

SMALL HATS OF BLACK SATIN AND CHINESE GOLD AND BROCADE POPULAR IN METROPOLIS

Faddish Little Crown for Milady's Head Suitable for Use With Any Sort of Veil. Another, the Newest Mushroom Style, Has Graceful Shape With Drop at Front Accentuated.



ONE of the first things you notice if you are a stranger colouring in New York—is the number of smart little hats made of black satin and Chinese gold and black brocade.

It would have been taking an unheard-of liberty with the silhouette of a hat—a few weeks ago—to mount a big chon of any sort of fabric in front of it, in the effect pictured. But this is one of the new millinery styles for Spring.

The newest mushroom also is pictured, a graceful shape with just the least possible more drop at the front of the brim than anywhere else. That hat is made of black satin and Chinese gold and black brocade.

China's Grand Canal to Be Improved. The important financial event of the Far East is the conclusion of the negotiations for placing the Grand Canal loan.

Many thanks for the recipe which I hope may help my correspondent. A little canned tomato soup is easier to use and has almost the same effect as the boiled-down tomatoes.

Following is a good, rich fruit cake, made without sugar, butter or frosting, which might well take its place for any purpose.

Put together or cover. If desired, with almond paste or peanut paste made with honey and a little oil.

or a mixture of oil and lemon juice; but if the ground nuts are of the right texture, a little salt will be needed.

BY ANITA DE CAMPL. It is always interesting to look over plans for humanly habitable rooms, wherein the need for economy is frankly recognized and cheerfully accepted.

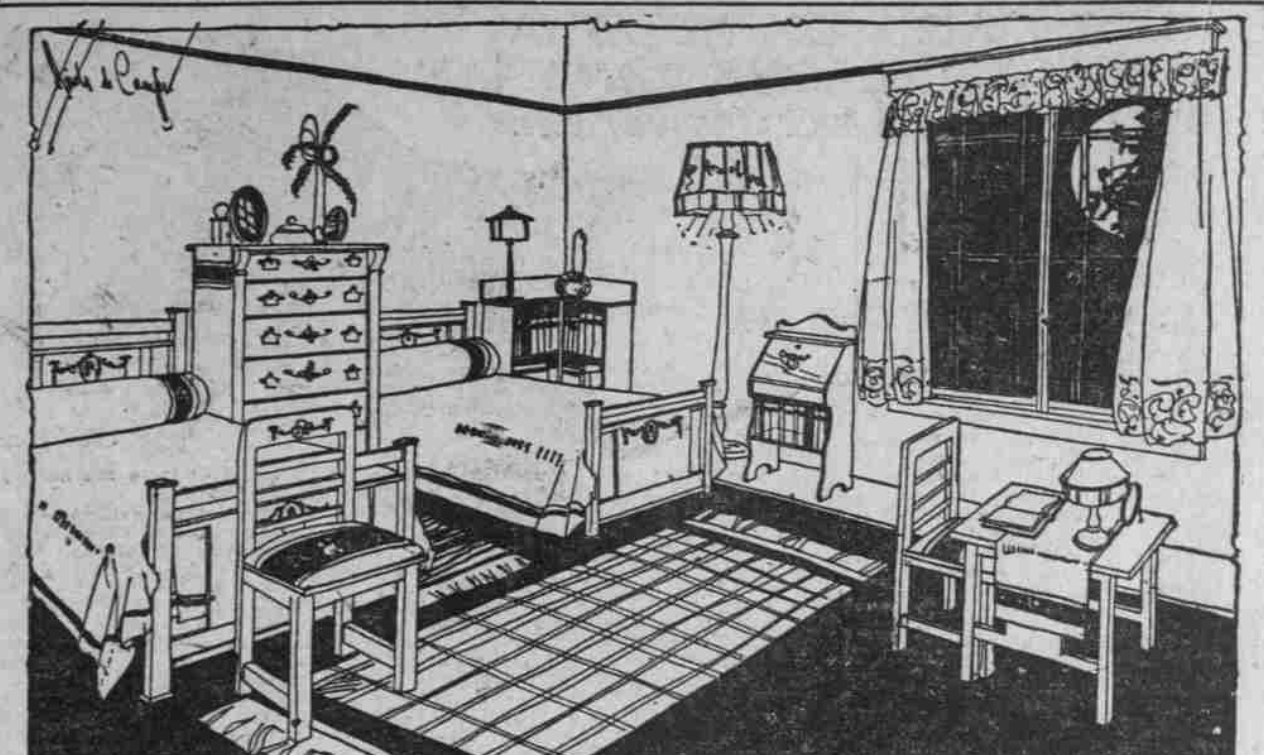
This is not meant to decry the services of the professional. On the contrary, I strongly advise engaging professional assistance whenever resources permit, but if that cannot be afforded, home decorative work should not be despised or discouraged.

