



THE mother who starts off for her vacation without a goodly supply of advice, handicapped in with her belongings, has not availed herself of her opportunities, that's all. She has not paid attention to it except it be with blindfold. She is advised (if she would but attend) about complexion and carriage and sunburn and the latest thing in bathing suits and how to get the salt out of her hair when her bathing cap slips off—and it always does—and what to do if a man should happen to arrive at her about moonlight walks and the etiquette of the umbrella—but the list is endless.

This is a different sort of advice. It is intended for the weary school ma'am and the nervous stenographer and the aunt who brings her own people's children. And it is just this: Frivolous if you don't know how to be frivolous, you have missed something and there is no way to learn, or to apply, or to sell. Everyone has to find her own way of being frivolous, for the thing that suits one does not always appeal to another. But collectively one may say, throw overboard your notions of responsibility and all your other ideas about what "people will think." If you are of such a serious turn of mind that you will not do a thing unless you can see the profit in it, you are not a frivolous person, and you are not a frivolous person, and you are not a frivolous person.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Of the numerous necessities that give a toilette the real touch of elegance, the new Florist ruffles are, just at present, the things of great importance. They are extremely fashionable and they give a certain dressy air to many a summer costume. Mallines, tulle, chiffon, ostrich plumes, taffeta or velvet are used in making these ruffles, but generally they are worn close to the face and are fastened at one side by a ribbon with long ends or by an artificial rose. All colors are shown and it is possible to get one that matches with some part of the costume. They are fast becoming the neck finish of the season, gradually taking the place of the high-collared stock, but when this ruche is not adopted, there is a plaiting at least two inches wide finishing the top of the collar.

There is a delightful showing of parasols this season in every fashionable store. They are extremely smart and they are extremely smart to carry with tailored suits matching the color. Plain colored silks are, just at present, favorites for morning use and there are some parasols seen with a brilliant velvet velvet attached from the center, and once between each rib. The border there may be some wide lace applied flatly. I noticed a handsome taffeta parasol with a wide lace border.

What do you want in the people you meet? Do you want them to be your friends when you take yourself in hand for a vacation? It is not first of all naturalness, simplicity, getting used to the heat, and the sun, and getting that you have responsibilities, and duties? Then join the children, not only in body but in spirit. Let every walk in the woods be an adventure and every day a new thing to see and do for your happiness. Let the building of sand forts and digging of wells and the questing of the water, and the sole duty and a task worthy of your whole heart.

This is to have a real vacation for it takes you entirely outside of yourself and brings a refreshment that lasts, for it is a dip into the only fountain of youth that has yet been discovered.

Sweet Peas for Profit. Mary H. Northend in Suburban Life. In quaint Northend, on the old Har- ris farm, a frail woman has found not only health and happiness, but financial independence as well, through the cultivation of sweet peas. The sweet-pea lady herself summed up the matter of success, in any line, when she said of her work:

"Some people envy me when they speak of 'good luck' with flowers, and say they never have any luck at all with sweet peas. I don't call it luck myself. It is the hard work, the faithful care and the knowledge of the business in flowers that started her business venture.

Model for Bathing Suit in One Piece Style With Panel Front, Represented in Irish Poplin in Black and White Stripe. The Short Bloomers Are Attached to an Underwaist.

It is in this way, although last season she purchased the pounds, the profit she realizes from the frequent cutting off by her the saving she might make on her own. Every morning Mrs. Frost has the vines gone over thoroughly and every blossom picked. When the picking is done, she has a basket of sweet peas to sell, with not a single daisy and a single white flower or other thing to be seen. Next morning, though, the six pickers find the harvest of yesterday depleted.

summer gowns they are much in evidence, worn without stock. One of the latest is like pretty conventional roses are made of satouche coned on edge into a large, flat disc, with a small, round, white, contrasting color showing beyond as a finish.

Sulphur yellow couples no mean place among colors. It was seen recently in a striking gown in which black makes a startling contrast. It was a chiffon princess with a deep hem of black satin. The woman with hair of the unusual color, who is a copper, who is always looking for a gown to match her hair and seldom finds it is having little success in the market. It was a chiffon princess with a deep hem of black satin.

