

## The Pajama Nightdress Is a Strange and Wonderful Blend, Declares Mme. Qui Vive, Who Today Discusses "Undies" in General

By Mme. Qui Vive.

Tongles" off, Don't you know? Haven't you heard? They came back with petticoats, short skirts and high boots Full skirts, flightly abbreviated in length, are chilly; they are stand-offish; they have no clinging fondness warmth of character. Hence, the ear creatures have been wearing longies"; and, if you must know, longles" are understudies for pantalettes. They are made of flesh-colored creps de chine, or creamy white silk and wool, so thin and soft as to be frightfully expensive.

It has been rather a joke to read what the wise old he-owls have written concerning the refrigerated folly of women's dress. For this is an age of sartorial comfort. And no woman possibly be a fashion plate if her nose is blue.

The pajama nightmare is a strange and wonderful blend of two garments, as the silhouette garment is of three. These new trifles are astonishing The pajama nightmare is a strange and wonderful blend of two garments, as the silhouette garment is of three. These new trifles are astonishing not only in form but in decorative effect, since spiashy Baket designs are laid on with generous hand. Some have birds, some flowers and some are weird enough to give the sleeper a fit of nightmares and shivers, .But they are "new," and the "latest thins out" is always interesting, even if one has to wear it in where no other woman beholds it to start up a fever

Taffetas, mousseling de soie, geor-

woman beholds it to start up a fever

It is not sufficient that the pettifair that is not unlike a girdle. Sometimes it is boned; always it is designed substantially to hold underraiment in place. You know, little readeress, how a "shimmy" will bulge above the belt? There you are, The corselet is a sort of police garment.

one of a great number of institutions

Most people think, in cases of blind

haven't you high boots. The strange draperies, swaying hoops, enormous far-thingales and endless layers and processions of ruffles, but underneath the measurements must be those of a prize winner. It is difficult, Irenie of the string bean build! Also it is discouraging, of Paulette of sweet abundance. "We do the best we can" with bromidic heroism and enthralling courage.

courage.
Silhouette lingerie is one of the new notes in the general hyle-hylo of

fashion songs.

It is composed of two layers of ninon, one pink and one blue, forming thus an exquisite shade of orchaides. thus an exquisite shade of orchaides. It is all garments in one—vest, fluffles and petticost. It seems to be the feminine gender of the track suit, displayed by athletic heroes who perform before admiring female eyes at various university gyms. It is also about the nearest thing to nothingness that was ever offered at the lingerie counter. For spring—vest counter. For spring-yes!

woman beholds it to start up a fever of envious emotions.

The palama night dress gives the effect of Turkish trousers and dressing jacket. The material is usually crepe de chine in delicate flesh tints. Occasionally it is embellished with smocking, which forms the yeke, imparts a waistline and furnishes the cuffs. The empress nightdress that it seems a sin. The amount of material used is scarcely considered, and many of these robes of the anatomical netherlands measure fully five yards at the hem. Sometimes the foundation is of chiffon, with folds of taffetas, or it is the reverse arrangement. Alt is decorated with Taffetas, mousseline de soie, georslips over the head is another favorlie garment. It is decorated with
delicate stitchery, hand embroidery,
val, tucks, ruchettes, black valvet ribbons and heaven only knows what all
in the way of sarterial fuss and eleing the wearer to go through doors
with difficulty and to be quite the
"hoopyest" creature roundabout.

A stunning evening petticoat has coat must fit. It must be cast into a straitjacket at the line of the human ashes of roses, while the knee flounce equator. The corselet is a little afin vandykes, outlined with narrow

or selet is a sort of police garment. characters in the comedy of under / It is the trim figure that one must wear. There must be no fullness The taut, secure, snug little frame is now to be. It is only the appearance of curves that is tolerated. The must be meager and stingy. There must be meager and stingy. The support the family decarated. The must be meager and stingy. There must be meager and stingy. There must be meager and stingy. There must be meager and stingy. The support the family decarated. The must be meager and stingy. The support the family decarated. The must be meager and stingy. The must be mus around the waist, because the waist



same idea is applicable to any flower Guarding Against Blindness that may be obtained in abundance, or where expense does not have to be considered. If this is given as an Easter party the invitations may be paper or cardboard. Give the day and date, then in one corner write: "Pro-

> with ribbon of the same hue, Decorate the rooms with a profuis obtained by using drapery of lav- sage bouquet tied with violet guase for her, conducted and celebrated by her dear mother. Most of us know some ender cheese cloth over the windows the woman and a boutonniere for the children; those who were married in special thing that would be luxury, and doors. The hostess may wear a man. gown of the same color, and so enchosen by finishing quotations writ-ten on white egg-shaped slips of paper in purple ink. The slips are cut in

drawers for underwear.

