

FEMINE FRILLS.

New Notions That Are Noticed in the Latest Costumes for the Ladies. The modistes have not planned for amateu workers this season. Puffings and shirring and fine work on chiffon are to be seen in everything. The necks of some gowns are filled in with the finest shirred chiffon and chiffon ruffles are ruffled again with chiffon, or finished with little double puffs. A pretty reception gown of silk has chiffon sleeves puffed the full length, and a tiny double ruffle or puff edges the front panel and runs around the bottom of the skirt. The chiffon appears on the gown in no other place. These little finishes of chiffon are very pretty around the skirts of gowns. There are few kinds of trimming that are not to be seen this year, and much of the trimming runs around the skirts and bodices bayadere fashion. Embroidery is always charming, and a pretty little gown of white chiffon made over white silk has rows of embroidery in white around the skirt and the little, full, round bodice, alternating with tiny ruffles of the chiffon, and covering it entirely. It is very girlish and pretty. A popular gown which brings out the striking chenille and the polka dot effect has big chenille dots on a gown of a pretty pattern of coarse, white net. Black and white are seen on a gown which has the white for a foundation, some pretty, thin material, the skirt ruffled half way up and the remainder trimmed with graduated bands of black velvet ribbon perhaps two inches wide at the head of the ruffles and growing smaller gradually up to the waist, where they increase in width again up to the low-cut corsage. Entire gowns of yellow and orange are seen for evening, and these colors form parts of other gowns. There is more embroidery to be seen in a yellow gown, over which is white chiffon with tiny yellow flowers embroidered upon it in soft silk. The bias bands of velvet lend themselves to the crinkled ruffled effects to be seen in so many things. In one costume the overskirts and panels are outlined with bias bands of velvet ruffled on, or, it may be more appropriately said, held a little full in the sewing, so that it has the effect of a very scant ruffle set into the edge. The tiny ruffles of chiffon, which are not finished with ruffles, and even some which are, are edged with tiny bands of ribbon or velvet. On a pink gown the many ruffles of chiffon are edged with narrow pink velvet with a soft and attractive effect.—N. Y. Times.

A FATHER'S STORY.

From the Evening Crescent, Appleton, Wis. A remarkable cure from a disease which has generally wrecked the lives of children, and left them in a condition to which death itself would be preferred has attracted a great amount of attention among the residents of the west end of Appleton, Wis. The case is that of little Willard Creech, son of Richard D. Creech, a well known employe of one of the large paper mills in the Fox River Valley. The lad was attacked by spinal disease and the parents had given up all hope of his ever being well again when, as by a miracle, he was healed and is now in school as happy as any of his mates. Mr. Creech, the father of the boy, who resides at 1022 Second Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, told the following story:



He Goes to School.

"Our boy was absolutely helpless. His lower limbs were paralyzed, and when we used electricity he could not feel it below his hips. Finally we let the doctor go as he did not seem to help our son and we nearly gave up hope. Finally my mother who lives in Canada wrote advising the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought some. "This was when our boy had been in the stretcher for an entire year. In six weeks after taking the pills we noted signs of vitality in his legs, and in four months he was able to go to school. "It is two years since he took the first of the pills and he is at school now just as happy and well as any of the other children. There was nothing else in the world that saved the boy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Information Wanted. Mrs. Wickwire—I wonder what has become of the paper. There was an article in it I wanted to save—it was about jams. Mr. Wickwire—Fruit, log or jim?—Indianapolis Journal.

Little Girl (to small boy, who is strutting around with his hands in his pockets)—"Come over and play with me, Johnnie." Small Boy—"Can't." Little Girl—"Go and ask your mother if you can." Small Boy—"Can't ask her; she is out somewhere, looking for me."—Sketch.

The Cheap Cynic—"The number of people who speak English," said the Amateur Statistician, "is now 116,000,000." "It is a wonder," said the Cheap Cynic, "some of them do not get on the stage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some housewives are so busy they seem to be trying to create the atmosphere of home by agitation, on the principle of a ventilating apparatus.—Detroit Journal.

"Folks that insists on habbin' dar own way," said Uncle Eben, "runs a good deal of risk in not habbin' no one ter blame when fings goes wrong."—Washington Star.

During courtship lovers overlook each other's faults, but after marriage they spend most of their time in looking for them.—Chicago Daily News.

The servant girl who doesn't know her place shows that knowledge isn't the only thing which is power.—Detroit Journal.

It's always hard to please a man who doesn't know what he wants.—Chicago Daily News.

Some men are so dignified that they never unbend until they are dead broke.—Chicago Daily News.

Some of the highest priced stuff the apothecary sells is a drug on the market.—Golden Days.

Souvenir is the maiden name of rubbish.—Atchison Globe.



AT THE FAMILY BOARD.

