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A Dainty Coiffure-How to Make Broad Skirts Becoming-A Black Satin Coat-Violet Cloth in Gores-Bulgarian

Pingat seems to have found a happy way out of the unbecoming effect of the broad skirts. In a dress that he has resently sent out to a petite personage who dreaded with reason the shortening and broadening effect of the gathered skirt, he has solved the difficulty by making the folds exactly like those of a fan, which



hang as close as accordeon pleats, although, of course, in much wider creases. The material of the gown is of a yellowish gray and each fold is sharply accentuated with a bindlug of black satin. These folds are subjected to steam pressure, and never afterward lose their creases. The bodice has black satin upper sleeves with black satin revers and Empire belt.



A BIT OF SPRING. For April and May this pretty hat in ray chip trimmed with gray velvet ribbon and arbutus blooms is particularly appro-priate. A fall of lace comes over the rim.



A DAINTY COLFFURE.

This pretty arrangement of the hair is exceedingly simple, and the thinnest tresses can be made to look like a great deal in this way. The side looks are waved and the loose coil is caught by a bow of three loose.

A COSTUME OF BULGARIAN FLOUNCING. A COSTUME OF BULGARIAN FLOUNCING.

The Buffalo Evening News says: Colored cambrie flouncing, bordered with insertion of guipure lace, is likely to be very fashionable the coming summer. It is pretty and easily made up into costumes. It is sold in robe length and costs about \$12.50. The accompanying cut shows the skirt of the bordered flounce and the remainder of the cambric and lace arranged upon the bodies. The same style would be pretty in

white embroidered goods. This would cost about 95 cents a yard and would need six or 

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These are Buffalo prices, of course, but will be of interest to Canadian women as a matter of comparison.



VIOLET CLOTH WITH GORED SKIRT.

The Paris correspondent of The Interocean says that gored skirts have increased
greatly in width, and instead of seven gores
now have nine. In most cases the gores
are outlined by some sort of garniture or
piped. They taper very narrowly at the
belt, and spread out very wide at the bottom. A lovely frock was shown me at
Worth's with one of these skirts. It was
of violet cloth braided in black and trimmed with wide bias bands of black satin.
The gores were outlined with braiding, as
were also the bands of satin.

Society Ladies of Chicago Drink Hard.

It is shocking the way Chicago society women drink, and they are getting worse all the time. Families in which a few years ago a physician would have been arraigned for prescribing a milk punch or French brandy for a convalescent, now serve beer at lunch and two wines at dinner. People who used to go to prayer meeting at our church 10 years ago and who now live on the south side are just as bad as the English set they try to imitate. They serve cocktails whenever there is any guest who will drink them, they have decanters of liquor in the upper rooms and never consider a dinner worth eating without claret or white wine and champagne. If I ask for a glass of water, the lady or her daughter will ask me whether I want whisky or brandy in it to kill the germs.

At the private dinner parties everybody drinks—men, women, young ladies, and I have seen ministers and ministers' wives empty their glasses often enough to keep the buttler busy. Take the most exclusive dining places and all the women have wine and half of them a cooktail after their coffee. In a restaurant in Adams street, where hunlreds of the best families take their lunch when they are downtown at noontime, you will see a startling amount of drinking.

There is not as much drinking in Chicago, of course, but there is just as hard drinking as in London society. At fashionable gatherings there are well-trained maids who understand perfectly what is needed when a cold or tired guest asks for something to drink.—New York World. Society Ladies of Chicago Drink Hard.

Definitions of a Baby,

A London paper awarded a two-guinea prize for the best definition of a baby. The lady who won the prize sent in this

A tiny feather from a wing of love drop-ped into the sacred lap of motherhood.

The following are some of the definitions The bachelor's horror, the mother's treasure, and the despotic tyrant of the most republican household.

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The only precious possession that ever excites envy.

The latest edition of humanity, of which every couple think they possess the finest ceny.

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About twenty-two inches of coo and wiggle, writhe and scream, filled with suction and testing apparatus for milk, and automatic alarm to regulate supply.

A quaint little craft called Innocence, laden with simplicity and love.

A native of all countries who speaks the

A thing we are expected to kiss and look as if we enjoyed it.
A little stranger with a free pass to the heart's best affections.

That which makes home happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.

Women as Reporters.

Women are decidedly coming to the fore in the Old World. The London Times has within the last few months enlisted the services of lady contributors, and one of them, a Miss Shaw, is now touring in the various Australian colonies as a special correspondent of the leading organ of the English press. At Antwerp two ladies have just been appointed as assistant clerks of the court for civil cases, while in Sweden and in Denmark the masculine reporters in the press gallery of the National Legislatures base been replaced by women. Moreover, the official stenographer of the Lower House of the Danish Parliament is a Miss Grundrig.

Take Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Crown Remedy and Crown Remedy and Pilla in the apring.

BOSH OF THE SOCIETY COLUMN.

