Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. By what country were doubloons coined?
2. In politics, what is a referendum?
3. Who was father of Mary Queen of Scots?
4. What was a covette?
5. What are the two chief islands of New Zealand called?
6. What is the atlas bone?
7. What is an Eurasian?
8. Who was Pluto's wife?
9. What president of the U. S. had Rutherford for his first name?
10. What is a collect?
11. What is a foot pound?
12. Who won the Battle of the Pyramids?

Answers

1. Spain.
2. The reference of some question to a vote of the people.
3. James V of Scotland.
4. A wooden war vessel.
5. North Island and South Island.
6. The top-most bone of the spine.
7. One of mixed European and Asiatic blood.
8. Persephone (or Proserpine).
9. Hayes.
10. A short prayer.
11. The work required to raise a pound-weight one foot.
12. The French under Napoleon.

Household Questions

Add chopped pickles, pimientoes and olives to regular cabbage salad and you will concoct a tasty relish suitable to serve with fish, fowl or meat.

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To clean the railing of bannisters, wash off all the dirt with soap and water, and when dry rub with two parts of linseed oil and one part turpentine. A good rubbing will bring up the polish as if the rails had been repolished.

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Moisten the pastry bag with cold water before adding cake or frosting mixture and the bag will be more easily cleaned and there will be less waste of the product.

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A cracked egg can be boiled if the shell is first rubbed with lemon juice. The acid coagulates the albumin and prevents it from cooking out of the crack.

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Parchment shades, if they are shellacked and varnished, may be washed with white soap and water. A little furniture polish applied after washing helps to brighten them.

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When making pastry, roll in one direction only if you want it to be light. Rolling first in one direction and then in another is almost sure to make it tough.

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Try cleaning denim chairs with moist bread one day old. The end pieces will hold together best. Window shades and rugs can also be cleaned by rubbing with bread.

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When a roast is in the oven, don't stick your fork again, and again, into the meat, and so let out the juices and flavor. Don't flour the roast at all. Sprinkle with salt only.

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"Quotations"

It's a mighty good thing for the whole world to keep your word.—*Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

Politeness is not one of the things inculcated by the American educational system.—*H. L. Mencken.*

It takes centuries to win a little freedom and a very few minutes to destroy it.—*Sir Ernest J. P. Benn.*

Broadcasting the culture of other nations helps us to understand their thoughts.—*Guglielmo Marconi.*

I attribute my long life to having been extremely considerate of my stomach.—*Daniel Frohman.*

It was not Germany which lost the last war; it was Europe. Another war would destroy us.—*Benito Mussolini.*

Period Influences Superb Fabrics

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FORMAL gowns for the midwinter social season are said to be the most sumptuous and extravagant seen at any time since pre-war days. The "dress-up" movement is growing more and more so with each passing hour. From style centers come reports that an astonishing number of formals are selling this season and that the call for handsome afternoon gowns in rich metallics, velvets and laces is reaching far beyond the usual.

Gorgeous, glinting, gleaming, sparkling and arrestingly colorful are the fabrics and laces that are fashioning the luxury apparel noted at fashionable gatherings. Then, too, the trend to greater elegance is expressed in the emphasis placed on luxurious accessories, on flattering little dinner hats and elaborate evening headdress.

Even more thrilling than the elegant materials and the vainglorious accessories that distinguish this season's formal modes are the various period influences that mark their styling. Designers, seeking inspiration for the costume creations, are delving into fashion lore of centuries past as they never delved before. The picturesque Tyrolean and Dalmatian mood is expressed in terms of colorful embroidery, which is generously used at present, and in other intriguing details that are adding greatly to the gaiety of current fashions. Boleros are flourishing in the mode both day and night, and in the evening the latest is to throw a lace mantilla over head and shoulders and wear a red, red rose for corsage—fashion has gone as picturesquely Spanish as that!

One of the most outstanding gestures toward recapturing styles of the past is the reincarnation of the lovely Empire gowns taken from the days of Josephine and Napoleon. The stately and very beautiful dresses worn by the standing figures in the illustration bespeak the new Empire move as interpreted by designers in the style apparel creator group of the Chicago wholesale district. In these gowns we see the modern woman transformed into a glamorous true-to-tradition Napoleonic type. The silhouette, as you see, achieves a fashionable figure launched with a new profile of erect carriage and imperious dignity, accenting a high bust and waistline, flat diaphragm, deep decolletage, short puff sleeves and long graceful skirt.

