

E COIFFURE EXPLAINED STEP BY

Arranging Front and Sides.

who cares for her appearance can just grab her back hair somewhere between her ears and her crown, and, with one deft twist, arrange it for the day by the aid of one or maybe two wire pins. The hair dressing of the moment is a painstaking process and requires time.

When we look at coffures on the stage, in the street or in the house we are struck with the seeming quantity of hair possessed by every woman. Can it be possible, the thoughtful must surely wonder, that every one is blessed with such luxurious tresses? Can it be that the day of thin heads has gone? This is surely not the case; the hair of the average woman is even more scarce than ever. The effect, however, is luxurious, and it is with the effect that we are chiefly concerned at present.

But how do they do It?" you "Do they wear rats, do they use false hair or do they wear wigs?"

Sometimes one and sometimes another, madam. But the woman whose hair looks best arranges it with skill and, perhaps, with the assistance of some bought hair. That is why her appearance is so wonderful. That is why she looks always coiffed just right.

And it is this secret I wish to divulge to you today, so you, my friends, will not say that there is a point I have neglected; that I have not in every way tried to do my duty by giving you all needful information.

When you are arranging your hair, remember that you can get no satisfactory effect if you attempt to economize in the use of hairpins. It is not necessary to invest in the expensive ones of

For the coiffure of today, whether you expect to induige in the pompadour or in the part, the hair must be divided. Part it across the head just back of the ears, then divide the front into three parts, the middle and two sides. This must be done, even if the hair is marcelled. To arrange the front, brush back the middle section until the effect is right, then fasten it in place by a hairpin just a little below the crown. Bring up the sides-one at a time-and fasten them in the same place, but let each be secure. For this you will need nothing but the medium-sized pins. The pompadour (which should be soft and low) or the part then being finished, the back only is left to arrange. The ends be-

shell, amber and celluloid, so extensively used two years ago; it is even better you should have nothing but the ordinary wire affairs, with which you can afford to be extravagant. Once provided with these-and plenty of them-in the average size, it is well to also get a few large ones. These are invaluable in holding the structure in place, and they will give the coiffure greater security. Of course, for the finishing touches, nothing can take the place of the invisible pfn, and it should be short and very fine. With these implements at hand we may begin the coiffure, but let me impress upon you once more to let each individual hairpin do its own work. Never let one take the place of IN DETAIL

> longing to the front hair may then be twisted separately to form a foundation for the final knot, or, if the hair is not long enough, they may be tucked in all to themselves. Their separation from

Division of Back Hair

Rolling a Pust to Form a Psyche Knot. the back hair is necessary, for if they are included, the manipulation of the back will spoil the effective arrangement

of the front. In the picture the hair is to be arranged in the Psyche knot, so the back hair is divided-the lower from the upper-and the top is tied close to the head. If the hair is too scanty to arrange this way, then let false hair form

case she raises it when she leaves the

altar on the way out. Some brides, however, do not wear the veil over the

face, but wear it back all the time. It is

Never Have Been Introduced

It sometimes happens that a girl is placed in a position where it is necessary for her to speak to a stranger. Should she then recognize him or her on their next meet-ing?

This is a question for debate, but I see

no reason why a girl should not pow to

any one with whom she has had occa-

sion to talk. She should, however, let

the acquaintanceship progress no fur-

Introducing Young People

What is the proper way to introduce boys and girls between the ages of 14 and MADGED B.

The Christian and surnames should

both be mentioned, prefixed with "Mr."

The Christian Name

All of my sisters are married and, although I am the youngest daugater I am certainly unmarried. When ought my Christian name be on my cards? LORNA DOONE.

It is not necessary to use your Chris-

tian name on your cards, as you must

be Miss Doone if your sisters are mar-

Very Bad Form

Is it good form to carry on a conversa-tion during a concert? INQUISITIVE.

It is not courteous to the performers

to distract their minds or spoil the ef-

fect of the music by conversation. Un-

fortunately, many people do not remem-

ber this.

ther without a formal introduction.

entirely optional.

Symmetrical. the roll and let the real hair hang as shown until the next stage in the

the Back

The tied portion of the hair is then brushed out and made into a lengthwise puff. This should be held in place with large hairpins, one at each end (now you see why these giant pins are useful), while several small pins may make

security doubly sure. It then remains only to dispose of the lower portion of the back hair. As shown in the pictures, it is again di-

vided in half and wrapped around the knot. This is left till the last, so that the hair at the back of the neck can be arranged to fall in line with the

The Finishing Touches.

waves at the side. The finishing touch to the coffure is the final large hairpin, which holds the completed arrangement in place.

