

WHAT IS WORN.

Walking Skirts Growing Longer. Plaids and Stripes For Spring. Much as we regret it, all costumes, even those for street wear, are decidedly longer, and none but the distinctly morning suit clears the ground in the free and easy way we have all—except the short, stout woman—grown to love.

Plaids and stripes in indefinite tones are to be worn for morning frocks during the early spring. In gray these suits are particularly fetching, barred off with a dull shade of yellow.

Elaborate braiding marks a number of costumes among the spring showing. A citron green cloth suit is braided with soutache a tone or two deeper than the material and about two inches wide. This braid is put on in an effective design.

Many of the smartest muslin frocks will depend for their beauty and trim-



OF BROWN CHEVROT—5561, 5557.

ming upon a narrow clumsy insertion that joins the seams on skirt and waist.

It is early to predict just what the spring fashions will be, but there are some lovely advanced models that give one every confidence in those that are to follow.

The walking suit illustrated combines one of the latest coats with a graceful box plaited skirt. This model is of golden brown chevrot, with collars and cuffs of velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SARTORIAL NEWS.

Short Jacket Ueups Bolero—Fads For the Feminine Toilet.

The form of the short jacket which is replacing the bolero is the short half fitted neck. It hangs to about three inches below the waist line, just suggesting the line of the bust on the sides as it curves in at the waist line behind. It is generally trimmed with up and down lines, bands of cloth embroidery or braiding, and a narrow vest may make it more elaborate. Sleeves are long. If they do not reach to the wrists, they cover the greater part of the forearm. A small gigot sleeve is often seen on a coat of this kind.

Dresses of soft black net are trimmed with black velvet ribbons and al-



AN EMPIRE EFFORT—5503, 5544.

ways look well. Among other diaphanous fabrics silk muslin and nylon rank with net and chiffon, and there are some beautiful examples of flowered chiffon with interwoven black borders, either straight in Grecian or in tabbed design, that are very popular.

Veil pins have now been added to the long list of expensive items that go to complete the modish feminine toilet. Usually they are narrow bars of gold set with small stones harmonizing with the veil and hat. Pearl settings are, however, much admired, and wrought gold pins without gems are also popular.

The cut shows a charming dinner gown of black crepe de chine, trimmed with ruffles of the material and velvet combined with medallions of cream lace.

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TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful periods—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the female organs. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I possibly avoid it. Please help me."

Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D.C.

Her second letter:

You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."

Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 56th and East Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers all women helpful advice.

DROPS DEAD AFTER FIGHT.

Altercation With Conductor In Street Car Leads to Bleeds.

New York, March 6.—Ira Kilburn, a wealthy retired manufacturer, living in Prospect Avenue, South Orange, N.J., dropped dead in a police station in Newark, N.J., last night, after a fight with a conductor on a street car.

He had been knocked off the car, and with the conductor, James Kelly, taken to the police station. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Kilburn was on his way home from Newark and boarded a car. He and the conductor exchanged words and then blows, and both were taken to the police station. Kilburn started to tell his story and fell dead in front of the desk. He was one of the best known men in the State, not only through his long connection with the agricultural society, but because of his reputation as a breeder of trotting and road horses. He was an expert driver.

Kelly was held pending the result of an autopsy.

REGAINED NERVE AND VITAL ENERGY.

From Walton, P. O., Que., comes the following from Mr. Nazaire Ben-egin:—"If anyone had told me any remedy could build up my nervous system so well, I would not have believed them. Before using Ferrozone I was run down in nerve and vital energy, and in very weak health. I didn't get enough sleep at night, felt poorly in the day time. Ferrozone has filled me with energy and vim, increased my weight and made a new man of me."

Hundreds tell the same story—Weak and dispirited, everything going wrong, unable to catch up. They took Ferrozone and all was changed to health and serenity. Price per box 50c. at all dealers.

Earl Grey on Snowshoes.

Quebec, March 7.—Earl Grey went for a snowshoe tramp on the Plains of Abraham yesterday, leaving for Ottawa after paying several visits.

