

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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9266.—A SIMPLE, BECOMING MODEL.



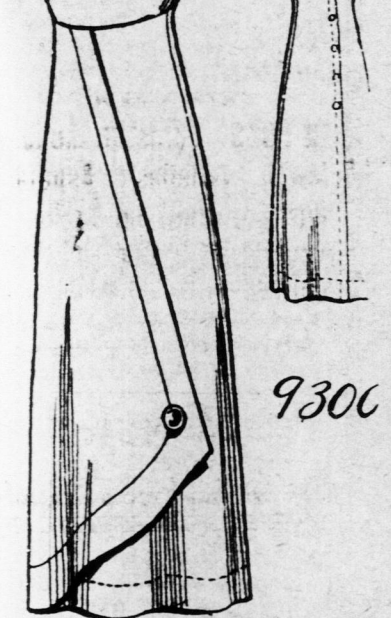
Waist with Applied Bretelle Trimming, and with Long or Shorter Sleeve and with "V" Neck Edge or High Collar.

White lawn with embroidered bands for bretelle trimming was used to develop this design. The model is suitable for voile, cashmere, silk, linen or other seasonable goods. It is cut in 5 sizes: 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 27 inch material for a 14 year size.

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9300.—A NEW AND STYLISH SKIRT MODEL.



Ladies' Skirt (In Raised or Normal Waistline).

This design, with shaped right front crossing over the left, and habit back, is very effective, and suitable for any of the dress materials now in vogue. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for a 24 inch size.

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On Making Complaints.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON.

The other day in a restaurant I saw a young girl haughtily summon the waitress and tell her to take back an order of ice cream in which, according to the customer, there was a taste of salt.

The waitress inquired if the customer would like something in its place; and being told with some asperity that she had no time to try again, meekly bore away the ice cream and changed the charge on the customer's slip.

After the waitress had disappeared, I heard the girl say to her companion: "It wasn't very salty, but it didn't taste the way I thought it would, and there was a little salt in one corner, so I thought that would be a good way to get rid of it."

I wonder who was blamed for the salt in that ice cream? Somebody was, of course. Complaints like that aren't usually left in mid-air. The restaurant lost ten cents by that girl's decree, and some one was probably held responsible for that loss.

When a customer of a shop or a patron of some public utility launches a complaint into the air and receives the assurance of some obsequious clerk that the matter shall be attended to, she feels a sense of relief at having vented her righteous indignation. But I don't believe she visualizes to herself the fact that some real concrete person is going to receive a sharp rebuke or perhaps even more than that as a result of her complaint.

The girl who used a speck of salt as

a pretext for getting rid of some cream that she did not fancy is an exaggerated example of the complaint. There are not many like her—I hope. But there are a great many people who are always ready to complain of the goods of service they receive, on any legitimate ground.

"Clothed in a little brief authority," I always think when I see any such persons enjoying the opportunity to be domineering and supercilious to some clerk whose business it is to receive complaints.

Some employers make allowances for such cranks and receive their complaints with a big grain of salt, but the more common tendency is to take the side of the customer against the employee. A certain successful clothing house deliberately tells its clerks to remember that "the customer is always right." Pleasant for the customer? Yes. But think of the attitude toward employees, which is the inevitable complement. And although few employers go quite so far as to make that a stated rule, in the majority of cases the customer undoubtedly gets the benefit of the doubt in any matter of complaint.

So go easy on such complaints. Think twice before you make them. There are times when you owe it to yourself, to common justice and to future sufferers to protest. But more often the righteous indignation which you fancy you feel is simply ruffled pride, passing annoyance or a desire to exercise your power as the master or mistress of the public servant.

Give yourself a chance to cool down first and then if you think you ought to make a complaint, do so. But you probably won't.

Ruth Cameron

HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.



MRS. DICKOVER.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. R. F. Dickover, of Udon, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as honestly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no one wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 50 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

Household Notes.

Grass stains can be removed by tartaric acid or cream of tartar dissolved in boiling water. Apply while spot is fresh, then wash.

To remove the odor of onions from knives, hold them under running cold water, then dry and polish. Hot water tends to set the odor.

Soak silk stockings in borax water and then wash quickly in soapy water that is lukewarm. Squeeze out of two final rinsing waters.

To keep flies from milk, form a ring of stout wire a little larger than the rim of jug or pan, and over this stretch some butter muslin or net.