You see that the coiffure can no longer be merely haphagard. Its accomplishment requires time and trouble and skill, and it may not be shirked if you would have that well-groomed appearance so characteristic of the smart

Mrs. Symes' Aids to Correspondents

WING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this ofttimes re-

quires three or four weeks. All correspondents who desire an imediate answer must inclose a selfaddressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Lost Patience

I have been following a diet list and taking exercise to reduce my flesh for over a month, and I really can't see much im-provement. Is there anything else I can do? CONSTANCE.

It is not time for you to feel discouraged-you must remember that it took some time for the flesh to accumulate, therefore, why shouldn't it take time to reduce it? It will require at least six months of vigorous exercise and careful dieting to lose much of your superfluous flesh. If you are persistent, you cannot fail to succeed eventually.

Bloom of Roses

I would like to have the recipe for a harmless rouge—will you please print one as soon as possible? Mrs. Q. V. Here is a recipe for a harmless

rouge: Rosaniin 77 grains
White wax 1% ounces
Spermaceti 50 grains
White petrolatum 280 grains
Alcobol 4 il dram

Perfume to suit.

Dissolve the dye in alcohol, add this solution to the fats previously melted and incorporate the whole, continuing the stirring until the mixture has couled.

Bran Bags

Of what use are bran bags in the water and how do you make them? C. V. A. Bran bags have a softening effect upon the skin, which is very good for nervous people. Fill a bag made of cheesecloth with the bran; put it into the warm bath water and allow it to soak. One should remain in this bath only a few minutes; then, after resting for a little while, the body should be massaged.

Ouistanding Ears

Kindly teil me some way to make the ears less prominent. Mine stand out from my head, making me look most ridiculous. EMBARRASSED.

The only way to make your ears less conspicuous is to arrange your hair in such a way as to cover the defect. You might bandage your ears every night before retiring.

Lotion for Premature Wrinkles Some time ago I saw a recipe in your paper for removing premature wrinkles. Will you please publish it again?

Following is the recipe you desire:

For Perspiring Feet At night soak your feet in het mit water. In the morning use the follow-ing as a dusting powder: Burnt alum. Balicytle acid. Bu on Starch Violet talcum powder. Bu on Starch Violet talcum powder.

the hair and to keep it smooth. Following is the recipe for same:

Brilliantine for Hair

Kindly tell me what brilliantine does to no hair, and please give me the recipe.

FLORER.

Brilliantine is used to give a gloss to

Rubber Mats

What can be used in the bathtub to prevent one from slipping? NANCE

A great safeguard is the rubber mat,

made to cover the bottom of the tub.

or a bath towel. One should be very

careful not to slip in the tub, for one misstep may easily result in a broken

To Develop the Legs Kindly publish an exercise to develop the neck and legs. Is it all right to use coops butter on neck and chest? ELEANOR. The following exercise will do much to develop your legs:

Rise on the toes, count five; lower the body until the heels almost touch the floor; repeat eight times, touching the floor with the heels only on the eighth count. Re-peat the same exercise, rising on the heels. Cocoa butter is excellent for massage of the neck and chest.

Bags Under the Eyes What is the cause of the little bags which so often appear under the eyes? They make me look so much older, and I do wish I could get rid of them. Mrs. D. F. G.

Sometimes these little bags are due to less of sleep, sometimes to worry, and sometimes to constitutional troubles, Massage will often improve the appearance, but you must discover the cause and then remove it.

Before Washing the Head Please tell me how to use egg on the head. My hair is so very dry and thin and I think the egg will improve it.

Beat up an egg well with about two tablespoonfuls of water and rub the mixture thoroughly into the scalp just before washing the hair.

Scant Eyebrows and Eyelashes My exchrows and eyelashes are very this What can I do to make them grew?

Every night thoroughly rub some plain vaseline into your eyebrows. Rub from the bridge of the nose outward, Pure vaseline rubbed on the edges of the eyelids also stimulates the growth of the lashes, and does not hurt the

Milk on the Face Would you advise me to rub milk on my face? I have been told to do so, but would like your opinion betwee trying is

Either sweet milk or buttermilk rubbed on the face every night before going to bed is very good for the skin.

Parasites in the Hair Will you kindly tell me through your burnes something that will destroy has set a CONSTANT READER.

The simplest and quickest way to destroy head lice is to wash the head in gazoline-do not use just a little, but what the head with it the same as you would if you were giving a sup and water sharopoo. If after the first treal-ment the head is not entirely clean.

dvice on Social Problems

Disposing of Loose Ends

Mrs. Chester Adams most contrally mvitisher friends tebrung to her their Screal Problems and Perplexities by letterationy time

Informal Evening Parties

N the very beginning today I want to tell you all that if you will address your letters straight to me, instead of to Mrs. Symes, I will get them the sooner and, therefore, the sooner you will receive the answers. Of course, Mrs. Symes turns all questions concerning etiquette over to me, but I would much prefer not giving her that trouble. Letters meant for me should be sent to Mrs. Chester Adams.