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WOMEN INTUITIVE DECORATORS OF NO MEAN CALIBER AND HAVE APTITUDE FOR HOME-MAKING

Attractive Combination Living and Dining-Room for Family of Four Is Laid Out—Practical Ideas of "Normal" Home Told, Though No Attempt Is Made to Decry Services of Professional.



Painted in Peacock Blue... Dainty Kit for Woman Traveler.

on the character of living room and to subordinate dining room effects. The regulation extension table may be disposed of and a gate leg used in its place.

The room may then be furnished with living room pieces, a sofa, occasional tables, etc. Chairs to correspond with the number in the family in this room should be of equal seating height.

The dining table is not in the center of the room, but at one side, and lighted with shaded lamp "dropped" from the wall bracket.

One thing that is essential in any sort of living quarters is plentiful closet space, and this is not always readily supplied.

The panels, which will answer as doors, may be merely skeleton frames of wood, with cretonne stretched and tacked to the frame.

Mrs. E. Y. W.: I should have a dark oak bookcase to correspond with the rest of your furnishings.

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curtains and trim them with a deep fringe, allowing them to hang loose.

Mrs. T. L. G.: Use heavy cretonne for your sanitary couch cover. Box it neatly at the corners and trim it with narrow upholstery fringe.

Mrs. G. L. C.: Use an old ivory tint for your side walls and a chamol color for your side walls and a chamol color for your bedroom.

Mrs. H. S. S.: Have you thought about putting in French doors instead of using portieres? I believe you would find that quite an improvement.

Mrs. W. J. J.: Yes, chintz draperies are still being used. They are sometimes lined with saten and may be used over thin curtains.

F. E. D.: You could much improve your room if you would take the gathering out of your lambrequins, stretching them on a little framework of wood.

Mrs. W. L. R.: I think the figured paper would be your best choice if you had no pictures to hang on the walls, and vice versa.

A member of the British Parliament has started a movement to prohibit smoking by girls under 21 years of age.

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better.

This simple remedy never fails—Adv.

To Stop a Persistent, Hacking Cough. The best remedy is one you can easily use at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking or bronchial cough year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable.

Get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth), pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain water.

Red Cross nurse setting forth on her mission at the front. A great deal is being said about the needs of the departing soldier, but the valiant nurse deserves just as careful looking after.

Some of the large shops have instituted a special service whereby packages of comforts and goodies to eat may be paid for here and sent from a Paris shop directly to the front.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

BY LILLIAN TINGLE. PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—Dear Miss Tingle: We have been in the habit of using a deal of brown sugar syrup (home made), but now we are to use maple syrup.

WILLIAMCOOK, Or., Jan. 7.—Dear Miss Tingle: Will you please help us in our effort to Hooverize by giving recipe for making peanut butter? We find your column very helpful.

cookies, steamed puddings, Boston brown bread and steamed cornbread. The flavor of the glucose syrup, either thick or thin, may be further varied by substituting a little honey or lemon rind or orange rind (with or without a little juice).

Use two parts Spanish peanuts to four parts Virginia nuts. Remove the shells and brown skins from freshly roasted peanuts. Pass the nuts repeatedly through the nut-butter grinder of the food chopper until fine and smooth.

PEANUT BUTTER. You can use it in a quick soup rubbing it smooth with water, skim milk or vegetable stock and seasoning with pepper, salt, a few drops of lemon juice and a little dried and powdered celery leaf.

ANNELOPE, Or., Jan. 7.—Will you please give recipe in Weekly Oregonian for preparing citrons to keep? I do not care to make them into preserves, but want to prepare them so they may be used when needed in cakes, puddings, mincemeat, etc.

AMERICA GETS JAPANESE CHEMICAL. Japanese exports of potassium chlorate to America and other destinations are increasing at a remarkable rate.

CONSERVATION STEAMED PUDDING. One cup carrots, 1 cup potatoes (grated), 1 cup flour (half gram), 1 cup sugar, 2-3 cup raisins (chopped), 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and other spices.

DAINTY KIT FOR WOMAN TRAVELER. An attractive sweet-grass basket in several flat little bags of waterproof silk, one for toothbrush, one for sponge, and one for soap and washcloth.

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