

# FOR THE FAIR

## LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York City.—Small capes always make desirable wraps for mild weather wear. The very stylish May Manton one illustrated is adapted both to the



WOMAN'S CAPE.

costume and to the separate wrap, but as shown is of tan colored cloth and makes part of an entire suit. The stole fronts are trimmed with drop ornaments, but the edges and seams are simply machine stitched with corticelli silk. The cape is cut to give the effect of a pointed yoke at the back, and with circular portions that fall over the shoulders and are joined to the centre portion with inverted pleats at fronts and on centre back. The neck is finished with a flat collar that terminates in stole ends.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and one-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, one and five-eighth yards forty-four

front, or shoulders usually, and the prettiest of the models have open work wings, while the body of the flying figure is embroidered solidly or in outline applications. These pretty garters are especially suitable for decorating young girls' garments. They rival flower designs in present popularity. But every one wears them, provided they can secure the novel decorations for the useful blouse.

### At to Wearing the Veil.

Frenchwomen, while doing justice to American woman's taste in dress, aver that not all of us know how to wear a face veil. They cannot understand why these tissues should be strained closely over the face. Their argument is that the modish veil should be loosely draped over the countenance, hanging like a valance from the hat or toque, and never dragged tight over the face. It is not meant by this that the veil must necessarily be gathered under the chin or balloon out with a gust of wind. It must simulate looseness, however, and not be drawn like a mask over nose and cheeks.

### Ribbon Grapes.

The ever-present grapes are made of ribbons and sold in bunches for ornaments. One bunch is made of black ribbon, each grape being as large as a good-sized natural grape, round and full, and there is a knot of bright green ribbons at the top. Another bunch of grapes is made of green ribbon, and it has a knot of white ones at the top.

### Finished With Narrow Borders.

Many of the new spring goods are finished with narrow borders. These borders are effective on the bottom of the skirt or applied in lengthwise



FASHIONABLE SHIRT WAIST.

inches wide, or one and five-eighth yards fifty-two inches wide.

### Woman's Shirt Waist.

Shirt waists are among the desirable things of which no woman ever yet had too many. The stylish model illustrated in the large drawing includes the latest features in the graduated box pleat and the wide tucks that extend to yoke depth. The original is made of white mercerized vesting, with dots of blue, and is trimmed with ornamental pearl buttons, but all waisting materials, cotton, linen, wool and silk are appropriate.

The waist consists of fronts, back and pleat. The back is plain and drawn down in gathers at the waist line, but the fronts are arranged to blouse slightly over the belt. The graduated pleat is joined to the right edge, and is hooked over invisibly onto the left. The sleeves are the new ones that fit smoothly at the shoulders, but form wide puffs over the narrow straight cuffs. At the neck is a stock cut with the fashionable clerical point.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and five-eighth yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and one-half yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide.

### A Shirt Waist Suit.

You, dressmaker will be sure to persuade you, or at least to endeavor to guide you in having her make up a shirt waist suit for you. It is a good pattern for a foulard or summer silk, which will be used as a street gown. The "shirt waist" idea does not necessarily condemn you to this form of bodice. Many of the so-called shirt waist suits show jacket fronts and a narrow waistcoat effect. The back of the bodice is made like a shirt waist, and the jacket fronts are never loose, but are stitched down to the lining. The elastic phrase permits a good deal of variation from the titular model, and individual choice can determine in what measure you wish to deviate from the original design.

### Openwork Wings.

Winged ornaments are ornamental additions to the spring blouses, both of silk, linen or soft woolen cloth. The butterfly with "sail set" in full flight, or the gauzy dragon fly are favorite models. They are set on the blouse

straps on the seams of the skirt as well as on the bodice and sleeves. They are in all the daintier wash fabrics (linen and cottons), as well as silks, mohairs and flannels.

### Black-Edged Sash Ribbons.

Many black-edged sash ribbons are being shown with the new light goods. They are bright-colored, flowered ribbons, and the black on the edges is half an inch deep on some of the ribbons, and on others there are several narrow lines of black.

