

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Killing For Smart Woolen Blouses.
New Evening Headress.

One of the most distinctive features of cloth and woolen blouses is the little killed frills of taffeta with which they are trimmed. They outline the center box plait as well as the little straps which form a species of epaulet over the shoulders. In blouses of a more elaborate description these killed frills are carried out in lace dyed to match the material.

Worn at the theater was a delightful specimen of the new evening head-



WAIST OF RAJAH SILK—5441.

dress, consisting of a fold of white tulle laid softly around the knot of hair, with a large soft chon placed close against the hair at the left, and on this poised a brilliant green and blue humming bird, its thread-like tail plumage sweeping lightly down over the hair.

A great deal of handsome lace is to be worn in the spring, and it is not assuming too much to say that lingerie effects will be in high favor for the summer. Yokes, gumples and undersleeves of lace or embroidery will be important adjuncts to all frocks simple or elaborate, and the idea is a happy one for the woman who likes frequent changes to renew the freshness of her dresses.

There is a revival of the pale blue veil spotted with black chenille and edged with a narrow plaited fringe. This is the veil to wear with chinchilla and sable toques. It is also the veil for wintry weather if the complexion be clear and sufficiently bright, for pale blue veils are much more flattering to the skin than most women believe.

The waist seen in the cut is of plaid rajah silk. This silk in plaids and checks will make many of the smart little suits of the spring. As illustrated, it is made over a gumples of lace and muslin. The trimming is of velvet ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS WRINKLES.

Hints For Pressing a Skirt and Altering Skirt Patterns.

When pressing a skirt out it is always advisable to lay a damp cotton cloth over the material, so that it is not touched by the iron. This prevents the material from becoming shiny, while it obviates any fear of its being scorched.

When altering a skirt pattern which is too narrow over the hips, care must



VELVETEEN COSTUME—5558, 5465.

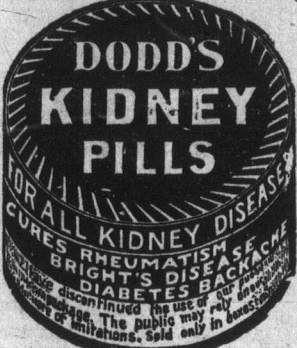
be taken to avoid enlarging it at the front width. Skirt patterns may be shortened by making a fold of the superfluous length across the middle of the pattern. They should never be altered at the top or bottom of the skirt.

If rubbed gently with breadcrumbs after each wearing, gloves will remain clean much longer than would otherwise be the case. Fold them in tissue paper when not in use.

Here is a way of fastening a blouse or slip that hooks up the back without any one's assistance. The blouse is put around the shoulders, with the back to the front, the sleeves being left free. It is then fastened from top to bottom in this way, with the exception of the hooks at the neck, which can be easily reached. The blouse is then turned around and the arms slipped into the sleeves without much strain on the fastenings. It must, of course, be understood that only an unlined blouse can be treated in this fashion.

Velveteen is worn alike by young girls and their mothers. The costume illustrated is designed for a girl of fourteen and is handsomely carried out in a beautiful shade of blue velvet called this season Neptune.

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WOMEN WILL NOT VOTE.

The Suffragettes Bill Killed For This Session.

London, March 9.—The debate in the Commons was a repetition of the familiar arguments for and against female suffrage and there was a complete divergence from the usual party lines, the rejection of the bill being moved by Mr. Whitehead, Liberal, another opponent being Mr. Cremer, also a Liberal, while both Conservatives and members of the Labor party were found among its supporters. An attempt was made to close the decision, but the Speaker declined to accept the motion and the opponents of the bill held the floor until 5 p. m., when the sitting was closed automatically. They thus won the day as this practically kills the bill for the present session.

MEN RULE BY FORCE, WOMEN BY CHARM.

And yet, because they live less strenuously, women neglect the early evidences of failing vigor. The wise woman will not permit her charms to be robbed by ill-health. When she feels appetite failing, nerves getting on edge, color fading, she takes Ferrozone. How it sharpens the appetite! How quickly rich blood is available to restore color to the cheeks, buoyancy to the step. Better try Ferrozone. You'll feel like a new being, with new vigor and ability to confront life's difficulties. You are sure to bless the day you commenced Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes.

"Undesirable" Shippee.

London, March 9.—(C. A. P.)—Recently magistrates at Carlisle, Cumberland, discharged a prisoner, suggesting that his friends send him to Canada. Bruce Walker wrote the magistrates protesting against making Canada a dumping ground for such people. The magistrates replied expressing regret at this suggestion and promised the man would not be sent. Yesterday, however, Walker discovered the same man under a different name as a passenger on the Empress of Ireland, and had him stopped. The Salvation Army have taken charge of the man.

ARE YOU LOSING LOOKS OR STRENGTH?

