

SPRING TOGS FOR JUNIORS; NOVEL WOOLENS IN FAVOR

THE horoscope of fashion foretells a joyous and colorful mode for the young girl for spring. Especially will blithesome youth attire itself in novelty woolen coats from beneath which will peep the sprightliest sort of a silken frock. Topped with a gay little flower-covered chapeau of felt or straw, fabric or ribbon, what item more could one wish to delight the eye! Oh, yes, the scarf! What a sin of omission 't would be to forget to add a vivid scarf to Miss Sixteen's spring costume.

It is not at all surprising that the little mademoiselle in the picture chose a plaided coat in preference to any other novelty woolen, for large handsome plaids are an outstanding feature for this spring. She is wear-

ing a phantom, red crepe de chine scarf although a bright green one would be just as stylish.

Very handsome camel's hair coatings carry out the paramount idea of novelty in that they depart from the general idea of camel's hair materials by featuring plaids, stripes and gay patterns, maintaining the usual soft fuzzy texture yet smartly bespeaking the vogue in their colorings. Included in these are large bold plaids in several colors on a tan or gray background while others show solid tones with odd border effects.

Clever straightline coats made of woolen fabric which is plaided at the top portion developing into a border of colorful tapestry design, boast caplets which are cut from the border section and which extend only across the back.

The popular plaid coat is as apt to be single-breasted as double and it

orings make up charmingly in one-piece frocks. Coming in 54-inch width they are economical as it requires a minimum number of yards for a dress. Greens and rose hues are general favorites as well as soft blues.

In the tweeds, particular interest centers in the herringbone weaves, many of which are extremely elaborate, working out fascinating patterns. These appear in pastel and palm bench shade.

With such an imposing array of fascinating materials as this season witnesses, stylists are spurred to feature a campaign of unique design which shall measure up to the fabric itself. That is how it comes that the ensemble shown to the right in this picture is fashioned with extraordinary chic and charm. The handsome material of which this long coat and one-piece frock is styled is both plaided and bordered in tapestry interweavings. It is

apparel. To this end, genius is guiding its looms to check, stripe, plaid, mottle and multicolor every weave which comes within its range, including fine kashas, repps, tweeds, chevrons, camel's-hair suitings, luster twills, flannels, homespuns and others too numerous to give recognition in one brief story of fashion.

While the colors are high in the majority of spring wooleens, they are artfully blended and soft in effect. Sometimes as many as from two to half a dozen colors are combined. Interest in tapestry designs in novelty wool goods results in an extensive use of this type of fabric for coats, suits and ensembles.

Ombre effects in flannels and bordered flannels in bright or pastel col-



PLAID COAT WITH GAY SCARF

IMPROVEMENT MADE IN FIREPLACE HEATING

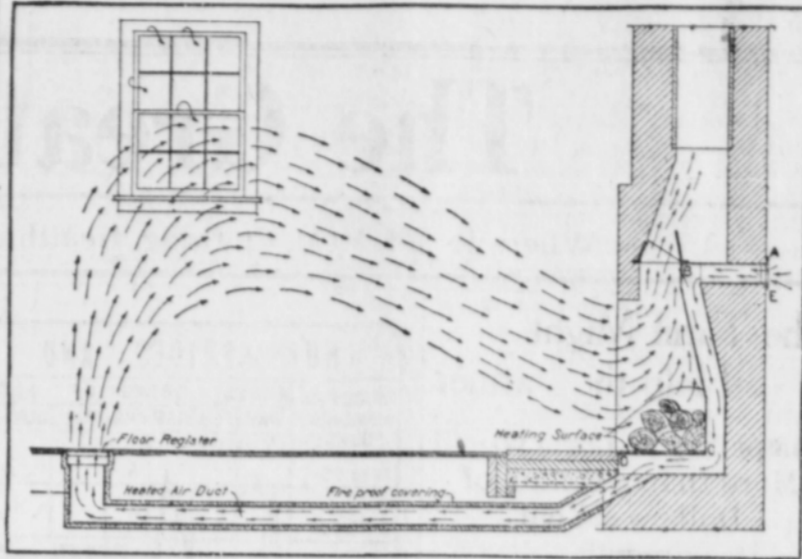


Illustration Showing Construction of Flue From Fireplace to Register on Far Side of Room.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If an opening is made from a fireplace through the chimney to the outside air, and arrangements made for warming the incoming air by passing it behind and under the fire into the room, heating by means of the fireplace can be greatly improved, the United States Department of Agriculture believes.

