

# For High Occasions



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A GROUP of handsomely gowned women, dressed for a social function requiring their best efforts, shows the more or less beautiful effects which have been brought about in draped skirts. Fashion has turned a smiling face to this innovation; it is welcomed more for its possibilities than for its accomplishments. It must be confessed that a "built to order" figure and natural grace of carriage are required to redeem some of the models from clumsiness, but given slenderness and grace in the wearer, costumers have turned out a few unforgettable models, with touches of beauty not to be achieved, except by the employment of draped effects. One of these was brought out in the gown made for a maid of honor in a wedding in what we are pleased to call high life. This gown, of marquisette, over voile, which in turn was posed over messaline, showed the marquisette turned up about the bottom of the drapery, providing a nesting place for a long band of roses which were held by it as one holds an apron full of roses. The panier drapery, which was heralded with much noise—mostly of alarm—failed to be accepted except in a form so modified that its identity was lost. A trace of it is seen in the figure at the left of the group.

The drapery which has met with

most success falls in straight lines nearly to the foot of the skirt where it is confined in various ways. Sometimes a band of embroidery gathers it in; sometimes it is gathered into several points and fastened to the skirt with ornaments, or buckles. Most often it falls free in front and is gathered to a point at the back where it is confined by a buckle made of the same material as the dress.

The center figure shows a gown embodying the best liked of the season's new features. This is the inlay of a plain broad band of lace or silk on the material. The top edge is shaped usually in slanting lines, but many gowns are finished with plain broad bands of material, heavier than that employed in the body of the dress.

Embroidery in rich and varied colors is introduced in nearly all gowns for state occasions. Bits of Persian and other Oriental designs in silk add to the appearance of intricate designing in these costumes. As a result gowns are brilliant.

Chiffon coats in long, clinging lines are worn over these sparkling creations. The effect is very fine and emphasizes once more the liking for Oriental splendor in the use of colors. We are borrowing ideas from all over the world, making them our own. And in turn we are impressing the rest of the world with ideas of our own.

## STRIPED LINEN DRESS.



There is no smarter design for a young girl's dress than this; our model is in blue striped linen with trimming of plain lining of the darker shade of stripes. The panel back and front of the princess part are put on in wrapped seams; the lower half of skirt is arranged in well folded box-plats, headed by a fish-wife trimming.

### White Belts.

The white washable belts for wear with trim shirtwaist suits of white goods are exceedingly attractive, while the prices at which they are marked are cheap.

The smartest of these belts close with small round or oval white pearl buckles, which can be removed when laundering.

Imagine a white duck belt so fitted, one and one-half inches wide, at 40 cents, and a pretty white mercerized embroidered lacquered belt a little wider at 15 cents.

Twenty-five cents will buy a white linen all-over embroidered belt, stitched edge and lined, and 35 cents the same design in a better quality.

## HAT PIN OF SEALING WAX

Very Little Skill Required to Turn Out Article at Once Pretty and Useful.

Wonderfully pretty hat pins can be made out of plain, ordinary sealing wax, and they require very little skill in the making. A plain hat pin is taken and a knob formed on it of red sealing wax, which has been found to make the best foundation. When the knob has become thoroughly hard it is covered with as thick a layer of wax as desired, according to the size that is preferred for the hat pin, this layer being, of course, the color of the hat for which the pin is intended.

Round, square, flat, oblong and, in fact, all sizes and shapes imaginable are to be seen in the fashionable hat pins of the moment, so that the maker is given a wide range of ingenuity. To obtain the required shape the wax must be worked and molded with the fingers while in a half molten state, but care must be taken not to try to work it too soon, for nothing burns more cruelly than boiling wax. As soon as the wax is near enough the desired shape it should be plunged into cold water to harden. When quite hard another application of a different colored wax may be given. This last may be put on in streaks or circles, to give the effect of a definite design. Two shades of blue, for example, used in this way will be most effective, while a bit of gold or silver sealing wax should always be at hand for embellishing the more somber colors.

