

Newest Bathing Caps

ESSENTIAL FEATURE OF CONSTRUCTING SELF-FEEDER

Arranged in Such Manner That Feed Can Be Conveyed By Means of Carrier on a Suspended Track From Barn



Photograph by Underwood & Underwood, New York.

Rubberized silk, tight fitting caps inside the handkerchiefs. Border of Peralan design, red figured rubberized silk, white washable chiffon, taffeta banded across hair on top tied, with side rosettes.

DRESS COMMENT.

Black chiffon tunics over blue or green or orange satin foundations are among the more favored styles. Lace is more and more claiming the attention for trimming hats and gowns. Black and white are most used, and when decorating skirts it is adjusted in flounces or as a tunic. Old gold silk for afternoon and evening wear is being combined with Chantilly lace. Cloths of gold and silver tissue comes again to a supple and gleaming rescue when the dull rose and mahogany shades cry for a contrasting touch. Yards and yards of shaded or checkered ribbon will be devoted to the hats in enormous loops, bows and scarfs. Figured silks are vying with two-toned effects for street and house dresses. Large flat hats have appeared with flowers in wreaths encircling the low crown. This style is becoming less and less worn, for it is undesirable that the long, sweeping lines of hats will add to the charm of the face beneath, and they rarely try to the wearer on account of size or straight effects.

DRESSING JACKET.



This jacket is in kimono style; the entire edge being cut in rather large folds that are bound with contrasting material out on the edges. If the jacket is in lawn, muslin, or sealy, the binding would be in sealy; if in silk it is in muslin, and if in muslin, then silk would be used for binding. Material required: Two yards 40 inches wide.

A New Black Dress.

It is a chain mail dress, a sheath-like robe of coarse chenille threaded with jet beads, which the makers insist upon calling black diamonds. The excessive brilliancy of the dress is lessened by broad bands of chenille shades, but black may be used under the sides of the tunic. The wide band of velvety black is again used under the arms so that the glittering-black armor is not so aggressive as it sounds. Soft folds of chiffon form the short sleeves and white maline with covelets in the most attractive form.

Pump Arms.

Cocoon butter will make the Arm pump. Soften and warm the Arm pump with cloths wrung out of hot water and then rub from shoulder to wrist with a circular motion with cocoon butter warmed slightly. Cocoon butter may be had at any drug store in small cakes; it is hard and must be warmed before using. Unless the flesh is clean and warm it will not absorb.

MANY ARTICLES IN PURSE

Remarkable ingenuity Displayed in Design and Workmanship of Parisian Jeweler. A useful purse, just imported from Paris, is made of pearl colored glazed leather, lined with water silk with a very unobtrusive gold clasp. It is simple enough, and quite demure outwardly, but its interior contains unusual treasures for so unassuming an exterior. Besides the usual compartments for change, bills and visiting cards, there is fitted neatly under a gray leather flap a small mirror. In a compartment next to this is a beautiful little put in the other side of the wonderful little purse is another compartment containing a small pair of classed silver mounted glasses mounted in mother-of-pearl, and last, but not least, a small tin of safety pins. It is so carefully hidden in the uppermost fold of the purse that it is an exquisite touch of ivory and spangled gaud. Never have so many vanities been gathered together so neatly and compactly to delight a lady's heart inside of a little insignificant and inconspicuous flat gray purse not six inches square. It can be called the much in little purse.

New Petticoats.

If you prefer to make your own petticoats, select white muslin, blue chambray, tan chambray, white flannel or unbleached muslin and ging ham for bands. In making the unbleached muslin petticoat cut the skirt in gored and attach flounce. Trim the flounce with a narrow band of gingham and head it with a fold of gingham. Both materials will wash nicely. In selecting a muslin by all means eliminate lime-filled. It is cheap and soon turns yellow. If a ruffe of Swiss embroidery is used, select the kind with small notched edges and it will be liable to tear. If lace are wanted the Valenciennes are durable, but a heart linen variety can be used and over again. For a chambray petticoat a net ruffe gives a pretty effect. Certain net will serve the purpose. Hem it and head the hem with a very narrow fold of petticoat material. Three small bands look pretty on it. A serviceable unbleached muslin may be feebly petticoat. It wears well, has a silk finish and may be washed.

Pumps for Street Wear.

The new pumps for street wear are made with ankle straps, which are an improvement over the pumps used last year, for they were scarcely practical for outdoor wear.

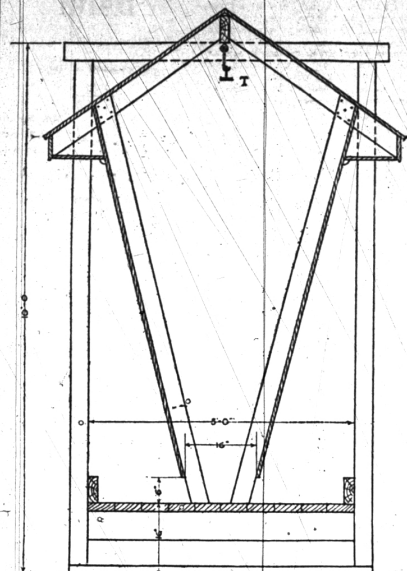
To be quite correct the stockings worn with pumps of this description should be plain and fine, of course. This rule applies to the street only. For house wear any of the dainty styles is unobjectionable, as long as they are suited to the taste of the wearer.

