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SMART AND PRACTICAL PHASES IN THE NEW COATS



ALMOST the first garment to be considered with Autumn wear is a top-coat of some sort, for with this covering many a Summer gown may be worn until actually chill weather. Those who are provided with the handsome sleeveless coats of cloth or silk or satin, which have so elegantly covered thin frocks and been such distinctive features of the past season, will continue to wear them up to the last moment, with the addition of loose sleeves of a contrasting material, set in under the ornamental armholes. Some coats doctored in this way showed sleeves of silk with cloth and others of a heavily lined lace with silk. In every case the two materials were effective together and the reconstructed garment suggested still more good service to come.

FIGURE A. FIGURE B. FIGURE D.

HOW TO REMOVE THE BLEMISHES OF VACATION

THE joys of vacation have one unavoidable result—beauty, which gets an added boost in any way through improved health. It is damaged in others. The tan which looked well enough at the seashore becomes a threat of positive ugliness when town joys loom up. Freckles lose their reason for being once their owner is away from leafy Arcadia; and hair spoiled by one thing or another demands restitution of charm.

MISTRESS AND MAID IN THE ONE-SERVANT HOME

THE difficulty of keeping domestic help, if no other reason, should make the one-servant home the most solicitous of the welfare of its solitary maid. Bad servants abound, but it takes two to make an utter failure, and I am inclined to think, judging from close observation of many a household, that a number of the cases of dissatisfaction with domestic help may be laid at the mistress's own door.

Timely Recipes

Creamed Cabbage—The tender new green cabbages with pointed tops and delicate flavor are required for this dish. For four persons who are fond of this succulent and nourishing vegetable two cabbages would be needed. Drop the well-washed halves or quarters in boiling salted water and cook till tender. Then drain and cut them up in big flakes, and serve the dish piping hot with a boiled sauce made of a cupful of cream, thickened with a teaspoonful of flour and seasoned with a little salt and black pepper.

HOW TO OPEN UP HOUSES CLOSED DURING SUMMER

THE housekeeper who knows her business has a special way of opening up the house which has been closed all Summer. First, somebody is sent through all the home to fling windows wide, the housekeeper herself following at the heels of the window-opener to place in every waft of dust-and which can thrive in Egyptian darkness or nothing at all—has no fondness for the new, clean smell. It vanishes as the chaff before the wind, and leaves a good deal of the harmful gas generated by water pipes with it.



FIGURE C. FIGURE D.

The Wardrobe That Shows Wear

SUMMER costumes are usually pretty well damaged by the end of August, and it is neither wise nor always possible to substitute a new gown for the old one at this late period of the Summer. But a little touch here and there will do a deal toward a fresh, new look, and nowhere is this touch more needed than at the stock and wrist portion of gowns.

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