

SOME HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES FOR BOUDOIR, TOILETTE AND KITCHEN

DAINTY HIGH COLLARS FOR SUMMER WEAR

Very dainty high collars for wear with summer shirtwaists are made of all-over eyelet embroidery, sloped a little higher toward the back and firmly boned.

From the front of the stock hangs a pleating of plain white lawn edged with an insertion of all-over embroidery.

Other stocks are made of handkerchief linen into which are set narrow insertion of cluny alternating with dots worked by hand on the linen.

Pretty little tabs to match these collars are in pear shape, scalloped around the edge and embroidered with the little dots.

Sometimes there are straight pleatings of the linen finished at the bottom with pin tucks and insertions of the cluny lace.

HINTS FOR WOMEN WHO DRESS WELL

Among the small hats are turbans of silver with colored aigrettes. A novelty of the spring openings is repped mohair, called Ottoman royal.

The one-button glove is the thing and is made of natural-colored chambray skin.

Men's handkerchiefs have long, slim monograms embroidered on them some times a much as six inches long.

The lavender sweetpeas is very new and is seen only on the most expensive hats.

FAIRY LANTERNS MADE FROM EGGS

To convert eggs into fairy lanterns bore a small hole with the point of a needle on the opposite sides of the shell near the top and run the bent ends of a fine wire hairpin through the holes to form the lantern handle.

Straighten out another wire hairpin bend one end into a loop around the middle of the lantern handle and twist the other end securely around the notched end of slender stick by which to carry the tiny affair.

When you want a real light inside the lantern, light a small, short candle, drop some of its melted wax on the bottom of the lantern, blow out the candle and immediately set its base down on the melted wax, which will soon harden.

Be sure to have the candle shorter than the lantern, and when all is ready relight the candle and the fairy lantern will shine like a gem.

If you want the light very red, paint the lantern with water colors a bright red, or if it is effective painted in different colors to resemble a real Japanese lantern.

BOX FOR BABY'S TOYS

A simply painted and enameled box is an excellent receptacle for baby's toys. It has the virtue of being easily kept clean. It is an excellent plan to teach the child as early as possible where the toys belong and that they should be there when he is not playing with them.

VALUE OF SUN BATH

A sun bath is of more value of health than much warmth by the fire.

Object to Strong Medicines

Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties.

STRAIGHT WHALEBONES

Bent whalebones, the genuine article, are straightened by soaking them in boiling water for a few moments and then ironing them straight.

USE JAPANESE SILK

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MEN'S FASHION NOTES

Fairchild's Magazine.

A Broadway shop is showing Oxford ties for men made of oze in the new shade of blue that is affected by some of the women these days. There is something "woody" and charming about the Lincoln green shoes that we noted a few weeks ago a suggestion of summer and outdoor life and the rest, that is really attractive and worth while, but the blue shoes, for some reason, seem extraordinarily bizarre and offensive. Yet they are handsome, per se, and if we men ever do take to wearing green shoes, why not blue ones as well?

Green, blue, pink and gray madras shirts, made of solid color material, but piped with white pique along both sides of the centre pleat as well as on the edges of the cuffs, are being shown again in Fifth Avenue and close-lock folding collars of the same material and also edged with white, are sold with these shirts. Most men, however, prefer to wear white collars the verge of the colored collar even in summer being at best a fitful one.

Almost every other man one meets of a stormy day is now wearing one of the new rubberized cloth raincoats that have found their way here from London. They have a decided style of their own and are entirely worth while, but great care should be taken in making a selection, if you are thinking of purchasing one of these expressions of the "dernier cri."

Nearly all the shops are showing them and the cut of these coats is a thing to be taken into consideration, as well as their weight. The very heavy ones, suitable for motoring in chilly weather, are, after all, little more than glorified mackintoshes, of blessed memory. They are stiff and do not hang well. The nicer of these new coats are made of very soft material, have little weight and are not overheating. They reach about to the knees and are made with soft, narrow shoulders, hanging in voluminous folds if they are at all scantily cut they are without style of any kind and look more like potato sacks than anything else under the sun. A coat that is not shaped to the figure must be extraordinarily loose or frunkly, it is a sight.

Stick pins having miniature pictures under crystal are as popular as ever they were and just now dogs heads in colors in these little crystal "cages" are being featured in some of the smart shops.

A new fold collar has a dark blue edge an eighth of an inch wide. This is a variant of the collar that recently made its appearance in some of the shops, the collar with the cooler silk stitching.

TIDY CORSETS ARE THEIR OWN REWARD

What a satisfaction there is to the model housewife in having all the various closets about the house thoroughly looked after and put in order before the time comes for the spring overhauling of rooms, and how simple a matter it is to "do" one now and then and get it out of the way without any perceptible extra effort.

Probably, housecleaning has to be done, and, of course, when one is changing the heavier hangings and furniture about for the lighter ones for summer use it is natural then to completely overturn things generally, but a most excellent way is to clean a little now and then, and so not to have any of it get so noticeably dirty.