### Girl's Tucked Coat.

Loose fitting tucked coats are greatly in vogue for little girls and will be much worn during the season to come. The stylish little model shown is made of pongee with trimming of heavy linen lace of the same shade, but all pliable materials are appropriate.

The coat consists of fronts and back, both of which are tucked and stitched with corticelli silk to founce depth. Over the shoulders is arranged a deep cape collar that is shaped with scalloped outline. The sleeves are in bell shape and can be slipped on and off with ease. The right side of the coat laps over the left, and is closed in double-breasted style with buttons and buttonholes.

The quantity of material required for



GIRL'S TUCKED COAT.

medium size (four years) is four and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, four yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and one-fourth yards forty-four inches wide.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Napoleon's dictionary has been found. No information whether it holds the word "impossible."

A trust company declares that \$15,000,000 is too large a sum to manage. But the responsibility is one that few persons would be cowardly enough to shirk.

A Brooklyn couple reversed custom by eloping after their marriage. But the best that can be said for the innovation is that it is a somewhat more respectable form than usual of doing a very silly thing.

Seventeen miles in seventeen minutes is now an American record in electric railroading. Going at that rate is easy. To stop at the same speed is still the problem.

To broaden the field of feminine occupation is evidently an active principle in Seattle, Wash., where two women burglars have just robbed in her own house one of their own sex, carrying off \$2,000 and odd trinkets, and so ably squaring the local police that so far no trace of them has been discovered. Westward the star of feminine enterprise takes its way; though, as it has now got to the limit of the continent, it will probably allay its glowing axle in the Pacific waters and take a rest, which it needs almost as urgently as the public.

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies the other day, Signor Zanardelli, the Premier, paid a glowing tribute to Marconi, whose achievements he greeted with patriotic joy, as the latest triumph of Italian genius. Before the cheers which the remarks inspired had died away, Signor Balimberti, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, announced that he was drafting a bill providing for the erection of a radio-telegraph station of great power, "uniting Rome with America over a distance of 6,000 miles." A motion introduced by Signor Frascara, that the chamber pass a resolution recognizing the great work accomplished by Signor Marconi was unanimously adopted amid tumultuous applause.

The much vaunted gallantry of the Gaul, says an English paper, does not extend to his financial dealings with the dames de la poste, as the women clerks of the post-office are called. They receive only \$200 to begin with, and out of this have to dress decently, if not smartly, and to support themselves. They petition for an additional \$40, which will not give them the pay of an average English clerk of either sex. The dames de la poste consider they are badly treated by the nation in the matter of salary. Their case is championed by the novelist, Marcel Prevost. M. Prevost holds that a democracy with immense funds at its command should not be niggardly with women employed in one of the most important branches of the public service.

The "budget of the Transvaal Colony," recently published in Pretoria, for the financial year ending June 30, 1903, estimates the revenue at \$20,000,000, the expenditure at \$18,513,825. The principal receipts are from customs \$7,500,000; from mining, \$3,250,000; from stamps and transfer dues \$2,500,000; from railways \$2,000,000. The chief items of expenditure are interest on the public debt, \$625,000, and the armed constabulary who police the country \$6,250,000. Two-thirds of this last item will be recovered from the Orange River Colony Government. Hitherto the fear of large impending taxes to cover the cost of the war has discouraged new investments in mining and other enterprises, but the announcement that the \$150,000,000 is the whole sum to be exacted and that this will be provided by firms interested in the Transvaal clears the atmosphere.

In a remarkable speech delivered the other day at Khartoum, Lord Cromer made some striking observations as to the future of the Upper Soudan. One great obstruction to the development of Egyptian industry, he said, was the high price of coal. At Khartoum it was recently six pounds a ton. He added, however, that he had recently heard that there was great prospect of finding good coal south of Khartoum. "Such a discovery would be of greater value than the finding of gold. It would materially alter the whole problem of the development of the Soudan. To return to what I was saying, however, I consider the construction of a railway to Suakin absolutely essential to the development of the country. It will cost some two million five hundred thousand pounds—and money, especially when expressed in seven figures, is not easy to find."

