Of Interest to Women

Changing of the Cornet-"Grace" Corsets for Three Different Types -Royalties of Europe Form Movement With Emicent Artists at Head -Eones Put in by a Physiologist.

In Paris the otherwise powerful League of Mothers of Families got itself laughed at for taking up co-set tomical cuts and portraits of floating kidneys, was reviewed tronfcally by large. the Boulevard press. Its letters of encouragement from 100 Paris physicians, 100 poets, painters and sculptors and 100 actresses and professional beauties fell flat.

When asked about the 100 actresses the great Paris dressmakers laughed.





ACTRESSES AND FROFES- THE SUSPENDERS SIGNAL BEAUTIES TO SUGGESTIONS ALONG ALONG ALONG THE CORRECT HON TISHIONABLE LINES

Then suddenly they began hedging. Concessions might be made to the demands of suppleness and grace, and the tendency toward more classical garments might suggest a kind of corset reform.

What had scared the great dressmakers? Paris business was at last being threatened-by fashlonable peo-Queen Alexandra of England, influenced by the movement in Scandinavian countries, has joined hands with the London Times in favor of the creation of a corsetless "national English style" for women. In Italy Queen Helene and Dowager Queen Marguerite have formed a committee of eminent Italian artists-with the fashionable Boldini at its head. It is to these fashionable movements solely that the new Parisian "grace corsets" owe their origin.

Outline drawings of "grace corsets" are given herewith, in three types, That for stout heavily developed women (No. 1) is a mere compromise. Nevertheless, it is cut so low in the bust as to seem reckless but for the tightly adjusted corset cover of strong silk, which is really a "corset for a



THE NEW GRACE CORSETS HOS WITH ONLY TWO BONES AND A TLEXIBLE STEEL FRONT BUSC IS NEAR TO TASHIONABLY CORSET RITORM

corset." It is said that the bones of this corset have been put in their places by an eminent physiologist, and as they carry no patent they doubtless will be generally tried; but, in Paris, even stout women are recommended to risk the second model, also designed "for very plump ladies with heavy hips."

This true grace corset (No. 2) is low in the bust and so high in the hips behind, as to be scarcely more than a corset belt. A "figaro" sustains the bust. This corset has very few bones, placed far apart. It extends rather low over the abdomen. but is cut away from the hips so high as to afford any undulating grace you may ask for.

The most remarkable model (No. 3) is that adopted by the earnest girls of our French garden. Made of very stout jersey tissue, with a single bone on each side and a flexible steel "buse" in front, it permits movements that are grace's own ideal. This is the all-but-boncless corset that has caught on in Paris.

Knitting Cures Nervousness.

Nothing soothes the nerves and employs the mind pleasantly, yet not fatiguingly, like needlework. It takes people from the restless habit of introspection and worry and acts as an anodyne on tired nerves. Our mothers appreciated this occupation rightly when they made their daughters do dainty needlework every day, preferably for others.

Notes and Comment

Of Interest to Women Renders

AERO CLUB FOR WOMEN.

It Exists In France, Where Women are Ardent Balloonists.

French women are not particularly keen in the matter of athletics, but if a sport presents a real element of danger their delight knows no bounds. Thus ballooning threatens to become reform six months ago. Its fifty-two a fad with the members of the wealthpage brochure, illustrated by photo- ier classes, and the number of women graphs of paintings and statues, ana holding certificates showing that they are able to navigate a balloon is very

> There is already an Aero Club for ladies, some of whom have achieved record ascents. Mme. Surcouf was the first woman who received a certificate, and she celebrated the event by starting on an aerial trip with Mile. Gache. The two ladies were the only occupants of the car and landed safe-

> Another famous member of the Aero Club, says the Gentlewoman, is Mme. Burette. Accompanied by M. and Mme. Backelard, she went from Havre to Cabourg, across the Channel. Some French sportswomen in their craze after excitement blossom into modern Atalantas. Mme. du Gast is one of them, and her perflous performance in the Paris-Toulon motor boat race is still in everybody's

Then there is Mmc. Lavessiere, a splendid shot, who is seeking a companion to go tiger shooting. Unfortunately, the companion is not easy to find. Her husband died long ago, and her relatives and friends are all men of peace, and therefore not anxious to travel a few thousand miles to risk their lives in the jungle.

The "Bang" is Here.

last Winter about the reappearance of the "bang" cross the forehead, it seems to be rather firmly intrenched

The majority of women will wear it this winter. In large measure it will be becoming. It will compel women to lift from their foreheads that low-hanging mass of hair, now the fashion, and substitute it with a tiny,

It is absurd to cut the hair to make this bang. One can buy it by the piece | Among other things the author of this in any hair shop and attach it under one's own hair by an invisible hair-

get it thick or straight.

ble in the eighties of the nineteenth broken it is dangerous.' 'Look out has already done so in Paris, but there peel readily.' 'A poisonous mushroom it, like the wavy fringe, only accompanies the flattened pompadour.

Both of these have been introduced also to give a showing of hair under

They should never be worn with the hair severely parted in front.

DUST COVER THAT IS USEFUL.

Affords Protection for Nice Garments Hung In Cupboard.