Anyone who has depended upon a fireplace to heat a room knows that the part of the room farthest from the fire is the coldest and that the temperature around the windows is especially low. The fire must have air, and as cracks exist around windows and doors the air enters through them. The bigger the blaze the greater the quantity of outside air drawn into the room through every crack and crevice, until, when the outside temperature gets below the freezing point, there is no comfort in the room beyond the immediate vicinity of the fire.

More Effectually Heated. It is obvious that the room will be more effectually heated when the air required for combustion is supplied at a high temperature. All our homes should be made fairly tight for greater comfort in winter. In such a house, with doors and windows closed, the suction caused by the fire can be utilized to draw into the room outside air supplied directly to the fire and heated as it passes through a metal flue behind the fire or under it.

A simple arrangement may be made for use with an outside chimney, and the same idea may be extended, with some modifications, to an inside chimney. A piece of galvanized sheet iron is bent to the shape of the back of the fireplace but set into it so as to leave

an air space between it and the back and sides of the fireplace. An opening to the outside air is made by removing two or three bricks. Air enters through this, becomes heated by contact with the metal, and is delivered into the room at the sides of the fireplace. It immediately rises within the room, gives up part of its heat, and eventually whirls about and into the fire. This would not necessarily heat the entire room effectually; it would, however, supply heated air for the fire in volume sufficient to replace or materially reduce the quantity of cold air which would otherwise enter through window and door cracks.

More Elaborate Arrangement.

Very satisfactory heating can be secured from a fireplace by a more elaborate arrangement. The air that is brought in through the flue from the outside through the chimney bricks, is heated at the back of the fireplace, and then carried in a metal duct under the floor to a register on the farther side of the room. A large volume is discharged out of this register at a high temperature. This air heats the far part of the room and other parts as it travels from the register upward and through the room to the fireplace. Thus the fireplace heats the room by convection of heat as well as by radiation, and all parts of the room are more comfortable than when heated by radiation alone.

Detailed directions for installing either of these arrangements in a fireplace may be found in Farmers' Bulletin 1230, Chimneys and Fireplaces, which is free upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

WARM COMFORTS CAN BE MADE AT HOME

Economical Way for Using Small Amount of Material.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Wool may be washed and carded at home for comforters and mattresses, says the United States Department of Agriculture, though it is a rather tedious process. If one has only a small quantity of home-grown wool, however, that cannot be sold to advantage, this may be an economical way to use it. Three or four pounds of wool batting for a comfort costs in the stores from \$5 to \$7, depending on the exact weight. As one sheep may yield from 5 to 10 pounds of wool at a clip even allowing for shrinkage and loss of weight when grease and dirt are removed, one or perhaps two soft comforters may be made from the fleece with a small outlay for materials if one has time and facilities for handling the wool. Wool comforters are warmer in proportion to their weight than those of cotton filling and are generally more pleasant to use.

The wool may be prepared in the following way:

Select only the cleanest of the fleece, break it into small pieces, remove tags and dung locks, as wool which is stained will not scour white. Prepare a tub of lukewarm suds made with plenty of good neutral soap, not strong laundry soap, and soft water. If the fleece is very greasy, one-half to one-third cupful of sal soda may be added to the tub of suds. An excess of soap or sal soda or the use of hot water will tend to felt the wool and make it difficult to straighten out. Handle the wool as little as possible in the water, because this too tends to felt it. For this reason do not use a washing machine in cleansing the wool. Put it through three or four tubfuls of suds if necessary and rinse it in several waters. Be careful to use lukewarm water every time and reduce the quantity of soap and sal soda after the first bath. After the wool has been thoroughly cleaned, dip it out of the last rinse allowing as much water as possible to drain off and spread it thinly on clean cloth or paper to dry, preferably in the sun. Straighten it out with wool or cotton cards, such as may often be found in farmhouse attics or can be purchased. Carding will remove the smaller bits of trash, but burrs will have to be picked out by hand.