R. D. Gunn to Succeed O'Meara.

Ottawa, March 7.—Judge Gunn of Orillia is stated to be the new junior judge of Carleton in succession to the late Judge O'Meara.

The News—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure—is and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package.

For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

There is no excellence without great labor.

Complaints which appear to be groundless are not always unworthy of notice.

Humor and Philosophy

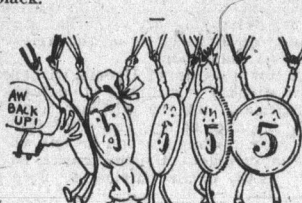
By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It takes an heiress to reform a man by marrying him; she makes him plastic by working pure gold into him.

In the game of life, as in a barrel of potatoes, the good ones get on top somehow and small potatoes are always found at the bottom.

When a man is a dead one custom does not require his family to wear black.



All strap hangers look alike to the street car companies and look like 5 cents.

Merit is not always rewarded or virtue crowned, but pure nerve gets in the spotlight every time.

People ought really to consider what sort of actors they are before they start out to make a holy show of themselves.

A man measures others by what he thinks they can't do, himself by what he thinks he can.

Surgical Reform.

If you have a naughty habit That annoys your charming wife, Have the doctor amputate it With his sharp and pointed knife. If you see a sawbones passing Call him in without delay For a trifling operation It's the new and modern way.

They can take a naughty youngster Who has learned to smoke and chew And by cutting out some pieces Make him over nice and new. If his mother could not make him Brush his hair and fix up neat He would after one strong treatment Rather do that than eat.

Let a skillful fabricator On the surgeon's table lie. If the cutting is successful, Then he cannot tell a lie. If he runs to stealing chickens They can do some strange to him That will make him leave a rooster, Though it's on the lowest limb.

Do not waste your precious moments Doing foolish things and cheap. Making idle resolutions That you know you cannot keep. Take your troubles to a surgeon. Sternly bound to see it through, And for several hundred dollars He will make you good as new.

Wedding Them Out.

"I'd make everybody work if I had my way."

"Gee, but that would be hard on the world."

"Why?"

"Poets, philosophers and geniuses wouldn't last half an hour."

Dividing Time.

"Jones and Brown appear to be fast friends."

"Yes, they have a working agreement that Jones shall talk half an hour about his baby and that Brown shall then have the next half hour to talk about his automobile. By that means neither is bored more than half the time."

When He Could See It.

"That fellow doesn't look very bright."

"He knows a lot, though."

"What about?"

"About twenty miles from the center of the city and under the water six months out of the year."

Lame Intellect.

"Aw, let's drop the argument."

"Why?"

"I've sprained my brain."

"How?"

"Trying to follow your crooked reasoning."

Pair to Draw To.

"What's more exasperating than a woman with a grievance?"

"Easy."

"Well?"

"A woman trying to find que."

Not Vain, Oh, No.

"What sort of a man is he?"

"One of those guys that's always having his picture taken."

Cheap Philanthropy.

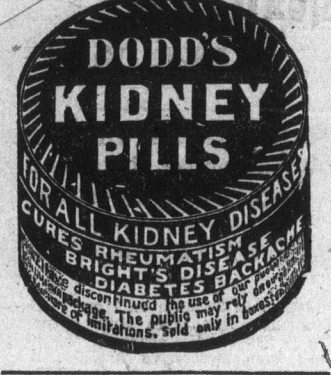
"What are wishes good for?"

"To circulate among the poor."

See It In Your Sleep.

"What's a nightmare?"

"The horse you lost on."



Adams Case Goes to Jury. Wallace, Idaho, March 7.—The case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of a rancher, was given to the jury yesterday.

Drops Dead At Work. Brampton, March 7.—Alfred Meredith, an employee of the Copeland-Chatterton Co., dropped dead while at work yesterday.

"Preventions" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventives cure seated colds as well. Preventives are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with Preventives and stop Pneumonia.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Inspector For Railway Board.

Ottawa, March 7.—An order in council has been passed approving the appointment of William Ogilvie to the railway commission staff as inspector of railway equipment and safety appliances.

Found Frozen Near Cobalt.