Dust cover for the nice silk dress, best coat or other nice garment-Material required, 2 1-2 yards or more if desired longer, of silkaline, or other prettily figured thin material, and ribbon to bind or silk to featherstitch. Double the goods and bind with ribbon or lap the selvages and featherstitch. Round off the top and seam up, leaving small hole for coat hanger handle to go through. Leave the bottom open and hem. The garment



which is on a hanger, slips up through the open end and the hook of the hanger goes through the small hole and hangs the whole up complete and protected from all dirt.

Butterfly Bow on Hat. One of the artistic oddities in milli

nery-and an oddity that is pretty should be chronicled-is the butterfly bow perched in front, at top of crown. These are made of ribbon, of rainbow gauze and of jet. They are used on a hat that is plainly trimmed with a wrapped scarfband.

NESTS THAT WEIGH TONS.

Those of the Australian Jungle Fowl Are Often 15 Feet in Height.

In Australia are to be found the largest, henviest and most peculiar nests in the world.

These are the nests of the jungle fowl, so-called, and are built in the form of great mounds, the average measurement in beight being 15 feet and the circumference 150 feet. The nests are ercted in secluded shelter spots and, as in the case of the small nests of birds, they are skilfully interwoven with leaves, grass and twigs and such other suitable material as the fowl may be able to procure.

A similar system is followed by the bush turkey, whose home is, however, more comprehensive in design. Its shape is pyramidal. It has been asserted by Australian naturalists that the nests of the bush turkeys, which live in colonies, are so large that to move them requires the services of six or seven men. The material of a single nest has been found to weigh upward of five tons,

To Install a Motor in a Small Boat. By Morris Rader.

Small marine engines can be bought so reasonably now, that many owners of small craft, skiffs and canoes would install an engine were it not for the trouble and expense of putting on a skag and shaft log. An easy way to



Shaft Bearing for a Small Boat.

overcome this difficulty is shown in the diagram. It has been tried by the writer, and is a success.

A shaft bearing is made of iron, in the form of a Y, and fastened to the stern of the boat to support the shaft. A longer piece is fastened to this and to the bottom of the boat to protect Although much protest was made the propeller. A projection of this in the rear will carry the rudder. A small shaft log is fitted inside the boat, with the stuffing box on the inside without removing the boat from the water.

Mistaken Ideas About Mushrooms. Mushroom time is here. A visit to the pastures and meadows will make this fact clear, and adds to the interest of an article in "Suburban Life" describing the wild mushrooms. article says: "There are some specicies that cannot easily be mistaken. but the old tests for proving poison-One should be extra careful not to ous fungi are not worthy of consideration. Such are: 'If a mushroom ex-The poodle bang, once so fashiona- udes milk or changes color when ce-tury, also promises to return. It for a mushroom whose cap will not will turn silver black.' It is almost impossible to peel the caps of many of the edible species, while the deadto give softness to a forehead from ly Amanita, the most polsonous mushwhich the hair has been lifted, and room of all, peels very easily. Many of the most delicious species not only exude milk but instantly change color when broken, while many of those that are harmful do neither, and even a raw potato will discolor silver."

Descendants of David.

of the most dramatic in the very dramatic story of the Hebrew race. The original Sassoon was a Bombay merchant, but the family is descended from a group known as Ibn Shoshan, who at one time held the position of Nossi of Toledo. The name Shoshan. which signifies "lily" in Hebrew, was gradually transformed into Sassoon, signifying "gladness." The family claim Davidic descent, and Abraham Sassoon, who flourished in the seventeenth century, stated that he was a direct descendant of Shephatiah, the fifth son of David. Not only are there many references to the name in Hebrew medieval literature, but mention of it is made in the Talmud.

A Real Old-Timer.

Chief Spencer, aged 110 years, a Klickitat, recently died on the reservation at Fort Simcoe. In 1843 he saw whites come to the coast across country as settlers. In 1856 he was a guide and scout for Colonel Wright and Major Raines. He had always been faithful to the whites, in spite of the fact that volunteers, in 850, killed every member of his family, which was going down to the Columbia River near the Cascades, in canoes. Children of Chief Spencer's second family are Wilber and Lancaster Spencer, of Toppenish, prominent Post-Intelligencer.

The Dog's Bark.

Those who have especially investigated the subject tell us that, as a general thing, the wild or undomesticated dog never barks in the real sense of that word. Between the wild dog's growl and the explosive bark of the domesticated animal there is a marked difference, a difference that is wholly due to the companionship of man. In a word, the bark is the dog's attempt at imitating human speech. the way he has of "speaking"-in affection to his master or friend-in anger to his enemy.

Floating Theatre.

An enterprising citizen of Berlin, named De Hondt, is having a floating theatre constructed in Holland, which he intends to use on the Rhine. A seating capacity of 2,500 is to be provided, and one of the chief attractions planned for this floating house of amusement is the engagement of an Italian opera company. It is proposed to tow the novel theatre from town to

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> We notice a case of a man near CATARRE Butler, Pennsylvania, who confessed and repaid several men from Ely's Cream Balm whom he had stolen, after he had been converted at a gospel meeting.

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