



NOTHING is more featured this season than chiffon broadcloth, which is by far the most beautiful of all the materials which have been offered for the indoor gown.

For informal dinners, afternoons at home and bridge, this material in the soft pastel shades is in great demand. Whenever the shade of the gown is not liked directly against the face, it is supplemented by white or cream net, but in the most artistic of these gowns the net is dyed to match the gown if it cannot be found in a matching shade.

Conspicuous, that is, if it be distinctly out of style, of the wrong color, or if it look muddled and faded. Nothing more quickly stamps the pretentious in clothes than the shade which is immaculate and an inner garment which is frayed or bedraggled.

As has been repeatedly stated, embroidery is a feature of the season, and embroidery in matching color, enlivened by different or more liberal dressers. And all of these things are inexcusable. The neat woman, the careful woman, and that does not by any means imply the least busy woman or the over-fastidious—is more particular about her inner garments than those which will be the public eye. She will never for a moment tolerate a spotted, out-of-bow blouse with a handsome street costume.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—It sounds paradoxical, but it is nevertheless true, that with the present style of fashion it is both easy and difficult for a woman to dress well and becomingly. There was never a time when frocks were made and well worn had greater possibilities of grace and beauty than now, but there was never a time when the woman of ordinary figure and moderate income had to use greater care in the planning and buying of her wardrobe than now.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

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Coat in directoire style with short waist effect and novel arrangement of revers on skirt. The waistcoat may be made of satin or brocade velvet.

Limitations there is room for individuality. This does not mean that all tailor-made have lost that never attitudinal which, probably, tended to make them so suitable for all around wear. The lines of these costumes have changed and their materials have become more supple and beautiful than in former years, but in most cases they have retained their simplicity of finish.

The best of the models are expensive, daintily made of fine materials and beautifully embroidered in silks or satins, and these are the most expensive. These waists are less expensive than they would be if made to order by any dressmaker capable of designing and carrying out such work. Net is perhaps the favorite material for these blouses, though chiffon, mousseline de soie, mesaline, liberty, crepe, silk voile and various other modish materials are used.

A new kind of muff, intended to be used at formal indoor functions, has been put in the market this season. It is not made of fur, but of white or pastel colored marabout and is intended to give any warmth. It is merely to give an effective touch to the costume. In it, as in most other muffs, there is a wide pocket of satin, which holds the purse, the card case and the handkerchief. It is not very large, this muff, and it is so soft and fluffy that it goes charmingly with a long sweeping indoor frock of some brilliant color.

so that the foot line when finished is bound to be uneven. The best way to secure an even edge is to baste the plait full length after the seams have been attached and the bands sewed and the hocks and eyes put on. Then turn up the hem as in a plain gored skirt and press. After removing the bastings turn the hem in the single material according to the crease first made.

their popularity is rather increasing than decreasing.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

Made From Okra. From Dressmaking at Home.

SPANISH OKRA—Wash a quart of the pods and cut off the ends; put in a saucepan and add quarter of a pound of lean raw ham which has been cut fine, and enough good stock and thick stewed tomatoes to cover. Simmer gently until the okra is tender and season highly with salt and pepper. If you wish, add a little onion and just a suspicion of garlic. After the okra has cooled sufficiently, add a teaspoonful each of flour and butter rubbed together and stir until smooth and thick. Then simmer five minutes more, put in a hot dish and sprinkle with minced parsley. (Okra should never be cooked in brass, tin or iron as they discolor the color of the vegetable.)

Okra Salad.—After the okra pods are boiled, slice and mix them with cucumbers and tomatoes. A green pepper may also be sliced thin and added. Some cook the okra in salted water, and after they are cooled and crisped, are eaten from the fingers with French dressing or mayonnaise. If you serve with them in this way, do not remove the stems, but leave them to be used as handles.

Gumbo Soup.—A delicious soup is made from okra and, in the south, it is usually served with rice. Chinese fashion, slice a quarter of a pound of fat salt pork and fry gently for a few minutes; add a sliced onion and a quart of green okra pods cut into small pieces. Cover and cook and steam for 30 minutes. Cover the bones from a cold roast with two quarts of water and add the okra and onion squeezed clear and fat. Mix three tablespoonfuls of flour in the saucepan with the bones in the soup pot. Cover and simmer for two or three hours and season to taste. The gumbo should be very thick when ready to serve.

The above dishes have been tried and not found wanting by many housewives, so if you are looking for something different, and yet at the same time, palatable, see what you can do with okra.

Might Give These. WRIST BAGS of new and attractive shapes with square handles and made of fine leather dyed to all prevailing colors.

Toilet and hat brushes with backs of elephant hide that are exceedingly handsome and make ideal holiday gifts.

Collarettes, some of fur combined with lace, some of fur combined with ribbon and others of all silk or of ribbon.

Petticoats of soft silk cut circular and plain plaited that fit smoothly over the hips and are both comfortable and fashionable.

Baby girdlers, or harnesses to assist the toddler in his first steps, made of pink and blue ribbon painted in dainty floral designs.

Evening capes of white and pastel colored brooch made circular, falling in abundant folds and finished with high military collars.