Don't bring worries to the table. Don't bring anger, hate or scowls; Banish everything unpleasant. Talk and eat with smiling jaws. It will aid your own digestion. If you wear a smiling face; It will jolly up the others, If you only set the pace. Knowing something funny, tell it; Something sad, forget to kneel it; Something hateful, quick dispel it. At the table.

Cares domestic, business troubles, Ills of body, soul or brain. Unkind thoughts and nagging tempers, Speech that causes others pain. Public woes and grim disasters, Crimes and wrongs and right's defeat— Let them all go to the wind! When you sit you down to eat. Knowing something funny, tell it; Something sad, forget to kneel it; Something hateful, quick dispel it. At the table.

You may breathe a pious blessing, Over viands rich and good; But a blessing with long faces Won't assimilate your food; While a meal of bread and herring, With a glass of water clear, Is a feast if it's accompanied With the blessing of good cheer. Knowing something funny, tell it; Something sad, forget to kneel it; Something hateful, quick dispel it. At the table. —Elizabeth H. Francis, in What to Eat.

FANCY WORK BASKET.

Just How to Convert the Ordinary Berry Basket Into a Dainty Ornamentation. For 50 cents you can make the daintiest little work basket imaginable. When not in use the basket can be hung up or set upon the fancy table and then it can serve as a decoration. Get an ordinary berry basket, one that has the bars crossed. Then purchase

A PLUSH CAPE FOR EARLY WINTER DAYS.

There is now displayed upon the counters a quality of plush that is so fine that it can hardly be distinguished from fur. It is softer than the material of former years and there is a beautiful seal brown velvet into it which makes it more deceptive. A cape made of this plush is very beautiful. I saw one that only covered the shoulders of the wearer. The collar was very high and the inside was quilted with



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soft white India silk. Over each row of stitching there was the tiniest strip of black velvet. The edge of the cape was finished with frill of heavy white silk over which was another ruffle of thickly black Liberty silk. The English walking hat was of black felt with a fancy chenille border. Upon each side were wreaths of autumn leaves caught in front with loops of black satie ribbon.

chase a yard of pretty Japanese lawn for ten cents, and five yards of narrow double faced ribbon. "Baby" ribbon is cheaper. Make a nice full bag, gather it, leaving a nice deep heading, and fasten it.



ten in your basket. On each side of the basket tie a good-sized bow of ribbon, make strings furnished with pretty bows, to hang it by, and you will have a lovely little work basket or a pretty wall decoration.

In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is put in a baby's cradle.

Couldn't See an Opportunity. He—Do you know that for the last hour I have been watching for a good chance to steal a kiss from you? She—Indeed! Don't you think it might be well for you to consult an oculist?—Chicago Daily News.

COSTUMES IN CHINA.

A Country Where Changes in Fashion Are Looked Upon with Positive, Actual Dismay.

The latest fashion, the mode of the moment, is one most valued in most European countries.

In the east exactly the reverse state of things prevails. In China, especially, any new fashion is looked upon not only with disfavor, but with actual dismay. In China, a loose coat and trousers complete a woman's attire. She has no tiresome petticoats to contend with. A slight difference in the cut of the



DAUGHTERS OF WEALTHY PARENTS

coat alone distinguishes her garb from that of man. The coat is very loose in the body, only fitting closely over the shoulders and round the neck. It descends as far as the knees, being slit up the sides to allow for the needful freedom in walking. The shoulder seam is very long, reaching well down the arm, thus forming part of the sleeve, which is wide and reaches the wrist. The trousers are ample and straight, almost covering the feet, the needful fullness being confined by a wide-shaped band, which is concealed by the coat. On state occasions a very gorgeous coat is donned. It is one mass of embroidery; and with this special garment an extraordinary sort of



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Justly Offered. No wonder the colonel got mad. He was shot in the leg at Santiago, and on coming home was deservedly a hero. He was met by one of these fussy old chaps who likes to hear himself talk and who broke out with "Why, colonel, I see that you limp. What's the matter with you?" "Fell out of bed!" roared the colonel. "Don't you read the papers?"—Detroit Free Press.

To California. Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western Line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally-conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge. Particulars cheerfully given upon application to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y, or connecting lines.

Revenue. Clearly it was advisable to go to war. "But how about revenue?" ventured the courtly Sir Godfrey. "Revenue?" repeated the queen, lightly. "I have but to stamp my foot and abundant revenue will be forthcoming!" It will be observed that in those days there was no stamping of bank checks, vaccination certificates or chewing gum, to say nothing of cigarettes and keg pissener.—Detroit Journal.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Not Sanctified. Clergyman—"You want to be separated from your husband? Don't you know that marriages are made in Heaven?" She—I know that, sir; but ours was not. I got my husband through an advertisement in the papers.—Illustrated American.

