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COLORS

and flowers, gay ribbons and bower— all for an Easter hat. But what for the accompanying veil? Is the joy and freshness of a new hat and a radiantly happy face to be dimmed by an unharmonious veil? Not if mildy is wary and makes her choices according to the laws of color and design as they apply in her particular case. Not if she remembers to buy her veil to conform to her hat.

But what type of veil shall I buy? How can I be sure I am choosing correctly? The answer depends entirely upon the individual, her hat, her size, her coloring and her personal tastes. But there are a few general things to take into consideration which will help anyone to select her veil. In the first place consider personal height and size. The ribbon banded veil worn on a large hat is very good for the tall slender person since it always fall over the plain part of the face. Figures and dots over the eyes are apt to make one look conspicuous and obstruct the vision and when placed over the nose or mouth sometimes give it a crooked and malformed appearance. Some "don'ts" to follow in adjusting the veil:

1. Don't wear the hanging veil on a broad brimmed hat as it gives the appearance of too much breadth above the shoulders.

2. Don't bring the veil just to the chin. Either fasten below the chin or move on merrily and comfortably, with the veil hidden under the hat. And here again as with figures, avoid the extreme heavy colors for they are apt to make one look conspicuous and cheap. Blue and lavender reflect a lovely color on the face enhancing its native beauty and give it a youthful appearance. They convey life and warmth in a way that the light-absorbing black could never do.

3. The adjustment of the veil is just as important a thing to consider as the type to choose. Once you have purchased your veil according to all of the principles that really ought to make it just the veil for your type don't make the dreadful mistake of not wearing it well and hence spoiling an otherwise pleasing effect by careless adjustment. If adjusted correctly it ought to look more than just pleasing, it ought to add something to your appearance and give it some desirable characteristics. Designs in veils should always fall over thePlain part of the face. Figures and dotes over the eyes obstruct the vision and when placed over the nose or mouth sometimes give it a crooked and malformed appearance. Some "don'ts" to follow in adjusting the veil:

4. Don't allow it to fall below the eyes.

5. The veil will always be an addition to the appearance if it is worn correctly.

Oftentimes veils become soiled and lifeless almost before they can be called old. In this event it is possible to restore them to their former freshness by washing with soap in warm soft water and then dipping in a gum arabic solution consisting of one teaspoonful of gum arabic dissolved in one-fourth cup of water. Wrung out immediately and stretch carefully while damp until its original size and shape have been restored. If it is ironed while damp it will be even more improved.

Housecleaning on the Installment Plan

By OLIVE W. CURTISS

WHEN the breezes are balmy, the crocus and hyacinth peep through the ground and all nature is putting on it's new spring coat, the housekeeper loves to freshen and brighten things within the home.

She calls the family into consultation and they go on a tour of inspection to decide if there is to be any papering or painting to be done this spring or if a thorough dusting and cleaning will suffice. The latter is decided upon and the housekeeper can have a most comfortable "house cleaning" arranged to her suit.

Our lady starts with the drawers, the closets and the chests. Only a few hours each day until all are aired, cleaned and in order. An inventory of supplies can easily be made at this time, that the necessary additions may be made at the earliest convenience, and put in place while each part is being gone over.

Next in consideration is the basement, which makes a fine morning job for the boys, with mother as superintendent. Then the storeroom or attic claims attention, and here a person who has been of too economical a turn for if she will only let someone use what she cannot, her task and her heart will be lightened.

When rested from this she takes each room in order, just a little more thoroughly than is done each week. Everything is aired, dusted, or polished, or replaced to suit the best suits it's need. Rugs and drapes are cleaned and replaced and finally another call for the boys if floors are to be shellaced or waxed. Then is everything made sweet and clean, and put in place.

Each room may be completed in a few hours each day, and no one is weary or cross at night.

Suppose the family court decides the living room should be papered and the kitchen painted. Then the best available workmen are engaged and all necessary materials secured in advance of them to avoid any delay when the day arrives for doing the work. The best paper hangers are very upsetting, and when rid of them, take your own methodical way of renovating one room at a time that all may move on merrily and comfortably, with hardly the notice that house cleaning is in process.