

FOR THE FAIR

LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York City.—Tucks of all widths and arranged in every possible way are seen upon the latest gowns and waists and are as charming as they are fashionable.



MISSIE'S TUCKED WAIST.

The very pretty May Manton waist shown suits young girls to a nicety and is appropriate for all the soft and pliable fabrics now in vogue. The original is made of white batiste with trimming of Valenciennes lace and is well suited to confirmation, to graduation and to general summer wear, but soft wools and simple silks are equally effective. The lining can be used or omitted as best suits the material.

The waist consists of smoothly fitted lining, the front and the backs. The front is tucked to yoke depth only, and forms soft folds below, but the backs are tucked for their entire length. The trimming is arranged on indicated lines. The sleeves are tucked for several inches below the shoulders,

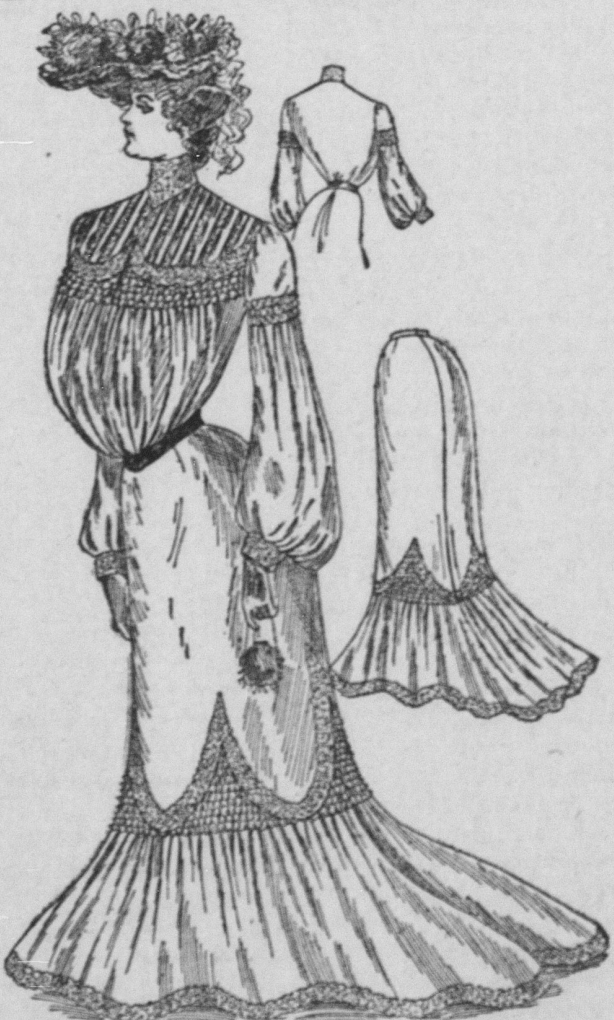
seems to shape itself in just the curves and draperies desired. Many of the handsomest new gowns are garnished with it. One, a wedding dress to be sent to England, was in wood brown cloth, the entire front being of wide brown fringe. The three rows were so arranged that they came to a point in front, and the emplacement or yoke about the hips was of narrow bias bands of taffeta, brought together with heribbone stitch. The back of the skirt was suppleated, and fell very full and gracefully. The corsage, made with wide celature of brown taffeta, was suppleated, and over the shoulders was a pointed collar, finished off in wide fringe. The collar was made similar to the emplacement on skirt. The cloth was suppleated, and the pleatings made small and of as little of the goods as possible, to produce the effect such as is accomplished in crepe de chine or colienne. There is a special quality of cloth being prepared just now which is almost as soft and fine as silk.

Dainty Hair Ornaments.

One of the daintiest of ornaments for the hair is a jetted ribbon tied in French bowknot fashion. It is invisibly wired and arranged on a fancy jet hair comb.

Girls' Gibson Dress.

So-called Gibson dresses, or those made with pleats over the shoulders that give a broad effect, always are becoming to little girls and are much in style. This stylish one designed by May Manton combines the familiar waist with a side pleated skirt and is



ONE OF THE SEASON'S MOST POPULAR DESIGNS.

then fall free and are widened to form the soft full puffs that are finished with deep cuffs. At the neck is a standing collar.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, three yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and one-half yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with two and one-half yards of insertion and three-eighths yards of all-over lace to trim as illustrated.

Lines of Grace and Beauty.