Coat sweaters of half and three quarter length, some hand knitted and some made by machine, finished with high military collars.

Hemming Plaited Skirts. THE home dressmaker is always discouraged when it comes to hemming a plaited skirt. The plait, for some unknown reason, take it into their heads to hang at different lengths.

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Attractive guimpe dress for girl of 8 to 14 years of age, trimmed with straps of self or contrasting material. The laced front is a new feature.

An Epicurean Bake. PUT half a cup of best butter in a small stew pan with a cup of cream and stir over a good fire until hot. Add a tablespoonful anchovy sauce, a tiny pinch of cayenne, a light grating of lemon rind and stir and cook until it bubbles; then add a gill of sherry and turn half the mixture into a baking dish. Arrange six oysters on top the sauce and sprinkle with a layer of bread crumbs and grated Parmesan

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HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

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THE MOTHERS' CORNER

Mother and Child. WHEN a baby seems to be spoiled by too much love," says Mrs. Washburn, in a recent article, "it is not that his mother gives him too much love, but that she mixes with it too little sense.

"It is a well known fact that babies in maternity hospitals, foundlings' homes and other institutions equipped with the most modern hygienic conveniences; babies whose food is sterilized and regulated and whose hours of feeding and sleeping are perfectly adjusted by rule; whose clothes are comfortable; who have every physical advantage do not thrive so well as other babies in houses less clean, with many physical disadvantages, but with abundance of affection. It is plain to every close observer, however scientific, that the child is not a little animal from the start—or, rather, not a mere piece of delicate affection—but is a mass of budding affections and thoughts. These must be cherished and nourished, as well as the body, or the body itself will not grow as it should."

Sunday should not be made a state of boredom for the child. If outdoor sports of a pure and healthful nature are not

considered desirable because of that "prejudice" we entertain, then somebody's wits should get to work and devise pleasures that shall make each approaching Sunday a day of joyous anticipation for him.

How to Feed. This is one mother's way of feeding a baby 1 year old.

6 a. m.—Ten ounces modified milk. 8 a. m.—Three tablespoons thick prune juice or juice of half an orange. Strain well.

10 a. m.—Ten ounces modified milk. 12 p. m.—Six ounces chicken, or lamb broth or a codded egg (not more than two eggs a week), five ounces modified milk and a little toasted entire wheat bread or white bread if other food has not crumbed fine. Babies usually like this.

6 p. m.—Ten ounces modified milk. 10 p. m.—Ten ounces modified milk. Teach her to drink from a cup now. The prune jelly is made as follows: Soak washed prunes six or eight hours in water and strain off this water and cover with fresh cold water. Cook two hours, adding water as required. Rub through a sieve, add two teaspoons molasses to one cup of the prunes. Steam 20 minutes more. This is fine if there is constipation, so is the orange juice. Do not be alarmed because your little one cannot digest clear milk. That is not at all unusual.

cheese and season with salt and pepper. Cover with remainder of the sauce, brown crumbs, etc., and brown nicely in a hot oven.

Trim and toast delicately some thin slices of bread, first removing the crusts. Take the smallest oysters you can get, but a well flavored variety, and wipe perfectly dry, place in a well greased pan and fry until they are ready to shrivel all around the gills, then place closely together over the toast and sprinkle with melted butter. Thicken two tablespoonfuls of cream with corn starch wet with milk and pour over the oysters and serve immediately.

Coat Sweaters. THE girls of this country have gone to heavily in sweaters. They are part of the wardrobe of every college girl, and no trunk packed for a vacation is complete without one.

If a girl wishes to follow out her predilections for any certain college she can wear a sweater in its colors. The ordinary one is slung broadest, is loose and has plenty of pockets.

The old fashioned one that went over the head has been discarded, and is in one shape or another.

It comes half way to the knees, is made of a dark wool, fine knit, and is single breasted and has a turnover black velvet collar.

The flaps of the pockets are also of velvet. The sleeves are finished with four inch cuffs fastened down with velvet buttons.

It is to be widely worn this season for all country life, for traveling and all out door sports.

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probably will find that the trouble arises from the looseness of the sink. If the sink is too low it will cause one to stand in a bent, strained position. To overcome this secure a light board and stretch it across the sides of the sink and put the dishpan on it, instead of in the sink. This will raise the sink almost a foot and enable one to wash the dishes in a comfortable upright position. When not in use it can be hung under the sink on a hook.

Walnut Cake. One half cup butter, one cup sugar, three egg yolks and two whites, one half cup milk, one and one half cups flour, one and one half level teaspoonfuls baking powder, three fourths cup broken walnuts. Bake in a sheet 45 minutes, and cover top with frosting—one cup sugar, one third cup butter, one egg (white), one half teaspoonful vanilla. Boil sugar and water till it threads, then pour slowly into beaten white. Beat till cool, flavor and spread.

Congress Cake. One cup sugar, one half cup butter creamed, two thirds cup milk, one and one half cups flour, whites of two eggs, one half teaspoonful cream of tartar, one fourth teaspoonful salt, one half teaspoonful salt, lemon to flavor.



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