

# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

## RICH EMBROIDERED "COOLIE" COAT PLAYS A VERSATILE STYLE ROLE



FROM the extreme of simplicity, the world of fashion is turning its attention to modes of more sophisticated type. This fact is being verified through the first showings of autumn and winter-style collections. Every detail of the newer costumes shows it, from our hats, which are being more elaborately treated every minute, to our shoes, which are taking on a super-ornateness. And as to jewelry! Baroque splendor marks the new pen-dants, necklaces and "tee" bracelets which fashion dangles before our eyes.

In the creation of our lingerie and negligees, frocks and wraps and over-bouse tunics, it would seem, as if not only fabric elegance was never so accentuated, but as if the architect of every outfit had been called upon for his best and most beautiful specimens of handwork.

One of the most interesting departures into the realm of embroidered garments is the coolie coat, such as shown in the picture. It uses as versatile. While it serves admirably as a handsome "at home" negligee, it readily chooses to call upon it to play

### My Neighbor Says

When you make chicken soup try adding a grating of nutmeg just before serving. A little nutmeg always worked so will never fray.

To clean painted ceilings as once, it is easy to get three layers as one. They can be removed then, one at a time, as they become soiled, a few dishes being removed and replaced as the paper is rolled away.

A good way to clean oil paintings is to rub them with a flannel cloth. When you buy it ask for boiled linseed oil, as there are two kinds. By applying this with a soft piece of cloth you will have good results. It will not injure the paintings in any way.

If bread has risen too high before put in the oven it will be coarse grainy.

When using valuable vases for table decorations, fill them with sand. This makes them stand firmly, and renders them less liable to be knocked over and broken.

To keep the whites of eggs from falling after they have been whipped try adding, while whipping, a pinch of cream of tartar. This is usually most effective.

To make an old brown leather bag look like new, first wash it with soap and water, and then rub it with good rubbing with a flannel moistened in oil. Then give it at least three separate coatings of brown liquid shoe polish. Finally, apply a thin coating of white shellac, which will provide an excellent polish.

A black bag may be treated in similar fashion by using black polish or "gloss."

To get a clean shine on a shoe, cut a lemon in thin slices and rub well into the leather, then polish with brown polishing wax. The lemon will disappear and the shoes look equal to new.

To wash silver in hot suds, apply fine laundry soap to a piece of soft flannel, dip it in common whiting and rub the silver with it. Rinse thoroughly and dry with another piece of soft flannel.

### KEEPING PARSLEY

Parsley may be kept a long time in a glass of water in the same manner as cut flowers are kept. Change the water each day and occasionally clip the ends of the stems. A reader says: "I have kept parsley in a cheese-cloth bag near the ice; this does very well but the glass of water set in the ice chest is more satisfactory. Parsley may be kept a week or more without water, in the refrigerator, in a clean jar with a paper lid. A glass fruit jar is fine for this."

### TOILET VINEGAR

Take a pint of white wine vinegar, and soak in it half an ounce of each of the following: Mint, sage lavender, rosemary, verbena, thyme and marjoram. Let it stand for a fortnight, closely covered, in a glass bottle for use. A little in the washing water, or rubbed over the skin after drying, gives a delightful feeling and helps to tone up the skin. It is especially nice after being much in the air or dust, or in a very cold wind.

### CARE OF THE SILK SHADES

Glazed chintz lamp shades are easy to make and inexpensive and certainly save the silk shades during the winter months when the windows are open, admitting grit and dust. They may be bought at the 5 and 10-cent stores upon which to make them.

### AVOID GREASE SPOTS

When baking cookies cool them on sheets of waxed paper; in cooling them on the baking board, it is greasy; looking from hot cookies; in using the paper it is not sticky; also find the wax paper coming with the cooling sea foam candy, also for cakes of any kind.

### FOR BROKEN GLASS

When a piece of glass has been broken on the floor it is advisable to wipe up the tiny splinters with a wooden cloth. It is almost impossible to cook them all up with a broom.

### OIL TRUNK STRAPS

Before you put away trunk straps wash with castile soap and rub with olive oil. This will keep them from becoming brittle so that they crack. It will preserve the leather as well.

