

Wool is the material, and black and white are the stripes of a handsome street costume. The stripes in the suit run perpendicularly, and are also used horizon-

In the upper part of the coat the stripes run around the body, and they are put on the same style as the lower part of the overskirt. The petti-

coat is of black velvet. Black velvet is also used on the edge of the big white revers, and the

One huge black velvet button fastens this garment, and tiny ones are upon the revers, cuffs and the horizontal band.

clamor served to recall the taven-keeper

obs that choked her.
"Just across to George Hicks's."

"For what purpose?

Betty tremulously

is hand took hold of Betty.

"Ma'am, like I should tote you, or will

WHAT IS BEAUTY

[By Cynthia Grey.]

Robert Louis Stevenson says that "a wife should be thoroughly domesticated, intensely fond of children, and allied to the real home life, musical, interested in the best literature, very affectionate, and ready to forgive, neat in dress and exact as to boots and gloves, unselfish and broadly religious, with a charity towards other creeds, fond of and willing to entertain genial society, with a knife and fork always ready for strangers unawares. She must be a true life's partner, who would tell me of my weaknesses and failures and help me daily with her woman's intuitions and prayers to overcome my many faults, who would make our lives happier, holier and better.

The idealist says not one word about personal beauty, a fact whichhas been remarked by many people, but he describes the most beautiful woman imaginable. One who answers his description could be nothing but beautiful from every point of view, for he calls for an intelligent, cleanly, tidy woman, sympathetic, generous and selfless to a degree-one, in fact, who would live for him entirely.

Such a woman would bring out the best in a husband if the man be her equal in intelligence.

But all men are not "Stevensons," and a few men look beyond mere beauty of face and form except for a cook or a housekeeper. Most of the wives of clever men have to sit back, compliment, and admire their lords and masters, flatter and bow to them, listen to their self-praise and ambitions, and agree with them, whether they believe in them or not. Clever men usually prefer the housekeeper wife.

Few men are generous to appreciate brains in a wife to the extent of allowing her to express her views on any subject if her views are not replicas of their own; and what one do you find who will allow his wife to, as Stevenson expresses it? "Tell me of my weaknesses and failures, and help me daily with her woman's intuition and prayers to overcome my many faults." Most men with "weaknesses and faults" come home to their wives and raise "merry hades," rail at them for their extravagance, and end by blaming them and the children for all their own; weaknesses and failures.

I am afraid it is only the idealist who wants a wife's intuition to help him, as well as her judgment and sympathy. And the clever woman of today will be pretty sure of the love and admiration of the average husband if she looks as lovely of face and form as possible and agrees

Remember: When you meet a bear, either run or rub with the fur.

After-Supperlaks With Cynthia Grey

to enter vaudeville. If "Dolly" cares improvement before long. 2. The obward it.

An "Elegant" Pudding.

Dear Miss Grey: 1. Please send ma the recipe of the Christmas pudding you had in The Advertiser last year. It was elegant, but unfortenately I mislaid the paper. Will watch for it recipe. 2. Could you as well give me recipe for making dressing for turkey; also sauce for Christmas puda How long do you roust turkey or goose? Thanking vou for your splendid advice, I remain.

A SUBSCRIBER. A .- This is a good recipe, and is probably the one you wish: 1 cupful chopped figs; I cupful chopped walnuts; two eggs; beat all together; disselve 1 teaspoonful soda in 1 cupful cinnamon; 1 of cloves, and 1 of ginger; a teaspeonful salt. Make stiff with flour; steam for two hours. 2. For the sauce, beat together thoroughly 1 tablespconful butter; four tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 tablespoonful flour, add white of one egg, well beaten; 1 pint boiling water, and a grating of nuimeg. Dressing for turkey: Crumble up half a loaf of stale bread, removing the crusts; season with salt, pep-"Why, ain't he hateful?" he exclaimed per and summer savory; a lump of "Why, ain't he haterur, he extrained butter the size of an egg; stir all to-kind of a way fo' you to talk to a man gether well. 3. With a steady fire, al-

Again Bunker swore, while Jim told low three hours for a 16-pound fowl. losson to make baste. This popular "Inquirer" Queries.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you please he inquired, and reaching out answer the following questions

through your valuable paper? "I'll walk," said the girl quickly, shrink-ing from the contact. "I am a young girl eighteen years ing from the contact.

"Keep close at my heels. Bunker, you tuck along after her with the boy."

