

The Home Circle

A NEW IDEA IN HAND EMBROIDERY.

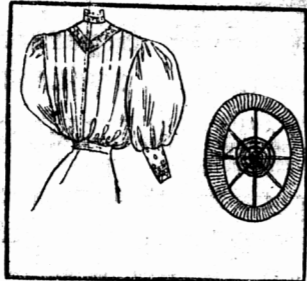
BY DOROTHY DALE.

Handwork is so much a feature of all the smart blouses that the strictly machine made blouse is very little seen except in tailored styles. Designed for morning wear or sports, the finer blouses all showing a little hand work somewhere in the form of faggoting, feather stitching, embroidered flower designs, drawnwork, etc.

This model blouse given was of sheer linen, the collar band and edge of the sleeve cuffs being of rather heavy lace, faggoted together, with a band just below the collar, to form a very small yoke.

Below the yoke the linen was tucked to the bust line, a quarter-inch tuck being stitched in at inch and a half intervals.

In the center of each space formed by the rows of tucks were ovals of embroidery, the open space in the center of these ovals being filled in with embroidery cotton in a spider web design. These figures had then been cut out of the material, the centers also being cut away with sharp scissors, so that merely an oval ring was left. These rings were then basted to the material of the blouse.



Recipes for Cookies and Small Cakes.

Oatmeal Wafers.—Two cups of brown sugar, three-fourths of a cup of boiling water, one teaspoonful of soda in the water, one teaspoonful of vanilla, four cups of oatmeal, a pinch of salt, flour enough to stiffen, but do not have the dough too stiff. Roll out thin, cut in small rounds or any desired shape, and bake a light brown.

Cookies.—Eight tablepoons of sugar, six tablepoons of melted butter, four tablepoons of milk, two eggs, two tablepoons baking powder a teaspoonful of vanilla, flour to thicken.

Gingersnaps.—One cup of molasses, one-

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

BY SARA CRANFORD.

To clean plate glass and mirrors, a cloth wet in alcohol is excellent and prevents frost in the winter time.

To clean unpurified black walnut—milk, sour or sweet, well rubbed in with a soft duster, will make it look like new.

A fluid that will remove spots from furniture and all kinds of fabrics without injuring the color, is made of one ounce of aqua ammonia, one of glycerin, one of castile soap and one ounce also of spirits of wine. Dissolve the soap in two quarts of soft water, add the other ingredients and apply with a soft sponge and rub well. Even delicately colored

silks can be cleaned with this without injury.

A Good Carpet Cleaner.—One bar good soap, eight ounces borax, eight ounces of washing soda, four ounces of fuller's earth; boil all in one gallon of soft water until dissolved, then add four gallons of cold water and one-half pint of ether. Apply with a soft brush, rinse with clean water and rub dry with a cloth.

When cleaning wall paper with any kind of prepared cleaner, take your window shades down and lay them on a table and clean as you would the paper. The improvement is wonderful.

To remove rust from linens dissolve one ounce of oxalic acid in one pint of water, apply liberally to the rust spots, then expose to the sun's rays for half a day.

To take out scorch marks from linens peel and slice two onions, extract the juice by pounding and squeezing, add the juice to one-half ounce of white soap, cut fine two ounces of fuller's earth and one-half pint of vinegar. Boil all together and when cold spread it over the scorched linen and let it dry on, then wash and loll the linen and the spots will disappear.

Half cup of butter, three and one-half cups of flour, two level spoonfuls of baking powder, two tablepoons of ginger, half a tablepoonful of salt. Boil the molasses two minutes and pour on the butter, sift together the flour, baking powder ginger and salt and add the molasses and butter. Roll on a floured board as thin as possible, using a small

An Easily Made Pliafore Aprons

The little apron illustrated is extremely simple to make, and is very dainty in effect.



part of the dough at a time, cut into shape and bake in a wicker oven. To keep eyes from sticking in the past grease with lard and sprinkle with flour.

SARA CRANFORD.

feet when made of thin white material, trimmed with lace or figured dmitly. The one sketched is made in the simplest manner, being cut of straight widths of material, two breastings being used—a whole one for the front and the back being made of the width of the material split in two. Cut the length required and after the seams are joined a slight following should be made at the top of each for the armhole. Then hem the lower edge and by letting in a strip of insertion. The top edge is finished by lace edging and insertion, and inch wide wash ribbon is used to tie over the shoulder.

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The coral necklace is still in good standing; but it is in the shape of festooned strands caught into a fancy clasp at the back rather than the single string of matched or graduated beads that one sees in the best shops.

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EMBROIDERED BOOK COVERS.



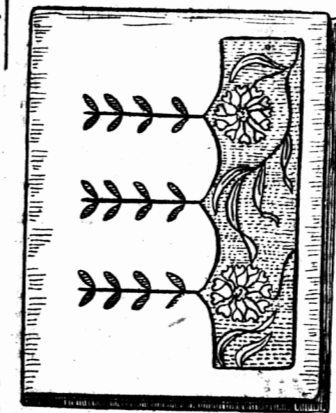
Small address books, score books, magazine covers, etc., make charming gifts or card prizes, and in the illustrations are shown two designs which may be utilized by the home worker with good results.

Both the designs shown in the cuts were worked on brownish linen, which affords an excellent background for silks and cottons of rich colorings. Gold thread is also often used in combination with the embroidery silks, and on some of the more elaborate book covers made of corded silk they sparkling beads or spangles are sometimes worked into the design.

The prospective owner's monogram or initials used in the upper left corner or in the center, as shown in the first sketch, often adds much to the effect, the letters

being embroidered in over and over stitch, after being padded.

BEATRICE CAREY.



NEXT WEEK'S FEATURES: Gondolier's Love Song. An Easily Made Short Wrap, by Dorothy Dale. Home-Made Traveling and Work Bags, By Beatrice Carey, and Some Excellent Spring Recipes by Sara Cranford.

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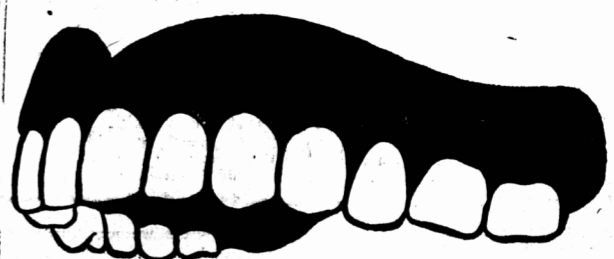
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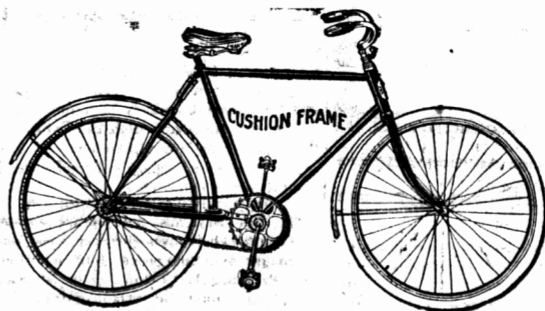
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