

BODICES.

They Are Trimmed With Ingenuity and Elaboration.

Oriental embroideries in colored silks and metal threads on coarse linen are being utilized in some of the elaborate winter bodices.

Fashion's ingenuity is expended on various subtleties of ornamentation this season.

RECEPTION GOWN.

ored silk and having a wide corset belt of wrinkled silk with a wide buckle.



Who were the Stoics? "Oh, the Stoics were a queer ancient people who didn't brag of their ailments and wouldn't share with listen to any brag about other folk's ailments."

New York has a unique organization in a "Fifteen-Minute Club."

CHILDREN'S FASHIONS.

Plaits are universally worn and are as much used for children as for grown persons.



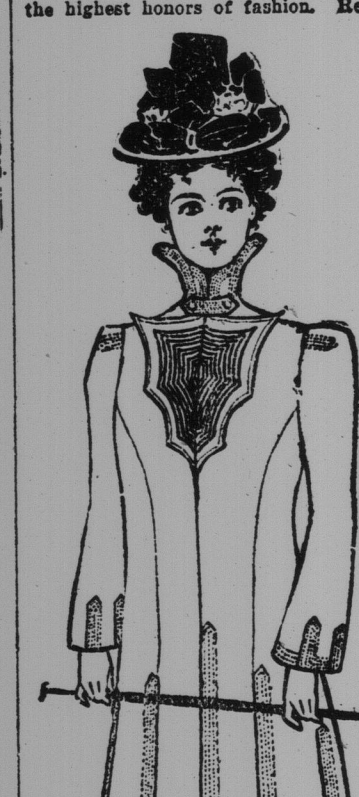
GIRL'S COSTUME.

much favored by children. The collar is tucked muslin or gypure, with a little taffeta or mouseline de soie plaited around the edge.

THE MODE.

Separate linings for skirts are used chiefly under tunics, pelmups or draped or slashed upper skirts.

The princess gown is again to carry off the highest honors of fashion.



WINTER SACK.

to this is the redingote, which is also well worn, both as part of the gown and also as an outside garment.

The word topaz comes from the Greek verb signifying to guess.

JUDICIOUS PRUNING.

An Important Matter Which Requires Altogether Too Little Attention From Apple Growers.

It seems to me it might be well to call the attention of your readers to the importance of caring well for the apple tree if we would produce fine fruit.

Pruning out fruit trees is indeed an important matter, and one that will do well to think upon this subject these long winter evenings.

FOR CONFINING SHEEP.

A Plan for Topping a Wall Which Gives the Animals No Foothold.

Sheep will go over a stone wall with the greatest ease.



TOPPING A WALL FOR SHEEP.

Their top on the stones, making a jump possible. A single board, placed as shown in the cut, will retain sheep, provided the wall is not in a perfectly horizontal position.

Nitrogen.

"Compare a crop of clover," said Mr. Peck, "with a crop of wheat as it affects the fertility of the soil."

Care of Farm Implements.

Farm implements do not wear out as they rust out.

Receipts For Grafting Wax.

The following receipts have been extensively used and are reliable.

Fruits in Dairy Herd.

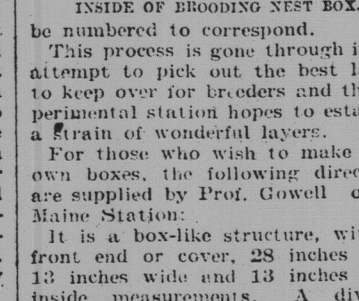
The profit from a dairy herd is due to the yields of the best cows. It is possible for a dairyman to sell one-half of his herd and make a larger profit on fewer animals than on the original number.

A Point in Ethics.—"What is the law of compensation?" "Well, here's how it is: The things we don't want are given to us to console us for our lack of the things we want."

RECORDING NEST BOX.

A Non-Patented Device That Can Be Made at Home by Any Handy Man.

One of the best non-patented devices for keeping egg records is that used at the Maine Experimental Station and illustrated herewith.



FARMING A BUSINESS.

Rural Work on a Different Basis Is Sure to End in Failure.

Farming is a trade that takes longer to learn than any other. How many times one hears the question asked about some stranger: "What is his business? Is he a tradesman?"

Horses Have Long Memories.

Those horses remember their racing days is evidenced by the performance of a colt by Wood Boy.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

EARLY TOMATOES.

Some Disasters Required For Absolute Success In This Line.

The one important point in growing early tomatoes is to have the plants strong and as far advanced as possible before transplanting into the open ground.

Don'ts for the Dairy.

Don't ruin a fine dairy cow by mistreatment, but bring it up in the way it should grow, and your cow will be a joy forever.

Don't Excite the Cow in Any Way.

Frightening her, running her in from pasture, worrying her with dogs, swearing or speaking harshly at her will decrease the flow of milk.

Nobody who helps pay the preacher object if he works short hours.—Alex. Miller.

There is lots of furniture in the world and used because it is held up somewhere.

BALDNESS CURED FREE.

Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Shinning Scalps, Eyebrows and Eyelashes.

A TRIAL PACKAGE FREE.



M. P. BIVIA, G. O. N. THAYER, R. P. PROFFER, and other testimonials.

Thousands of bald heads honestly believe there is no cure for baldness. They feel so certain about it they won't try—hey imagine there's a peculiar case beyond remedial agencies—the Fess treatment they regard as merely "another advertised hair grower."

BRITAIN WANTS MORE CANADIAN SOLDIERS.

Efforts in England to Arrange Permanent Recruiting Depots Here for Imperial Army—Suggestion for New Canadian Regiment.

London, Feb. 23.—Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, and Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, are trying to arrange with the Canadian government for the establishment in Canada of permanent recruiting depots for the British army.

U. S. CONGRESS.

The St. Louis and Charleston Expositions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The house today adopted a resolution to investigate the pay of its employees as a result of the condition of affairs ascertained last Thursday during the debate on the deficiency bill.

What Foot Elm Does.

It cools a burning sunburn. It soothes a sensitive throat. It relieves smarting feet. It cures itching feet. It dispels perspiration odors. It "breaks in" new shoes. It preserves the leather.

Cancer Robbed Of Its Terrors.

No need for painful plasters or operations. Our constitutional treatment eradicates the disease from the system without any suffering.

Children will go sleighing.

They return covered with snow. Half a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer in hot water will prevent ill effects.

For the masses, not the classes.

Bentley's Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c. The island of Formosa has only one railway line. Bentley's cures Sore Throat, etc.