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Guinea Pig Long in Use to Trace Human Disease

The guinea pig, sometimes a pet, was first domesticated by the ancient Peruvians; his flesh, similar in flavor to that of the opossum, has long been used as food in South America; further, because he as well as his cousin the rat is apparently susceptible to almost every human disease, with the notable exception of malaria, he has been of invaluable aid in determining the causes and cures of many of our ailments.

The monkey, so like the human that he is a comic supplement, is also invaluable in this respect; he too is thought very tasty in some out-of-the-way and perhaps cannibalistic corners of the world; and on occasion, writes Victor G. Heiser, M. D., in Collier's Weekly, he helps the Italian organ grinder to earn a living.

The dog, who is nearest to the heart of man, contributes also in all of these categories. He is a soldier of science; no hunter following dim trails is complete without his hound; the huskie of Alaska, the collie of Scotland, the amiable draft dogs of the Netherlands, are essential to man and his vocations in these countries; and the ligot dog lovers of the Philippines for many years esteemed the village curs of the islands most delectable morsels.

Basque Language
The Basque language, long a mystery to philologists, has been classified as related to both the Ameri-Indian and Berber tongues, as well as certain dialects spoken in the Caucasian mountains.

Some Plants Make Rapid Growth Within Few Hours

Look at a great swede turnip and then at the tiny seed from which it has grown. In a few weeks that seed has been enlarged by soil, sun, and air to something 27,000,000 times its original bulk.

Many English plants, such, for instance, as sunflowers, will grow at the rate of an inch or more a day in a warm, moist weather, observes a writer in London Answers Magazine. In the tropics a shoot of the giant bamboo which reaches 60 feet in height has been measured to grow 9 inches in 24 hours. With a strong glass one can actually watch its increase.

There are other green-leaved plants which can almost match this growth, given the right conditions, but none of them can hold a candle to the fungi which are found everywhere and under almost all conditions. Even in our own cool country the growth of these plants is phenomenal.

A specimen of the largest British fungus, the "polyporus squamosus," was measured when full grown and found to have a diameter of 7 feet 5 inches and a weight of 34 pounds. It had taken 29 days to reach that size, growing at the rate of 19 ounces a day. The giant puff ball is swifter still in growth, and will reach the size of a small pumpkin within 24 hours.

The power of the growth in fungus is equally remarkable. At Basti-g-stoke, fungus growing beneath some newly set paving lifted a stone 22 inches by 24 inches, weighing no less than 63 pounds.

Gateway to History

Charlottesville is a quiet university city in the heart of historic Virginia, and has many interesting places. Near Charlottesville is Monticello, the mountain-top home of Thomas Jefferson, which was designed and built by Jefferson as his lifetime home. Near Monticello is Ashlawn, a home of James Monroe. The University of Virginia, in the heart of Charlottesville, was founded and designed by Jefferson and on the first governing board, besides the sage of Monticello, was James Monroe and James Madison, all of whom became Presidents of the United States. Here studied Edgar Allan Poe and Woodrow Wilson.

Be Chic This Fall in Handsome Lace

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



LACE, lace, lace! Write it down on your shopping memoranda as many times as you wish and then add a postscript in favor of lace, for lace reaches a new high this season in the matter of importance. Yes, indeed, if you are seeking style distinction, the sooner you turn laceward the better.

What the style creators of our day and generation are doing with lace in the way of daring and ingenious handling leaves nothing to the imagination. For instance, there are the stunning lace trimmed black sheer wool dresses that bear the Paris stamp and carry that "something different" look which we all covet. Perhaps it is the sleeves banded with insertions of fine black Chantilly that bespeak a new lace story, or it may be that befrilled edgings of Val edging (black or white) impart a charming and youthful air to a simple black wool frock for practical daytime wear. The way Val lace is used for neckline finishings and for outlining decorative little pockets likewise for trimming the new blouses is most enchanting.