Superb lame weaves gleaming with gold and silver and striking color are used for these gowns. The gown to the left is of an eye-catching metal brocade in an alluring tangerine color. Handsome lame in a vivid emerald green fashions the center dress, with narrow green-metal ribbon accenting the high bust line.

The spirit of embellishment and splendor, in keeping with the new luxury trend, has invaded the lace realm also. Very lovely Chantilly laces have their floral patternings outlined in metal threadwork, while some laces add a decorative touch of embroidery or perhaps are starred with sequins, pearls and such. A dinner and evening ensemble stressing the vogue for the jacketed formal gown is attractively expressed in metallic-outlined Chantilly as worn by the seated figure in the picture. The neckline of the dress is square and the jacket ties softly with a bow. Which is the same as telling you when you buy lace for your frock it is not enough, you must allow an extra length for a jacket. In this way it serves a twofold purpose—with the jacket informal enough to wear to the simple dinner party, without the jacket a gown formal enough for the most pretentious evening occasion.

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LACE MANTILLA

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



White metallized silk moire for a picturesque wide-skirted formal evening frock with a Spanish mantilla of black silk lace gracing shoulders and head, here indeed is the costume-ideal for the debutante to wear to mid-winter festivities. Such grand silks as we have with us this season! The silk moires are beloved indeed and they are lovely in white or colors. White shot with silver is supremely chic. And the new silk brocades! One can't describe them for their beauty is beyond word pictures. These brocades are stunning coats

HATS NOT BECOMING TO AVERAGE WOMAN

The selection of becoming hats promises to be more difficult than ever this season. Seldom has there been such a generous choice, as far as actual style trends go, but most of the numerous different shapes prove unbecoming to the average woman.

Height still reigns supreme, although many milliners have tried to retain the more moderate, rounded and shallow crown. The tall crowns, still shaped like inverted flower pots, prevail on every type hat, but the turban. Some of these felts seem to be inspired by early Pilgrim days in America, while others look more like modern Alpine hats with taller crowns.

Adding Accessories Gives New Effects to Costumes

If you know your fashion arithmetic you will discover that one costume can be made into two by the addition of the right accessories. Take those black suits, for example, which have a modest bit of Persian lamb trimming on collar, cuffs and pockets. It doesn't matter whether the jacket is short or long, or whether it is fitted or swagger—the choice of a blouse, hat and gloves determine the ensemble's perfection.

For afternoon and informal evening needs there are elegant blouses of metallic fabrics and satins, while for tailored needs the shirtwaist blouse with studs is the smartest you can find. Light gloves, dark gloves or bright gloves have their advantages as do hats of felt or velvet.

Skirts and Sleeves

While there are exceptions to this rule, in most cases plain sleeves are used on dresses when the skirt is flaring, and full sleeves on dresses having narrow skirts.

orld Centers of Fashion

Wear flowers, ribbons, feathers or glittering ornaments in your hair.

Checked or striped woolen waistcoats are smart additions to the new tailored winter suits.

Knitted frocks are nicer than ever, and women are said to be buying them for many occasions.

Schiaparelli silhouette is high, straight and narrow; shoulders, short; defined waistlines, normal.

Molasses, Cheap Live Stock Feed

Can Be Fed Either Diluted or Undiluted, Sprinkled on the Hay.

By Prof. E. S. Savage, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Cane molasses is a good feed for livestock, and is the cheapest feed on the market. Farmers are urged to become familiar with it and to learn to use it.

Molasses is hard to distribute, but it is planned to have it widely available in drums this winter. Reports from a hurried study of the New York milk shed indicate that retail prices for molasses in drums may be from $21 to $26 a ton.

Cane molasses is about one-fourth water and has in it more than 56 per cent of total digestible nutrients. The principal constituent is about 55 per cent total sugars which give molasses its feed value. A ton of molasses, or 171 gallons, has about three-fourths the value of corn when properly used in the ration.

The following amounts may be used for stock with excellent results along with other feeds:

Seven to nine pounds a day for horses and mules; two to three pounds for dairy cows; three to four pounds for beef cattle; one to two pounds for hogs; and a half-pound for sheep and lambs. These suggestions as to amounts are conservative, and every feeder should try to use the maximum.