"What about this nigger?" asked the tall do you like to see a girl? Could Tetch him along with us," said Slos- you tell me about how long I should They turned from the road while he wear my skirts to have them look well. make a fuss? We ain't going to son. They turned from the road while he you; we wouldn't for no sum of was speaking, and entered a narrow path and also would you kindly tell me if that led off through the woods, apparently in the direction of the river. A moment you think a tall, thin girl looks bet-

'I would like very much to have one of the little velcur hats, that one "Yes, ma'am, I've riz ten children, but sees on many young girls these days pistol to his head, while he possessed to have passed completely under the spell head are passed completely under the spell have passed completely under the spell have passed completely under the spell have passed to have passed completely under the spell have passed to have passed completely under the spell have passed to have passed to have passed completely under the spell have passed to have passed completely under the spell have passed to have passed to have passed completely under the spell have passed to have

Thanking you in anticipation, I re-

to tinued with just a touch of reminiscent sadness in his tone. "There was all told four Mrs. Slossons; two of 'em was South A.—1. I think your height is ab A .- 1. I think your height is about Carolinians, one was from Georgia, and right, and in a few years you will, no the last was a widow lady out of East doubt "fill out," and not look so thin. An inch below your shoe tops would and I figured we could start perfectly An inch below your shoe tops would even." The intrinsic fairness of this start be the proper length for your skirts past weeks finked the past weeks finked the sequence in her mind. What was it she made its strong appeal. Mr. Slosson dwelt upon it with satisfaction. "She had three to her credit; I had three to becoming to the tall girl of narrow proportions, as a small size seems to accentuate her slimness. But try the hat on anyway, and judge for your-

Toilet Matters. Dear Miss Grey: I am asking you someone on the road, when she could cry branch were dripping with the night out and give the alarm. She held herself dews. Keeping close to the water's edge in readiness for this, but there was only Slosson led the way to a point where a which I hope you will answer at your earliest convenience, not later than length. Any of this season's popular dress steady pounding of the big bays, as skiff was drawn up on the bank. earliest convenience, not later than with voice and whip urged them for- "Step in, ma'am," he said, when he had the end of next week if at all possible. "I will go no farther!" said Betty in 1. My hair is short and eurly, and theel and seized her. For a moment she night before I go to bed it does no "You must hurry, ma'am," urged Slosstruggled to escape, but the man's big seem to grow. I have no dandruff, struggled to escape, but the man's big seem to grow. I have no dandruff, and pinioned her.
"No more of that!" he warned. "You the man's big seem to grow. I have no dandruff, and my hair is not split. Could you struggled to escape, but the man's big seem to grow. I have no dandruff, and my hair is not split. Could you so die."
"No more of that!" he warned. "You could yell till you was black in the face, ma'am, and there'd be no one to hear longer? It is very thick. 2. In apply-"Where are you taking me?" and ing this shampoo of orris root and Betty's voice faltered between the sudden therox should it be sprinkled on the therex should it be sprinkled on the scalp or through the hair? How long should it remain on the hair before "You'll know in plenty of time." And brushing it out? Is it harmful to the Slosson leered at her through the dark- scalp if some is left on the hair; it Province seems difficult to get it all out each Measurement-Bust...... Waist...... "Hannibal is to go with me?" asked time. Is a dandruff comb harmful to Sure!" agreed Slosson affably. "Your the scalp? How can one cleanse the Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

A reader of this column gives me even when in a healthy condition. her address, and asks that we put Persevere with your massage treather in touch with "Delly" who wishes ment, and you will probably note an to send me her address, I will for jest of a dry shampoo is to cleanse the scalp withou; wetting it. treatment should be applied as directly as possible to the scalp itself and not to the hair; and pains sh be taken to remove the powder tirely. Commence brushing of other way to cleanse the hair brus 3. First apply diluted ammonia, the

bichloride of tin. 4. You can make ; nice nail polish yourself, if you follow this formula: Talcum powder, onehalf ounce; purice stone, pulverized, suet chopped fine; 1 cupful molasses; grains carmine, and r few drops of

oil of rose. Sift through a silk handkerchief, and keep in a covered bex. 5. Black and white; browns; blues and 6. Parislan violet, monad violet, rese, and orchid, are all popdar perfumes.

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ingger, too—quite a party!"

Betty stepped into the skiff. She felt her hopes quicken—she was thinking of Ecss; whatever the girl's motives, she had wished her to escape. She would wish it now more than ever since the very thing she had striven to prevent had happened. Slosson seated himself and took up the oars, Bunker followed with Hannibal, and they pushed off. No word was spoken until they disembarked on the opposite shore, when Slosson addressed Bunker.

To Be Continued.

brush each time the shampoo is used, without making it? 3. How can I remove perspiration stains from a black and white checked silk waist watever it may be. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 24, or whatever it may be. If a skirf, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern is black and my eyes blue, what colors are 'ecoming to me? 6. Please give me the name of some good the opposite shore, when Slosson addressed Bunker.

To Be Continued.

