

TWINS 92 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Eveline Tilton and Miss Emeline Perrine, of New Hampton, Probably Oldest Pair in Country.

Undoubtedly the oldest twins in the United States, if not in the world, are Mrs. Eveline Tilton and Miss Emeline Perrin, of New Hampton, Iowa.

These twins were born in Vernon, Conn., May 22, 1811, and were of a family of five children, two others of whom were twins. At the age of 15 they were taken by their mother to Geneseo, N. Y., their father having died a short time previous at the age of 40. Miss Eveline Perrin was married to Valentine Tilton, May 27, 1857, at Angelica, N. Y. A short time later they moved to Tiskilwa, Ill., and from that place to Jacksonville, Iowa, in 1857. Mr. Tilton died in 1861, and Mrs. Tilton, his widow, went to New Hampton in 1883. Emeline Perrin remained with her mother, Hanna Wright Perrin, until the latter's death in 1854, at the age of 77. In 1873 she moved to Wauconda, Ill., where she resided until 1883. Then she came to live with her sister, Miss Perrin has been blind eight years, and is a devoted Methodist. Mrs. Tilton has been blind a year and is a Presbyterian.

High Salaried Jockeys.

The star jockeys of the period all command incomes on a level with bank and railroad presidents and the most eminent men of the professions. Arthur Redfern is paid \$10,000 a year by W. C. Whitney and earns as much more from others. Capt. S. S. Brown, of Pittsburg, pays \$15,000 a year to George Odom, who is believed to receive as much more for his services to others. "Pittsburg Phil" paid Willie Shaw a \$15,000 fee for the season.

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Sciatica of which she says: "I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made a great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Grateful Woman.

"After expressing her gratitude to all who administered to my dear husband in his fatal sickness," a Leavenworth woman adds, in her card of thanks: "And especially the accident insurance agent, Mr. Farlock, who assures me that congestion of the stomach comes under the head of accidents."—Kansas City Star.



Mrs. Weisslitz, Buffalo, N. Y., cured of kidney trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives. Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave careful study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made sure that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was certain to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles.

Read What Mrs. Weisslitz Says. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years my life was simply a burden, I suffered so with female troubles, and pains across my back and loins. The doctor told me that I had kidney troubles and prescribed for me. For three months I took his medicine, but grew steadily worse. My husband then advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and brought home a bottle. It is the greatest blessing ever brought to our home. Within three months I was a changed woman. My pain had disappeared, my complexion became clear, my eyes bright, and my entire system in good shape."—MRS. PAULA WESSLITZ, 176 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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Fancy Masque Ball Costumes



THE season of masquerade dances is with us again, and many a young woman is wondering of what she can make an acceptable costume, and one that will be just a little out of the ordinary. We are not going to attempt to explain just how all the dainty costumes pictured by the artist may be made, for there is no need of explanation, the pictures tell their own story. It is safe to say that from those pictured may be found some which will be so far above the average as to stamp the wearer as a girl of originality and

genius. See that of a bat, for instance. Is it not unique enough to suit the most exacting, and can you not imagine how charming it would be when made of gauzy black material that need by no means be expensive. The ribbon girl is another charming costume, that is far away from the ordinary, and is not difficult of construction, nor necessarily expensive. To prove that all of these are late and up-to-date we need only say that our artist sketched them from costumes made for the present New York season, and that each and every one of them will be worn before the beginning of Lent.

Gossip of the Winter Fashions

THIS summer saw the lace collar, that was so very wide we had to call it a cape. Too universal, it seemed everywhere, and its original use altogether too popular to be desirable. But there were other possibilities awaiting the lace cape. I saw yesterday a lovely evening coat of pale blue cloth, of which the entire top was formed by a lace cape, the lace, needless to say, dyed the precise pale blue of the cloth. Here is a tip, thought I, for some one with a lace tippet. She can give it to her dressmaker, and instruct her how to contrive with it and some creamy white cloth a most delectable coat. It must be explained that the lace top must be lined with a layer or two of chiffon, under which there should be a warm woolen late-lining, and then, of course, the satin that lines the whole coat. There is, on the whole, no more popular idea than the cream cloth coat, especially for theaters.

The sequin smiles, thinking how the sartorial seers have in the past prophesied its doom, for the sequin flourishes



A GOWN OF VELOURS MOUSSELINE.

undaunted. It knew it was indispensable all the time; and whereas once it was just the black or the silver sequin, we now have the saucy thing in every color of the rainbow and in all sorts of substances. The robe cannot exist without sequin, and the world of women cannot exist without the robe. The robe has been woman's best solace for the dilatory sins of the dressmaker. With a robe and a maid of average abilities a frock may be called up as if by the wand of a fairy godmother, and no unsophisticated simplicity of a hasty pudding recipe would this be, but something filmy and sparkling and becoming. The eternally useful black frock, for example, is almost always fashioned from the sequined robe. I saw recently an altogether good black sequined robe, in which the embroideries enclosed appliques of black Chantilly lace, whilst the bodice pieces were delightfully complete and ample and such a frock could be fitted to slip on over a black foundation or a white foundation, or over a foundation of

white with color between—emerald green, for instance—or sapphire blue, or vivid cerise, or mauve. A chic whim across the "silver streak" consists in elaborately braiding coats with braids of the same color as the cloth; this identical braiding is fascinating, and looks so well with fur facings. The short sac coat of a mole-colored cloth costume I have seen was much braided over with identical braids and faced back with musquash moleskin, the relieving note being found in a waistcoat of scarlet velvet, studded with tiny gold buttons. There is infinite charm in this effect of vivid color, gilt studded and just almost out of sight, as it were, or, as one might say, overshadowed, as was this, with furry fronts.