It can be fed either diluted with hot water or undiluted. If diluted, the molasses can be sprinkled over the hay, silage or grain. If undiluted, a paddle or big spoon spreads it on the roughage or grain in the manger. A mixture of one-half molasses and one-half water will not freeze.

Roughage such as corn stalks can be cut or shredded and sprinkled before feeding with diluted molasses; or a stout, shallow box about four feet square with flaring sides about six inches deep, put up on strong, well braced legs, makes a good self-feeder in the yard. A barrel of molasses can be placed end-up in the feeder and a shingle placed under it so that the molasses flows out slowly.

Dry Period 31-60 Days Found Best for Jerseys

Perhaps no definite answer can be made as to the exact time a cow should rest between periods of lactation, for much depends upon the condition of a cow when she is through milking and how well she recovers from her work, states a writer in Hoard's Dairyman.

Arnold and Becker of the Florida Agricultural Experiment station found that a dry period of 31 to 60 days was necessary for Jerseys to produce maximum milk yields. A dry period of longer than 91 days appeared to result in lower milk production. When cows were dry less than 30 days, there was an indication of an earlier decline in milk yield than those receiving a longer rest period.

In practice it has been stated that a cow should rest from a month to six weeks and this research by the Florida Experiment station indicates that this is about the right period for cows to recover in order to secure the best flows of milk.

Built Straw Silo

When the hot July Sun seared Frank Canfield's cornfield, ruining a promising crop on which he had counted to feed out a bunch of cattle, he felt blue. Mr. Canfield, who farms east of Des Moines, Iowa, reports the Country Home Magazine, began figuring the best way to use his fodder crop which was good. He had a big pile of baled straw and that gave him an idea; build a silo of straw bales! He lost no time building a huge round silo and filling it to the brim with his blasted corn crop. Now he finds that a straw silo has several advantages. The walls go down as the silage recedes, and there is no pitching up as with a pit silo. Pliers, pitchfork, and a little headwork are providing his hungry cattle with both bed and board.

Mastitis

Mastitis may be regarded as any abnormal condition in the cow's udder. Whether this condition is such that it can be transmitted to other cows depends on the nature of the trouble and perhaps more on how far it has progressed. Young animals are not so likely to be affected as are older ones, particularly those of high production. It is not unusual for good dairy cows to have a swollen or congested udder for several days after calving. The milk at such times is not always normal. This does not mean that the cow has infectious mastitis. — Hoard's Dairyman.

Grafting of Trees

Grafting is a method by which a superior tree is made to develop on inferior stock of the same genus. The cambian layer of the graft, that is, the layer of tissue between the bark and the wood, must fit together accurately, so grafting is a skilled job for an expert. Since the peach and plum are both of the same genus, says a writer in the Detroit News, a peach graft may be made to grow on a plum tree, or the other way round.

Marl Not Fertilizer

Marl can hardly be considered as a fertilizer but rather as a soil amendment, says an authority in the Montreal Herald. It varies greatly in composition, but is always more or less rich in carbonate of lime and very often includes considerable quantities of carbonate of magnesia. Most marls are valuable as soil acidity correctives. They are usually effective in improving clover and other leguminous crops.

Long Distance

By STANLEY CORDELL

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HELLO . . . Operator? . . . Give me Wayside 5163. Yes. that's right . . . Hello. Is Mr. Arundel there? . . . Who's calling? This is Allen, Mr. Arundel's son . . . Yes. Yes, I'll wait . . .

Hello, hello, Dad? . . . Listen, Dad, this is Al—Oh, you guessed it eh? . . . You're in a hurry? . . . What's wrong now? Why, Dad what makes you think there's anything wrong? . . . Oh, I see. Well, I might remind you that for the last three months—What? . . . Yes, I know you sent me my allowance check. It arrived all right—What? Why do I need $10 then? Well, that's what I'm trying to tell you. I'm in a little trouble and . . .