I am entirely cured of hemorrhage of lungs by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—Louisa Lindaman, Bethany, Mo., Jan. 8, '91.

Honesty is a shield with two sides. The two parties to a business transaction see it from different points of view.—Life.

You can tell the caliber of a man by the way he counts the change a person gives him.—Washington (Pa.) Democrat.

Only a sprain? You may be a cripple. St. Jacobs Oil cures, sure.

The weather prognosticator is himself a storm-center.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Surely the best thing out is St. Jacobs Oil for Rheumatism.

Keep on, you'll learn the best cure for Neuralgia is St. Jacobs Oil.

A package is usually done up well for an express purpose.—Golden Days.

A center shot. St. Jacobs Oil strikes Scintilla and it is killed.

Every master is more or less of a servant to his "help."—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Almost any man who has kept house for 20 years can go up in the attic and see things that cost him \$1,000, and that he couldn't get a \$10 bill for now.—Somerville Journal.

For a day she hovered at death's door; but now the fever had turned at last. "You will recover!" exclaimed the physician, joyously. A shade of anxiety swept across her wasted features. "Will my hair grow in curly?" she demanded. Ah, how pitifully confounded is science before the really important secrets of the future!—Detroit Journal.

Jamaica, with its ginger, might become desirable territory if this country ever gets cramped elsewhere.—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Young—"Bridget, run over and see how old Mrs. Smith is this morning?" Bridget (returning)—"Shure, ma'am, she says she's seventy years and eight months old, and wants to know what business that is of yours."—Torne's Widow.

Charley Gosset asked a friend of his from the country the other day if she had been out to the fair, and she replied as follows: "I didn't went, I didn't want to went, and if I had wanted to went, I couldn't have gotten to gwine."—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Eric—"I like to see a man ready to fight for the truth. Alec—"Yes; why, only yesterday a man said I lied, and I hit him in an instant."—Answers.

One Thing Needful. "What we need in this country," howled the political orator, "is an elastic currency."

"Tight you are, mister," interrupted a man near the door; "something that will stretch a man's income so as to make both ends meet."—Chicago Evening News.

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A Frigid Combine. "There's the coldest deal yet," snapped the hardware dealer to his head clerk. "They're getting up a refrigerator trust."—Detroit Free Press.

Give the Children a Drink of Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of milk. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15c and 25c.

Progress of Science. Scientists now announce that whisky contains ptomaines. In antebellum days in St. Louis they were called snakes.—St. Louis Star.

Go South This Winter. For the present winter season the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has improved its already nearly perfect through service of Pullman Vestibuled Sleeping Cars and elegant day coaches from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago, to Mobile, New Orleans and the Gulf Coast, Thomaston, Ga., Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach and other points in Florida. Perfect connection will be made with steamer lines for Cuba, Porto Rico, Nassau and West Indian ports. Tourist and Home-Seekers excursion tickets on sale at low rates. Write C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Small Capital. First Theater-Goer.—Mrs. De Style, who went on the stage after a divorce scandal, has failed to make expenses. Second Theater-Goer.—Well, it wasn't much of a scandal, anyhow.—N. Y. Weekly.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions. On November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Not the Dame. Bags—It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door. Jags—Well, it was her daughter, Misfortune, who called on me.—Boston Traveler.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"De trouble wif some men dat knows heap," said Uncle Eben, "dat dey had seeh a positive way o' tellin' it dat dey makes folks too mad to listen."—Washington Star.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"I've got to stop my paper." "What's the trouble?" "Why, there's no living with my wife since she commenced readin' how that Chinese empress was carryin' on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

STORIES OF RELIEF. Two Letters to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. JOHN WILLIAMS, Englishtown, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I cannot begin to tell you how I suffered before taking your remedies. I was so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without falling. I had womb trouble and such a bearing-down feeling; also suffered with my back and limbs, pain in womb, inflammation of the bladder, piles and indigestion. Before I had taken one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt a great deal better, and after taking two and one-half bottles and half a box of your Liver Pills I was cured. If more would take your medicine they would not have to suffer so much."

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Cleanliness goes with health. If we have catarrh anywhere we cannot be wholly clean. Makes systematic efforts to be free from this disgusting disease. Mrs. L. A. Johnston, 103 Pilham and Ripley Sts., Montgomery, Ala., tells her experience with catarrh of the stomach and how she was cured: "I will state to you that I have taken eight bottles of your Pe-ru-na and two of Man-a-lin and rejoice to say, 'God bless Dr. Hartman and Pe-ru-na.' And I earnestly assure you that it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken in my life. I prescribe it to every one I meet who is suffering, as the best medicine in the world, and have made many converts who are now rejoicing in the great good which they have derived from the same. I can tell you that I am almost entirely relieved of indigestion, that great foe which has tortured me so many years, and can now eat anything I desire without it is fruits or something acid."

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