

THE LAST PAGE.

It is "reasonable," we heard.
Yet when we pick up a book
We read but a page or so.

Oh, dear! It was the samples all
over again. And when finally
the supercilious expression again produced

When we start to read again;
Chuckle at the hero's woes.

And the villain—all his fun
Would be rendered dull and spoiled;
All his schemes, so well begun.

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Simple Fashions

New York City.—The demand for
fancy waists seems ever to increase.



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and to the entire gown and to a
variety of materials, but in the case of
the model makes part of a costume of
violet crepe de Chine, with a tucked yoke,

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



deep cuffs but shirred to fit the upper
arm snugly.

per portion that give a yoke effect,
but is left plain at the front, so avoid-
ing unbecoming fullness.

spring frocks, as well as various em-
broideries. A good many graduated
bands of taffeta, satin and velvet will
also be used.

Latest Hints for Stocks.
The newest materials for stocks are
cross-stitched canvas, mummy canvas

A Revolution in Lace.
Last year one couldn't get lace
course enough. The thing was perhaps
overdone, which accounts for the revolu-
tion in favor of more dainty, frag-
ile, trimming.

A Caprice of Fashion.
Only a gathered cap in lieu of a
sleeve is another of fashion's caprices
for summer dress gowns, reviving an
old-time mode.

A Quaint Effect.
Many evening gowns have bor-
rowed that quaint old fashion of open-
ing over a gay petticoat in front.

Circular Skirt.
Full skirts, that are confined over
the hips, yet take soft and graceful
folds below, make the latest shown.

FRILLS AND FASHION.

Fine colored laces will be among the
novelties of the summer.

One can now get separate skirts of
white lawn to match the lawn girdles
to match.



FACED CLOTHS A NOVELTY.

Something New in Vests For Tailored
Gowns—Belt is Contrasting.
Faced cloth, as the title would indi-
cate is differently tinted at the two
sides, and the gowns fashioned in
such textures are made in a way to
show both orchid violet—a new side
and delicate shade—with the under side
in mushroom white, is the color scheme

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rough and full of pimples, sulphur
salve is the best cure which could be
had. This should be applied at night
bath and allowed to remain during the
night. In the morning it is necessary
to use hot water to remove the salve

Guest's Duty to Her Hostess.
If you are a guest at your friend's
home do not be a burden, but acquiesce
cheerfully and readily in the plans of
your hostess.

Bells, growing every day wider and
every day more decided as to contrast
and elaborateness began the other
sorts, dressy gowns of voiling, crepe
and cloth.

"The Chicago Girl Who Rules India."
To the imagination it is a far step
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the tributaries of the sacred Ganges.

Shades of onion skin appear in fem-
inine fripperies—only Paris knows the
colors by other names.

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and peacock colors figures among
the new millinery novelties.

Beauty Hints.
Nothing is better for the complexion
than a glass of hot water taken before
breakfast every morning. It cleans

IN WOMAN'S REALM

the lining of the stomach and helps to
bring life into the tissues. After the
hot water is taken an orange, or even
half of one, is an excellent thing for
the complexion, and when followed by
a dish of some wholesome cereal and
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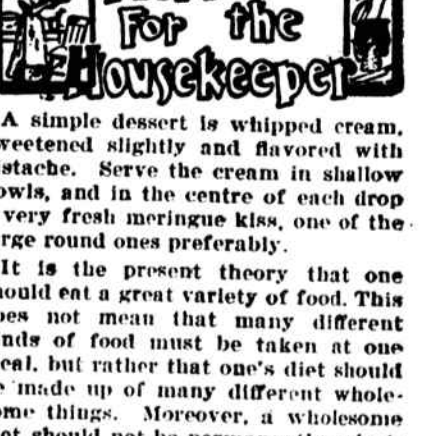
Mince Meat Browed.
Mince cold roast beef very fine, add
to it one tablespoonful of chopped pars-
ley, half a teaspoonful of salt, a little
pepper, one teaspoonful of minced
onion, one cupful of grated stale bread,

Cocunut Path.
The whites of three eggs beaten very
light, a small teaspoonful of fine white
sugar, one teaspoonful of corn flour.

Graham Gridde Cakes.
Scald three cupfuls of milk, let it
stand until cool; sift in two and two-
thirds cupfuls of graham flour; beat
the mixture until smooth; add two ta-
blespoonfuls of butter melted, one ta-
blespoonful of salt and half a com-
pressed yeast cake dissolved in a lit-
tle water; heat again and let stand

Rice Bavarian Cream.
Put three cupfuls of milk in a dou-
ble boiler and a little grated lemon
rind; wash half a cupful of rice in
several waters and add it to the milk
in the double boiler; cook until the rice
is very tender; add to it half a cupful
of granulated sugar and one-fourth
cup of gelatine that has been soaking
in one-fourth cup of cold water two
hours; when the gelatine is well mixed
in the rice turn it into a pan, and
when cold add two tablespoonfuls
each of maraschino and sherry wine,
or use all sherry; when it begins to
thicken add carefully one cupful of
whipped cream; turn into a mold and
put into a cool place; serve with orange
compote or whipped cream sweet-

Brown or White Sandwiches.
Any kind of finely chopped nuts,
soaked in a paste with a small quanti-
ty of mayonnaise, will make a deli-
cious filling for either brown or white
bread sandwiches. Waldorf sandwiches
are made of white bread and butter
spread with a mixture of equal parts
of sliced apple and celery, a sprin-
gling of sliced walnuts, all moistened
with mayonnaise. Chicken sand-
wiches are made in the same way;
omit the nuts and apple. The ripe
olive sandwich was very popular last
season for afternoon teas. For one
cup of gluten bread use a pint of ripe
olives, one breakfast cheese, one ta-
blespoonful of mayonnaise dressing
and one tablespoonful of cream; stone
and mince the olives; cream the cheese,
adding first the cream and then the
dressing, and, lastly, the minced oli-
ves. Stir to a smooth paste and spread
on thin slices of buttered bread.



A simple dessert is whipped cream,
sweetened slightly and flavored with
paste. Serve the cream in shallow
bowls, and in the centre of each drop
a very fresh meringue kiss, one of the
large round ones preferably.

In the lighting of houses plenty of
light judiciously shaded is what best
suits the majority. The idea in arti-
ficial lighting is to suggest the bright-
ness and warmth of sunlight within
the house walls. The only real sun-
light color being pale yellow, this
should be used largely. It is far more
comfortable and more economical to
have the light down low, surrounding
and warming the occupants of the
room, and to have it standing out cold
and chill from the distance. The wax
candle is untidy, and its light is not
practicable for reading purposes, but
for general purposes there is no pur-
per or softer light. Many women pre-
fer to have their drawing rooms un-
derlighted.