Yes, I know I get into trouble occasionally. But not all the time. I ought to know. You remind me of it enough . . . What?. No, I'm not getting impertinent . . . What? Yes, I remember what you said would happen if I got into any more trouble. But this is different . . . Yes, of course trouble is trouble . . . Yes, I know, but if you'll let me explain . . . Yes, yes, I admit I'm careless. But I didn't lose the money . . . No, I —Yes, I know it was only last month I overspent my allowance . . . Of course I appreciate the fact that you're not as rich as you used to be. Under any other circumstances I wouldn't think of asking for extra —what? . . . Why don't I take a lesson from you? Be thrifty? Careful? Dad, I am careful. Honest. But —What . . . What? Jail? The next you know you'll be hearing that I'm in jail? But, Dad, that's just where I am; in jail. That's what I've been trying—What? . . . The end? . . . You're through? . . . You wash your hands—listen, dad, please let me tell you about it . . . Eh? . . . Of course it won't bring disgrace on the family . . . Eh? . . . Mother? What'll she think? Why let her know about it . . . ? No, of course there won't be any record. Not if you send me the ten bucks . . . What's it for? Why, it's to pay a taxi fare . . . Yes, a $10 taxi fare. No, of course it isn't all mine. Ross and Jim are going to pay their share as soon as their old m—dads—crash through with the monthly stipends . . . Eh? Where am I now? Why, I'm in jail in Rogerstown . . Yes, I know that's a long way from college. But you see, it was like this—

What? . . . Who's bringing the charges? Why, the cab driver . . . Yes, he's right here with me now. He and a cop. We all came over to the jail together . . . No, I'm not trying to be funny. now, just let me explain—

. . . Yes. . . All right . . . Well, you see, it was like this: The varsity was playing in Rogerstown this afternoon . . . What? . . . Why, football, of course . . . What? Gambling? . . . Listen, Dad, the varsity was playing a game of football in Rogerstown this afternoon and Ross and Jim and I figured we'd have to pass up seeing the game . . . What? Yes, I know we should be loyal to the old school . . . All right, if you'll only give me a chance . . . We figured we'd have to pass up seeing the game because none of us had any dough . . . All right, money then. No, I'm not getting impatient . . . .Well we figured we'd stay on the campus and maybe catch up on some studying . . . Eh? . . . That's hard to believe? . . . O. K. Skip it, then . . . So we watched the others go tooling off, and it made us feel pretty blue. Anyway, there wasn't anything that could be done.

Now, Dad, please don't give me another lecture on carelessness, neglect, frugality, scrupulousness and thriftiness . . . This telephone call is costing you money . . . What? . . . Of course I had the charges reversed. How do you think I could pay for it . . . ? What? . . . It was careless of me not to mention it before . . . But—Oh, all right, I'll hurry. Well, Ross and Jim and I had resigned ourselves to a dull afternoon, when what should happen but the mailman arrived, bringing a letter from you enclosing my $50 allowance.

Believe me, nothing ever looked better. It was late, but we still had time to make it if we hurried. I didn't even wait to get the check cashed, but jumped a taxi with Ross and Jim, figuring I'd get the thing cashed in Rogerstown, where I'm pretty well known at a store who's been giving me credit—What? . . . You suppose the store wouldn't cash the check? Wrong again, Dad. They were tickled to death to cash the check. Only—What? . . . Why didn't I pay the driver, then? Well, Dad I'm trying to tell you. The reason the store wouldn't cash the check was because you sent it to me unsigned. I know it was a mistake. Some careless little slip-up in your office—Dad . . . Dad! . . . What's the matter? . . . Say, you sound as if you're choking. Your voice is weak . . . What? . . . What? . . . Louder, Dad . . Wh—You will! Say, Dad, that's fine! . . . You'll wire it so it'll be here within an hour? . . . That's great! Of course we missed the game and it isn't much fun waiting here—what? . . . No, of course I won't say a word to mother. No, honest I won't . . . What? an extra five? Boy, that's marvelous! . . . Thanks, Dad, a million . . . O. K., Dad, hope you feel better . . . So long.

Victoria Inherited Throne

Queen Victoria inherited the throne from her uncle, King William IV. Her father, the king's next younger brother, had previously died and Queen Victoria was therefore next in line of succession. Queen Victoria had no brothers and she was the only child of her father.

Old Independent Country

Next to the United States, the oldest independent country in the western hemisphere is Haiti. It has kept its independence since 1804.



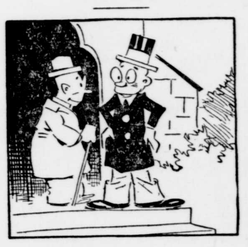
SECOND BEST

A Philadelphia firm advertising for a salesman received a reply from a man who said that he was the greatest salesman in the world. They engaged him and gave him three lines of goods to sell anywhere in the West. They expected him to do great things.

