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Weekly Fashion Hint



IRRISISTIBLE FOR STREET WEAR

No style that Paris has created has been accepted with greater enthusiasm this season than the one pictured, because the dress lends itself to development in such a variety of fabrics—in fact it may be duplicated in practically every material worn at present. The circular skirt is attached to a long-waisted bodice trimmed with buttons, a two-piece collar and narrow cuffs of self-fabric. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 36-inch material. Pictorial Review Printed Pattern No. 2694. Sizes, 14 to 20 years and 34 to 42 inches bust. Price, 45 cents.

Almost every man would feel crushed if he knew the ideal man his wife hoped to get. —Port Hope Times.

FACTS ABOUT MEAT

INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO RAISE AND THOSE WHO EAT.

Why Meat Is Tough — Sources of Meat — Nutritive Value — Inspection — Late Blight of Potato.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The annual per capita consumption of meat has almost doubled during the last fifty years. Refrigeration, and increased facilities for transportation have been important factors in the development. In the United States and England as late as 1870, the average per capita consumption of meat was only one pound per week. The late blight of potato, which was used of course, was a great factor in its infancy.

Meat is due to the killing of animals. The King of the animals is the pig. The King of the birds is the chicken. The King of the fish is the cod.

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THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS.

Some Amusing Stories of Well-Known People.

Many stories are told of the journalist's ingenuity and resource in gathering news for his paper. One of the best concerns the famous De Blowitz, a former correspondent of the London Times.

At the time of the Conference at Berlin in 1878, the utmost precautions had been taken to prevent news leaking out, and every journalist in Berlin was at his wits' end to discover anything. De Blowitz had an "accomplice," a young man attached to one of the diplomats. He was to bring De Blowitz word of all that happened.

It would have been fatal to success for the pair to have been seen speaking together, so the following ruse was arranged: Every day the young man came to lunch at De Blowitz's hotel with the news of the day in the lining of his hat. When he left he took De Blowitz's hat instead of his own, and the correspondent thereupon took possession of the hat containing the news.

One day the conspirators had a scare, for one of De Blowitz's rivals took the hat by mistake! Luckily he returned it without finding what was hidden inside. Thus "the Times," one of the newspapers, had accounts of the conference as they were being given.

De Blowitz is as follows:— Mr. Blowitz was asked for his wonderful story during the Berlin Conference in 1878. He was anxious to obtain the truth that was to be signed. He managed to get a copy of part of it, and persuaded one of the diplomats to read the missing portions to him. He then went back to his hotel and dictated to his secretary all that he had heard word for word.

De Blowitz left Berlin with the treaty stitched up in his waistcoat, and the Times published it before it was signed, one of the greatest "scoops" in the history of journalism. The author tells an amusing story of Lord Palmerston, the famous Victorian Prime Minister. "The wife of a poor agricultural laborer had been awarded by the Laborers' Encouragement Association fifteen shillings for her praiseworthy domestic energy during the year. The Scriptures have it," said "Pam," when presenting the prize, "that a virtuous wife is a crown to her husband; but here is one who is worth three crowns to her helpmate."

The author tells several amusing stories of Sarah Bernhardt. She was playing at the Gaiety Theatre in London and was in the habit of catching the train back to her hotel at Richmond after the play. Once, however, she missed it.

So she hired a cab and set off. After a time it occurred to her that they were not making much progress, and on being interrogated the driver informed her that they were lost and that he would go no farther. The actress had to get out of the cab and try to find her way as best she could. After a walk of some minutes she met a fire-engine returning from a fire. Without a moment's hesitation she hailed it and persuaded the officer in charge to take her home. Thus she arrived at her hotel perched on the engine. Someone shouted "Fire!" and in a twinkling the whole place was in confusion. It took a great deal of explanation before Richmond settled down to sleep again.

Ancient Basketball.

Hundreds of years before Columbus set sail to discover America, there flourished among the ancient Maya, the mysterious people who built great stone cities in Yucatan, a game closely akin to present-day basketball. The Maya, with their high state of civilization, finally vanished, but the ruins of their buildings remain and the inscriptions can be deciphered by scientists, says an article in the National Geographical Magazine. One of the ruins is that of the great ball court, or "tlachtli" field. This court is made up of two massive parallel stone walls, 119 feet apart, twenty-eight feet high, thirty-nine feet thick at the base and 272 feet long. In the middle of each of these long walls, twenty-four feet above the level of the court and directly opposite each other, is a stone ring four feet in diameter and eleven inches thick. The diameter of the hole in its centre is eighteen inches. The ring is carved with pairs of intertwined feathered serpents. The object of the game was to drive a solid rubber ball through the hole in the stone ring, a difficult feat, since the player had to stand close to the wall when attempting it, otherwise he could not get the proper angle.

