

DECOLLETAGE IS EXTREME THIS SEASON EVEN FOR DEBUTANTES, ACCORDING TO VOGUE'S DECREE

Opera Costumes Open at Back Down to Waistline—Black Evening Gowns All the Rage, but These Must Scintillate With Jet or Iridescent Sequins—Bead Shoulder Straps Carry Out Effect.



Scintillating Black Gown This Season

Backless Opera Gown in Fashion

RATHER extreme fashion is the "hiked up" skirt, much fancied by very young women just now. This opera costume for a debutante is of flesh pink soiree silk and gold lace.

The décolletage of the opera costume is often carried to an extreme—rather to the waistline—at the back. One model just escapes that, but the décolletage is sufficiently modish for an opera appearance.

Paris has bestowed the nod of approval on black evening gowns, but there must be gleam and glitter to break the blackness if the gown is to pass muster as smart.

8,000,000 Women Work Every Day.

THE Business of Getting a Husband has been superseded now by the business of earning money. That is the opinion of millions of women, and the October Woman's Home Companion tells how they do it.

Answers to Correspondents

BY LILLIAN TINGLE. PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 1.—Will you kindly give at your earliest convenience some recipes for chopped pickles, called piccalilli, as requested by Mrs. E. B. S.

poned white mustard seed, six ounces stick cinnamon, three ounces cloves, two ounces allspice, vinegar to cover. Wash the tomatoes and peppers, peel the onions, quarter the cabbage and chop each vegetable separately, cover and let stand overnight.

one-half cup salt to one gallon water. Let stand over night. Drain well and steam a few minutes until tender. Mix meanwhile one and one-half cups sugar and one cup flour with two tablespoons turmeric (or if liked hot, one teaspoon turmeric and two teaspoons curry powder).

India relish No. 2.—Take equal parts green peppers, green tomatoes and cucumbers (with all seeded, all chopped) of the size of peas. To each gallon of the mixture add one cup salt, mix thoroughly and hang in a bag to drain overnight. For each gallon allow two quarts vinegar, one ounce cloves, one ounce mace; boil these together 20 minutes. Remove the spices and add one tablespoon white pepper, two tablespoons ground mustard, one teaspoon ground ginger, one cup sugar, with cayenne to taste.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Oct. 11.—What is the recipe for making maraschino cherries? MRS. W. M. R. Maraschino cherries, of the commercial color and texture, cannot be satisfactorily made at home.

Homemade maraschino cherries.—Stone firm, white cherries very carefully, breaking the fruit as little as possible. Allow three-fourths a pound sugar for each pound of fruit and one cup of water for every two cups sugar.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 14.—I once was a pupil in domestic science but things do not work out now that I must practice in earnest. (1) In recipe for white bread cake can you correct a misprint? Two level teaspoons baking powder, one quarter teaspoon cream tartar, (2) Always use a portion of recipe of dark cake; kind of flour will not make a difference. (3) The pan be double lined with paper. So many things trouble me.

I don't know where you can have studied domestic science without learning that the foundation of management and the gaining of power to "discriminate" independently, are some of the main objects of domestic science training.

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SUFFRAGE, STRIKE AND WEDDINGS BRING PROMINENT WOMEN INTO SPOTLIGHT

Frances Jolliffe Heads Pacific Coast District of Congressional Union for Suffrage—Margaret Hinchey Thinks Labor Should Resort to Force—Miss Norma Mack Engaged—Margaret Draper to Be Italian's Bride.



Frances Jolliffe.



Margaret Draper.



Mrs. Ellitz Root Jr.



Margaret Hinchey.



Miss Norma Mack.



Count Boncompagni.

FRANCES JOLLIFFE is chairman of the Pacific Coast district of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage. It was she, who, with Mrs. Sara Bard Field, brought the enormous Pacific Coast petition to Congress by motor car.

The striking streetcar men of New York held a mass meeting in Union Square recently and were addressed by Margaret Hinchey, one of the most militant of the women Socialists.

Margaret Draper, whose father was Ambassador to Italy, and whose mother is Dowager Queen Margherita of that country, has been married to

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Dark Wedding Cake.—One pound butter, one pound brown sugar, 12 eggs, one cup molasses, one pound flour, four teaspoons cinnamon, four teaspoons allspice, one and one-half teaspoon nutmeg, mace, one nutmeg grated, one-fourth teaspoon soda, three pounds seeded raisins, one and one-half pounds citron sliced thin and chopped, one pound currants, one-half pound candied orange rind, chopped, one cup brandy, four squares chocolate, melted in one tablespoon hot water. Mix in the usual way for butter cake, separating the whites and folding in near the end; or use the "whole egg" method, as preferred. Have the pans well lined with buttered paper. Let the pans be deep enough to allow the cake to rise without touching a carefully adjusted "cap" or cover of buttered paper; or use covered tins if available. Steam four hours, then finish by heating one hour in a rather slow oven.

Pa Tracks Up Clean Floor. In a story in the October Women's Home Companion, the writer has a character say: "Pa come up on the porch in a minute. His feet were all mud from the fields, and the minute he stepped on ma's clean floor she began on him. He never said a word, but he tracked back and forth from the wash bench to the water pail, making his big black footprints every step. I should think she would have been mad. But she

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For the wrinkles and enlarged pores began using a solution of salicylic acid, one ounce dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this every day for a while soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."—ADV.