After he had been away a week and they had received no orders, they were surprised to get a telegram saying:

"I am not the world's greatest salesman. I am the second best. The greatest salesman was the man who loaded you up with these goods."

TAX ADDED



"How much do you usually get for marrying people?"

"Five dollars."

"Anything off for cash?"

Wasted Energy

A gentleman feeling a bit fed up with life decided to commit suicide by hanging himself. A friend came into the room and discovered him standing with a rope round his waist, and he inquired what he was trying to do. The gentleman told him he was taking his own life.

"But," said his friend, "why have you the rope round your waist?"

"Well," said the man, "when I tied it round my neck it was choking me."

Knew Her Habits

Customer—I want a pair of gloves for my wife.

Saleswoman—Yes, sir. What color?

Customer—Doesn't matter.

Saleswoman—What size?

Customer—Doesn't matter. She'll be certain to change them in any case!

Assurance

Officer—But how can you prove that you are the person to whom this letter is directed?

Man (pulling photograph of himself out of his pocket)—Now, is this me or is it not?

Official—Quite so, sir. Here is your letter.

Whiskers

Ernie — My uncle can play the piano by ear.

Gurney — That's nothing. My uncle fiddles with his whiskers.—Columbia Jester.

Obliging

Lawyer—Get my broker, Miss Jones.

"Yes, sir; stock or pawn?" —Everybody's Weekly.

KNEW HIS STUFF



"I shuddered when Jim proposed."

"Was he so awkward?"

"Oh, no; he did it so well."

He Missed It

Mother—There were two apples in the cupboard this morning; now there is only one. How can you account for that?

Son—It was dark in the cupboard and I did not notice the other.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Obliging Child

Grandma—Would you like to go to the fair and ride in the roundabout, dear?

Modern Child—I don't really mind if it will amuse you.

They Don't Speak Now

"How did you like the sample of my marrow jam I sent you?"

"Was that marrow jam? O, my dear, I'm so sorry! My husband's using it for sticking stamps in his album!"—Indianapolis News.

No Cure

"How can I cure myself," asked the patient of the quack, "of sleeping with my mouth open?"

"The trouble is incurable. Your skin's too tight; so when you shut your eyes, your mouth opens."

A Pretty Good Reason

Mr. Jones—Our son will be in the hospital for a long time.

Mrs. Jones—Why? Have you seen the doctor?

Mr. Jones—No, but I have seen his nurse.—Atkinson Globe.

Proof

"There must be a lot of golfers in your office building."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, . called out 'four' in the elevator—and everybody ducked!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Just a simple square, repeated and joined together forms this smart rug. You'll love doing the colorful squares in varied colors, and, in no time at all, you'll have enough completed to make this stunning rug. Here's one way to



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Write plainly pattern number, your name and address.



Rissoto a la Minanaise

Put into a saucepan 1 tablespoonful of good butter, 1 small onion, 1 green pepper chopped fine, and let it simmer five minutes, then add 1 quart of good bouillon, 1 cupful of rice, 6 large mushrooms, 1 cup chopped tomato and ¼ pound ham; salt, paprika and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer 30 minutes, then add grated Swiss and Parmesan mixed. Put into hot serving dish and cover with tomato sauce.

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Smiles

Results

"Why do you carry that rabbit's foot about with your money?"

"For luck."

"Had any yet?"

"Yes. My wife put her hand in my pocket last night and thought it was a mouse."

Better Than Gas

The boy and girl were out in the highway when the car broke down. He didn't seem to mind and wanted to make love. "My kisses will put new life in you," he said.

"Then for goodness sakes get out and kiss the car," she replied sweetly.—Florida Times-Union.

Compensates

Visitor: "You don't mean to tell me that you have lived in this out-of-the-way place for over thirty years?"

Inhabitant: "I 'ave."

"But, really, I can't see what you can find to keep you busy."

"Neither can I—that's why I like it."

AT LAST

A COUGH RELIEF—THAT ALSO SPEEDS RECOVERY

Remember the name! It's FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR! Double-acting. One set of ingredients quickly soothes, relieves tickling, hacking, coughing . . . coats irritated throat linings to keep you from coughing. Another set reaches the bronchial tubes, loosens phlegm, helps break up a cough due to a cold *and speeds recovery.* For quick relief and *speeded-up recovery,* ask your druggist for double-acting FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR. Ideal for children, too. Get a bottle today.

The Intellect

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the light of heaven and reflects it.—Hare.

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