Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

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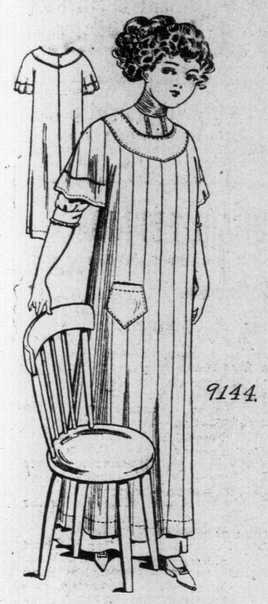

Ladies' One Piece Apron with Yoke Facing, Pocket and Sleeve Trimming.

Striped percale in blue and white with trimming of blue is here shown. This model is simply made and will be found very serviceable and comfortable. Gingham, chambrey, alpaca, cambric or lawn may be used for its development. It is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 5¼ yards of 27 inch material for the Medium size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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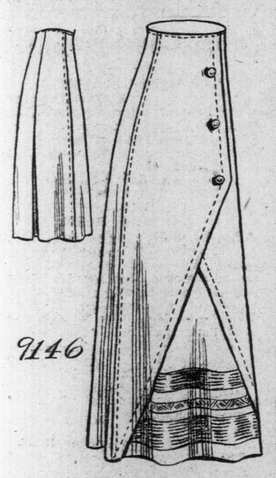

Ladies' Six Gore Skirt with Insert.

This design has the fronts arranged to simulate a tunic. The back is finished with an inverted plait. Serge, panama, voile, wool mixtures, velvet and silk, are all appropriate for the model. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 3¾ yards of 44 inch material for the 24 inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

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When washing oilcloth, a tablespoonful of painter's size added to a pailful of water will give it a glossy surface and make it wear much better than when washed in the ordinary way.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"About once in so often" my postman brings me a certain letter.

Not materially the same letter of course, but essentially the same.

That is it paints for me the same situation and makes the same eager plea that I suggest some remedy.

And the situation is that of the woman with a man friend who shows her in every way that he cares for her but never puts it into words.

Listen to a sentence or two from my most recent letter.

"He will show me in every way possible that he cares yet he will not say the words. A girl is supposed to know when a man cares and I feel sure that he does but it would do me more good to hear the plain words than anything."

I have absolutely no use for that kind of man.

Even when he has that favorite excuse of masculine dilly dalliers who waste a girl's time without giving her any guarantee for her future—that he is not ready to support a wife, and until he is, he feels that it is more chivalrous not to tell her that he loves her.

It seems to me that when a man loves a woman, is sure of it, sure he wants to marry her as soon as he is financially able to do so, he should share that knowledge with her.

He should tell her at the same time how long it will be before he can make a home for her. He should not, of course, insist on her binding herself to him, either formally or informally, but **he should let her know that he cares.**

If she cares for him she will probably know no greater joy than to wait. If she doesn't care or doesn't want to wait, there is surely nothing to prevent her saying so.

Where this much vaunted chivalry comes in, in forcing a girl if she cares to either wait in wretched uncertainty or waste herself on a man she doesn't care so much for, merely because she didn't dare risk a loveless future, I can't see.

And as for the man—no cad I mean—who has no such motive, who selfishly absorbs a girl's time and while flattering her into caring by making her think in every way that he cares, hangs back from putting it into words, because he doesn't want to be bound—well I've much less use for him than the other kind.

He needs a good old fashioned father to stalk into the parlor and ask him his "intentions."

And if a girl isn't willing to have anything of this sort done—which ten to one she isn't—the best remedy I can suggest is to make things a little less easy for him, to stimulate a healthy doubt in his mind as to her affection and give some competitor a chance to enter the race.

There may be some better way of making a man hurry up and find out what he wants and ask for it, but up to the present time of writing I haven't been informed of it.

Ruth Cameron

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

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Why Black Foxes are Valuable.

They are Beautiful, Rare, Hard to Raise and Fur Cannot be Imitated.

The most valuable bit of animal flesh for its size in existence is the black fox. The fabulous prices at which it is being bought and sold in the market lead to wonder as to what peculiar qualities and circumstances make it worth its weight in gold.

The black fox is not a distinct family from the well-known silver fox. The silver fox varies in shade from a distinct grey to a beautiful, glossy, soft, silken black, with the fur on its shoulders tipped with grey, and the extremity of its tail pure white. The nearer it approaches black the more it is valued.