The present day Empire gowns require great artistic skill to produce without obtaining a hardness or stiff effect, which was quite unknown to the soft supple flowing garments worn in the days of Josephine's court. The fair Josephine de Beauharnais, as immortalized at Versailles by David, certainly bequeathed to the world of fashion a gown which is in every way seductive to feminine charms, while it is admirably adapted for the robe d'intérieur, the toilette de bal, or the robe de diner. The Empire gown certainly ranks to-day as a picturesque example of the refined and artistic taste of the gracious wife of Napoleon the First. It is an inheritance which all fashionable women of to-day strive to possess, for a perfectly attired woman surely displays her individuality and refinement in her own particular style and simplicity of dress.

Lines of grace and lines of beauty are the primary considerations of the well appearing woman of to-day. Everything else must be subservient to these two factors. The most supple and clinging materials, with harmonious trimmings, are sought for. No style introduced seems to fit the manner of dress more than the fringe which was brought out in the early autumn. It was a little stiff and ragged then, but that now brought forth by the maker cannot be improved upon. It is satiny, soft, and while it possesses enough body

both new and attractive. As shown it is made of dotted pique of the new, soft sort, and is trimmed with collar and cuffs of lace and worn with a pleated girdle with tasselled ends in place of the plain belt, but all the heavier cotton and linen fabrics, and such wools as cashmere, serge and the like are equally appropriate.

The waist is made over a body lining that is smoothly fitted and closes at the centre front, and itself consists of fronts and backs. The pleats are wide and extend over the shoulders, concealing the arm's-eye seams, but are so at the left shoulder and beneath the pleat at the left side of the front. The sleeves are in bishop style, with straight cuffs. The skirt is laid in backward turning side pleats that meet at the back and form a wide box pleated effect at the front. It is seamed at the waist and closes at the left of the centre beneath the pleat.

The quantity of material required laid as to give a tapering effect to the figure. The closing is made invisibly



GIRLS' GIBSON DRESS.

for the medium size (eight years) is five and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, or three and one-fourth yards forty-four inches wide.

Be Enthusiastic--You Can if You Try Hard.

By Margaret Stowe.



It is like feeling a breeze on a warm, dusty day to meet any one who is enthusiastic. You immediately revive from your apathy, your eyes glisten, your pulse beats faster, and all interest in life is renewed.

This strong mental activity combined with optimism sends out so much of its vital force to you that the effect sometimes lasts for days, and you are amazed at the amount of work that you have accomplished during that time.

If one mind has the power to create that atmosphere, every mind has the power to do so.

It is a peculiar thing that the majority of people think, because characteristic qualities are mental, that we have no need to trouble about the seemingly defective ones: in fact, some will argue "we are made that way, and it does not lie in our power to alter such circumstances," yet if they have any physical defect they will go to untold trouble, discomfort and suffering to remedy it.

You meet a friend, and remark how apathetic and lethargic he has grown. He will sigh and answer, "Yes, I am not as young as I used to be," never dreaming that that one admittance is a mental suggestion helping to weaken him more than ever.

But before leaving him casually hint that his hair is growing thin and gray, and see his expression change.

A new light is born in his eyes—the light of determination.

If one would only spend a few minutes morning and evening in mental work as applied to self-improvement, he would soon find himself rounding out and equalized and well balanced mental being.

Children are natural little enthusiasts. Encourage it. Don't crush it out of them with lectures or nagging, as so many mothers thoughtlessly do.

Enthusiasm will help them up on the road to success. It will make them friends and enable them to keep the same. It will clear their judgment and keep their minds fresh and their bodies young.—New York Journal.

Winning Life's Battle Together.

By the Rev. James L. Tryon.



It is a great thing for husband and wife to win the battle together, to have the same aims and to be in mutual sympathy at the same time. When a man begins life poor, with a debt, as his legacy, and his younger brothers and sisters as his care, it is the woman's place to help him economize, not to claim every dollar for herself as fast as he earns it, nor to make his burden savier by needless extravagance and use of credit. When he desires to rise in the world, whether he be struggling for an education or entering upon a public career, she should not hold him back by her lack of ambition, nor drag him down by her moral weaknesses, but bravely and cordially say: "I am going along with you." Discouragement only requires him to study how he can overcome the objections raised, to postpone his plans, or to fall behind in the race, when he should be pressing on towards the mark of his high aspiration.