Once you were robust, bright and happy. To-day you are dull, worried, failing in vitality and appearance. Just when you should be at your best you're paled out and need a cleansing, bracing tonic. Your blood will soon redden, your vivacious spirit will soon return, you'll be yourself again if you regulate the systems with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. A truly wonderful medicine. It searches out disease, positively drives away headache, weariness, and lack of vital force. Give yourself a chance. Use Dr. Hamilton's Pills and watch the result. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

ARMIES CANNOT UNITE.

Ballington Booth Declares General's Force is Autocratic.

New York, March 8.—Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, declares that there can be no amalgamation of the volunteers and the Salvation Army in America as long as he lives, and that he has not heard of the arrival of General Booth, his father, in this country until he read of it in the newspapers.

It had been reported that General William Booth, as head of the Salvation Army, would try to bring about a union between the older organization and the volunteers through his son, but the latter declared the principles upon which the two organizations were founded are so different that a union is impossible.

He said the heads of the Salvation Army are autocrats, and the leaders of the Volunteers of America democratic.

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 be so labeled. 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.

They also serve who only stand and wait.

The street is full of humiliations to the proud.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

Minard's Liniment cures Diarrhea

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

WAITING.

Sitting round the station
When the lights are low
And the air is heavy
And the stove is slow
Listening to the drummer
To his mate complain—
Bless me, it is pleasant
Waiting for the train!

Gentlemen from Greece,
Gentlemen from Rome,
Gentlemen from Spain,
Wishing they were home!
Fellow with a breath
That suggests a can,
Proving that he is
Not a gentleman.

Lady in distress
Hanging round the gate,
Fearing she will miss
Train that's three hours late.
Stylish gentlemen
Wearing saucy lids,
Pa and mother with
Forty seven kids.

Pert and saucy youth
Of the freshest kind
Says he thinks the train
Must have changed its mind.
Dry old gentleman
Rises up to say
It may be along
Now most any day.

Hanging round the station
With a motley bunch,
Many of them fuming,
Others eating lunch.
Mothers quite impatient,
Children raising Cain—
Bless me, it is pleasant
Waiting for the train!

Utility.

"The colored gentleman is looking up his family tree."

"What for?"

"For a possum, of course."

Doubtful Advance.

"No, Mr. Nicely, I cannot be your wife, but I will always be a sister to you."

"Is that really the best you can do?"

"Well, I might consent to be your widow if you could arrange it that way."

Different.

"Why are you afraid of the dark, Tommy?"

"I ain't afraid of the dark."

"Then what are you making a fuss about?"

"I am just afraid when it's dark."

Had Bought Before.

"Shall I send you up a ton of coal?" asked the cheerful dealer.

"No; you needn't go to all of that bother," replied the knowing purchaser. "Just wrap it up and I will carry it home in my vest pocket."

Found His Voice.

"Did you find it hard to think of something to say when you went to see her father?"

"Well, at first I did, but it wasn't long before I was saying earnestly, 'Ouch, quit kicking!'"

Presto, Change.

Life has for you a rosy hue
When things serenely flow,
But, oh, the times are out of joint
When you are out of dough!

Discredited.

"What sort of a fellow is Wilkins?"

"One of those of whom his friends are always saying, 'Oh, well, we know he means all right.'"

Preferable Brand.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain still, you understand; but if the villain we must have, we much prefer to have that brand.

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Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for your self what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

C. H. GUNN & CO.

McGee Gets Eight Years.

Montreal, March 9.—William J. McGee, the ex-secretary-treasurer of the People's Mutual Building Society, who pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of the society's funds and to charges of forgery in transferring shares of the society, was yesterday sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary—five years for forgery and three years for theft.

In assigning for the benefit of his creditors, McGee, who is only thirty years of age, states his liabilities are \$101,000 and his assets about \$58,000.

A Casket of Pearls. — Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great solace to the doleful dyspeptic if he would but test their potency. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion. A box of these health "pearls" in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians.

Sold by W. W. Turner.

Archie Roosevelt Better.

Washington, March 9.—The condition of Archie Roosevelt, the President's son, who is suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria, was encouraging yesterday, though the patient is still in a critical condition.

Powers Not Dickering in Orient.

Paris, March 9.—The Foreign Office here denies the report that negotiations are proceeding between Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan for the delimitation of their interests in the Far East.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars, 50 cents.

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The Thunderer.

The question has been asked how "The Thunderer" got its name. It is that it owes the name to Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform." Anyhow Sterling was always thunderous enough, and as Carlyle records, in the decade 1830-40, "the emphatic, big-voiced, always influential and often strongly unreasonable Times newspaper was the express emblem of Edward Sterling."

"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.

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Struck Dead For Lying.

Superstition is more prevalent in most European countries than in England, but even in Great Britain there are remnants of the belief in a belief in the supernatural had upon the English people in the past. In the market place of Devizes, a town in Wiltshire, there stands a monument erected by public subscription as a warning to falsifiers and irreverent persons, to commemorate the tragic death of a woman who, according to the inscription on the stone, was stricken dead as a punishment for her blasphemy. The story, as told among the country folk, is that one of the village women, becoming involved in a dispute over money with a merchant in the Corn Exchange, called on the Almighty, with a fearful oath, to strike her dead if her statement was false. As she left the market place on her way home she fell dead upon the spot where the monument now stands, her perjured gains being afterward found in her tightly clenched hand.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Theodore Dorais, a customer of mine, was completely cured of rheumatism after five years of suffering, by the judicious use of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

The above facts can be verified by writing to him, to the Parish priest or any of his neighbors.

