

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

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Important Feature to Be Avoided is a Waistline Too Pronounced or Extremely Fitted.

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The dress sketched is a model that may be used for a stout figure. It is of dark brown satin trimmed in gold embroidery and with tunic and sleeves faced with tan-colored satin. The tunic is long at sides and back and the waistline is merely indicated by the loosely draped girde of self fabric. In developing garments for the stout figure the important thing to be considered is avoidance of a too-pronounced waistline. Extremely fitted effects are never good, and success in designing clothes for the stout figure has been arrived at by a recognition of this fact.

The frock sketched requires merely a fur neckpiece and a smart hat to complete a modish street outfit for the autumn days.

The style range in furs is quite as elastic as in other items of apparel. While large animal and shaped scarfs

Botha's Narrow Escape.

The Cape Town correspondent of the London Times says: Botha's death recalls a curious coincidence, not without historical interest, which I am allowed to transmit by Sir David Graaff, one of Botha's most intimate friends and political associates. A few days before the outbreak of war, Botha, who had been visiting Rhodesia, was on his way to Beira, whence he had booked a passage to Delagoa Bay en route to Pretoria. The Acting Minister in Pretoria had telegraphed to Botha on Saturday that there was not need for anxiety in regard to the European situation, as it was certain that Britain in any case would not be embroiled. As it happened Sir David Graaff had returned from a sojourn at a German watering-place to London on the Friday, and, though the British Cabinet's final decision had not then been taken, he formed the conclusion on the Sunday morning that war with Germany was inevitable, and telegraphed to Botha: "British Government declares war Germany to-morrow." In fact, the British ultimatum expired on Tuesday, August 4, midnight.

Sir David Graaff's telegram was received with incredulity in Pretoria, but after some hesitation it was retransmitted to Botha. Botha afterwards said that he was puzzled by the apparent contradiction between Pretoria and Sir David Graaff, but concluded that Sir David Graaff was not likely to send so definite a statement without good reasons. Accordingly he cancelled his passage on the German steamer and returned immediately via Rhodesia to Pretoria.

The steamer sailed from Beira on August 4, and was never afterwards heard of in South Africa. But for the almost accidental and wholly unofficial telegram from Sir David Graaff, Botha would either have disappeared, or, if the steamer ever reached Germany, would certainly have been interned. It is needless to suggest what a sinister interpretation might have been placed on such an incident in South Africa, or what untoward political consequences might have ensued.

First Actor to Play Hamlet.

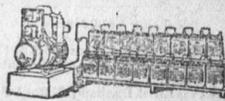
A tercentenary of the year that is no less interesting in America than in England, although it might have passed unnoted and few would have known the difference, recalls Richard Burbage, the first actor to play Hamlet. The tradition comes down, although not unanimously accepted as reliable by Shakespearean scholars, that the description of the prince as "fat and scant of breath" was written in because Burbage himself was short and stout. The shortness and stoutness, however, are accepted; but despite the apparent handicap Burbage seems, so far as one can judge by surviving report, to have been an excellent actor. Ben Jonson referred to him as "your best actor"; and another describes him, when not vocally holding the attention of the audience, as "never falling in his part when he had done speaking; but with his looks and gesture maintaining it still unto the height." In a modern performance of "Hamlet" there are probably details which could be traced back, player by player, to that "first night" performance in London at which Burbage embodied the character that Shakespeare had but just written.

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CALL FOR BLOUSES

Latest Models for Dress Showing Much Embroidery.

Two Types in the Limelight—"Dressy" and "Tailored"—Skirts to Match and Colors.

There are two sorts of blouses for fall: "Dressy" blouses—so-called—and tailored blouses. Wonderful has been the rise and success of the "dressy" blouse, which is almost invariably made of chiffon and elaborately garnished with silk embroidery.

One sees a few beaded blouses, but their day is almost over. It is the handsomely-embroidered blouse that is distinguished this season and the more embroidery the flimsy georgette garment will sustain the smarter the effect. One of the amazing things about feminine dress, to the masculine mind, is the mere nothingness of one of these expensive wailets in its tissue-packed delivery box and the extreme gorgeousness of it when a feminine person has put it on.