In London, England, where black fox skins are sold at auction each year, buyers from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg gather and pay from $1,500 to $2,000 for each good skin. But higher prices still are demanded for breeding purposes. A pair of young foxes are commonly sold for $6,000.

The home of black foxes is Prince Edward Island. Elsewhere they are raised with difficulty and at great risk. In that small island there are at least 500 of these animals, which amounts in money to something over $1,000,000. This island produces the finest quality of fur, as was shown by the fact that it has taken the highest price at the annual auction sale in London for the last three years.

The fact that the black fox fur cannot be successfully imitated adds to the value, and the gradual encroachments of civilization is rapidly diminishing the number of wild foxes. These facts indicate that the price of these animals will remain high for many years to come.

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Woman Killed by Infernal Machine.

New York, Feb. 3.—A package received by Grace Willis Walker, also known as Helen Taylor in an uptown apartment house to-day exploded and caused her death almost instantly. The mystery with which the affair was clothed baffled police detectives. The woman, who was 32 years old, was called to the vestibule of the apartment early in the evening by a man who presented her with a package and then hurried away. The woman carried the package to her apartment and as she proceeded to open it it exploded with a loud report. A physician, Dr. Charles E. Perkins, who was passing the house at the time ran in and found Mrs. Taylor lying in a pool of blood on the floor. She died in a minute. The physician said that in his opinion the package was an infernal machine. It contained a couple of small dry cell batteries and several steel cylinders, one of which was driven into the woman's breast near her heart. After several hours of secret work investigating the case the detectives arrested Charles M. Dickinson, who said he was an employee of a motor company, and held him on the technical charge of homicide for examination.

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The milkman struggled to his feet from amid the ruins of his broken cart, rubbed the mud from his eyes, scraped the dirt from his coat, dabbed his face with his handkerchief, glanced at his horse, which was just disappearing around the corner, and turned to face the crowd of interested spectators that had just collected. "All I've got to say," he began, rolling up his coat sleeves, and screwing his face into a hideous scowl, "is that the first ruffian who says something about it being no good crying over spilt milk is going to get his head punched!"

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Sidewalk Sketches.

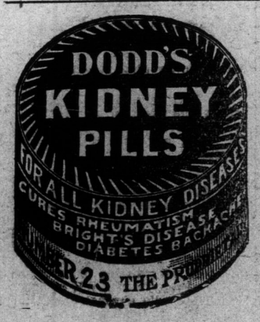
By H. L. RANN.

PITTSBRUGH.

The city of Pittsburgh was named in honor of the eminent English statesman, William Pitt, who, it will be remembered, stood up and fought King George III. to the ropes when that sovereign expressed a polite desire to insert a ring in the nose of the free-born American citizen. Owing to the presence of a defective flue in his bronchial tubing, Pitt never got any closer to Pittsburgh than the Tower of London, but his friends reported that the Pittsburgh fog made the Lun'non fog look like a new brand of smokeless powder. Pittsburgh was discovered by LaSalle, who raised the French flag on the Davis dam and attached his name to all of the streets and hotels of the country that would stand for it. When Pittsburgh was discovered it enjoyed an air-tight monopoly on the natural gas supply of the nation, but it has lost much of its prestige on account of the sharp competition of the Congressional Record and the Chautauqua circuit. Pittsburgh mines a great deal of hard coal at 1 per ton, but as most of this coal is shipped as perishable matter at letter postage rates, it sets the consumer back ten times that modest sum before it hits the cellar floor. The Pittsburgh oil fields were invented by Andrew Carnegie, who afterward patented the steel trust, some of whose patients are about to expire with a loud noise. Andrew built up a good business, shed honor and free public libraries upon the body politic and finally retired, taking with him the comiums of a grateful people and most of the ready cash of the country. He now has quite a little money loaned out on real estate and pipe organs and has not been obliged to do any work for a number of years. Pittsburgh is surrounded by two noble rivers and the protective tariff, and is thus enabled to cure most of her ice and cut quite a little in Washington.

Beecher's Best Story.

Russell Conwell was once detailed by Horace Greeley to interview Henry Ward Beecher to find out what story had given him the heartiest laughter. Here is the story: A man called upon a neighbor to go and help a friend who had been arrested under the influence of liquor, and locked up. "Please go and bail him out," was the gist of the appeal. "This seems to be a case of pumping out, not bailing out," was the neighbor's answer. For twenty-five years, up to the time of Conwell's interview with him, Beecher had been laughing over this joke.



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