A wool duster, such as you use on your automobile, is splendid for dusting the house also. The wooden handle prevents dust from getting on the hands.

### GIRL GAGS



"Speaking of intelligence tests," says practical Prunella, "the reaction of an 18 stenographer to a \$500 fur coat isn't such a bad one."

### WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

At 21: Owen Davis Was Already a Playwright.

AT THE age of twenty-one I had already written plays and I was then called my aim in life was to continue doing just that.

"I was, however, still a student at Harvard then and did not leave college until I was twenty-two. In the meantime I had married, so that I was well established for a professional career—Owen Davis."

TODAY Owen Davis is the phenomenon of the theatrical and literary world. Until a few years ago his reputation as a dramatist was not high; he had written about a hundred plays, practically all of them melodramas, and most of them thrillers of the good old ten-twenty-thirty days. He was the author of "Katie," the Beautiful Cloak Model, and plays of a similar type which end. About fifty of them were produced by A. H. Woods, who began his producing career with these melodramas, and got them down such a system that he used to print the posters—great glowing, lurid affairs depicting hair-raising climaxes—and then call in Owen Davis or Theodore Kramer, another melodramatic specialist, and tell them that he wanted to see a play of the poster. In two or three weeks the play was ready.

But suddenly Owen Davis wrote "Icebound," a purely literary production, a personal interpretation of life and so arresting a picture of American life that it won the Pulitzer prize as the best American play of the year.

"Icebound" came without warning. Only a year or two ago he had written "Forever After" for Alice Brady, a play of the typical Davis brand, and Broadway was astonished, to put it mildly.

Since then, Davis has written several other plays, all of them in his new style and he has won such acclamation as to be classed with Eugene O'Neill as one of this country's greatest playwrights.

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### LATE FASHION NOTES

There can be no veto put upon the new shade called "peppermint blue," for Paris has sponsored it as one of the smartest hints for late summer and autumn. It is very definitely credited as a popular tint among the girls of the latest semi-topped frocks of frosted crepe. A solid-floored with row of tiny, flat pearl buttons, forms a fashionable, or fish tail, motif which extends from the floor to the halfway down the front of a frack's bodice. A couple of rows of stitching and buttons continue around the round neckline, forming a clever finish.

Fish tail and tails have greatly differing significance—the latter one doesn't credit at all, whereas the former is very definitely credited as a popular tint among the girls of the latest semi-topped frocks of frosted crepe.

Paint your flower pots and baskets some bright colors and your porch will take on a more cheerful atmosphere.

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### EVERY-DAY GOOD THINGS

APPLES are so wholesome, so well liked and usually so plentiful that they should be eaten every day when possible to obtain them. An apple eaten at night, when it agrees with one, is a fine remedy for constipation. "An apple a day keeps the doctor away" is a good and true saying.

Apple Sauce Frappe. Make a sweet apple-sauce, flavoring with red cinnamon candies. Press through a colander, add two tablespoons of lemon juice and freeze in a thick mass. Serve in apple cups, garnished with bright jelly.

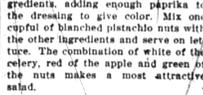
Apple Delmonico. Butter a baking dish and lay in a layer of fat apples and cut into rings. Sprinkle with ground almonds and sugar, cover with crushed macaroni and pour one cupful of any canned fruit juice or a cupful of sirup made of sugar and water. Cover and bake forty-five minutes in a quick oven. Serve garnished with whipped cream.

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Nellie Maxwell Negligees Favor Lace-Trimmed Crepe



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The number of murders in England and Wales has remained almost steady for 50 years, being about 150 annually.

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### Mary Brian



Darling Mary Brian, the "movie" star, created the role of Wendy in "Peter Pan." She was born and educated in Dallas, Texas. Since her pronounced success in "Peter Pan," she has appeared in wonderful adventures in "The Air Mail," "The Little French Girl," "The Street of Forgotten Men," and "A Regatta Fatale."

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### About Women

Miss Helen Bernhart, 19, of North Davulien, N. H., won a prize for moving with a scythe, by defeating 13 men in a contest.