But if this should be said as a caution, how much should be said in gratitude. No one could even tell what is due to those wonderful women who in this aspiring age have done their duty to the fullest, those generous and loyal souls who have waited through the long years of preparation and hardship when the indications of ability in their husbands have been so slight as to cause distrust among their friends, who have managed the household, worked in the factory or the store, spoken on the lecture platform, or written for the press, and made sacrifices unnumbered and unknown. All praise for these, the angels of success. No crown too rich with love's bright jewels for their exceeding great reward!

For Happiness in Marriage.

By Thomas W. Higginson.



Far from accepting the theory that marriage is justly to be regarded as a business transaction, I should claim it to be one of the best means of securing happiness in married life that young people should not only love each other warmly but should begin poor, if possible, and thus have the discipline of mutual sacrifices, and the pleasure of making their way upward in prosperity by their own efforts. It is one of the merits of human nature, or at least of American nature, that a young girl may be brought up to every luxury, and may still, after marrying the man she loves, take a positive delight in sacrificing for his sake, all her previous ways of living; and she will do the honors of the log-cabin as if it were an ancestral hall. I knew a young girl connected with a fashionable New York family, a person of whom her own aunt said to me that all the girls she had ever known, this one was least fitted to be a poor man's wife. She became the wife of a young naval officer who was not even a lieutenant, but only an ensign; and she went and lived with him at a naval station, and managed so well as to save money on his first year's scanty pay. Such a beginning of married life seems to me very desirable. I am conscious of no social aversion to wealth, but I think it is a bad thing for young people to begin with that they are better off without it, and that it always gives them a sense of security to look back in later life on their day of small means.—Success.

Greatest of All--A Father's Love for His Daughter.

By Prof. H. T. Peck.



THE love of a father for his daughter is, I think, the very purest love that earth can know, the love that comes the nearest to what we all imagine the divine love to be. The love of a husband for his wife when it endures the storm and stress which mark the period of mutual adaptation, is wonderfully beautiful; yet it had its birth in passion, and the memories of its early years remain to keep it very human. The love that is given to a father or a mother is strong and deep and lasting; yet it lacks the exaltation and supreme emotion which are necessary to the love which has no flaw. The love of a father for his son is intense and overmastering; yet there is a touch of personal pride, of almost conscious egotism, in it, which renders it not wholly selfless and serene. But the love of a father for the girl child who has been born to him is more than any other love on earth, in its purity, its unalterable constancy, its power of self-sacrifice, its profound delight, and its infinite tenderness.—Cosmopolitan.

SHOULD READ ALOUD.

An Accomplishment That is Neglected Too Much Nowadays.

Reading aloud well is as an accomplishment ranking next to music as a means of entertainment at home and in the family circle. In a past generation the long winter evenings were looked forward to with pleasing anticipations, which were realized when they were chiefly spent at home, and going to parties was the exception. The father, mother, and children all gathered in the common living room, and one read aloud while others busied themselves with some handwork, and all, save very small ones, who had an early bedtime, listened with attention and interest. There is much talk just now about the study of child nature. It would astonish some of these students could they know how much of good literature intended for mature minds was comprehended and appreciated by children when they were given a chance to become acquainted with it. Scott's novels, "Paradise Lost," "Scott's Poems" and other similar reading have been a strong factor in forming a good taste in literature when heard by children from seven to ten years of age. Such children have of their own volition learned large parts of "The Lady of the Lake," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," and many small poems of great merit. One lady, recently dead, took pleasure, when long past her eightieth year, in repeating gems of poetry learned in her early girlhood.

There is too much light and trashy

reading for children. They are left too much to themselves in choice of books. Parents are too apt to be engrossed in their own pursuits to give their children the proper training in reading aloud at home. Too much dependence is placed on their being taught at school. At school there is not sufficient time to give each child all the exercise in this that is needed. Reading aloud should be a home habit. One principal of a school has recognized this, and is making an effort to encourage children in the habit. He gives a credit to children for home reading aloud, and asks a report from the parents, and also gives the pupil an opportunity to tell to his class the things he has read. The responsibility of a child's education is not wholly the teacher's. The teacher is simply to supplement the efforts of the parent, to supply what is inconvenient or impossible for the parent to give. Schools are not intended to take a parent's place.—Milwaukee Journal.

A Pitiful Failure.

A woman who cannot make a happy home is the most pitiful failure in the world, even though she have every other talent on earth.—New York News.

Feminine Tact.

Tact in a woman is like good spelling. Its presence is taken as a matter of course, while its absence is always adversely commented upon.—New York News.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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