Use for a Lace Gown.

Now that transparent overdraperies are so much in vogue, those women who possess a half-way lace gown who should resurrect it. White, black or color may be utilized. White or cream chiffon should veil faces in these shades, but black may be used under the black chiffon or a dark color, such as a dull wine red.

Economical Suit.

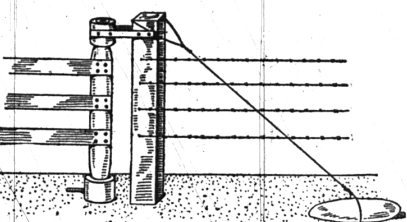
The smart-looking suit consisting of a coat and skirt is a small figure design with short coat of cloth in the same shade as the foulard, is one of the most economical investments a woman can indulge in. For she will possess a serviceable suit for eight months of the year, and if she cares to take the frock for house wear from November to March, it will be useful for a whole year.



Cross Section of Self Feeder.

The illustration given herewith shows a cross section of the self-feeder giving the essential features of its construction. It is so arranged that the feed can be conveyed by means of a feed carrier on a suspended track from the barn to the feeder into which the feed is dumped. The track is similar to those used for hay carriers and is shown at point T. The rectangular frame which is 5 feet wide and 10 feet high is constructed of 4x material. This serves as a frame for the feeder as well as a support for the track. It will be noticed from the cut that the bin is but 16 inches wide at the opening and this opening is 6 inches high. This construction seems necessary in order to enable the cattle to work the feed out as needed and to prevent clogging. The studding, which is 2x4-inch material, are placed four feet apart inside the bin and serve as supports to the sides. Other than these points the feeder is not essentially different from those commonly in use.

FARM GATE MADE FROM AXLE



The accompanying illustration shows a gate from an old axle and a couple of hubs. Sink one hub into the ground and fasten the other to the top of fence post with an iron strap. Says a writer in American Agriculturist, build the body of the gate on the axle. Place the lower end in hub first, then insert the top in the upper hub. Grease the axle from time to time. By sinking a large rock in ground and running a wire from it to fence post an excellent anchorage is secured.

Annual Honey Crop.

The annual honey crop of Maryland is 1,000,000 pounds, which is an average of only 20 pounds to each live of bees. Prof. Thomas B. Symons, of Maryland, believes that the average production of each swarm should be from 75 to 100 pounds.

SMALL HOGS IN DEMAND

Art of Making Good, Sweet Hams, Properly Baked With Fat and Lean, Fast Shipping (By F. C. MILLER).

The art of making good, sweet hams, properly balanced with fat and lean, and cured to a turn, is fast slipping away from us here in America. The old-time southern planter never bred hogs for fat, and rarely cured an animal for their own use that weighed over 175 pounds. These men bred the long, lean animals, which were fattened on meal and clover, because not a great deal of pork is raised in the South, and the result was an ideal ham and bacon hog.

In the great corn belt, farmers are disposed to breed and fatten for fat, because they are not satisfied to send to market a 175 pound hog at Christmas time when they can just as well bring him to 200 pounds.

A 300-pound hog does not make good hams. They are coarse and contain a large amount of fat, which the packers trim off in order to bring the size down to the popular demand. People want hams from hogs that weigh from 125 to 150 pounds, and they cannot be deceiving hams from a 300-pound hog with the fat trimmed off.

The consumption of hams in this country is steadily falling off for this reason, and further, because a ham cured in the average packing house is anything but ideal food.

The small or middle sized Berkshire makes a good ham, although there is a tendency to fat. The ideal ham hog is in our opinion, the Tanworth. He is a lover of protein foods, although he can be spoiled by stuffing him with corn. He thrives in clover, and if allowed to run on a diet of sweet peas, rape and alfalfa, produces the sweetest and best balanced hog meat that is known. The Tanworth is particularly fond of raw potatoes, pumpkins, and roots.

Care of Incubator.

The bathing season is over and your incubator is to have a few months rest. It is only the most sensitive produce and economy to protect it from the weather. If exposed to sun and rain it will deteriorate rapidly. The paint is soon gone and the this material of which it is made wears and shrinks. Give the incubator a place in the barn, or some other building which is weather proof.

It costs you from ten to twenty dollars, which is too much to throw away. Good care during the idle season will add one-third to the length of its useful period.

Machine Milking.

The economy of machine milking is due to a saving in time and in help necessary if milk is to be drawn. About five minutes per cow is saved when four cows are milked at once and three times when one man operates three machines, milking six cows at one time. The cost of operating two machines by electric motor was about four cents per hour where electric current was used.

Produced Much Honey.

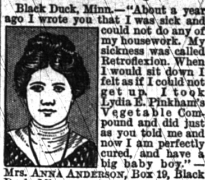
Miss E. Candler of Casville, Wisconsin, has the largest surplus of sweetness of all the girls in that state. She produced and marketed 12,000 pounds of honey last season. This big crop was the output of 200 colonies of bees, and Miss Candler did with her own hands practically all the work.

Tobacco in Missouri.

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