The closet should have extra cross-

These extra drawers are valuable for

clothes stowed away for better use,

though the common things go into a chiffonier or a chest of drawers. Given all these, a man with neat impulses will keep himself in a fair estate of

Since the cause has been determined the occurrence of infant blindness has been somewhat lessened. By teaching the fathers and mothers the real cause and seriousness of this disease it should be entirely eliminated.

Immediately after birth the eyes of all babies are bathed with a boric acid solution of the strength of one level teaspoonful of boric acid dissolved in one pint of boiled water, and then two drops of a 1 per cent solution of silver nitrate dropped into hangings for coats and wide, shallow shirt drawers. There should also be plenty of space for hat boxes, to say nothing of the boxes for shoes and the

fected at birth, and for want of the strength being about one tea-roper care the sight was destroyed. spoonful to a pint of water. This The great cause of this condition treatment should not be given all

If the closet is crowded full of clothes, they should be protected with white sheets, so the wall finish will not rub. The cracks should be puttled to keep out the moths or dust that may

Your Husband's Closet.

the home. Many men are born untidy but when a man is neat, he is more particular about the appearance of his room and closets than is the average

plenty, but a stout pole some way from the back, over which trousers may be

If very sheer material is used it may be laid over the pattern and the design traced through in pen-cil. Or the design may be easily transferred by placing a piece of

transferred by placing a piece of carbon paper on the material, shiny side down, and the design on top of the earbon. In tracing the pattern with the use of carbon paper use a very sharp pencil or a new orange wood stick.

Perhaps the best plan in transferring a design is to pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against a window pane when tracing the design. The outlines will then be perfectly clear.

newspapers and run hard with a tablespoon over the pattern until it

guests close their eyes at the ringing of a bell and see who can make the progress and are given candy eggs for in days gone by in England this day markers. Have six leaflets to be was especially set apart to do honor sion of violets and a very pretty effect ornamented. For prizes give a coris obtained by using drapery of lav-sage bouquet tied with violet guaze for

paper eggs into irregular shapes; pass them and let the guests match them until each couple has a perfect egg in in purple ink. The slips are cut in form of coloring. Candles may be ters were discussed with all possible soul whom we call mether. If we are two pieces.

When all are seated pass egg-violets may be used for decorating the shaped booklets, the covers made of lee cream and cake. Grape juice, letters to be read; in fact, it was a some one's mother,

> should have a weekly dusting, along puddings or for duck. The dried and with the contents. Twice a year it candied peel is nice to mix with raising should be gone over with a paint brush and figs for deasert. It can be used A little of either orange or lemo

coat hangers. If the closet is small, an iron rod will be a good substitute for the extra number of hangers.

Use for Leftovers.

"Mothering" Sunday.

The first Sunday in April brings by those who remember old customs and are strict churchmen as "Motherdars name this only as mid-Lent; but was especially set apart to do honor day. Every one of us can send a to one's mether. It was a feast to special letter, if unable to be with the her, conducted and celebrated by her dear mother. Most of us know some there were no other guests. There gestion that next year we have a spewas a sumptuous dinner, with special cial little box set aside for 'Mother dishes known to be among mother's ing" Sunday, for I know of no greater favorites; there were gifts; family mat-ters were discussed with all possible

for stuffing figs or dates in combination with nut meats.

peel is an addition to any sort of have plenty of large-iron hooks for the stewed fruit. It can be used to add flavor to an otherwise plain cake. It will garnish cookies; it will be nice in baked pudding with raisins and ourrants. Mince meat is improved by it. Children like it, and it is better for them than candy. Of course, orange extract is only 25

for making a quantity, one can easily utilize all such leftovers as they accumulate in the course of a day or two.

Back as far as the days of "Queen Bess" this day was celebrated, as the records show a recipe for "Simuel" cakes, which were always served at mothering Sunday feasts. They resembled a rich fruit cake, with nuts

in the icing, which was made yellow Now we can all plan individually pleasure or joy than honoring the dear

In the Shops.

the waistline, Summer outer wraps will be mostly

of ponges. Many of them have linings of brilliantly colored silk. Pink batists is now being used for nightgowns and combinations. The newest outing hat for summer wear is a panama straw, with the trim-ming painted either on the brim or

The spring turbans are not worn straight on the head, but tipped

deep out the moths or dust that may mulate in the course of a day or two. tracts, sauces and confections is that Suit jackets are somewhat sherter, urk in it.