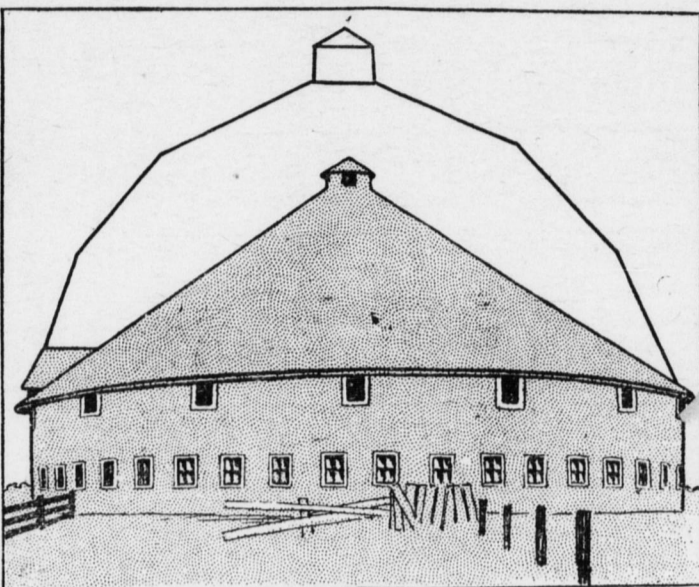
With a little practice numberless different designs can be worked out and soon, with just a little skill, a girl can provide herself with a pretty set of smart pins for each and every hat, and all these for the small cost of a few long pins and a box of sealing wax.

### Sane Advice to Girls.

Marcel Boulanger, a noted French writer, gives this sane advice to girls: "Remember, girls, that your faces really matter little or nothing. To preserve for a long time the illusion that you are as fresh as the morning and to show off dress to the best advantage, you must study your bodies above everything else and become mistress of the art of movement and charm. Never allow yourself to become 'slack,' carry yourselves well, keep in good health and keep your minds keen. And, above all, don't become round shouldered and crooked by constantly sitting in one position for hours playing bridge. Take plenty of fresh air and exercise and live as life ought to be lived."

# STRENGTH AND CHEAPNESS OF ROUND DAIRY BARN

Several Points of Superiority Over Rectangular Formed Structure Have Never Been Fully Considered.



Round Dairy Barn.

In the early days when lumber was cheap, buildings were built of logs, or at least had heavy frames. Under these conditions the rectangular barn was the one naturally used, and people have followed in the footsteps of their forefathers in continuing this form of barn. The result is that the economy and advantages of the round barn have apparently never been considered. This is because they are not obvious at first sight, and become fully apparent only after a detailed study of the construction. For these reasons, the rectangular form still continues to be built, although it requires much more lumber. As the price of lumber has advanced so materially in recent years, the possible saving in this material is a large item, and well worth investigating.

The difficulty with most round barns that have been built, thus far, is that they do not have a self-supporting roof, and consequently lost many of the advantages of a properly constructed round barn. This is the principal reason why round barns have not become more popular. A straight roof necessarily requires many supports in the barn below. These are both costly and inconvenient, and make the roof no stronger than a dome-shaped, self-supporting roof which nearly doubles the capacity of the mow.

Many who have thus disregarded capacity have also wasted lumber and made a needless amount of work by chopping or hewing out the sill and plate, thus requiring more labor and lumber, besides sacrificing the greater strength of a built-up sill.

Another reason for the scarcity of round barns is the difficulty in getting them built. Most carpenters hesitate to undertake the work because in the erection of a round barn the construction should be entirely different from that of the rectangular form. Many new problems present themselves, but when these are once understood, the round barn offers no more difficulties in construction than the rectangular form.

The first thing to consider in the erection of a barn is a convenient arrangement for the purpose for which it is to be used.

Considering that the barn on a dairy farm is used twice every day in the year, and that for six months each year the cows occupy it almost continuously, and that during this time

a large amount of the labor of the farm is done inside the barn, it is evident that the question of its convenience is a vital one.

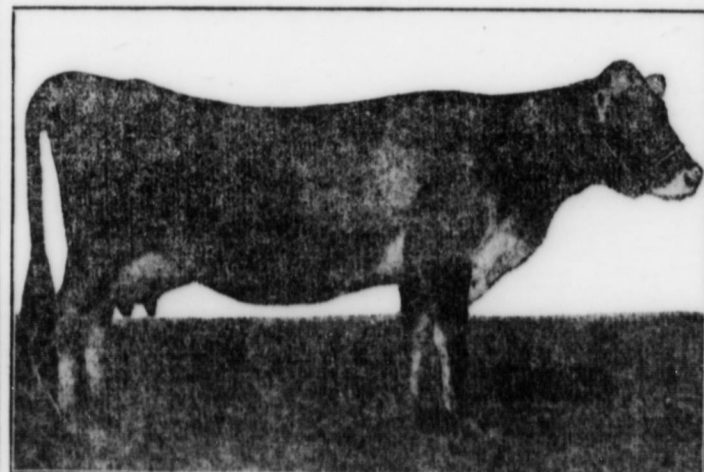
The circular construction is the strongest, because it takes advantage of the lineal, instead of the breaking strength of the lumber. Each row of boards running around the barn forms a hoop that holds the barn together. A barrel, properly hooped and headed, is almost indestructible, and much stronger than a box, although the hoops are small. This strength is because the stress comes on the hoops in a lineal direction. Any piece of timber is many times stronger on a lineal pull than on a breaking stress.

