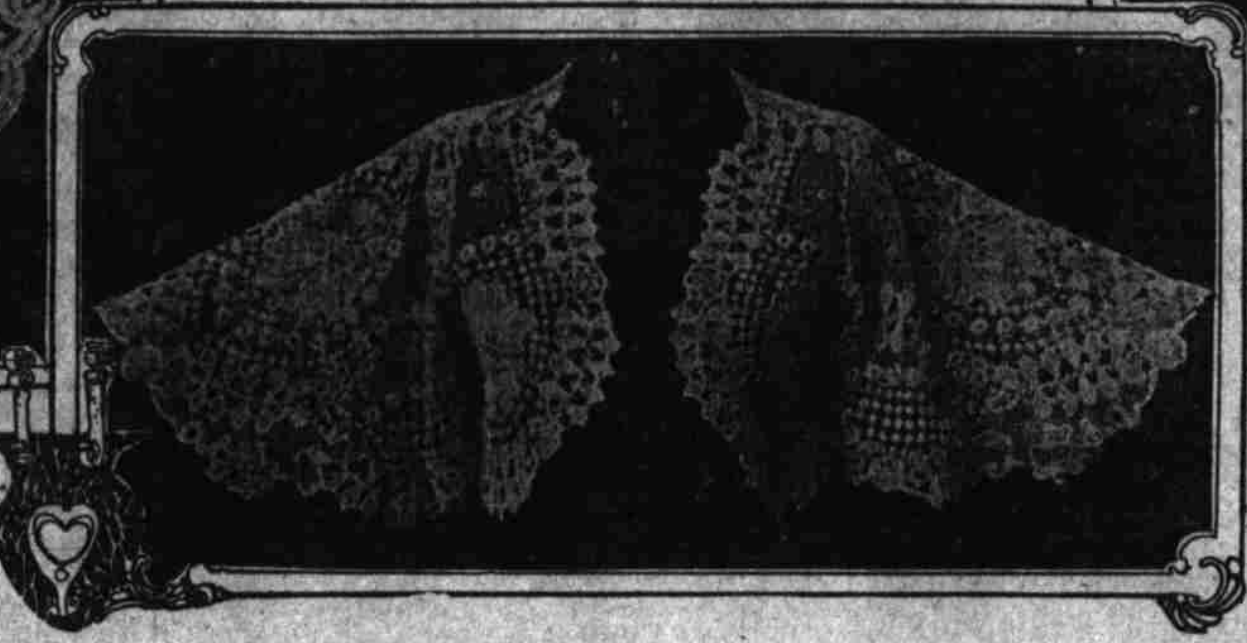


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### THE HALLOWEEN HOSTESS

HALLOWEEN is the special holiday of the young people and a delightful time to entertain.

We may be as superstitious as we please on this night; witches ride on broomsticks and quaint old superstitions attach to all you do. But love is paramount on Halloween, and all tests and formulas have in view the finding of your own true love.

The Halloween party must not be formal or half the fun is lost; everybody should know everybody else and not be above indulging in laughable personalities at each other's expense.

If the Halloween hostess can give her party in the best or at all so much the better, as it makes it jollier and the boys will feel more at ease to bob for apples there than they would on velvet carpets.

If your guests dance, give them a Peter Pan party and have all come in costume. The girls may wear Peter Pan waists and caps and the boys duck trousers and soft shirts, or else they may dress as some of the other characters in the play.

Fancy dress always adds an air of festivity and joyfulness and many bashful young people become really jolly under the influence of ridiculous dress. Have the dances named for the different fairies, including the "Flinker Bell waltz."

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Where dancing is out of the question provide all sorts of old-fashioned tests to amuse the guests, but if possible have this party also a fancy dress affair. Ghost parties are always appropriate for Halloween.

For a ghost party have the walls of the barn or attic draped with sheets and weird-looking lanterns made of hollowed out pumpkins for decoration. Then prepare to have some of the following tests of love made by the guests.

The yarn test, which is the old, old method of discovering a maiden's future husband, will make plenty of fun. Have all the girls go upstairs and stand on the upper landing, all the men remaining in the lower hall at the foot of the stairs. Provide a ball of blue yarn, and let each girl in turn, without being seen by the men below, drop it over the banisters, holding tightly to the end of the yarn. Should she lose the yarn she will remain a spinster, if the yarn is broken she will marry none of the men present. When the ball drops the men must try to catch it, and the simplest bet is, of course, to guess who will be the first to catch it.

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### FASHION NOTES FROM NEW YORK

In street suits, brown is wonderfully popular, and for morning suits there's nothing more stylish than the brown and black, brown and blue, or brown and green checks or plaids, with brown introduced into the quiet trimmings in a way that sets the seal of approval upon the brow of it all.

