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Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

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Marian was going over her reading lesson, which was the story of the three bears.

"Goldie Locks jumped out of the window—" she said.

"Now, Marian," interrupted her mother, "you know the book does not say that. Be careful when you read. The book says 'Goldie Locks jumped out of bed.'"

"I know, mmmma," explained Marian, "but I wanted her to jump far enough to get away from the three bears."

A Record.

"I hear Mr. and Mrs. Nagger have agreed to separate."

"Glad to hear it. That's the first thing they've ever agreed on since they got married."

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We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard;" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Ohio Case

J. W. Priest, stationary engineer, 117 W. Third St., Marysville, O., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney trouble that I had to give up work for nine months. I lost sixty-three pounds in weight and my complexion was sallow. I was nervous and irritable, had little appetite and was in severe pain. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life and I am now free from every sign of kidney complaint. I can't be too thankful."

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Concerning the Remodeling of Old Gowns

The problems of the home dressmaker in the matter of remodeling last year's gowns to make them up to date are much simplified this season. She may take advantage of the vogue for combinations of plain cloth and fur fabrics, and of the continued favor of sleeves and blouses of chiffon under skeleton bodices of heavier goods. But most useful of all to her is the liking for plaids in both silk and wool materials. Made up in combination with plain cloth they are a style feature.

Skirts trimmed with bands of fur cloth—which is a new name for certain plushes—and coats of the fur cloth or of combinations of it with plain goods make as attractive suits as the season has to offer. Plaids are used in the same way and their field is even wider because afternoon gowns and even dressier ones, employ them. They are unusually effective because the fashionable colors of the season are dark and the plaids unusually rich.

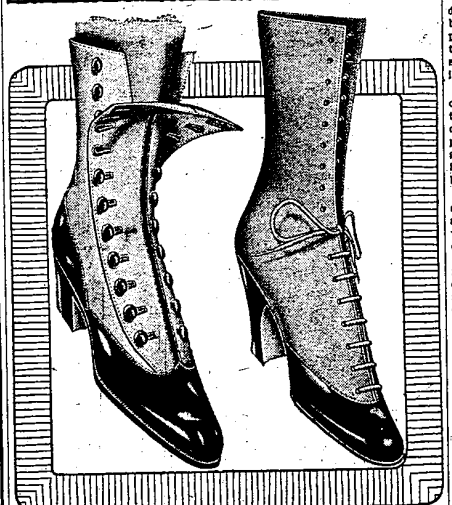
A pretty combination is shown in the picture above. The straight, moderately full skirt is made of a dark plaid with fine crossbars of white. The belted jacket has a square opening at the front which allows the use of one of the sheer organdie chemisettes and turnover collars that add much to the becomingness of dark frocks. The plain sleeves which taper to the wrist are finished with plaid cuffs, ball buttons and silk braid. The belt is of the same material as the jacket and fastens with button and braid ornament at the left side.

The plain material appears in a wide band about the skirt, but is more often seen in two or three narrower bands.

This model is well adapted to the nearly grown miss as well as to young women.

There are many good patterns for skirts to be made up if plaid materials. Such skirts should never be "fussy." The broken surface and mixture of colors in the material make it necessary to choose plain designs.

Shoes Displayed for Fall and Winter



The shoes displayed for fall and winter wear are more quiet in design and decoration than those worn during the summer. But, compared to those of former seasons, they are elaborate. The new footwear shows novelties in cut, combinations of two or more materials, and color combinations in the same shoe, oddities in methods of fastening and minute attention to the details of finishing.

The public, and especially the feminine public, is growing more discriminating and more exacting each year as to footwear. America already boasts the best shaped and best made shoes produced. Now, small items of finishing, such as the buttons used, shape of buttonholes and management of stitching are counted upon to impart much style to the finished boot.

The shortening of skirts brought in the high shoe and it remains. For the street there is a number of smart designs, of which two are shown in the picture. A third very popular boot laces on the inside and seems to be cut in two pieces with a seam running up the middle front from toe to ankle and another up the back. These seams are stayed with bands of contrasting leather. That in front widens to a narrow tip on the end of the toe. A similar shoe in satin is worn with evening gowns, (matching them in color), instead of satin slippers.

A smart boot is shown in the picture made of tan leather with patent leather vamp. The neat, parallel rows of machine stitching make a feature worth considering in its make-up. Two rows of rather large buttons are provided for fastening by way of oddity. The heel is rather low and altogether it is a trim and smart model. In those rare cases where it is desirable to shorten the apparent length of the foot, this shoe will be useful.

A very plain laced boot in the picture shows a combination of gray or tan leather with black patent leather vamp. This is a neat, high boot which corresponds with the plainest of tailor-made suits and looks as if it could not be improved upon for street wear.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

The ill we deem we ne'er could do
In thought we dramatize;
What we should loathe, we learn to scan
With speculative eyes.

Alas! for ignorance profound
Of our poor Natures' bent!
The wakened sympathy with wrong
Becomes the Will's consent.

WAYS WITH SWEET POTATOES.

There are so many ways of preparing the delectable southern potato that one need never tire of them.

Glazed Sweet Potatoes.—Boil the sweet potatoes until nearly done, but not soft; remove the skins and cut the potatoes in strips about two inches wide and three inches long; moisten with cream, sprinkle with sugar, dot over with butter and bake in a shallow pan, not allowing the pieces to touch.

Stuffed Potatoes.—Bake the sweet potatoes, and then cut a small hole in the side, scoop out the potato and season well with salt, butter, and a generous quantity of cream, a half teaspoonful of sugar and the beaten whites of two eggs. Refill the skins and set in the oven for a few minutes. Serve hot.