Cut into shreds, a little orange peel one does not tire of them, as one does They have belts and pockets; also flarAfter all this is done, the closet adds a delicate flavor to sauces for of the commercial article.

THIS design for baby pillow can be used on almost any size desired and can be worked on either heavy or sheer linen. The pillow looks prettiest when made of white handkerchief linen of fine quality and used over pink or blue. The leaves and flowers should be worked solid, the stem in outline stitch and the eyelets in eyelet stitch.

dressed up a breakfast room and a formal dining room just to let her friends know how far she can go in

## Reduce That Superfluous Flesh---With These Exercises You Can Attain the Slenderness of a Pavlowa and the Grace, too.

By Lillian Russell.

NE of the most attractive things is quite remarkable in its power to about youth is its grace and suppleness. And one of the first har-bingers of age is a general stiffening and thickening in all parts of the Stand with your heels together, to

Have you come to that state where you no longer like to bend over and pick up things from the floor? Your walst is losing its trimness and flexibility. Do you long for the moment when you can put off your corset and get into a comfortable kimono? You need an exercise for reducing the ab-

Don't allow yourself to get into the condition where you move heavily, are easily tired in walking and no longer feel that your ankles look well in pumps. Reduce that superfluous flesh. Regain that elisticity which is rightfully yeurs.

Exercise, exercise, exercise. Slip on your palamas and try this morning and night in order to reduce fat hips and so restore buoyancy and springiness to your walk. It will also strengthen and develop the calves of the legs and reduce the excess fat.

Stand with your hands on your hips, Stand with your hands on your hips, advance the right foot about 18 inches in front of the left and sink to the right knee. Now put the right foot forward again—left foot—right foot. You may find some difficulty in rising after you have dropped on one knee—and that means that your knee joints need just this sort of rejuvenation and need it hadly.

There is nothing give so unattract.

upstairs behind a stout woman with white stockings and black strapped slippers on her pudgy feet and ankles? Didn't you almost choke with a wild, unreasoning anger as you looked at the vast expanse of white at her and ankle. Don't lose the fun of the wast expanse of white at her ankles emphasized by the narrow ballroom or skating rink because black straps of her slippers? ballroom or skating rink because weak ankles. Exercise is the born the gods and is the best medicine flesh at your ankles. This exercise the world.

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at an angle of about 45 degrees, has

Now lift the heel of the right foot and, using the toes as a pivot, swing it to the right to touch heel of left foot, while at the same time you lift toes of left foot and using heels as a pivot swing it to the right.

This leaves the feet in a V-shall Spart.
Practice this slowly until you the movement. Then increase the speed until you can work your wacross the room in alternate V's in

After only a few weeks of the exercise you will discover that you have a new sense of lightness at freedom of movement. Your anking will lose that too-plump appearant and will gain an extraordinary amount of the sense of the s

There is nothing quite so unattract, has been the rage, and how that skat-ive as fat ankles. Have you ever come ing has come into its own the two are

# Answers to Beauty Queries

For Your Eyebrows.
M. M.—To increase the thickness of your eyebrows and lashes try the following formula: Vaseline, two ounces; tincture of cantharides, one eighth of an ounce; oil of lavender, 15 drops; oll of rozemary, 45 drops. Mix thoroughly and apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often. The ointment may be used for the eyelashes also In this case it should be very carefully applied. It should be very carefully applied. It

Wash the Eyes.

Felice.-The eyes should be washed as carefully and diligently as the teeth. If you find your lids inflamed or granulated use boric acid of the strength of ten grains to six ounces of distilled water, heat and strain.

iute the mixture with pure water.
Use this with an eye cup daily. I will send, if you wish, a splendid exercise for strengthening the eyes. To Whiten Hands. M. L. Van B .- A splendid formula use on the hands after washing is: Fifteen grains of powdered borax, 15

camphor. If the camphor smarts di-

Wear Wider Shoes.

Margaret R.—First wear a shoel that is wide enough to keep the toes from being pinched together. Put a piece of absorbent cotton between the first and second toes large enough to keep them apart; then take an adhesive

When cool use in an eye cup.