Today we will talk about the little informal parties where boys and girls gather on winter evenings in some one's parlor. I have talked much on formal affairs, and I did this because I thought that the etiquette of these functions would be both interesting and instructive; but now the time has come to take up those little intimate affairs-the in-

formal gathering of friends. Not very long ago I received a letter from one of my correspondents asking me which would be correct in the case of a small evening party, to have refreshments served in the parior or in the dining room? Of course, I said "In the parlor." If the guests are but few and it is to be merely a buffet suppera few light dainties passed around on plates by the men-then why so divide the people as to have a few in one room and a few more in another? Let them all stay together and thus add to the galety of the occasion. "Twpsing" duct of the young people of the present generation caused to be coinedmore's the pity. It means that young people are prone to forget their duty toward their host or hostess and fellow-guests and go "in twos" to some corner to avoid general intercourse. This is unfair, and, for my part, if any such thing occurred in my house the couples who were so forgetful of their breeding would be invited no more. Such behavior should not be tolerated. So, you see, if all the party are kept in one room the entertainment may be made much more general.

If a girl is inviting a few of her friends to spend the evening at her home, and if the invitation is to be written, it should be sent by her mother, not herself. If, however, she is merely going to ask her friends "by word of mouth"-either in person or by telephone-then she may do so herself. When they arrive, however, they should find the mother at hand, although, when she has spoken to the guests, she may retire and leave her daughter and her friends to their own devices. It is then usually the order of the day to play some kind of game, and this should be chosen beforehand, so that the arrangements may bave been made. If it is to be a game in which a prize is to reward the winner. It is unnecessary to choose anything expensive. Any trifle, either bought or hand-made, would be appreciated, for, after all, it is not the value of the prize, but the "winning" that appeals to the sportsman, Sometimes a toke prize is best of all-a tiny cake, a lamb-for such foolish things provide fun and amusement for every one, and cannot cause a feeling of disappointment or jealcusy. After the game, be it what it may, is over the refreshments may be served, and, if

Such informality only lends merriment to the occasion. The girl who must do her own work might avoid so many embarrassing situations if she would learn to treat all such details as a joke to be shared with her friends. As tothe refreshments themselves, there should be lemonade, some plain sandwiches and some cake.

NOT OLD-FASHIONED

When the time comes for the guests to leave, the mother may return and say good-night. She need not appear again, although she should never retire until the last guest has gone. The chaperon is just as important-in fact, more important-at an informal party than at a really formal one, and, even though she does not remain with the young people during the entire evening, it is proper for her to be near at hand. And, girls, no not think this is old-fashioned-that no one cares for such things nowadays. The idea of chaperonage is growing stricter year by year, and you have no idea how greatly your friends will respect both you and your mother if you are particular in your manner of entertaining and going out and discriminating

in the selection of your friends. If there is no mother in the house to chaperon her daughter's parties, the daughter may invite some older woman chaperon. . It sounds harmless-and is harmless-for a number of young people to spend the evening together, but custom dictates that a chaperon is essential, so there is no use in trying to argue

Do not let young people stay too late. Schoolgirl parties should be over by Il o'clock, even on Saturday evening Later festivities are always reserved for days when school is over and girls have grown into young ladies.

About the guests: If any one of them should forget and leave his or her manners at home, be polite and courteous as long as the mistaken one is in the house. This is one of the laws of hospitality. It is, however, quite unnecessary to invite the offending ones to the

house again. Require of every one who visits you that he or she shall remember how to behave; select your friends carefully. Surely, it is better to have one or two really nice and trustworthy friends than six or eight acquaintances who are a constant source of worry and embarrassment. Do not be afraid to pick and choose. Do not be afraid to drop from your acquaintance those who do not reach your own highest standard of behavior. There are always the right persons to be found if you have the patience and wisdom to wait until you

PERPLEXITIES SOLVED

Not at All Proper Is it ever right for a girl to allow a man to pay her car fare and board bill?

SUSAN.

No! a girl should not put herself into a position of indebtedness to a man unless she is engaged to him, and even then it is not right for him to bear her expenses. Furthermore, they should not be anywhere together without a chaperon, where such a contingency might

The Bride's Veil I would like to know how a bride's veil should be worn when entering the church. Should it be worn over the face and thrown back on the way out of the church or should it remain over the face!

The bride may wear her vell over her face going into the church, in which

When Climbing Stairs HAVE heard girls complain because they have to climb so many flights of stairs in order to reach their

rooms. Now, with a little practice they will be able to go up the stairs without feeling the climb at all. Hold the head erect, the chest up, breathe slowly and deeply and put the ball of the foot

firmly on each step.

If you follow this method you will soon form the habit of maling the climbing task less tiresome.