A. COTE, Merchant.

St. Isidore, Que., 12th May '98.

RECIPE FOR SMILING.

It is Fashionable, So the Charming Art Must Be Acquired.

Smiling has become fashionable. The long faced, sad, aesthetic type of beauty isn't anywhere to be seen. All the beauties of today are laughing beauties; hence to know how to laugh is the thing.

In the recipe for a sweet smile there should come some mention of fragrance. The breath should be scented laden and the most delicious odor should wait from the mouth.

The woman who wants to have scented lips should use the mouth wash daily and constantly, and she should be sure that her food agrees with her. If the food is indigestible and if there is a headache the lips will not be pleasant. They will be rough and chapped, and they will not give forth a nice odor. The digestion should be good if one is going to have clear skin and nice lips.

The prettiest women have a trick of scenting the lips. They take a little eau de cologne and dab it upon the lips with a little sponge. This makes them fragrant. They also scent the upper lip and put a little cologne under the tip of the chin just where the neck touches the collar. This will, as a rule, make the mouth fragrant.

You will also need while you are studying the smile a set of teeth. This means a good set of upper and an even set of lower. One missing tooth anywhere along the line will queer the whole combination. Your teeth must be good.

A PRACTICAL IDEA.

A Wall Workbox For the Bedroom.

Every woman and mother knows how frequently a stitch is required somewhere, perhaps just at the last moment. As few, too, keep their workbox in the bedroom, there is often a frantic rush for needle and cotton, or else the stitch in time is left undone, to require more than nine later on.

A housewife like that sketched would also be a welcome item in a bedroom, where the proverbial "stitch in time" would often have more chance if needle, cotton and thread were always handy when wanted for the buttons, hooks, tapes and the dozen and one little things that so often want a stitch at the last moment. The manufacture of such an article is very simple. The foundation is composed of thick cardboard, about eight inches long, five and a half inches wide and pointed at the lower end, and an old box will serve for the purpose. The covering for this foundation can be of any material or color you may choose, preferably linen or cotton, as less likely to catch the dust. Both sides must be covered smoothly and the edges oversewed, as

shown in the sketch.

The Down-trodden Bill Collector.

In some sections of the country bill collectors are forming unions that they may by mutual assistance make the game by which they get their living less strenuous if possible.

If there is anybody who needs a little moral boosting to help him on his way, it is the bill collector. That timid, shivering creature, who goes through life scared to death lest some one should say an unkind word to him, needs all the encouragement and sympathy he can get, for no one hands him any in the course of his daily toil.

We do not know as to the union rules, but we presume that one of the leading ones will positively forbid dogs from biting the members thereof.

That and one providing the members with whistles, by which they could call on a brother member who was collecting near by for help if some lady obstinately refused to give up all the money she had in the house, should help out a lot.

TO AID THE STITCH IN TIME.

er-which a little silk cord will make a neat finish. The reels of cotton are threaded on a strong cord, which is tied at the back. The scissors are placed in the center, two bands of elastic being sewed on the foundation to hold them.

On the right hand side a little needle-book is fixed, which may be elaborate or quite simple; on the left hand side a little pocket to contain thimble and perhaps a few buttons, etc., while in the center at the bottom is a fairly long pouch. The housewife is suspended either by a ribbon or a silk cord. Such a housewife would be a real boon to invalids and old maids who pass the greater part of their time in one armchair and to whom fumbling about in a work bag or box for the needles and threads they require is sometimes rather trying.

If intended for this purpose, the idea is capable of being elaborated and extended, as a pocket could be added below to contain the work or knitting and a long narrow pocket for knitting pins or whatever may be the favorite recreation of the one for whom it is intended.

Peppermint Drops.

Place over the fire in a granite saucepan one large cupful of granulated sugar and four tablespoonfuls of hot water. When the mixture comes to a boil cook three minutes. Meanwhile have ready four tablespoonfuls of confectioner's sugar mixed with a few drops of peppermint. Turn this into the boiling sugar and stir quickly. Take from the fire, set the pan in a larger one of cold water and with a spoon drop the hot liquid in spots about the size of a nickel on oiled paper or marble. Do not place the lozenges so close together that they will run into each other or they will not be a good shape.

A Fair Exchange.

A mother is always a mother, but there is scarcely a man wearing the mortal coil who wouldn't exchange baby during teething time for a well bred ferret.

WINDSOR TABLE SALT

never a suspicion of grittiness— you taste the piquant savour—the crystal melts unconsciously.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

Dulce Far Niente.

By Ho Bo.

I love the open road.

The living that is owed

By Mother Earth's full scope;

I love the smiling earth,

I love an ample birth

I love perfume from burners

Of labor and of soap.

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