DRESSES FOR GIRLS.

EFFECTIVE BUT VERY SIMPLE TOILETS FOR FESTIVE OCCASIONS.

Pleasing Models Described Which May Be Copied at Home—Materials Used For Party Gowns—Suggestions In Regard to Washing Fabrics and Trimmings.

An original frock for a young girl at that happy period where, "standing with reluctant feet, maidenhood and childhood meet," may be made of any soft woolen fabric and velveteen if the following model be copied:

The result is a dressy toilet, for the velveteen forms a band at the edge of the skirt, which is embroidered, the

AN ORIGINAL FROCK.

work reappearing on the low bodice, the sleeve capes and the bands between the puff of the sleeves at the wrist, at the throat and lower on the neck, keeping in place the soft plattings brought up high to the throat. The front of the bodice is treated exactly like the back. While this is a dressy frock, it is also a very sensible one, as the materials of which it is composed wear well, and when made of dark colors do not easily soil. This model may of course be simplified by omitting the embroidery and plaiting.

Gowns for "dress occasions" for young girls not yet introduced into society are dainty, but simple. The very mild festivities in which they are allowed to engage demand grace and airiness of attire, but the gauze and tulle, which need underskirts and linings of silk or satin, are reserved for the ball gowns of the elder sisters who are "out."

Pale surahs with lace insertions and china silks, crepons and nun's cloth, also trimmed with lace insertions, are used for girls from 15 to 17 years old. Pale soft materials are piquantly trimmed with dark velvets by way of contrast. A pretty party dress may be made of colored silk of any shade desired, with the skirt striped with wide lace insertion. The waist and full sleeves have narrower insertions matching those on the skirt. The insertions are laid over the material after it is cut out and before being made up; if the dress is made of white material color, may be supplied with knots of ribbon.

There are washing silks, chiffons and other light fabrics for party frocks which wash well, dry quickly and iron easily—great desiderata where careless young folk are concerned. A pretty finish may easily be given to a long sleeve by the home dressmaker. This, according to Harper's Bazar, consists of a little ruffle sewed to the end of the sleeves and extending up around the hand.

It is not a gathered ruffle, but a circular frill, made from a square of about seven inches by rounding off the corners

GOWN FOR DRESS OCCASIONS.

and cutting a round hole in the middle for the hand to pass through. It is made double and is stitched to the sleeve without fullness. When the dress is trimmed with another fabric and one of a different color, the added fabric forms the inside next the hand, as a frill of black sacking faced inside with cerise velvet or satin like that used for the collar and belt.

When finished, the ruffle is only two inches wide. The outer edges are first sewed together, then turned and stitched on the outside. The frill is attached to the sleeve by two rows of stitching, and the sleeve is faced with a band of silk. That the hand may pass through the frill easily it is well to leave the outer seam of the sleeve open a space of two inches and close it by two hooks and loops. The ruffle is also left open a slight distance beyond the sleeve, but the edges should meet closely to preserve the circular appearance.

How to Plain Hemstitch.

This stitch enters so largely into everything that it is well to speak of it here. Take a piece of linen in which the threads draw easily. Fold and baste them. Draw above the edge of the fold from four to six threads, according to the quality of the material. With a suitable needle and a finer number of cotton than would be used for sewing the same stuff, insert the needle into the edge of the fold, throw the thread to the left, take up a cluster of threads, pull them together, insert the needle into the edge of the fold and repeat.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Light scorch marks may be removed by simply moistening them with water and laying in the sun.

Spirits of ammonia, if diluted, applied with a sponge to faded or discolored spots in a carpet, will often restore the color.

Center cloths, embroideries and the like are being reserved more exclusively for luncheons than for dinners.

Stale crackers are improved by placing in a hot oven a few minutes before serving.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

In compliance with law and the ordinance of the city of Scranton, I, W. L. Connell, mayor of said city, do hereby give notice that an election will be held at the places of holding the municipal elections in said city on Tuesday, the twentieth day of February, being the third Tuesday of February, 1894, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said city to an increase of indebtedness thereof by the issue of bonds in the amount of $250,000 for the purpose of building bridges over the Lackawanna river at Linden street and over Roaring brook from Spruce street to Front street, as provided in ordinance of said city, file of common council No. 12, 1893, entitled, "An ordinance providing for increasing the city debt for the purpose of building bridges and submitting the question of such increase to a vote of the electors thereof," approved January 4, 1894.

As required by law, the following information is given to electors:

First—The amount of the last assessed valuation of taxable property in said city is $17,901,855.

Second—The amount of the existing debt of said city is $500,874.78.

Third—The amount of the proposed increase of debt is $250,000.

Fourth—The proposed increase of debt is 1 and 396-10,000 per cent. of the city's valuation 1893, exclusive of exemptions.