For young girls the favorite wrap is a long cape, perhaps with the hood set back or with several little capes that flare out over the shoulders and make their youthful wearer look broad.

Plenty of coats are seen, too, practically replicas of the simplest of those debutante wears, and likely to be finished with deep collar and cuffs of fur. That delightful touch need not be expensive, either, if you have laid away among your treasures a bit of fur of almost any kind, and suit the material of the wrap to it. For instance, a bit of Persian lamb is stunning upon one of the scarlet coats, that prove so serviceable, and even heavier in pretty upon a wrap in the same dull, soft, woody brown, while gray or brown squirrel suggest endless pretty combinations.

Mousquetaire gloves are popular, even when they are worn with long sleeves. A plenty of colored gloves—lined gloves, rather—are worn with pale colored gowns, which, being distinctively evening gowns, are naturally made with short sleeves.

And mousquetaire sleeves—perhaps wrinkling all the way from shoulder to waist—perhaps just from the elbow down—are back again.

Bridal traveling coats are long and loose, braids, satin bands and contrasting velvet—this generally only for collars and cuffs—trimming the satin circles used. For one dazzling wrap and chiefly raw-edged bands of its own cloth for ornaments, a tiny fragment of black tulle showing on cuffs and collars.

With the deep cream of the coat this sharp contrast was very stylish.

Beauty and exquisite fineness are understood qualities for bride lingerie, but good taste expresses itself more in a display of quantity than in the fastidiousness of thought to be the bride's right. While laces, batistes and lawns, with fine laces embroidered delicately used, are the sign manual of the exciting times, petticoats showing billowy fullness at the bottom and chemises the simplest bet, of course, to guess who will be the first to catch it.

The straight corset is still worn, but the modern type presents none of the ugly and uncomfortable features of the original version, which was found to be detrimental to both health and beauty. The present styles conform to the needs of the figure, choice corsets being in rather short than long-hipped models, with lace or ribbon uppers for the bust support. The material which gives the most is this French batiste, with silk laces and lace and ribbon trimmings.

In order to produce the graceful slowness required by fashion, new petticoats are being made to button to the corset. At the top where all fullness is cut away for elegant wear, they are in the simplest bet, of course, to guess who will be the first to catch it.

More than one similar case has been seen elsewhere, particularly among rocks and starrings. Near Norwich some years ago a doctor driving along a quiet country road had his attention attracted by a cawing from an open grass field nearby. Many hundreds of rocks were set in two rings, the inner consisting of about 50, seemingly the veterans of the flock. As before, in the center of all was the criminal, looking quite perky and pleased with himself. The delinquents wait on for some time, and the spectator noticed the manner of the accused gradually changing, his head bowed and his wings drooped and he

sat on the ground, cascaded at the bust with fine lace. These are delightful little coquetties.

The fruit of the vine, the grape, is again to the fore, and one sees it symbolized in every possible way. Grape embroideries show on gowns—sometimes in the natural purple and yellow whites—and huge clusters of the fruit, looking melting enough to eat, ornament big chapeaux in profusion. Many trousseau hats display them, the shapes themselves big woolly balls of olive covered, and the wide brim of the hat drooping about the face, as if heavy with its burden. Nothing could be more charming for the autumn bride than this imitation fruit, which seems to express the very essence of buoyant prosperity.

A curious case of trial by a jury among birds was recently reported from India. A great number of scarlet flamingoes were observed in a marshy field near the Ganges river. They were standing in a regular circle and screeching violently. In the middle of the circle stood one solitary bird, and it seemed it was against this individual that all the wrath of the rest was directed. For some minutes the palovar went on, and then with one accord all the circle pitched upon the unfortunate in the center and pecked him to death.

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### The Teacher

ONE of the earliest occupations open to women was that of teaching. It was realized that women were much better qualified to teach young children than men; in fact, they were so successful as teachers that they soon replaced men altogether in the lower branches and today many of them hold chairs in colleges.

The work of the teacher is fascinating and inspiring just so long as she takes a vital interest in making it a success; just so long as the endeavors may be of each individual child—and the secret of success as a teacher is love: love for the work and love for the children under her care. If she has not this love in her heart then her teaching will degenerate into drudgery and she will join the army of mediocre teachers, women who cannot be said to earn their living honorably, because they are keeping some better fitted, more enthusiastic worker from filling their place.

There is too much of a tendency to turn to teaching, not because one loves the work and is better fitted for it, but because the hours are short, the pay good, and vacations long. The teacher holds a more honored position in society than the stenographer or shop girl.

But teaching is much more than imparting text-book knowledge. It is one of the occupations that should not be entered into lightly; one should be very sure that one possesses the qualifications of a successful teacher before deciding to adopt that profession.

