

Beauty in the Home

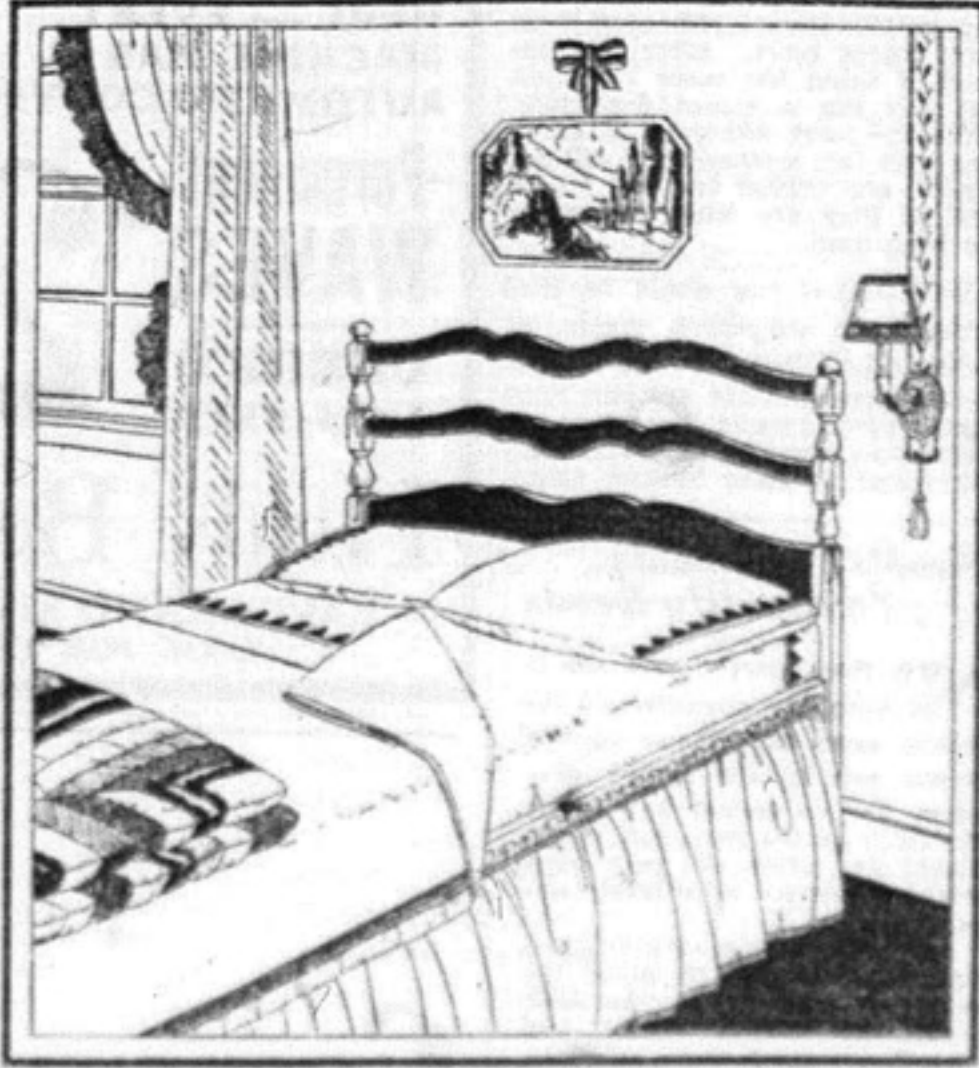
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This department seeks to give assistance to all who are interested in beautifying their homes, and will be glad to answer questions pertaining to interior decoration. In order to serve all who seek advice promptly, no more than three problems will be discussed in any one reply. Readers are invited to write to this department as often as they wish, but to limit each letter to three questions. State your questions clearly, write only on one side of the paper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and address Beauty in the Home Department, Detroit News. Letters, with their answers, will be published for the benefit of all homemakers, but names and addresses will not be made public.

COLOR for every phase of home decoration has been proclaimed victorious and is triumphant throughout the land. But is it used to every last degree?

Kitchen, bathroom, nursery and playroom may have come forth in fresh new tones, but has the bedroom been given its share of brightness and color?

Linens, blankets, comfortables and covers are now available in such



Home and Garden.

a wide range of color that the discriminating hostess can plan a separate color scheme for every bedroom and guest room.

Apricot and gold present a harmonious scheme for a bed ensemble. White percale sheets and pillow cases appliqued with triangles of peach, a reversible blanket of apricot and gold, and a satin comfortable in tones that shade from apricot to

applied upon orchid cotton sheets and cases, a reversible blanket which utilizes both these colors and is bound with one of them, an orchid satin quilt with cut corners which follow the chrysanthemum motif of the quilting make a smart outfit for the guest room.

White percale sheets are available for the housewife who still clings to her white linens. These are to be had plain, appliqued, monogrammed and embroidered. Woven borders in color are also offered on white percale bed linens. The latter have designs in pink, green, blue, orchid or maize.

Red For Kitchen.

I would appreciate very much if you would help me with my kitchen and breakfast nook.

The kitchen and nook both have a floor covering of black and gray in large block inlaid linoleum. Both are painted gray half way and then white including ceiling, doors, window frames and cupboard.

There are two windows in the kitchen facing west and one window in the nook facing south. What kind of curtains should I have for both rooms? What color should I paint the furniture for nook and kitchen? MRS. J. E. B.

With the black, gray and white in your kitchen scheme, you need something more gay to brighten the scheme.

Cherry red would be a very good

Smart Draped Table And New Comforter

IF YOU want your bedrooms to appear especially cool and airy this summer, you will find that there is nothing which brings about this effect like sheer dainty curtains and a skirted dressing table.

We have made dressing tables of taffeta, chintz, gingham and almost any material that could be thought of and now here is one to be draped at the top with a festooned flounce caught in position with organdie roses.

The dressing table has little "wings" which swing out and divide the skirt at the front so as to allow for the storage of boxes or the installation of shelves beneath.

Just how to put these "wings" on the table is told on the leaflet; and, of course, just how much material is also explained and the making very carefully described.

Another interesting article is a comforter of three shades or three colors of silk; and if you have an old comforter which has to be recovered it will make a good base for this new covering, which is a very smart and modern one in appearance.

Both of these articles are illustrated and you certainly should have this leaflet if you are anxious to have those charming touches in your home which only can be accomplished by the use of a little hand sewing.

To receive this leaflet all that is necessary for you to do is to send your request for it to the Beauty in the Home Department, The Detroit News, enclosing with it a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

gold make up the attractive ensemble pictured in the sketch shown above.

Green and orchid suggest another happy color scheme. Green flowers

choice for this. The curtains may be of cherry red and white cross-bar tissue gingham, made to hang straight to the sill and trimmed with red rick-rack braid.

If you prefer, these may be made in Dutch curtain style, finished with narrow frills, one pair being made for the upper sash and one for the lower, the upper ones being tied back with ruffled bands.

The furniture may be finished in cherry red trimmed with black. Any metal containers for bread, coffee, tea, etc., may also be finished in red and you will find that a red tea kettle and coffee pot will do much to give the scheme a gay touch.

Cape Suit.

Charmingly simple is a suit consisting of a skirt with a few inverted pleats in the front, a cream colored satin blouse, and a short cape, which reaches to the waist. The color is a becoming shade of deep blue.

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