Fifth—The purposes for which the indebtedness is to be incurred are hereinbefore stated. Annexed hereto is the city controller's official statement of indebtedness and resources of the city, also copy of city ordinance.

Witness my hand and the seal of the city of Scranton, this 17th day of January, A. D., 1894. W. L. CONNELL, Mayor.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30, 1894.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CONTROLLER.

Statement of the indebtedness and resources of the city of Scranton at the close of business December 30, 1893:

BONDED DEBT.		
Consolidated loan (second series) due Dec. 1, 1906, 6 per cent		$100,000 00
CITY IMPROVEMENT LOAN, 1886, 4 PER CENT.		
Due July 1, 1894, and annually to year 1896 at rate of $1,500		$4,500 00
Due July 1, 1897, and annually to year 1900, at rate of $2,000		20,000 00
Due July 1, 1907, and annually to year 1910 at rate of $3,500		35,000 00
FUNDING LOAN, 1886, 4 PER CENT.		
Due July 1, 1896		$15,000 00
Due July 1, 1901		15,000 00
Due July 1, 1906		15,000 00
MUNICIPAL BUILDING LOAN, 1889, 4 PER CENT.		
Due Feb. 1, 1895, No. 1 to 15 inclusive		$ 15,000 00
Due Feb. 1, 1900, No. 16 to 55 inclusive		20,000 00
Due Feb. 1, 1905, No. 56 to 80 inclusive		25,000 00
Due Feb. 1, 1910, No. 81 to 99 inclusive		33,000 00
MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN, 1891, 4½ PER CENT.		
Due Dec. 1, 1901		$ 22,000 00
Due Dec. 1, 1906		23,000 00
Due Dec. 1, 1911		22,000 00
Due Dec. 1, 1916		23,000 00
REDEMPTION LOAN SERIES 1, 1893, 4½ PER CENT.		
Due June 1, 1903, No. 1 to 34 inclusive		$ 34,000 00
Due June 1, 1908, No. 35 to 68, inclusive		34,000 00
Due June 1, 1913, No. 69 to 106 inclusive		38,000 00
Due June 1, 1918, No. 107 to 144 inclusive		38,000 00
Total		$728,500 00
SUNDRY CLAIMS.		
Unpaid warrants Dec 30, 1893	$ 2,603 39	
Contract and other accounts subject to adjustments	$116,643 46	$119,246 85
Total indebtedness of city		$847,746 85
RESOURCES OF CITY.		
Cash in general city fund	$107,153 74	
Cash in interest and sinking fund	24,758 33	
Delinquent taxes and other items estimated collectible	15,000 00	$146,912 07
Net indebtedness of city		$500,874 78

In addition to the above stated assets the city purchased bonds of its issue of 1893, 4½ per cent. to the amount of $121,000 for the benefit of its sinking fund.

Statement of the amount of last proceding assessed valuation of the taxable property of the city of Scranton, Pennsylvania, being the assessment for year 1893:

Occupations	$ 1,086,710
Real estate and personal	17,901,855
Total	$18,988,565

The proposed increase of debt amounts to $250,000, for the purpose of building bridges as per ordinance attached, and is equal to 1 and 396-10,000 per cent. of the city valuation 1893 exclusive of occupations.

FRED J. WIDMAYER, City Controller.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, CITY OF SCRANTON. }

On the fifteenth day of January, A. D., 1894, personally appeared before me the subscriber, the Mayor of the City of Scranton, Fred J. Widmayer, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is the Controller of the City of Scranton, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the foregoing statement of the finances of the City of Scranton is just, correct and true, and that the other foregoing statement is also correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me the fifteenth day of January, 1893.

W. L. CONNELL, Mayor.

FILE OF COMMON COUNCIL NO. 12, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for increasing the city debt for the purpose of building bridges and submitting the question of such increase to a vote of the electors thereof.

SECTION 1.—Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Scranton and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Lackawanna river at Linden street, and a bridge over Roaring brook from Spruce street to Front street, together with the purchase of such right of ways as may be necessary for the best approaches to said bridges, an increase of the city debt by the issue of city bonds in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby authorized, subject, nevertheless, to the consent of the electors of the City of Scranton, as herein provided.

SEC. 2.—The question of assenting to the above proposed increase of the city debt shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the City of Scranton, at the next ensuing general election occurring not less than forty days after the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 3.—After the passage of this ordinance and at least thirty days before said election the Mayor shall publish a notice of the election hereby authorized, in three daily newspapers of the city and the statement required to be published in such notice shall be furnished by the City Controller.

SEC. 4.—If the electors shall agree to increase the indebtedness of the city for the purposes of building such said bridges and procuring the right of way, there shall be appropriated and set apart for the Linden street bridge and purchasing the right of way thereto, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and for the Spruce street bridge the equal sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved January 4, 1894.

W. L. CONNELL, Mayor.

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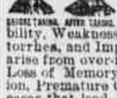

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