The note of gold that a year of two back invaded everything is getting rampant again, and when it reappears in such attractive whims as bullion embroideries, or tiny gilt buttons, or the gowns that border togues and enrich coats, we can but give it a smiling welcome. A tailory tone of fluffy cloth (matching one's tailor costume or the blouse therewith worn) bordered with gold galon, and finished with a cockade of the same, is the nicest notion of the moment for morning wear, and the universal whim just now in Paris. Such a hat of emerald-green fluffy cloth with a knitted waistcoat of emerald green looked awfully nice the other day with a black coat and skirt of severe build. The severe build of tailoring is going to reassert itself, so all the tailory authorities declare, and these cheery, vivid red and green and pink, and blue and white knitted waistcoats seemed to have just timed themselves to the event. If we once again exploit the severe tailor-made, we shall have something better than ever before, something with such a cheery waistcoat, and fitting immaculately, and fashioned of most pleasing cloths and tweeds. We shall supplant with a perfect mould the fascinations of the picturesque tailoring, and who shall say the perfect mould is not as becoming as the picturesque—at least, where that which is within be shapely or can be rendered shapely?

But I can never see why we should be either only severe or only picturesque; why cannot the two styles co-exist, fulfilling their separate ends—the elegantly severe tailor-made for certain uses and the elegantly picturesque frock for social occasions. A frock of velours mousseline that I saw the other day that had a lace pelerine bodice pleaded most eloquently the cause of the picturesque; indeed, so persuasive are these picturesque costumes, I cannot see how we are going to part with them for the gowns of stiffened and aggressive richness that formerly co-existed with the plain tailor-made. We cherish hopes that Fashion will make a new departure, persuading these two extremes to dwell together to the end, that we may enjoy both. But about that picturesque frock with the lace pelerine. What a nice notion it was! So suggestive a pelerine like that might be fitted over any last season's frock, and the lace might be either exactly the color of the material or else the ordinary cream or twine tones.

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AN EXPERT.

He Wanted a Confidential Clerkship Because He Could Be Very Confidential.

Secretary Shaw says that shortly after he assumed his duties as head of the treasury department he was called upon by an old gentleman from his own state of Iowa, who wanted an appointment as confidential clerk to one of the assistant secretaries of that department. "In spite of the fact that I was very busy at the time," says Mr. Shaw, "I gave the lowan the better part of an hour, for he was as pleasant and entertaining an old chap as one could meet—bright, chipper and witty." On account of his age, the secretary felt that he could not comply with the request. So, gently but firmly, he informed him that he did not see his way clear to give him the appointment. "This did not dampen the old gentleman's spirit in the least." "Now, sir," said he, "as I feel myself peculiarly well qualified to fill one of these confidential clerkships, I hope that you will consider my application further." Then, sagging his head most impressively, he added earnestly: "Oh, sir, I could be so confidential!" "Tess—"He was pleased to say I sing like a bird." Jess—"I heard him say that to you, and just after that he began to talk to me about owls and their habits."—Philadelphia Press. Putnam Fadeless Dyes cost but 10 cents per package. They who court fame never win it.—Ram's Horn.

TWO PRAYERS.

Queer Requests Made in the Supplications of Imaginative Preachers.

"Speaking of 'queer breaks' occasionally made by pastors in addressing their faithful flocks, here is one that I think takes the cake," observed a New Yorker to some friends as they were chatting at the club, according to the Times. "The case in question was that of a young clergyman whose imagination sometimes exceeded his common sense. At any rate, on one occasion he began his prayer as follows: "Oh Lord, we thank Thee that there is one small spark of grace remaining in our hearts. Water it, we beseech Thee, Oh Lord, water it!" "That reminds me of the favorite climax of the minister of the one church in a little country place where I was staying one summer," remarked one of the others when the laugh had subsided. "He was of extremely pacific tendencies and rarely ended his prayer by any other phrase than the following: "Oh Lord, we pray Thee that the dove of peace and the eagle of freedom may soar heavenward together, bearing between them a banner with the motto, 'E pluribus unum.' A-a-men."

Champion Liar Found.

The Manila American has discovered "the champion circulation liar." He is acting as editor of the Thundering Dawn, a Buddhist organ just started in Tokyo. Here is his greeting to the public: "This paper has come from eternity. Millions of numbers. The rays of the sun, the beams of the stars, the leaves of the trees, the blades of grass, the grains of sand, the hearts of tigers, elephants, lions, ants, men and women are its subscribers. This journal will henceforth flow in the universe as the rivers flow and the oceans surge." "Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle." "Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie." "I don't see how?" "Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher over night, just to make the instep a little higher. That's one of the times."—N. Y. Times. Jealous, Probably. "Yes; he proposed," Miss Passay continued, blushing, "and when papa came into the room he found me in Mr. Huggins' arms." "Ah, now I see," exclaimed Miss Speitz. "I wondered what your father meant to-day when I heard him telling my father that Mr. Huggins had an old head on young shoulders."—Stray Stories. "What's in here?" asked the tourist. "Remains to be seen," responded the guide, as he led the way into the morgue.—Columbia Jester.

HEALTH is the Most Important

No one can tell good baking powder from bad merely by the appearance; The price is some guide, but not an infallible one; Some cheap brands may raise the dough, yet contain unwholesome ingredients. There is one safe, sure way, i. e., to follow the recommendations of the

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