Cobalt, March 7.—An unidentified man was found frozen to death by J. S. Ketchum, managing director of the Devil's rock mine on the company's property on Lake Temiskaming.

KIDNEY EXPERIMENT.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some one form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands prominent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's true friend.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

More Ice In Lakes.

Detroit, March 6.—Reports indicate that there is more ice in all the lakes than at this period last year. Over Western Superior, the ice fields extend beyond Two Harbors. Over the centre and eastern portions, the fields are heavier. St. Mary's River ice is solid and extends the entire length.

The icefields in Lake Michigan are more extensive than last season, but have impeded navigation but little this winter.

The ice at the Straits is solid and extends from the east end of Bois Blanc Island to Lake Michigan. It is not as heavy as usual, nor is it wind-eroded. There is little snow covering it.

There are extensive icefields over the northern portion of Lake Huron. The ice-bridge at the foot of the lake, which formed on Saturday night, is firm.

St. Clair River is solid from Port Huron to Lake St. Clair. The ice in the Detroit River extends from the Smith clock dock to the mouth.

The icefields along the south shore of Lake Erie extend beyond vision.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. H. Fletcher.

Oh, how many torments lie in the small circle of a wedding ring!

Kate—Outdoor life is good for nervous people. It occupies the mind pleasantly. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, cheers the heart, and makes life worth living. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Some people become contradictory just to get up a ceaseless argument.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

The best way to test the feasibility of an idea is to give it a fair trial.

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking.

The remedy on which all doctors agree.

The prescription all your friends are taking, is

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

It takes live fish to swim up stream.

HAIRDRESSING HINTS.

To Beautify an Ugly Forehead—To Keep Tortoise Shell Bright.

Don't hesitate to help an ugly forehead to beauty with a dust of soft curls crowned by a half wreath for dressy occasions.

Tortoise shell combs when dull and dim may be restored to their original brightness by rubbing them with finely powdered rotten stone and oil. A clean piece of chamols skin should be used as a polisher.

Single flowers are still worn at the left side of the hair, arranged rather



A JUMPER DRESSING SACK—5499.

near the front, and this blossom is of a larger size than that used last season.

The coronet braid is a dignified and pretty arrangement for the hair. It broadens a thin face and gives height to a full countenance.

Parisians are wearing their hair well brushed and perfectly plain without the least suspicion of a wave. The marcel effect has become too common to be distinctive. In cases where the scalp is too dry and the hair brittle a little castor oil rubbed in nightly will not spoil the texture of the hair, but will, on the contrary, improve it.

The dressing sack illustrated is made of dotted chamelle trimmed with lace insertion and tied with velvet ribbon. It is made in what is known as jumper style and is without an opening, drawn over the head and tied about the neck to keep it in place.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION'S TREND.

New Lace Berthas—Long Gloves With V Shaped Gown at Wrist.

There are lace berthas of every description. The newest are composed of sequined net, and they have straps that go over the shoulders. The upper part of the arm is left bare between the strap and the berthas frill, which forms the sleeve and falls to the elbow. Other accessories of dress are to be found in net of silk, lace, chiffon or net; also in lace collars and in floral adornments.

There is no probability that glove expenditure will be less. Tan gloves

are replacing black for the street for general wear, and there is no doubt that dealers believe the demand for long gloves is to continue, even if sleeves should be lengthened. To provide for this contingency the newer gloves have V shaped gowns inserted in the outer seam from just above the wrist, allowing fullness sufficient for the glove to slip easily over the coat sleeve.

There is only one really fashionable way to make the severe shirt waist. It is a compromise between the blouse and the perfectly plain waist of other days. The new waist is laid in fine tucks at the shoulders in groups of five or eight, with a tiny box plait, unstitched, between the tucks.

The gown illustrated is of Nattier blue chiffon broadcloth. The waist is an exceedingly attractive one, giving the effect of the overblouse, which is so much liked this season, while in reality it is all in one, the lace portion being closed invisibly at the left of the front and the waist itself at the center. The skirt is six gored and cut in circular style, finished with tucks at the front edges. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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