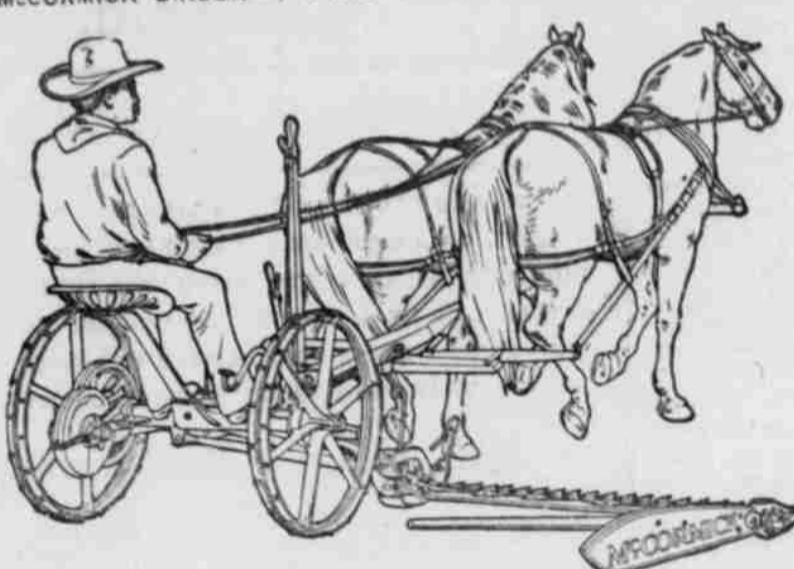


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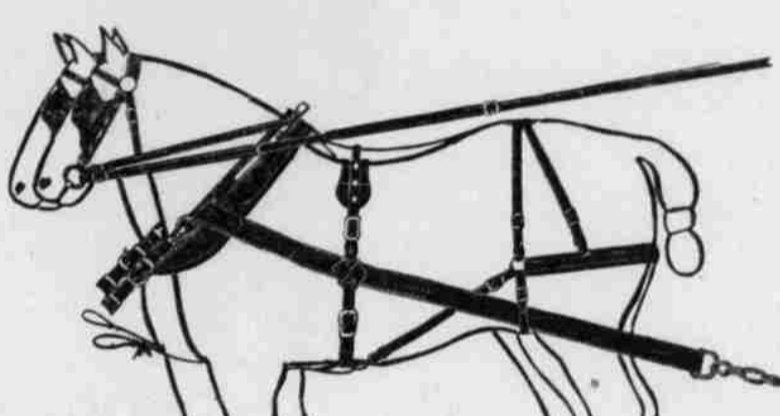


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Ribbon Designs



WE seem to be developing more and more, a fancy for flower forms made of ribbon, for all occasions where ribbon is an accessory of decoration. We may have borrowed the original idea from the French, but America boasts the most original and prolific designer of ribbon garnitures. Ora Lue, of New York, has recently discovered for the hostesses of that opulent city, a new world in the possibilities of ribbons and for decorative purposes. Dinner tables and drawing rooms of the coming season promise to blossom with unfading flower forms that charm both by their beauty and ingenuity. These forms, used in conjunction with asparagus ferns, smilax and other lasting foliage, make the hostess think twice, when choosing decorations for any social function. The same ribbon serves for many occasions and forms and it is said even its color may be changed. Four designs are given here to be used at a June wedding where the

color scheme is white and green. The rosette, made of white mesalime, is shown mounted with smilax and asparagus fern. The effect is delightful. Narrow ribbons are used as well as wide ones and innumerable graceful forms seem to lie asleep in the brain of this ingenious man. Let a whisper reach them that they are needed and they rush to his fingertips. Many professional women, milliners and others, are taking up this work of ribbon for decoration and it may prove a new profitable accomplishment for them. Ribbons will not supplant natural flowers entirely, but they will bring about a new order of things. Fewer blossoms will be used and greater effectiveness given to those that do appear. We shall be spared the little hurt that lurks in the drooping fading flower because those that are used will be placed in vases while ribbons and foliage will make a marvelous background for them. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

GOOD IDEAS IN ETON SUIT

In Heavy Blue Serge. Costume for Young Girl Called Forth Much Admiration.

Such a pretty little Eton suit for a young girl was seen the other day. It was a heavy blue serge, in the dark regulation shade. The skirt was made quite plain, coming slightly higher than the normal waist line to give the continuous line so becoming to the feminine figure. It was the little jacket, however, which was novel and unusual. It had a deep sailor collar in back, in pointed revers in the front. This collar was of natural colored pongee, edged first with a point line of brilliant coral silk and below that with a wide black silk braid. Two huge buttons fastened it at the side, while the almost long sleeves were finished with turn-back cuffs which carried out the same trimming idea expressed on the collar.

Finest Pearls Liked. Ropes of pearls with tasseled ends were much seen a few seasons ago, but it was thought the fashion would be fleeting. It has, however, proved permanent so far, and has brought along with it the revival of an old plan for making use of the finest pearls. There is a fashionable demand for threaded pearl bracelets and other jewelry of strung pearls, devised after the fashion in which children thread beads. The effect is light and graceful and the ornaments are popular among young women. Annie Douglas Graham, fiancée of Jay Gould, has many of the trinkets in her wedding outfit for the hair, throat, wrist and corsage.

Immense Wrist Bags. New wrist bags of black velvet carried at Nice, by smart women are of an immense size—really larger than anything of the sort ever seen before. Walking, they would seem a real burden; sitting in one's carriage, laid on the lap, they are highly ornamental. Flat, and mounted with velvet-covered fittings, they are suspended from a chain of fine cut steel; so slender, it seems quite inadequate to their size; cut steel is woven into the velvet in a deep border and old Gothic designs, trimming both sides alike.—Vogue.

Starching Linens. For linen articles, table linen, dresser scarfs, or sheer linen waists add a tablespoonful of starch to two gallons water, and they will iron with a stiffness like new; remember always to iron linen on wrong side first. Wash starch vessel in hot suds, never cold water; use pieces old underwear with a few buttons on to save finger nails from bruises.

BLOUSE.



A dressy little blouse is this, that might be made in any soft material. Lace is used for the yoke, edged with a band of silk, to which the material is gathered; two tucks are taken over each shoulder. The sleeves are small puffs set to lace cuffs, headed by bands of silk. Materials required: 1 1/2 yard 42 inches wide, 1/4 yard silk 22 inches wide, 1/4 yard lace, 1/2 dozen buttons.

Practical Novelties. A most convenient collar box covered with cretonne is of octagonal shape and has a groove in a little inside flap for holding the elusive buttons, which can be easily slid in and out. Among the most useful and attractive of the numerous bags shown are those of tapestry interlined with stiffening. This continuous strip forms the sides and bottom of the bag, the front and back of which are of plain fabric which is gathered at the top with a cord. A new voluminous darning bag of cretonne has applied pockets and a needle case on the outside. A particularly dainty and unique fancy bag is in the form of a Chinese lantern.

Old Novelty Revived. Some of the shops are displaying black overseam kid gloves having the stitching, Paris points and welts in white. These goods are an old novelty revived and are selling to some extent. Silk gloves are beginning to occupy a prominent place in the fashion, the demand for silks opening up much earlier than usual. As with the leather goods, black and white form the bulk of the silk glove sales.

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Joan of Arc's Sword.

A sword in the Dijon museum has just been identified as that used by Joan of Arc and presented to her by Charles VII. of France. On one side of the hilt is engraved a figure kneeling before a cross and the inscription "Charles VII." while the other side bears the name "Vaucouleurs." The sword also bears the arms of France and of the town of Orleans and the date 1419.

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