How She Would Dress. A young girl who dressed as Ethel Barrymore thinks a young girl should dress without spend little or no money on silly fripperies bought because they were piled on the bargain counter and because some other girls were wearing things like them. She would always think of her appearance as a whole, and would have at least one outfit that all "went" together. If she had nothing else besides, she would take careful stock of any left overs that must do duty for a second season and would buy her new things to go with the old. If the coat of her navy blue suit were good, she would wear it this year, while the skirt, having done duty last summer with many shirts, would be sold for a good price.

Lawn and Garden. HANGING baskets are preferred for the porch, also fern balls and jardinières of ferns or any of the feathery foliage plants. The green foliage plants are neat for the stands, but the hanging baskets should be brilliant with scarlet geraniums, peonias, lantana and any bright verbenas, of which there is a large variety of coloring.

Orchard and Fruit-Garden. From Suburban Life. DURING the month of July there is much routine work to be done in the garden. After the June drop the fruits should be thinned. Larger and better fruit will result from such thinning and the danger of the trees becoming injured from too heavy a crop obviated.

Flower-Garden and Lawn. From Suburban Life. ROSES must be sprayed with arsenate of lead just as soon as they have ceased to flower, to keep down the ravages of the rose chaffer. To secure a second crop of bloom from the roses, cut them back about one third the length of the main stem.

Women Who Wear Well. It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the value of their own skin, and the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheeks of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

Popularity of the Ruche. RUCHING is as popular as ever, and it is worn at the top of the collar. Some of it is two inches in width and made of four thicknesses of material. It is somewhat exaggerated, but it really does make an attractive finish to the top of the new stocks. Some of the ruching is hand-made, and other sorts are plain white, finished with a little ruffling of Valenciennes lace edging.

To Remove Mildew. PLACE the garment in an earthen crock and pour over it enough milk to cover it and stir the milk in very sour. Then rub mildew spots with your hands. Wash in the usual way and boll and it will come out white as snow. Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust if hung where the bright sun can shine upon it.

Important Accessory. GIRLS with such ends are becoming more popular than ever and they are shown in a large variety of styles—some of them tied in front, some in the back and some on the sides. They are made in all shades and widths of ribbons in satin and silk alike.

THE MOTHERS' CORNER

The Task of Grandmothering. DOUBT if there is any position in the home more difficult to fill than that of the fifth wheel in the family coach, and for the mother of husband or wife it is peculiarly hard. Her own experienced housewife, whether it is remodeling her home in particularly methodical ways—means positive suffering for her to stand aside and "see things going at sixes and sevens, when just a word out of her matured experience would set everything right."

A Question for You. A CORRESPONDENT writes: As I was looking into a new cistern I thought why not build a silo that way instead of on top of the ground? I know it would not cost so much as the old way.

Barley Gruel for Babies. Take one rounded tablespoon of prepared barley flour and mix into a smooth paste with a little cold water. Now boil this mixture in a double boiler and strain. When this is to be mixed with milk it is well to add the milk to the gruel before removing from the fire, stir rapidly for a minute, but do not allow the milk to reach the boiling point. Remove from the fire and cool.

Pasteurizing Milk. Scientific investigations have proved that milk in a raw state should never be given to children. Those who cannot buy pasteurized milk should pasteurize it at home. This can be done by observing these simple directions: 1. Heat the milk in a double boiler, and when it reaches the boiling point bottle it instantly, cork tightly and cool it.

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

Ice Cream. FROZEN Ice Cream—Two cups sugar, three eggs, one quart milk, one pint cream, two cups strong coffee. Beat the sugar and eggs, add the other ingredients and freeze.

Chocolate Cake. SHAVE two squares chocolate into a pan, add one egg yolk of one egg, and cook until thick, then stir in a piece of butter size of a large egg; add one cup of sugar, one half cup of milk, one part cream and nine parts sifted one teaspoon soda; add vanilla.

Delicious Onions. Onions are chiefly employed as flavoring. Take two large onions and finely chop them, add one egg yolk and one egg white, and beat until smooth. Take all the center out of the onions, except three or four of the outer coats, taking care not to make a hole at the bottom; if a hole is accidentally made, it will be filled in with the material that came out. Put four tablespoons of chopped cooked meat into a bowl.

Eve's Daughter should be fair to look upon. No unsightly blemishes mar the natural beauty of her face and her cheeks should have a healthy, delicate tinge of color.

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