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## EXCELLENT BROWN SWISS COW



The Brown Swiss is one of the standard breeds from Switzerland. It has become generally distributed throughout Europe and was first imported into the United States in 1869. Brown Swiss cattle are well adapted to conditions when a combination of dairy and beef production is sought, says Orange Jud Farmer. The cow is medium; cows weigh 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. The quantity of milk is moderately large and the fat content good. According to the American standard, the color is dark to light brown, or some seasons of the year gray. The attractive cow, here shown, Folio 1252, was bred in New York and

made a record of 4,403 pounds milk in 120 days.

### Sowing Late Cabbage.

It is time to sow late cabbage in all sections. See that the seed bed is fine and moist. Cover seed with not less than three-fourths of an inch of soil and do not sow too thickly. Thin sowings encourage the growth of strong, starchy plants which stand transplanting better than spindling plants.

Always pick vegetables for the market before they are fully matured, as they are then more apt to ripen at the proper time for the use.

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### Immense Saving Possible.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1.669. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,300,000 and over 815,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least \$150,000,000 if the indigent consumptives were properly segregated.

### More Serious.

"Mathilde Browne was very rude to an overdressed old woman she met on the street the other day."  
"I know the story. The old woman turned out to be Mathilde's very rich aunt, and now she's going to give all her money to a hospital for decrepit dogs."  
"Nothing of the sort. In fact, it's worse. The old woman was the Brownes' new cook—and now they haven't any."

### Can You Save?

Certainly you can save, if there is an incentive. Lots of women in Columbus are saving wrappers from Easy Task soap. You know if you send twenty-five of the wrappers and a two cent stamp to the Hewitt Brothers Soap Company, Dayton, Ohio, they will send you a beautiful art reproduction, all ready for framing. Some folks go to a picture store and pay a big, fat price for the same pictures. Your grocer keeps Easy Task soap; or he will keep it if you ask for it.

### How He Kept the Law.

"I noticed," said the friend-who-could-be-trusted, after a trip through the factory where preserves are made, "that a white powder is first put in the cans, and that the preserves are then put in the white powder."  
"Yes," explained the proprietor to the friend-who-could-be-trusted, "that white powder is a preservative. You see we are compelled to put the preservative in a preservative because an idiotic requirement of the government makes it unlawful for us to put a preservative in the preserves."

### Qualified.

"How does your new book go?"  
"Great! I am convinced that it is a classic."  
"A classic? What convinces you of that?"  
"Everybody has either seen it or heard of it, but nobody has read it."

### Aromatic Effects.

"What you ought to do," said the physician, "is to take the air in an automobile or a motor boat."  
"Can't I stay home and open a can of gasoline?"

### Where He Came In.

"Have you ever figured in a divorce suit?"  
"No; the lawyers did the figuring. I just paid the bills."

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## HIS WELCOME FOR PRODIGAL

Cowboy Would Have Reversed Proceedings as Recorded in the Scriptures.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the famous Denver juvenile court said in the course of a recent address in charity:

"Too many of us are inclined to think that, one misstep made, the boy is gone for good. Too many of us are like the cowboy.

"An itinerant preacher preached to a cowboy audience on the 'Prodigal Son.' He described the foolish prodigal's extravagance and dissipation; he described his penury and his husk-eating with the swine in the sty; he described his return, his father's loving welcome, the rejoicing, and the preparation of the fatted calf.

"The preacher in his discourse noticed a cowboy staring at him very hard. He thought he had made a convert, and addressing the cowboy personally, he said from the pulpit:

"My dear friend, what would you have done if you had had a prodigal son returning home like that?"

"Me!" said the cowboy, promptly and fiercely. "I'd have shot the boy and raised the calf."—Detroit Free Press.

### Caught Too Quick.

"I plead guilty ter stealin' dem melons, judge," said the prisoner, "but I wants de mercy er de court."  
"On what grounds?" asked the judge.

"On dese grounds," replied the prisoner: "I stole de melons, but de sheriff didn't give me a chance to eat 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### She's a Free Lance.

"Would you have a pickpocket arrested if you detected one in the act of going through your pockets?"

"With one exception."  
"What's that?"  
"Not if it was my wife."

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