Three Great Rivers.

The river system of the St. Lawrence (including Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie and Lake Ontario) is one of the greatest in the world. From the source of the St. Lawrence, which runs into Lake Superior, to Cape Gaspe, where the St. Lawrence empties its waters into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the river system has a length of 2,100 miles. The Amazon (South America) has a

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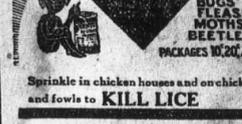
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Twisted, swollen, unsightly joints are rapidly freed from pain and brought back to normal with Rheuma-Lama. Lambe people walk without aid; sleep comes to those who have been unable to lie in beds; hands that were helpless because of terrible rheumatism are now able to do their share for the support of the family. Rheuma is a wonderful remedy for rheumatism, gout, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia. It is a wonder-worker; it never fails, never gives up until every vestige of poison is expelled from the body. Rheuma acts on stomach, liver, kidneys and bladder all at once and quickly brings long prayed for comfort to distressed sufferers. J. W. McLaren and all good druggists sell it with guarantee of money back if it isn't satisfactory.

KEATING'S KILLS



Sprinkle in chicken houses and on chickens and fowls to KILL LICE

total length of about 4,000 from its sources in the Andes to the Atlantic Ocean. It runs almost from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The Mississippi (United States) forms with the Missouri the longest river system in the world, and has a total length of 4,221 miles from the source of the Missouri in the Rocky Mountains to the mouth of the Mississippi in the Gulf of Mexico.

Number of British M.P.'s.

There are 615 members in the British Parliament—492 from England, 36 from Wales, 74 from Scotland, and 13 from Northern Ireland.

Prince Henry on Babies.

Prince Henry is helping to keep the ball rolling at home, and is cheering the Old Country people with witty speeches. The other evening, at a dinner at the Guildhall, he amused his audience by describing his recent visit to the Infants' Hospital, of which I was ignorant before," he said. "For one thing, I never realized that their feeding was so complicated. I thought one gave them an occasional bottle, and the chief object was to stop them from howling!" That is, possibly, the chief masculine object; but, happily for the babies, there are feminine folk with other less selfish notions.

Still Held by Commoners.

Land given by King Athelstan one thousand years ago to the commoners of Malmesbury is still held by their descendants; no outsiders, save those who have married a commoner's daughter, have shared the privilege.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Verdun, Montreal, Quebec. — "I am one of thousands who have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I have great faith in it. I can safely say it has relieved my troubles and I shall never be without a bottle of it in my house. Since my last baby was born I suffered from pains and backache and would feel so tired I could not do anything in my home. Since I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine I feel so different. I recommend it to all my friends and hope it will cure other women who are suffering from the troubles I had." — Mrs. THOS. H. GARDNER, 821 Evelyn Street, Verdun, Montreal, Quebec.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for the new mother. It is prepared from roots and herbs, contains no harmful drugs and can be taken by the nursing mother.

Its worth in restoring the mother to normal health and strength is told again and again in just such letters as Mrs. Gardner writes.

A recent canvass of women users of the Vegetable Compound shows that 98 out of every 100 women taking the medicine are benefited by it. They write and tell us so. Such evidence entitles us to call it a dependable medicine for women. It is for sale by druggists everywhere.

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Meat Inspection.

So long as animals are permitted to be slaughtered in any barn or cellar, it is impossible to exercise a proper control over meat as sold by butcher shops in the smaller cities and towns. In the large city abattoirs in Toronto and Montreal, the Government inspectors send to the tank carcasses that are not fit for human food, approximately one per cent. of all slaughtered. No one is inspecting the cut in the country, or small town kill, and apparently everything goes to market. It is unpleasant to close one's teeth on a casiated, tubercular lesion, or on the cystic form of a tape worm, while eating dinner. But we are doing it, and in our ignorance do not seem to mind. If all meats were Government inspected, the per capita consumption of meat would increase. People must have meat, all like it, and all are interested in the conditions under which it is prepared.—L. Stevenson, Dept. of Extension, O.A.C., Guelph.

Late Blight of Potato.

The damage done by this destructive vine disease is largely dependent upon weather conditions. During cool and wet seasons it spreads rapidly, doing great destruction to the potato foliage if not checked through the timely application of Bordeaux Bordeaux spray.

The first symptoms of the disease show up as small, irregular, yellowish green spots on the leaves which quickly turn brown, and may cover the leaf in two days. On the under surface a white mildew-like growth appears bearing the spores which spread the disease to other plants. With climatic conditions just right a crop may be destroyed in three or four days. One infested plant will infect a field. If the weather is wet and cool watch for symptoms and, if noted, spray with Bordeaux at ten day intervals.—Dept. of Extension, O.A.C., Guelph.