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CHILD LIFE IS GUARDED

England Has the Most Far-reaching Law Now in Force.

IS CALLED THE CHILDREN'S CHARTER

One of the Principal Provisions Affords Protection from Parents Who Describe Another Section Aims to Prevent Use of Tobacco by Youngsters—Some Old Statutes Repealed. LONDON, April 13.—The children act of 1893, which has been described as the children's charter, comes into force to-morrow. So wide are the provisions of this act that twenty-one others dealing with children are entirely repealed by it, while seventeen are more or less overridden.

Among the classes of people who will at once be affected by the act are parents, foster parents, tobaccoists, publicans, policemen, automatic machine makers, park keepers, magistrates, dealers in old metal, pawnbrokers, entertainment managers of every description, barge owners, chemists, farmers and vagrants. There is no doubt that many abuses of child life which have too long been tolerated will come to an end, but not until the act has been in operation for some time will it be possible to know what loopholes have been left.

Already there is an outcry that one of the most widely discussed and eagerly desired provisions of the act has been practically null by faulty drafting. This is the clause dealing with publicans. In short, it forbids the presence of any child, boy or girl, under fourteen at any time in the drinking bar of any licensed premises.

The increase of drinking and drunkenness among women and the great and increasing number of women brought before magistrates charged with being drunk and disorderly have been the subject of frequent remark. But this evil is by no means confined to London. It is just as great from one end of the kingdom to the other.

So go where you will in Great Britain and you will find the drinking bars of the ordinary public houses frequented by women. They stand at the bar drinking beer or spirits just as the men do. In many cases they bring their babies and play with them. The baby in arms is taken perhaps more frequently than any other child, for it cannot be left alone in the house or at play in the streets. The custom of giving the child a sip of whatever liquor the parent is drinking is almost universal. To combat this evil the act provides that no child under fourteen shall be allowed in the bar.

The fault now found with the clause is in the definition it gives to the word bar, namely, "any open drinking bar or any part of the premises exclusively or used mainly for the sale and consumption of intoxicating liquor." "Sale and consumption" instead of "sale or consumption," obviously opens the way to a legal judgment and the exclusion of children does not apply to a place where intoxicating liquor is consumed but not sold.

Waiting Rooms Planned. The publicans have seized upon the points. With remarkable unanimity license holders in London and the provinces have been applying to the licensing justices for permission to make structural alterations on their premises. These alterations will take the forms of waiting rooms for children.

As the law does not prevent a child from passing through a bar, the Licensed Victuallers' Central Protective Society has been careful to point out to license holders that "wherever there is a room capable of being used as a waiting room for children in charge of persons taking refreshment at the bar there can be no objection to such a room being allotted for the purpose.

The provisions dealing with the sale of tobacco to children have also attracted a perhaps proportionate degree of public attention. It will now be the duty of every policeman and park keeper to seize and confiscate the cigarettes, cigarette papers, or tobacco of any one apparently under sixteen whom he may find in the act of smoking. He may search a boy thus caught in the act, but not a girl.

Tobaccoists are forbidden to sell tobacco in any form to any person apparently under the age of sixteen, whether it be for his own use or not. The penalty for such a sale may be \$10 for the first offense, \$25 for the second, and \$50 for the third.

Cigarettes Restricted. Automatic machines for the sale of cigarettes formed an obvious difficulty. To suppress them entirely was considered too harsh and arbitrary. So it is provided that if on "complaint to a court of summary jurisdiction it is proved that any automatic machine for the sale of cigarettes" is being "exclusively used by children or young persons," the court may order those responsible either to take precautions to abate the evil or to remove the machines altogether.

Other important clauses provide that every child under seven placed out to nurse for more than forty-eight hours must be registered by the foster parent with the local authorities, whose duty it will be to appoint infant protection visitors. These visitors will supervise the homes in which the children have been placed and give any necessary advice and direction as any necessary advice and direction as these visitors will be armed with considerable power and may cause the children to be removed to a place of safety if the homes are insanitary, over-crowded or dangerous or if the foster parents are unfit for their responsibilities "by reason of negligence, ignorance, inebriety, immorality, criminal conduct, or other similar cause."

Fire Raging at Rochester. ROCHESTER, April 13.—A fire which raged to-day in commercial and manufacturing buildings burned out several firms in the centre of the city and is not under control yet. Four persons were seriously injured by jumping from windows.

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A SMART HAT FOR A SIX YEAR OLD.

Very heavy Cluny lace edging wired along the edge forms the brim of this pretty hat, and the high crown is banded with folds and loops of white mesaline ribbon. The top of the crown is banded with folds and loops of white mesaline ribbon. The top of the crown is covered with faint pink roses in their natural foliage, and the flowers and leaves drop over the ribbon trimming at sides and front. Just in front a cluster of vivid blue forget-me-nots adds a very French touch. Much of the charm of this childish hat is due to the big hair bows of pink and blue pompadour ribbon, which repeat the color tints in the flowers.