomatoes fried with bacon are a favorite dish in many English households. Cut the tomatoes in slices, season with salt and pepper and, if preferred, dip in egg and breadcrumbs before frying.

Fried bacon with cream gravy makes a nice breakfast dish in spring with corn bread. After cooking the bacon free it from superfluous grease. Add a little flour and milk to the drippings that remain, cook the sauce on top of the stove and pour it over the bacon.

Puffed Panniers Like Window Shades.
Like the window shades seen in the fashionable shops on Fifth avenue, New York, or the Rue de la Paix, Paris,



PROCK OF GREEN TAFFETA.

is, is this much puffed overskirt. On a short stout woman the effect would be unfortunate, but when there is height enough to give long lines the new drapery is rather smart. This frock is made of green shot taffeta, with black velvet trimming. The bodice is of chintilly draped over white chiffon.

Wind Shields For Candles.
For lighting country homes the use of candles is becoming more and more popular, especially when the environment is in keeping and quaint old mahogany is employed as a background. But to use candles with comfort the glass wind guards are necessary; otherwise one is constantly tormented by the fear of their going out with the lightest draft.

The wind shields, which look like very large lamp chimneys, stand over the candle on the table or mantel and make it possible to use this picturesque means of illumination without a flicker of the light they give. They are at least a foot and a half in height and are not to be confused with the short chimney or globe which fits on to some candlesticks just where the candle joins the socket. The glass may be either plain or etched.

To Speed the Parting Bride.
Those who still cling to the time honored custom of throwing rice after the bride may fancy the idea of having the rice provided for them in tiny paper slippers and passed on a silver salver after the bride has retired to make ready for her wedding journey. This is a new idea and quite novel and pretty. One that is still newer is to have the forist provide a supply of flower petals to toss after the departing bride, and an idea borrowed from the English is to cast after her tiny silver paper horseshoes.



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Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased, that in pursuance of an order of the county court, of the State of Oregon for Crook county, made and entered on the 6th day of June, 1912, the undersigned, the administrator aforesaid, will sell at private sale, for cash, subject to confirmation by said court, after Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1912, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest the said Robert Pennington Johnson had at the time of his death and all the interest the estate has acquired in addition to that of the said Robert Pennington Johnson at the time of his death, in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section seven, and the east half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen in township thirteen south, of range fourteen east of Willamette Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash, five per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance upon confirmation by the court.

M. R. ELLIOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Robert Pennington Johnson, deceased. 6-6

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 10th, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Stevenson, of Held, Oregon, who on June 20th, 1907, and May 8, 1911, made homestead, No. 15106 and serial No. 04141-8860, his sec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Notice of Hearing.

Before the Board of Control of the State of Oregon, Water Division No. 2, Crook county.
In the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the waters of Crooked River and its tributaries, tributary of Deschutes river, W. W. Brown, contestant,
vs.
John Davin, contestee.

To John Davin, contestee, above named:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the above named contestant has filed a contest against your claim to the waters of the above named stream and its tributaries, and that a hearing will be had in the matter of said contest at the courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 22nd day of July, 1912, before the undersigned superintendent of Water Division No. 2, and you are hereby required to appear before me at said time and place with your witnesses, to give evidence in the matter of such contest.

Witness my hand this 13th day of May, 1912, at LaGrande, Oregon.
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