When pouring bluing into a tub, tie a cloth over the bottle and let the bluing strain through it. This prevents streaks and spots on the cloth.

To remove perspiration stains, mix a tablespoonful of rectified alcohol with the same of ether and a sixth of the quantity of liquid ammonia and apply.

Pennyroyal oil is a sure destroyer of fleas and other insects. Spray the oil over the animal possessed of the insects or over the place where the insects are bothersome.

Starch for thin black lawn is made with two quarts of water for half a quart of starch. Cool and strain. It will not cleanse and stiffen.

To clean vinegar cruets, rinse the cruets with clear water. Put in baking soda and fill cruet with warm water. Let stand a while, pour out part and shake vigorously.

To clean velvet ribbon, use a soft toothbrush and some naphtha. Dip the brush into the naphtha, and when it has become thoroughly saturated, rub briskly over the velvet surface.

Take out grease or paint spots with pure alcohol. The alcohol evaporates and the stain with it. If this does not remove it, use a paste of alcohol and white soap, then rinse in alcohol.

Clean straw hats by going over them with damp cornmeal working it into the straw, and leaving it on for some hours. Then brush out the meal and wash with peroxide of hydrogen.

If you wish to keep the transparency of a lingerie frock after washing, rinse it in a gallon and a half of water in which a little lump of gum arabic has been dissolved. When ironed it will look like new.

To clean oil paintings, wipe off the dust with a soft cloth, then dip a silk sponge in lukewarm water, rub on a little fine white soap which has no free alkali in it, and go over the painting quickly and gently. Rinse thoroughly and dry with the cloth.

Corsets can be successfully laundered. Spread them smoothly over a wooden table or board and fasten with thumb tacks. Then with a stout nail brush and some white soap and warm water scrub each section carefully. Rinse in warm water and dry quickly.

Knitted shawls of soft wool can be washed by putting them into a strong suds of white soap, lukewarm, and squeezing them softly through the hands. A little ammonia can be added to the water and spread in the sun.

Wash pale, tan-colored linens, pongees, cotton and India clinks in bay water if you would preserve the color. Put a handful of bay in the water and boil till the water is a pale clear brown. Strain and cool till lukewarm and add a teaspoon of good white soap.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Just arrived and in store:

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suds. Soap the garment in it five minutes and souse up and down in the water. Rinse in a second hay water.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.

The massacre of loyal Nicaraguan troops, sent to defend the town of Leon, is fully confirmed by a belated telegraph received from the U. S. legation at Managua, dated August 19th. The affair was even more disastrous to the Government forces than originally reported. The rebels refused quarter, and annihilated the whole garrison, with the exception of three or four soldiers who escaped by putting on rebel uniforms. To-day's advices state that the situation is still critical, though American marines and bluejackets are holding Managua against would-be looters and pillagers. The women and children of the foreign residents are sleeping aboard two U. S. warships there.

Special Evening Telegram.

PORT ARTHUR, Aug. 22.

A fight to the finish is the attitude of the Canadian Northern in connection with the truckers' strike. The men having refused the Company's offer they have arranged to start unloading independently. Ames and Pellatt, with package-freight dockers and their crews, have gone to work. There is only one approach to the docks, and that is guarded by a force of special constables armed with mauls. It looks as though the Company had the best of the situation.

Special Evening Telegram.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.

The story of a plot by malcontents among the sailors of the Russian Black Sea fleet to capture the Emperor, is declared in official circles to be an absolute invention. Cases of mutiny and insubordination, caused by dissatisfaction with the conditions of service, are said to have been skillfully used by revolutionary propagandists.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The C. P. R. has gained the first point in the ships' officers' dispute. The third and fourth union officers who refused to sign have been replaced. Macfarlane, the union secretary, states that although the Company has succeeded in getting the Mount Royal away, information would be sent to Montreal in advance so as to secure the ostracism of non-union officers on reaching there.

Special to Evening Telegram.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.

Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans, who were sentenced to five years for wounding Redmond with a hatchet, and attempting to set fire to a theatre in Dublin, have started a hunger strike, and are being fed forcibly.

Special to Evening Telegram.

TASHKEND, Asiatic Russia, Aug. 22.

225 Russian non-commissioned officers and soldiers have been court martialled for mutiny. Fifteen have been sentenced to be hanged, 7 acquitted, and 206 sent to jail for varying terms.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 22.

The Johnson-Jeanette boxing match for Sept. 25th, has been called off by the promoters "for the betterment of sport."

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