For my use every day I take eight with the plaster the inflammation will counces of distilled water and add one ounce of a 20 per cent solution of mal. in place. By holding the joint in place

## Homemaker's Fable in China

was aroused to a terrible pitch. that she would have to refurnish, as She had been visiting her neighbor, at least match up, her china to be or Mrs. Watchecaller, the day before, from whom she had learned soberly and frankly that the up to date woman goes in for modern things.

She remarked in some such words as these: It is no easy matter for women

A great deal of gold lace is used in these: It is no easy matter for women evening dresses. Some of them are to be good housekeepers these days. Evening dresses are very short, with forming arduous tasks when they re-square straight train failing from paired and renewed their wardfobes twice a year, but nowadays the home furnishings must be kept as up to date

as the costumes you wear."
"Fashlons in furnishings, the very idea!" exclaimed Mrs. Wolliges, taking the story almost for a joke, instead of on its face value. "You must keep your home looking stylish no less than yourself and your little ones. Well, I never."

tive and black if you like but the important thing is to have the wall tion a good one until he was told that monize.

Mr. Wolligeg thought the suggestion and china all harmonize.

part it seems to me that the wall she got from the course on the fash-paper and the draperles are only a lon in china. It setting for the china. Some of the paper and the draperies are only a fit setting for the china. Some of the smartest luncheon sets are the checker-board pattern. This is repeated in the curtains and the draperies as well as on the china.

"Mrs. Weller, our neighbor, has better leave the neighborhood if they were unable to do as their neighbors do.

HE other morning Mrs. Wolliges ther neighborly visit she was informed

When she broke the news to her husband he took this suggestion as a its energy and time studying fashions in chins. They were going to have a paid lecturer talk to them on the history and the manufacture of china. Before they had finished they would know all about the decorating and glazing of china.

On alternate lessons they were going to visit many of the large houses to familiarize themselves with foreign time they were to have a thoroug understanding of Limoges, Doite "Why, of course, Mrs. Wolliges. I wares. It was to be made a compara-have been busy for the last week and tive study, learning the superior qual-more matching up my breakfast room it is of the various wares and the spe-in black and white. You may have claitles of the different houses.

"The china plays such an important, room, carrying out all the good po

Before Mrs. Wolliger had finished and next by coral.



# The Old Age Sign **Double Crossed**

The first sign of trouble with the

eye is shown by a swelling of the up-per lid. This may be in one of both

eyes. The swelling is soon followed

destroy the sight.

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THE OWL DRUG CO.

By Gertrude Myers Myers. of the blindness of the world lent discharge.

18 estimated that over 30 per by the formation of a yellow puruhas been brought about by infection of the eyes at birth. Few of us per and lower lids may become glued can realize the real meaning of this together with this thick, yellow disstatement, for the cases of blindness charge. If the lids can be raised up, which we see are merely the isolated the inside is seen to be very red, including that we meet here and there. The child distress in that be But if we would take time to visit to cause the child distress, so that he one of a great number of institutions will not allow the eyes to remain open.

where the blind are cared for and edu- It is the custom among all enlightcated we could realize in a way the ened physicians and in the better extent of this awful affliction.

This condition, as most other infant troubles, is preventable.

It is the custom among all enlightened physicians and in the better hospitals to use positive methods of prevention, the idea being to kill this germ before it has a chance to grow.

each eyesack.

The silver pitrate solution is very irritating, causing a slight inflammation itself. Its action is controlled by children, that they were born blind. In reality in a great number of these ormal eyes and eyesight, but became following it with a weak salt solution

The great cause of this condition is infection of the covering of the eye with the germ of gonorrhea. This germ may be present in the birth canal without producing any marked symptoms in the mother. When the baby is born these germs become implanted on the covering of the eye in a short time it produces a very violent inflammation which if not checked immediately is very apt to destroy the sight.

spoonful to a pint of water. This though the chiffonier of all these, will keep clothes.

The cause of this disease is so prevalent that all cases of infection are not produced at birth. This same infection may be contracted from infection may be contracted f

classes when it comes to neatness in

Women can do much to help their husbands to keep things in good order.

A man's closet is distinctly unlike a woman's. It needs not only hooks in

How to Transfer Design.

clear.

Another method is to place a har of soap in a pint of hot water, until the water becomes soapy. Remove the soap, saturate the design with the mixture and partially dry. Place whatever material you intend to use on a flat, hard surface and place the design upon it, face downward. Place over it two folds of newspapers and run hard with a

