

NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN

A Necessity in Summer.

The white linen or pique skirt is a necessary article in the summer wardrobe, and the pure white shirt waists the correct thing to wear with it. It may be plain, tucked or embroidered, but it should be white and worn with white belt and white stock. White vests are also worn with the beige colored linen skirts, and some of them have the embroidered corn batiste collar.

Contagion in Plins.

A new and imperative reason for women to avoid the habit of putting pins in the mouth has been given by prominent physicians. Tuberculosis and other contagious diseases may be transmitted in this way, he says. Even new pins are dangerous, for in many places, especially in Europe, boys make a business of hunting up pins in the streets and taking them to the factory, where they are used again on fresh papers.

On an Organdy Frock.

An "adorable" organdy is flowered over with spreading branches of bluest darkspur. The semi-transparent character of the soft organdy gives a general blured effect to the darkspur, which heightens its beauty. This is one of the prettiest patterns which we have in an organdy, and it is one not so common as the garlands of small flowers or the single roses, which we have had for a long time. Lilacs and sprays in lavender and white is another favorite pattern for an organdy frock.

A Solved Problem.

A boarding-house, however well kept, is hardly the most sunny spot a woman working at a desk or a student can select. Her means do not permit her to take one of the more inviting rooms. The large, well-appointed and luxuriously furnished chambers cost so much that she must pass them by, and content herself with a hall room, up several flights, ill-ventilated and utterly unwholesome. She will be wise to forego this altogether, and to turn her eyes to the splasher settlement, now becoming so popular.—Collier's Weekly.

For Elderly Women.

In the mixed Oxford suitings, in dark gray and black, are a number of different qualities that make up well in coat and skirt, and it is just as necessary for an older woman to have a coat and skirt costume as for a young girl. The skirt is best that has a flare at the flounce at the side and a front breadth narrower at the top than at the bottom, and with skirt of medium length. The jacket should always be three-quarter length and with straight fronts with pointed revers, and fronts faced with some dull silk so that the coat can be worn open if desired. If a woman is stout she should have her coat made rather shapeless, and with box back with a seam in the middle, and at the sides curved in somewhat to the figure, this being more becoming than a tight-fitting jacket. In black wool a light-weight material makes in this way, with the former trimmed with bands or folds of satin, makes a smart gown.—Harpur's Bazar.

Women Need a Simple Life.

In writing of the boasted progress of the last century an American Monthly says in the Ladies' Home Journal: "What has been the most striking change to the woman herself? Are her social training, her colleges and her work in art and literature making her a more womanly woman, more fit to be a wife and mother? If not, they are losses to her, not gains. The chief change in the last century made in the American woman was that it tempted her to give up for the new occupations of art, reform and money making, her own real work as a homemaker, wife and mother. The nineteenth century has dragged our women from their natural place. It has given them noble surroundings for their lives: literature, art, social power. But they are not content. They are nervous and restless beyond any former race of woman. The food given them is too light. They look out on the world with narrowed eyes. The wiser among them are finding out that what they want is not show and public work and applause, but a simple life, repose and the homely affections of home."

Ribbon Stockings.

Ribbon stockings are one of the latest fads of Dame Fashion, and clever girls who like to keep in the forefront of the dress procession, but who also have to count their pennies carefully, are making them themselves. The foundation for the ribbon-planned stocking is a plain black tocking, silk or lisle. Bands of ribbon half an inch wide and three inches long, each end finished with a little loop, are fastened upon the stockings in such a way that they form a gradually widening figure. At the ankle the ribbon bands are side by side and touch, but at the calf, where they terminate with a small buckle, they are two or three inches apart. This gives a pretty shape to the ankle and makes a flat leg appear round. The most refined of these ribbon-planned stockings are of black silk, trimmed with black satin ribbon. The bands are fastened to the stockings with very small safety pins or with tiny jeweled pins. Another stocking novelty is the black one, trim ed with a very large ribbon bow, which fastened upon the instep. A heavy slipper, absolutely lisse, is worn with this stocking. The foot looks extremely daintily dressed in this small black slipper, and the ribbon bow upon the instep makes the latter appear high.—New York Journal.

Self-Help For Nervous Women.

Before nervousness has been established and become a habit is the time to attack it. Once it has got possession, more severe measures must be taken to eject it—no advice will have any wait till the worst is over. "Who need be riot act to a mob of envious and malicious, and he who is wise will hoose a more wholesome hour for his exertions. Before and after the teacher's hopeful occasion, not the moment when excitement is at its height and the self control we seek to get help from at its lowest ebb." The woman who suffers from nervousness must try to steady her herself or life, habits, environment, temperance, in order to discover whence her trouble springs. Oftentimes some separation from proper ways of living will be found at the starting point. It may have been unavoidable when it occurred, or have been thought so at least, or more likely not thought about at all until the mischief was done. Few things will more certainly insure a future disastrous result upon the character than a habit of yielding

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Failed to Inquire.

The retort of a little boy to an attorney in a justice's court not long ago created some amusement. The lad, being on the stand as a witness, was questioned concerning a certain dime novel, alleged to have been stolen. "What was pictured on the cover?" asked the attorney.

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