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DRESS FOR A GIRL

Style Suggestion Is Suitable for a Fall Frock.

Navy Serge and Plaid Worsted, or Velvet in Plain Color Is Quite Desirable.

Plain navy and Scotch plaid taffeta are combined in the little frock shown in the sketch. A dress of this type employing a silk fabric must, of course, have a waist lining, not only for the purpose of keeping the garment properly in shape, but also to protect it and give the fabric a satisfactory lease of life. If made of gingham this little frock might be unlined and made as a slip-over model, and it really offers a very good style suggestion for a tub frock.

However, taffeta is the most popular summer silk, and such a dress is always useful and serviceable. A very thin lining silk is the best selection to be made for the bodice lining, as perspiration, cleaning, etc., shrink the cotton linings, and they are never so satisfactory in any way whatever. The lining section hooks up in the center front, and the long tunic of the plain material buttons on the shoulder, small silk-covered buttons being used for the purpose. The sash belt may be of faille, satin or taffeta ribbon about three and a half inches wide, matching the tunic in color, with ends tassel tipped. This belt slips through openings cut in the sides of the tunic, back and front, and therefore clearly indicates the waist line while allowing the dress to conform to the popular straight silhouette.

The dress is designed for a girl of fourteen to sixteen years.

If desired, this style suggestion may be very attractively utilized for a little fall frock, using navy serge and plaid worsted, or velvet in plain color with side panels and sleeves of plain taffeta.

Velveteen is unquestionably to be



Frock of Plaid and Plain Taffeta.

one of the popular materials for next fall and winter season, in the development of outing apparel of all kinds. It is rich looking, becoming, and a good quality of velveteen wears better than silk velvet.

Home-Made Stand.

In order to keep baby's many little things together, procure a good cheese box from the grocer. Nail three strips of wood, measuring about three and one-half feet in length and one by one and one-half inches thick, to the box and cover, equal distances apart, using the box at the top and the cover below. These strips act as legs and may be painted white. Then cover the box and cover inside and out with dainty cretonne. Fasten little brass hooks around the outside of the box. On these may be hung baby's towel, wash cloth, gown and petticoat, etc., ready for the bath. In the cover below are the folded diapers and in the box the powder puff, talcum, soap, safety pins

and any other or her belongings, at is pretty and inexpensive.

Italian Bead Chains.

Something that gives a charming dash of color to a dark frock of serge or silk is one of the new Italian bead necklaces. They are called necklaces, but they are no more or less than long strands of beads, not strung in a circle, but left flat with unconnected ends. They cost as much as ten dollars, some of them, but they are well worth the price, for their pattern is intricate and effective, their coloring is bright but harmonious, and their workmanship renders them flexible and graceful.

The Spy In War-Time.

Since the subject of espionage is very much to the fore these days, I will go briefly into the theory and practice of espionage, confining myself to what is known to all general staffs as "secret field intelligence." This polite term is given by a general staff only to its own agents; the agents of the other side are known as spies. This is a little inconsistent, of course.

Whether an intelligence officer is a spy or mere scout depends entirely on how he is dressed at the time. If in uniform he becomes a prisoner of war when captured and as a rule he is confined in a fortress. If he has assumed disguise he faces the firing squad next morning.

The fact that an officer has spied upon the enemy in civilian clothing does not make him the less honored among his brothers-in-arms. On the contrary, being selected for the "secret field-intelligence service" is looked upon by the more daring as a rare distinction. A commander would be court-martialled if it became known that he had failed to avail himself, for reasons of "honor," of important information brought in by his agents and had for that reason mismanaged an action. Espionage is a necessary adjunct to any military establishment—so necessary, in fact, that the spies of the antagonists are done to death when caught.—Geo. A. Schreiner in *Harper's Magazine*.

CHOP STUFF

Are you saving for Victory Bonds ?

D. Simons, lake road, Bosanquet, has sold his farm of 54 acres to Alex. and Archie Johnston, same concession.

Corns cause much suffering, but Hollaway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure, and satisfactory.

Merritt Stevens of Florence, aged over 80, will probably die, and his wife was badly injured as a result of their buggy upsetting near Inwood.

There is now in Ontario one automobile for every 39 of the population. In the United States there is one to every 20. In Saskatchewan one to 12.

Wm. Battersby while engaged in moving some piles at Sarnia had his leg broken when a pile slipped and struck him.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, wife of the well-known Wyoming drover, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, and her recovery is doubtful.

John Moffatt, negro, 102 years old, died at the Home of the Friendless, Windsor, early Sunday morning. He was born in Tennessee and had lived in Essex county for 61 years. He came to Windsor with his mother, an escaped slave, in 1827.

Robert Orr, a well-known citizen of Strathroy, passed away Sunday night at Strathroy Hospital at the early age of 33 years. Mr. Orr injured his hand while working in a sawmill about a month ago, and blood poisoning developed. He leaves his wife and two children.

Goderich ratepayers will pay 40 mills of taxes. Well, supposing! What would Goderich and any other city, town, village or township for that matter rather pay than suffer what devastated France and Belgium have? We haven't yet paid until we have felt it.

C. Medcoff, of Thedford, met with a painful accident recently. He was driving a team of horses, which took fright at a passing auto and bolted. He was thrown out and suffered severe injuries to his elbow, which necessitated his going to London to have an X-ray locate the trouble.

Northern Ontario and New Brunswick potatoes have proved to be the best for seed and will be extensively used next year. Harwich and Blenheim growers, in Kent County, have decided to import large quantities of seed from New Ontario, one grower alone taking a car load.

Mr. Cephus Lapham had a severe mauling from his thro-bred bull on Thursday morning. He had taken the animal out to water and when he took him back into the stable to clean him, the beast turned on Mr. Lapham and bunted him against the wall. Fortunately the animal did not get a chance to use his horns, and Mr. Lapham escaped with a severe shaking up, which confined him to the house for a few days.—Forest Standard.

A BOON FOR THE BILIOUS.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs there is undue secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and sours it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

WRITING TO HIS FATHER

a corporal of the Royal Canadian Dragoons says:

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