CAUTION.—Be careful to inclose above illustration and send size of pattern is bust wanted. When the pattern is bust measure, you need only mark 32, 24, or whatever it may be. If a skirf, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from the date. of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or in postage stamps.

Agents for the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

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STOCK-TAKINGSALE

Towards the end of any season the ready-to-wear stock must be practically cleared out in order not to carry over styles which are going out of date. This fact causes sweeping reductions in all lines. The following are a few items, and will give you an A idea of the bargains we are offering in all departments:

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

In kersey, diagonal serges, in tan, brown, gray and black, semi-fitted, with college collar. Clearing price.......\$5.00 Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats, in kersey, tweeds and cheviot cloth, in black, gray and brown; large collar. Regular

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in tweeds and venetian cloth. short coat, plain skirts. Regular \$12.00 and \$15.00, for .. \$7.50 Ladies' Suits, in diagonal, serge, French venetian and fine serges, in navy and black, semi-fitted styles, 28 and 30 inch coat.

-Worth to \$20.00, for \$12.50 Skirts \$2.50

Ladies' Skirts, in panama, heavy tweeds, diagonals, serges and vicuna cloths, in navy, brown, green, cardinal and black. Many different styles to choose from. Regular prices

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All our 121/2c Wrapperettes will be cleared All our 10c Wrapperettes will be cleared at yard 81/2¢

All our regular 18c and 20c Kimono Cloths will be cleared out before stock-taking, at per

Consider Well Matter of Dress

A great consideration in choosing clothing of any description is that we to purchase our apparel according to wisdom does not always appear to commend itself to the feminine mind. Some women, of course, seem unable to judge of the "fitness of things," and, consequently, look poorly dressed. They cannot understand why delicate colors should not be worn next

a sallow skin. Often a fleshy woman will persist in wearing dresses and jackets that accentuate her plumpness, while her thin sister chooses long lines that render her length of limb more noticeable

The Over-Dressed. But there is another fault much more serious than these. Many business girls make the mistake of trying to appear as well dressed as their employer's daughters. Expensive hats. willow plumes, jewelry, and silk-linings are the special temptation, and it is a marvel how they manage to amount many of them earn. They do not realize that in the end people

over-dressed girl. Remember, too, that it is the interior adornment that really matters. If you possess a kindly, cheery disposition, a courteous and refined nature, and a real desire to cultivate nobil ity and truth, even though your clothes are plain, perhaps shabby, you are miles ahead of the simpering little creature who thinks of nothing but fripperies with which to bedeck herself outwardly.

more wealth, and that the all too ready

finger of suspicion points at the

Think of these things when you are empted to extravagance in the way of dress. People will honor you the more if you habitually cloth yourself quietly and sanely, without many of the back, while the front extends in adopted by some.

Fads of Fashion

repe de soie have also a revival. the new novelty corded silks are much all that can be done is to devote more in evidence. Terry cloth, particularly care and bestow a greater amount of in white, is considered a very smart importance upon headdressing. trimming and is being used in the better class of suits. Black silk chenille fringe is used

to excess and adds very much to the confine themselves to the tresses with charm of the street and house gowns. changeable taffeta in black or deli- coiffure and the little subterfuges of cate shades of color are both lovely which most of their friends are only and useful for needlework or little too glad to avail themselves. In such household tasks. These are cut heart-shaped, round or pointed. Motoring gloves are made of the

est tan cape. popular as ever.

A great feature is being made of outtons, and many clever ball and and metallie designs in colors harmonizing with the material of the suit.

A MENU FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

BREAKFAST Sliced Oranges Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Graham Gems. Coffee. (12 M. Service for Ten.)

Chicken Amber. Toast Fingers our station in life. Unfortunately this Fried White Fish, Garnished with Parsley and Lemon Cune Saratoga Chips. Waldorf Salad in Yellow Apple Cups. Long Branch Wafers. Cheese Balls. Surprise Snowballs. Coffee.

LUNCHEON. Thinly-Sliced Cold Roast Beef. Bread and Butter Sandwiches. Apple Sauce.

The Most Precious Gift

Of all the gifts that have been bestowed upon mortals it is probable keep up this "style" with the small to tell us the reason. He asserts, for instance, that we laugh "when someone falls down in the street," and laugh at them for aping those with argues that we are amused at the unfortunate - individual's "mechanical elasticity."