Another adaptation of lace is in insets and appliques of individual motifs. These are positioned anywhere on the dress much after the manner that gay print motifs were used on monotone fabric during the past summer. While these insets, which are apt to be bowknot or bouquet cutouts, adorn evening gowns for the most part yet some designers are working discreetly and most attractively into daytime wools and other fabrics. This furore over lace has also resulted in the revival of the dress with a deep lace yoke and sleeves. Leading couturiers are showing some lovely models of this type.

The biggest thrill, however, comes in the acceptance of lace used in a fabric way. The idea, to be sure, is not new for its practicality has been demonstrated without question during the last several seasons. Nor has the advent of fall and prospect of winter retarded the movement to use lace as one would any material

for the making of practical day dresses and the blouse to wear with your smart autumn wool suit. On the contrary we have come to realize and appreciate that a handsome lace dress tailored to utmost simplicity is not only good looking and practical but being lace it flatters and "does something" for you as none other but lace can do.

You'll love a dress like the one shown to the right in the illustration to wear this fall and winter under your furred cloth or all-fur coat. Just try out the idea and see how practically and logically this theory of lace for the daytime frock works out. This tailored frock of black lace over a black slip fits ideally into the mood for simple elegance that dominates the new fashions. It is an almost classic style accenting the slenderizing lines that are a fashion "must" this season. The zipper fastening from neckline to hemline is the piece de resistance, giving the gold touch that glorifies black this season throughout the mode. Speaking of this fastening, most everything, dress, coat, blouse, bag and girdle, is decorated, at the same time practically and conveniently zippered this season.

If in doubt as to the new blouse to wear with your autumn suit, let lace, either handsome wool lace or the now-so-modish macramé or some equally as sturdy type, solve your problem. In a noted Paris collection showing new clothes for fall, Martial et Armand presented the black crepe suit with silver fox which we are showing to the left in the picture. The most outstanding thing about the ensemble is the combination of lace with crepe. Lace is also being combined with many other fabrics in the fall showings of eminent French designers. In this case the blouse is of china-blue lace with interesting neck treatment. A black belt accents the color contrast.

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HER STARLET BAG
By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



The movies have a great deal to do with the modern trend in child thought, and when a child sees her favorite star carrying a smart little handbag, as little girls in filmland are wont to do, she wants one too. To satisfy this longing a well-known designer is creating miniature replicas of "grown-up" handbags for aspiring starlets. You can see by the picture that a "starlet" bag carries with it just such movie glamor as delights the heart of any and every little girl.

WOODEN TRIMMINGS FOR FALL COSTUMES

Novelty wooden buttons adorn many of the newest sports frocks while handsomely carved wooden clips, pins and buckles are also featured as trimmings. Polished themes are noted with the real grain of the wood brought out as well as though an antique cabinet maker had been working on it. Plaids, cut-out leaf and flower motifs and many other themes also are introduced.

Belts made entirely of wooden pieces hinged together or of wood in alliance with metal chains are decorative assets to any dress as well as dresses while the same ideas are repeated in the designing of necklaces and bracelets.

Pouch Bags Fashionable as an Accessory for Autumn

Pouch bags are back in style for fall and are shown in soft dull leather broader at the base than at the top. Fashioned with round or rectangular caps that fit over the opening of the bag, when it is opened the sides may be spread out so that the contents may be found easily.

Silky antelopes with severe gold and silver trim are the loveliest of afternoon bags.

Evening Headdress

You must wear, when you dress formally for evening, either a feather, a flower or a fantasy of glittering sequins in your hair.

What Women Want to Know About Fashions

Dog collar necklaces remind of the Gay Nineties.

Every woman is demanding a long-sleeved dress to start the autumn season.

Evening shoes are climbing higher with skirts rising from the heels in slits.

Jackets of silver fox are the newest of designs for afternoon and evening.

Shoulders are squared but never built out in the fall suits.

Feathers on hats, feathers for evening headdress.

Much use is made of decorative quilting.

Fall blouses are of luxurious materials.

Colors are vivid and many startling combinations are used for a single ensemble.

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