It is harder to teach the primary grades than it is the higher branches, and the mechanical teacher can do nothing in this work, as it requires love and a great comprehending patience, and these qualities are not possessed by the woman who teaches merely because it is not as hard as something else or with pay day always in view.

But the teacher who loves her work belongs to one of the grandest professions in the world and her influence may be almost as great as that of the mother herself.

Her power for good or evil is almost unlimited and she must be very wise in order to wield it always for good. Every man and woman remembers some teacher who has exerted an influence in childhood.

Do not think that because you are teaching in the first or second grade that your influence is negative and that you will soon be forgotten—your name will be, perhaps, but if you shatter a child's dream, through thoughtlessness or if you inspire some small child with ambition, you will not be forgotten.

Good students do not as a usual thing make good teachers; they are too self-centered; they do not have the requisite patience necessary to succeed with backward pupils, and in wanting to teach too much they fail in teaching anything. They are lacking in the happy faculty of imparting knowledge.

As to the best preparation for teaching, I think that the present method of having girls act as pupil teachers before putting them in charge gives the girl a chance to find out whether she is fitted for the work and also to differentiate between right and wrong methods. It is the ideal way of combining theory and practice. This method also does away with the practice of obtaining positions through outside influence instead of real ability.

The pupil teacher receives some salary but at the end of that time she is entitled to a position in the public schools.

Of course many girls prefer to spend that two years in country school teaching, but I do not think that the benefits are as great if experience is gained in this way, as is in the case of the chance to observe older and more experienced teachers, but must depend upon themselves alone, and after all one is not sure of obtaining a position as is the case with the pupil teacher.

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and be able to see from the child's point of view, which is really a very difficult matter, and last she must love every child in the room.

The salary of the teacher is good and there is always an opening for efficient teachers. If you decide to become a teacher keep up your enthusiasm if you teach to years. In fact, one of the best primary teachers I know has been in the work for 20 years, but her enthusiasm is so great and she is so interested in every phase of her work that she makes a very valuable teacher, better perhaps than many of the younger women who have not had the opportunities for becoming broader in sympathies and the knowledge of child nature that comes with years of experience.

### To Harmonize Colors

THERE is an art in harmonizing colors to the face and every woman should make an expert of it. In order to find out which schemes her most.

Some women wear the color that happens to be fashionable, irrespective of how becoming it is to them. Others buy first one color and then another without thought to either style or becomingness.

This is a day of individualism in dress, and the woman who makes a study of what is individually becoming and then wears it is the woman who understands the value of dress as an aid to expression. Accentuate your best features, dress for them, draw attention to their color by putting blues near them, if they are blue; brown and gold, if they are brown; and a touch of black, if they are dark.

The girl with red hair finds it easiest to dress to suit, for the simple reason that her hair wars all except a few shades and these are so plainly seen. When you choose a color, do not likely to go far wrong as to colors.

Have you ever noticed how striking a girl with coal black hair and eyes, looks in black and white or how daintily her good eyes, if they are dark.

The blonde, especially what are called blondes, find it hardest to get the best of their hair and color. The deep decided colors scold and delicately colored eyes and hair and yet if very light shades are chosen, especially the light shades of gray, the effect is too colorless. Warm shades are more likely chosen and two or three shades combined give the effect of cheerfulness and color that is much needed.

Fair, florid, and women of this type are generally stout as well as should choose their clothes with care and discrimination. Soft pastel shades are becoming and should always be worn next the face, no matter what the color of the rest of the gown. This type of woman should avoid shiny materials and fluffy effects as she would the plague.

The girl with brown hair, pink cheeks and blue eyes has things very much her own way as far as colors are concerned, but she should remember to have corresponding touches of color in her costume.

Only women who are blessed with perfect complexions should ever attempt to wear black and yet all women seem to think that black is becoming to them, at any rate they wear it enough to think so.

White is almost universally becoming and many women find that a touch of white at the neck will transform an otherwise unbecoming gown.

Gray is the easiest color for middle-aged women and they can generally wear the dainty pinks and blues which are usually relegated to the young girls.

Choose the warmer colors for winter and reserve the cold blues, greens and grays for summer time.

One modiste who has given much time and study to the matter, says that certain rules should be observed in choosing a gown. For street wear match the hair as the people whom you meet will not stop to study your eyes or complexion, but will notice the color of the hair, therefore, as a rule, dress for the hair.

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### Mushrooms

Great care should be taken in buying fresh mushrooms, as it is hard for the amateur to tell which are of the poisonous variety. When cooking mushrooms slip a small silver spoon or a slice of onion into the pan and if the spoon becomes discolored or the onion turns very dark they are not fit to eat and may probably be poisonous. But there are numerous edible varieties of mushrooms, and it is not difficult to test them.