Arrange the soft fluffy wool after carding in an even layer between two pieces of cheesecloth, whip the edges together and tack or quilt through both cheesecloth and wool to hold the latter in place.

Drop Biscuits Are Good in Case of Emergency

To save time in preparation or when no cutter is at hand make drop biscuits, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. The dough should be somewhat softer than for biscuits which are to be cut, but not too soft. The mixture should be soft enough to drop from the spoon, but stiff enough not to spread on the tin. The spoonfuls should be put on the tin one-half inch apart. When baked the biscuits should have a smooth, rounded surface rather than a rough, lumpy one. If desired, the top may be brushed with milk or smoothed gently with a knife dipped into water or milk.

"Emergency" or drop biscuits are not quite like the rolled ones, but if of proper consistency are equally good. Some judges of pastry insist they are a little more tender.

Drop Biscuit.

3/4 teaspoonful salt, water or equal
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder (each), or
1/2 cup liquid (milk), 2 cupfuls sifted
2 tablespoonfuls of shortening, 2 cupfuls sifted
1 cup liquid (milk), 2 cupfuls sifted
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Jerusalem Artichokes Good Winter Vegetable

Have you ever eaten Jerusalem artichokes? They are not artichokes at all but members of the sunflower family. In some ways they are like potatoes, but they differ just enough in flavor and texture to add pleasing variety to the daily meals. They are for sale during the fall and winter in the markets, and they can be grown in practically any home garden if the soil is well drained.

To use Jerusalem artichokes, boil them in salted water until they are tender, just as you would potatoes. The skins may be removed either before or after boiling. Combine the artichokes with cream sauce, or serve them with melted butter, salt and pepper.

Cold boiled artichokes make a delicious salad when combined with mayonnaise, French or boiled dressing and served on a bed of lettuce or other salad greens. The United States Department of Agriculture states that Jerusalem artichokes may also be used raw in salad, like radishes. They are particularly crisp if left in the ground all winter and dug before they begin to grow again in the spring.

Milk Sugar

Milk sugar, or lactose, belongs to the group of nutrients called carbohydrates. Like cane sugar, it supplies energy to the body, but dissolves less readily and is much less sweet. Most of the milk sugar remains in the whey when the curd (casein) is removed in cheese making, and may be easily separated from it.



Don't Risk Neglect!

To Ignore the Early Warnings of Kidney Trouble Is Serious and Often Fatal

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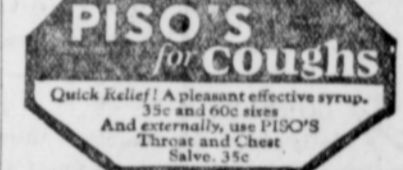
Goats to Be Marketed

A dozen goats were turned loose on an island off the west coast of Mexico by Spanish adventurers 200 years ago. The island today, known as Guadalupe, is inhabited by 150,000 of the hardy animals. It was taken over recently by a development company which obtained a concession from the Mexican government. The animals are to be brought to the mainland alive and slaughtered. Horns and hoofs become glue and other by-products, the pelts going into the manufacture of shoes, gloves and other commodities.



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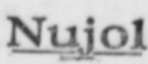


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FROCK AND ENSEMBLE

glories in very imposing pockets at times. Many a plaid coat is collared with fur, dyed mouffon and squirrel being favored.
Very swagger new coats are cut to flare from the shoulders and these vie with straightline silhouettes for supremacy. Often a border of plain cloth outlines the front edges and the bottom, with collars and cuffs carrying the same idea.
Novelty is the word when it comes to the new woolen fabrics, declared by the mode to be among the smartest items for the styling of spring

marvelously colorful, also extremely lightweight, which is a special characteristic of all the new wooleens which are being shown.
The dress to the left is of plaided kasha cloth, in colors which recall the mellow tones and tints of an Arabian tent covering. The scarf worn with it is of gay colored crepe, for in the majority of cases a scarf accompanies the dress or suit. Notice the buttons on the skirt. Buttons are a popular trim this spring.

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