Judge Georgia Bullock, of Los Angeles, is in Europe, where she will study continental methods of dealing with female offenders.

Mrs. Jacob Bauer, once a stenographer, is now a Chicago society leader worth \$4,000,000, but was defeated when she ran in a congressional primary as a wet platform.

Mrs. May Dunfee of St. Clairsville, O., has been appointed sheriff to succeed her husband, who was killed in a gun battle with rum runners.

Mrs. Letty Sweeney of Nashville, Tenn., is a licensed embalmer and will open a new mortuary establishment soon.

Miss Marion Turpie, 18-year-old Southern belle, will shortly retire from active duty as chief of the Army nursing corps.

Three young women of Orlando, Fla., by giving their blood for transfusion, saved the life of a 9-month-old baby.

Lady Astor, an American girl who was the first woman member of the English parliament, is now visiting her old home in Virginia.

Mrs. Carroll Fenton is assistant to her husband, who is curator of the geological museum of the University of California.

Beginning by making divinity fudge for a church school, Mrs. Ora H. Snyder of Chicago now employs 400 workers in her candy factory.

Dr. Hanna Rydh is doctor of philosophy at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, and one of the foremost authorities on paleontology and archaeology.

Miss Anna H. Dornin supervises the workmen who are building a \$1,000,000 theater in New Orleans.

Strange as it sounds, women of the Isle of Man were the first to be granted civil rights, in 1881.

Miss Charlotte Farnell is the only woman missionary working among the Mohammedans of the Trans-Jordan, the region adjoining the Holy Land on the east.

More than 70,000 women and girls are engaged in the manufacture of electrical appliances in the United States.

After squeezing the juice from a lemon save the skin and use for peeling vegetables rub it over your fingers. It will remove all discoloration. Do not use water or soap until after rubbing your hands with lemon.

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### IN HIGHER BRANCHES

FOURTH of July was supposed to be a holiday in a certain garrison of the regular army west, but a grizzled old sergeant named Kelly, in charge of the guard house, had his own ideas about this holiday notion.

After breakfast he ordered all his prisoners to line up outside their prison quarters. When they fell in he stationed himself facing them, and made a short speech.

"There is no doubt in my own mind," he said, "but that a good many of you men should not be prisoners at all. You've neglected your opportunities, that's all. Some here have had educations and should make good company clerks. Maybe there's some others amongst you who'd like to be company barbers and earn a little money on the side."

A murmur of assent ran through the line.

"Now, then," went on Sergeant Kelly, "all you men who are educated or who think you could learn to do better work, step up to the front."

About half of the prisoners came forward.

"Now, then, all who'd like to learn the barber's business advance two paces."

All save two moved toward him with alacrity.

The sergeant addressed the remaining pair:

"What did the two of you do before you joined the army?" he asked.

"We was laborin' men," answered one, speaking for both.

"Very well, then all you educated gents take these here gunnysacks and pick up every scrap of paper around the parade grounds. And the rest of you, who want to learn barbering, you grab these here lawn mowers and cut grass until I tell you to leave off. You two laborin' men kin go back inside the tent and take a nap."

Fence stains are obstinate, but they yield before this treatment. Apply powdered starch and leave for several hours until the mark has been absorbed. Then apply camphor.

### SAWS

By Viola Brothers Shore

### FOR THE GOOSE—

A WOMAN that's in the mood for a feelin' sorry for herself don't even think the sun shines as strong on her wash as in the yard next door.

A jury might not believe what your mother says about you, but they'll listen to the people downstairs.

It ain't economy to buy complainers cheap if nobody in your family has got corns.

Don't bite till you know it's fish, bone or bait.

### FOR THE GANDER—

Don't begin lookin' up the umbrella sales after it's begun to rain.

It ain't the law you gotta be afraid of, it's the judge.

Nothin' makes you appreciate corn 'n' like too much bel' alone. And nothin' makes you appreciate bel' alone like too much company. Why don't people make more use of them simple observations?

Give a woman a hint and she'll be little ahead of you.

You can perceptibly brighten faded carpet by wiping with warm water to which ammonia in the proportion of a tablespoon to a quart of water has been mixed.

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