One buys a skirt to match her blouse—or at least to harmonize with it— or else the skirt is purchased first and then "matched" with a blouse. In this way the desirable whole-costume effect is achieved. And it is difficult to tell the difference these days between a whole frock in one piece and a skirt and blouse combination of superior design, so successfully do the two separate garments blend into each other.

The skirt has a decorative sash or belt that matches the blouse or else the blouse descends and incorporates itself with the skirt. Of this type are the panel blouses which drape over the top of the skirt in front, a belt or sash finishing the waistline at the back. One of these blouses is of mahogany-colored georgette with a front panel that droops nine or ten inches below the waistline. This panel is elaborately embroidered in navy blue silk, the embroidered design in wide, looped bands filled in with triangular motifs and bordered with a heavy rope stitch outlining the lower edge of the drooping panel. There is no other embroidery on the blouse except for a narrow wristband which holds the slashed sleeve in at the wrist.

SOME BOOT AND SHOE LORE

How to Polish Footgear When Damp; Trees Should Be Used to Relieve the Pinch.

It sometimes happens that one wishes to polish one's shoes when they are damp. It is impossible then to get a good polish and yet you have not the time to wait until they are thoroughly dry. If a few drops of paraffin are placed on a cloth and this is then rubbed over the leather there will be no trouble. Apply the polish in the usual way thereafter, and the result will be most satisfactory.

If new shoes do not naturally take to polish simply take half a lemon, rub the leather with it, and then stand

aside to dry. After this treatment a nice polish may be secured with little effort.

On the first few occasions of polishing new brown shoes apply the polish very liberally. This will secure a handsomely deep tone that will make the shoes very attractive throughout the rest of their "young lives."

It goes without saying that shoe trees should always be used. It pays these days to use a bit of care in preserving the good looks and good shape of one's shoes. A shoe really never is well taken care of if shoe trees are not used. Tissue paper may be used for the same purpose if stuffed tightly into the shoes.

If a boot or shoe pinches, try this: While the shoe is on the foot or on a tree, take a small piece of cloth wrung out of very hot water and put this over the part that is giving trouble. The pinching will disappear entirely after this treatment.

SPLENDID GIFT FOR BABY



A little sleeveless coat and a bonnet to match, decked out with crocheted lace and narrow ribbons, make a splendid gift for a baby. They are shown here with a silk-covered hanger finished off with a pretty bow of satin ribbon.

Dry Cleaning. In sending the kimono to the dry cleaner or in trusting it to the uncertain care of the laundress, all that is necessary is to rip out a few stitches on the upper side of the hem directly in front, this move to be preceded by the pulling out of the basting thread originally inserted by the maker, and which is hardly to be discerned until looked for.

Canada's Coal Production. The tabulated statement of coal production shows that no coal is produced in three provinces, namely, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba. In 1917 the total production in Canada was 14,015,588 tons, having a value of \$47,643,646.

Quick Ventilation. Quicker ventilation will be possible if the shade rollers are hung on brackets fastened in the upper extremity of the window casement rather than in sockets between the casing.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.



Street Frock for Stout Woman.

and clever little coates and dolmans are good, the small neckpieces brought out in the spring have not lost caste. Sable, mink and marten collars of one, two or three skins are decidedly chic and for fall and early winter will be much worn.

WHITE WINTER IS FORECAST

Palm Beach Likely to See Preponderance of Snowy Attire; May Be Summer Fashion.

White has been continually emphasized from the French summer resorts. The vogue for white frocks commenced with the models shown at the races, and has been so much reiterated from the fashionable villes d'eau, at Deauville, at Vichy, and Aix les Bains, that the question is asked if this does not augur a white season for Palm Beach this winter and also perhaps a white season for us next summer.

The French fashion magazines speak of the "Uniforme Blanc," commenting that many of the young girls in their white taffetas or white mousselines seemed to be so similarly attired, many of them with the scalloped flounces, that it had almost the effect of a uniform.

White satin combined with the many laces which have returned to fashion is also emphasized. The treatment in the sheer white fabrics combined with lace gives opportunity for the designer which it is quite certain will not be neglected here in America.