The Fiddle-Faddle That is Served up to Disgust Sensible Girls

Is it not "borne in upon" the sensible women of to-day that there is an alarming amount of trash being written by women for women? The chief offender is the daily press. Magazines sift more carefully, and we all know the moral tone of most of the successful women's publications to be above criticism. But it is the "Society Column" of the Sunday and week-day newspaper which we arraign—the columns headed "Fair Women's World," "Follies of the Fair," "Feminine Foibles," and the like. Well for the men that such columns are so labeled otherwise they might read themselves into attacks of nausea. But what of the women for whom such columns are so labeled? The press declares that it "caters to popular taste." In the name of all robust and normal womanhood, where do themental and physical inanities reside who crave such pabulum? From a pile of respectable city journals, gathered absolutely at random, I have compiled a few choice illustrations. The writers cover a large range of subjects with great impartiality. They write of actresses, clothes, Russian tea, complexions, corsets, and sleeves with a versatility that suggests the combination of "scissors and hope, smiles and soap" in the "Hunting of the Shark!" One article unfolds a plan whereby two sisters may become both "decorative" and "effective." Girls who go in for this sort of thing can set each other, and posing about harmoniously, making pictures of themselves. They should, of course, provide themselves with good contrasting complexions. One might be, for instance, a vivid blonde and the other a dull-ashen blonde. As a basis of operations a corner is very appropriately suggested. The pretty one, who hasn't very much brains, attracts the admirers to the corner, and once they are there the plain but brilliant foil does the entertaining. Another of these authorities tells us that Empire frocks, being worm without stays, have a distinctly demoralizing tendency, for a woman without corsets "loses all moral backbone and wants to leaf on rives who own boudoirs. The boudo

GRACE AND DRESS

An Example of What a Costume Will Do

An Example of What a Costume Will Doto Make a Woman Attractive.

What vanity and vexation of spirit it all seems this rushing after modes, this wrestling with modistes, this worrying over the slopes of a seam or the outlines of a sleeve, when woman is so infinitely more beautiful and attractive in such draperies as are designed by Mrs. Tadema for the Hypatia of Miss Neilson. The dress is really a shawl, seven yards long and two yards wide, wrapped round and round the figure, and made of a satiny kind of stuff, with a crinkle in the weave and a fringe on the border. Miss Neilson's maid just walks round and round her with the shawl, catches up the sleeve drapery with rubies and torquoises, and it is done. No stiff unyielding bones, no weight of flopping skirts, no torture of steel-set-corsets. It is all so light and easy that the freed body takes on new graces and motion. The drapery



MISS NEILSON'S COSTUME.

falls into exquisite curves of natural beauty directly to is adjusted.

The years of dress tyranny has left their sad impress upon woman's muscular intelligence. It would be rare to find among the daughters of civilization models for the happy dancing nymphs seen on old Grecian vases and friezes. The joy, the music of motion has been choked and stifled by the artificiality of civilization. Even our dancers are unhappy creatures, smiling forced and studied smiles with their lips, but expressing no enjoyment in their poses. In one of Daly's "Twelfth Night" dances there is one beautiful, supple creature to whom has been handed down something of the old-time natural grace and delight in motion. Her face is exquisitely full of joy and feeling, her sincous swaying figure is never withous expression even in repose, her very muscles listen eagerly for the music that begins the dance, her movements are as joyous as the unconscious laughter of childhood. Her companion in the dance, pretty and graceful and correct in her postures, but entirely devoid of the soul, the joy of it all, is a most excellent example of what centuries of lacing, and restraint, cycles of false fashion, and artificial dress have done to the human body.—N. Y. Sun.

Farewell, my little sweetheart, Now, fare you well and free; I claim from you no promise, You claim no vows from me. The reason why?—the reason The reason why?—the reason Right well we can uphold— I have too much of silver, And you've too much of gold!

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A puzzle, list, to worldlings,
Whose love to lucer files,
Who think that gold to silver
Should count as mutual prize!
But I'm not avaricious,
And you're not sordid-souled;
I've too much of silver,
And you've too much of gold.

Upon our heads the reason
Too plainly can be seen;
I am the Winter's bond-slave,
You are the Summer's queen;
Too few the years you number,
Too many I have told;
I have too much of sliver,
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developed on it which reduced me to a living skeleton (I lost 70 lbs. in four months). Friends advised me to go to the Hospital; but I would not, for I knew they would take my leg off. The doctor then wanted to split it open and scrape the bone, but I was too weak to stand the operation. One old lady said it had turned to black erysipelas and could never be cured. I had never heard of Burdock Blood Bitters then, but I read of a minister, Rev. Mr. Stout, who had been cured of a severe abscess on the neck by B.B., after medical aid had failed, and I thought I would try it. I washed the leg with the Bitters and took them according to directions. After using one bottle I could walk on crutches, after taking three, I threw away the crutches, took a scythe and went to work in the field. At the end of the sixth bottle my leg was entirely healed up; pieces of loose bone had worked out of it and the cords came back to their natural places again. That was nine years ago and it has never broken out since. I can walk five miles to-day as fast as anyone, and all this I owe to B. B. B., which certainly saved my leg, if not my life. I cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

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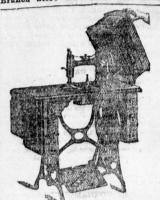
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