#### Mushrooms a la Provencale.

Peel, wash and drain half a pound of mushrooms. Place them in a dish with a sprinkling of salt, pepper, chopped chives and parsley. Add sufficient olive oil to barely cover them and let them soak for 15 minutes. Drain and place the sautepan over the fire and cook for 15 minutes. Stir two or three times. Turn out on a platter and surround with fried slices of bread. Sprinkle with a little lemon juice and serve.

#### Meat Loaf With Mushrooms.

Chop fine half a pound of suet and two pounds of lean beef. Beat and two teaspoonful of salt and a salt-spoonful of pepper. Add two cupfuls of the bread crumbs, two well-beaten eggs and mix all the ingredients thoroughly. Chop a pound of mushrooms and mix with the meat. Shape into a loaf and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, basting frequently with melted butter. Simmer for 20 minutes two tablespoonfuls of butter with a teaspoonful of mushrooms and half a teaspoonful of salt in sufficient hot water to cook. When tender pour the mushrooms over the meat loaf. Serve hot, garnish with parsley.

#### Latest Parisian Bolero Bertha of Chiffon and Lace.

cawed faintly, as if imploring mercy. Then there was a silence for a moment, when suddenly the inner circle closed and rose a moment later, leaving only a mangled carcass on the grass.

It is well known that rooks punish thieves when caught by pulling their nests to pieces. Ravens will know for their wonderful sagacity have been watched in Switzerland doing exactly the same thing. A curious part of the proceeding is the inevitable formation of a ring round the culprit. Then there is the old, but perfectly true, story of the sparrow which had stolen the nest of a house martin and was by them literally bricked up and suffocated.

A French surgeon at Smyrna, Syria, wanted some young storks, but the Turks entertained such a veneration for these birds that he could not get any. So he abstracted the eggs from a stork's nest on the top of his house and put them under a hen, replacing them with fresh hen eggs. In due time the young chickens came to light in their elevated position. The surprise of the stork's mother may be imagined. The male stork speedily disappeared and was not seen for a couple of days. When he returned it was with a large number of storks, but they were much better than the usual round-roofs. The poor female stork was then brought into the middle of the circle, and after a lengthy squawking she was attacked by the whole flock and torn to pieces.

#### Mushroom Omelet.

If canned button mushrooms are used, chop them in half lengthwise or in quarters. Fresh mushrooms should be broken in pieces. Sauté in butter, then add stock to cover, and cook until tender. Chop a pound of mushrooms and mix with the meat. Shape into a loaf and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, basting frequently with melted butter. Simmer for 20 minutes two tablespoonfuls of butter with a teaspoonful of mushrooms and half a teaspoonful of salt in sufficient hot water to cook. When tender pour the mushrooms over the meat loaf. Serve hot, garnish with parsley.

#### Mushroom Patties.

Make patty cases from puff paste rolled rather thin, cut into circles, using deep saffin rings if you have not regular patty forms. Prick the paste all over and set on ice to chill thoroughly. Chop a pound of mushrooms and mix with the meat. Shape into a loaf and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes, basting frequently with melted butter. Simmer for 20 minutes two tablespoonfuls of butter with a teaspoonful of mushrooms and half a teaspoonful of salt in sufficient hot water to cook. When tender pour the mushrooms over the meat loaf. Serve hot, garnish with parsley.

#### Laughing Women

The woman who laughs; how we love her; how we like to be in her presence. The woman who can laugh at small troubles finds life much easier than the one who always magnifies mole hills into mountains as some women are inclined to do. Letting your mind dwell on something disagreeable and telling it to others makes it much harder to bear than if we simply dismissed it from our minds.

Practically turning your mouth up at the corners instead of down, even if you have to do it forcibly. A certain physician, who makes a specialty of treating nervous diseases, urges his patients to actually laugh before a mirror every day. If you can laugh no other way, he says, then just look at the funny grimaces you are making in the effort and it will be so funny that the difficulty will be in trying to stop laughing.

It is always the laughing girls who are the most popular with the young men. It is also the laughing girls who have many friends.

The woman who laughs—her life may be as hard, as usually harder than that of the woman who goes through the world with a long face, who greets you with some long dolorous tale and leaves you with a feeling of relief at her departure—but not so with the woman who smiles and who tells you only the pleasant things and if she must say something likely to affect you disagreeably does so with a smile that makes away half the sting.

This bright-eyed woman of smiles we need her in every walk of life, but especially in the home, where her price is indeed above rubies. Her children will be happier and when she behaves that those of her neighbor, and her husband will not find so many excuses for remaining at the club on an evening. Be a cheering woman of smiles and laughter.

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