As a matter of fact, civilized persons do not laugh when they witness an accident: rather do they rush forward to see if they can help. We may, if we are fortunate enough to have retained some of the child in us, laugh to tears when the police- tien, was widely known as a Missouri man in a play trips over the clown, because we know it is make-believe: but we are humane enough nowadays as the Democratic woman newspaper not to see anything risible in a fall which may result in a broken leg or a dislocated shoulder. The causes of laughter are one

The Evening Coiffure

Flowers are not worn in the hair this season. Women are seeking the most original and striking effects, and flowers come under neither category The main point, too, with regard t Brocaded silk gauze as well as the coiffure, is its predominating tone With its diminishing bodies under the Revers of satin, faille and some of regime of the dressmaker and tailo

Consequently much hair is being worn just now under the quaint headdresses of the mement. Many women which a kindly nature has endowed Beautiful little silk aprons, of them, and scorn the additions of the a case, however, frequent washing to the only resort. The hair must be fluffy and light as cown, as soft as silk, and as fine as spun glass. The Blouses in net and lace are just as favorite style of the moment, however, is that of a very flat coiffure, and where the small fur toques are concerned very little is seen of the ball

square effects are seen in bone, pearl beyond the little Louis Philippe curls which hang and "bob" in a fascinating manner on either side of the ears.

which are worn well down near the face, and describe the whole contour

A Pretty Crepe Gown

for all-around wear, and nothing could be more suitable for any of the afternoon luncheons, teas, etc., than a little frock in cedar brown crepe and velvet, fashionthe crepe gathered scantily and evenly all around to a thick cording that marks the ever so slightly raised waist-line and has the lower portion of the skirt which neets the crepe just below the hips in a curved line of the velvet. This lower part is circular in cut and slashed up one side to disclose an insetting of gold and cream-tinted embroidery. A cordeiere heads the velvet flounce, terminating in long tie ends that are tasseled, and fall over the slashing. The bodice is a round affair, with long, close-fitting sleeves cut The neck is cut V-shape, with a banding of the cream and gold embroidery set in and a cord and tassel with the ends heading it and falling down the back. The hats that go along with gowns of this type are always in keeping, so that when one's coat or furs are removed there is the most perfect ensemble effect. this case the headgear might be of the velvet, with the embroidery used in a banding, one of the close shapes being preferred, but a fuzzy felt or a fur toque would be a satisfactory alternative.

NANETTE ALLISON DEAD.

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 30, - Mrs Nanette Allison, who as Nanette Mareducator through three decades, and who later attracted national attention editor in Kansas, died here today from burns received while lighting a gasstove. She was 67 years old.

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arouses the stomach to action, promotes the flow of gastric juice and gives tone to the whole system.

Big Bottle. Ask YOUR Boctor.

Large bound buttonholes or loops and Jewels are seldom worn in the hair buttons make a clever trimming and by the Parisians. This season, however, precious stones-mock for choice are used to a considerable extent

CHAPTER XXVII. Prisoners.

In the face of Betty's indignant Slosson and the man named Bunker climbed into the carriage. Don't you be scared, ma'am," said the tavern-keeper, who smelt strongly of whisky. "I wouldn't lift my hand ag'in od-looking female except in kind-

"How dare you stop my carriage?" Betty, with a very genuine anger of the moment dominated all her emotions. She struggled to but Slosson put out a heavy hand

ere, now," he urged soothingly. George's place on the box, where a fourth member of Slosson's band had forced the coachman down into the narrow space between the seat and dashboard and was down to the coachman down to the narrow space between the seat and dashboard and was down to the narrow space time, then Slosson spoke over his should be the coachman down to the narrow space time, then Slosson spoke over his should be the coachman down to the narrow space time, then Slosson spoke over his should be the coachman down to the narrow space time, then Slosson spoke over his should be the coachman down the coachman between the seat and dashboard, and was sternly enjoined silence.

about and the carriage rolled off through the night at a breakneck pace. Betty's shaking hands drew Hannibal closer to her side as she felt the surge of her terrors rise within her. Who were these men—where could they be taking her and for what purpose? The events of the past weeks linked themselves in tragic sequence in her mind. What was it she

forest where the pale light of the stars revelations, the present enterprise having showed Betty the cornfield she and Hanroll had but lately crossed, and then on slumbering in his soul. At last they came into pitchy darkness again. She clung to out on a wide bayou; a white mist hung the desperate hope that they might meet above it, and on the low shore leaf and At last he abruptly checked them, launched it.

seats.
"Get down, ma'am!" said the latter. "Where are you taking me?" asked Betty in a voice that shook in spite of her efforts to control it.

I'm man enough fo' to tote you. to go, and I've tackled jobs I'd a heap fo' in my time," he concluded. From the opposite side of the carriage Bunker swore nervously. He desired to know if they were to stand there all night. "Shut your filthy Bunker, and see you keep tight talking all night.

"He's a perfect eel-I've had deals with him afore!" You tried to kill my Uncle Bob-at the tavern, you and Captain Murrell. I heard you, and I seen you drag him to the river?" cried Hannibal.

Slesson gave a start of astonishment at

that young rip-staver." said Slo

Shiloh's Cure