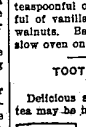
Southern Pudding.—To two cupfuls of mashed sweet potato add the yolks of four beaten eggs, two pints of milk, half a cupful of sugar, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon; stir in the whites beaten stiff and turn into a buttered baking dish to bake. Serve with or without a sauce.

Sweet Potato Souffle.—To one cupful of mashed sweet potato add two cupfuls of cream, a half cupful of sugar, pinch of salt, a half teaspoonful of nutmeg and cinnamon and two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice; cook in a double boiler for 20 minutes; add the beaten yolks of four eggs, cook two minutes; fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Fill patty shells with this mixture and place in the oven to brown.

Potato Cakes.—Take a cupful of shortening, add two cupfuls of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, mixed; one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; one teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of vanilla, one cupful of chopped walnuts. Bake in two loaves in a slow oven one hour.

TOOTHSOME DISHES.

Delicious sandwiches for afternoon tea may be made in fancy shapes and filled with scraped maple sugar and whipped cream mixed to a paste. Decorate with sliced olives and serve on a plate with cheese balls in the center of the sandwich plate.



Happy Eliza.—Chop a dozen figs and six apples which have been washed but not peeled, add a pound of sugar and two quarts of water and boil rapidly for 15 minutes, strain and cool. Serve over crushed ice with a slice of orange on top.

Tournados of Lamb.—Take six lamb chops cut two inches thick. Remove the bone and fat and skewer in six circular pieces. Around each wrap a piece of bacon. Sprinkle with pepper and salt and broil over a hot fire. Serve garnished with mint jelly and browned potatoes.

Corn Pudding in Rice Shell.—Mold sufficient rice to fill a large square tin and when cold cut out the center with a sharp wide-bladed knife. Turn out of the tin and fill with the following: Two cupfuls of corn cut from the ear, or one can of corn; add one egg, well beaten; a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of salt, a tablespoonful of melted butter and a pint of milk. Bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

German Potato Salad.—Boil in their jackets two dozen small potatoes until tender. Peel and while hot cut in thin slices and mix carefully with two white onions chopped, a cucumber, a green pepper and a half dozen radishes, sliced thin. Season with salt and pepper while hot and mix with the following dressing: Take a quarter of a pound of bacon, cut into small pieces; one-quarter of a cupful each of water and vinegar, a dash of sugar, salt, pepper and cayenne. Fry the bacon, pour over the vegetables, then add the hot vinegar and water. Mix sugar, a pinch of mustard and the salt and pepper and add to the water and vinegar. Pour this boiling hot over the potatoes, heap on a chop plate and garnish with sausages, or with radishes cut as roses.

Nellie Maxwell

Is That So?

Nobody will deny that the actual necessities of human life are simple. Add a scanty article of clothing and a club to the menage of one of the larger apes in a zoo, give him a fire along with his rations, and the needs of a primitive man are supplied. Three or four days of hunger in an open boat will bring the most highly civilized man to accept with avidity food that that ape would reject. The matter of requirements is not an exact science—it is altogether dependent upon the point of view.—Exchange.

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SOME MARRIED MEN DO THIS

But the Majority, After a Few Years in the Harness, Learn to Control Enthusiasm.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, prides himself on his knowledge of women, and at the Century club in New York the other day he told a story in illustration of his knowledge.

"'Smith,' he began, 'was brooding over his cocktail gloomily.

"'I'm not going home to dinner tonight,' Smith said. 'I've quarreled with my wife.'

"'Quarreled with your wife, eh?' said I. 'What about?'

"'Why,' Smith explained, 'my wife said that young Mrs. Dash was pretty, and I agreed with her.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Called His Bluff.

There are a lot of four-flushers who go through life without learning that four-flushing is a fine art. Such are beneath contempt, but one has great admiration for those few who have mastered the game.

"If a man called me a liar," asserted one of such, "I'd sail in and lick him if he weighed 300 pounds."

"Well, you big bluff," answered one who was tired of listening, "I call you, right here and now. You're a liar."

"Bluff yourself," came back the artist, without a minute's hesitation. "You don't weigh more than 150, and you know what I said."—Hartford Courant.

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"I met Newrich today. He says he's sending his daughter to a finishing school."

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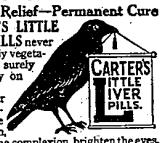

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POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR KISS

New York Comic Journal Evidently Thinks Little of the New "Pat-Pat" Idea.

On the basis of a Huntington, W. Va., dispatch, describing Dr. E. W. Grover's recommendation of the "pat-pat" as a substitute for the unhygienic kiss, Puck submits a few modifications of current literature to suit, as follows:

He planted a passionate pat-pat upon her upturned cheek. . . .

Gwendolyn stood demurely under the mistletoe, and in another instant Clarence had deftly pat-patted her.

"How dare you pat-pat me, sir!" she cried. . . .

"It is useless for you to struggle, my proud beauty," he hissed.

Seizing her roughly, Dalton pushed the glorious head back, back, BACK, and leered into the frightened eyes.

"I am going to pat-pat you; do you hear, girl?—To pat-pat you!" he cried. . . .

"And now, gentlemen," said Terence, our guide, "would any o' yez loike to pat-pat the Blarney stone?"

Technical.

"I have just received word," said the clerk to the telephone company, "that a man has been caught holding $1,000 embezzled from us. What reply shall I send?"

"Tell him to hang up the receiver," said the president.

The trouble is that victory too often appears at first in the guise of failure.

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When you meet a man with a scheme, proceed to get in a hurry.

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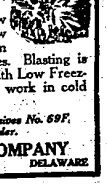

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