The World's Largest Parish. The largest parish in the world is that under the control of Bishop Tugwell of western equatorial Africa. The area is estimated at 700,000 square miles, and is as large as the United Kingdom, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany combined. It contains the Gold Coast Colony, including the Ashanti country, the Lagos colony, southern Nigeria, including Benin and northern Nigeria, and the great Hausa and Bronu states. Its population is reckoned at 35,000,000. Bishop Tugwell's staff for this huge territory comprises twelve clergymen, twelve laymen, twelve married and twenty unmarried women.

### His Big Boots.

As a sergeant was bawling out his orders in a barracks in Dublin and watching the line of feet as the new recruits endeavored to obey the word of command, he found to his astonishment that one pair of feet, more noticeable on account of their extra large size, never turned.

Without taking his eyes off those feet, the sergeant bawled out a second order.—

"About face."

He could see that all the feet except those he watched turned in obedience.

Rushing up to the owner, a little fellow, he seized him by the shoulder, shouting,—

"Why don't you turn with the rest?"

"I did!" replied the trembling recruit.

"You did, eh? Well, I watched your feet, and they never moved."

"It's the boots they gave me, sir," said the poor fellow. "They're so large that when I turn, my feet turns inside of them."

### ALL TIRED OUT.

The weary, worn, all-tired-out feelings come to everybody who tax the kidneys. When the kidneys are overworked they fail to perform the duties nature has provided for them to do. When the kidneys fail dangerous diseases quickly follow, urinary disorders, diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism, Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney and bladder ills. Read the following case:

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr Heller will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Medical advice free; strictly confidential. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

### An Alligator's Queer Nest.

Alligators, as a rule, have a regular place of retreat, in the bank of a stream or pond. This is excavated with their forepaws, and, according to Florida alligator hunters the dirt is carried away in the mouth of the engineer, who backs into deep water and discharges its load, then returns to renew the operation until it has made itself a capacious home under water.

This will readily account for the size of its mouth, for it must not only procure food, but must also act as a mud scow. The female adopts the same method for building her nest, and not only fills her mouth, but also takes a load between her forelegs when she is in a hurry. She can by this means accomplish much work in a day, for she never seems to tire.

It is quite amusing to watch a young mother build her first nursery, she being not only fussy and vigilant, but so suspicious that a few fluttering leaves startle her out of her wits.



How an abscess in the Fallopiian Tubes of Mrs. Hollinger was removed without a surgical operation.

"I had an abscess in my side in the fallopian tube (the fallopian tube is a connection of the ovaries). I suffered untold misery and was so weak I could scarcely get around. The sharp burning pains low down in my side were terrible. My physician said there was no help for me unless I would go to the hospital and be operated on. I thought before that I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which, fortunately, I did, and it has made me a stout, healthy woman. My advice to all women who suffer with any kind of female trouble is to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once."—MRS. IRA S. HOLLINGER, Stillville, Ohio.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It would seem by this statement that women would save time and much sickness if they would get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and also write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free and always helps. No other person can give such helpful advice as Mrs. Pinkham to women who are sick.

### An Hotel Keeper's Humor.

The following rules and regulations are posted in a hotel in the West:— Board, two shillings per square foot; meals extra; breakfast at six, supper at seven.

Guests are requested not to speak to the dumbwaiter. Guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-raising flour for lunch.

Not responsible for diamonds, bicycles and other valuables kept in the entrance.

Horses on hire, five shillings a day. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in their rooms.

Should a room get too warm, open the window and see the fire escape.

If you are fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring.

If the lights go out, take a soda—that is light enough for any man.

Don't worry about paying your bill. The house is supported by its foundations.

Hear not evil readily. Remember he who bears the scandal of another to thee, will some time take another evil words concerning thee, and perhaps more justly, for hath he not seen thee open thy mind to evil instead of shutting thy heart against it, and barring it with a generous thought?

When Honor grows mercenary money becomes honorable, and we begin to pay to Fortune the credit we owe Merit.

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The people who cast reflections are not always brilliant.

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The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

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## The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnmore's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNMORE, Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1901.

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