



THE EDICTS OF FASHION.

New York City.—The comfortable, yet tasteful morning jacket is essential to every complete wardrobe and amply repays both the trouble of making



MORNING JACKET.

and the cost of material. The really charming May Manton model illustrated combines many desirable features, and is well suited to washable fabrics as well as to challie, cashmere, albatross, French and Scotch flannel and the like. The original is made from linen Batiste with trimming of needle work insertion and edging, the fronts being cut away to form the square neck and the standing collar omitted. The fronts can be finished to the neck, as shown in small sketches, and either gathered or tucked to yoke depth, the sailor collar being used or not as preferred.

The backs are simply but correctly fitted with curved centre and side

line. The shawl collar is tucked in groups, as indicated, finished and attached to the neck and fronts. The sleeves are in bishop style with the fullness arranged in tucks that fall free to form puffs at the waists. When the waist is made unlined the plastron is stitched to the right front and hooked or buttoned over onto the left beneath the collar. The standing collar is joined to the neck of back and plastron and closes at the left side.

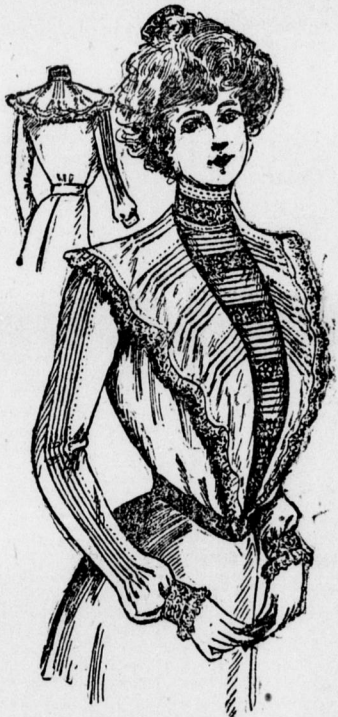
To cut this waist for a woman of medium size five and a quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, five yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide will be required with three-quarter yard in any width for plastron and stock collar.

Fancy Bolero of Broadtail.

A beautiful example of a gray bolero in broadtail—the very darkest gray—is worn over a severely plain skirt of panne of the same shade. The front shows a waistband of the latter material decorated with tiny gold braided buttons and a chemisette of black and white chiffon crossed with gold and silver braid. The inner sleeves, which appear from under the bell shaped fur ones, are of the goffered chiffon in a tiny band of black panne at the wrists, adorned with the gold buttons. To give a ridiculous touch of summer to this cozy cold-weather costume there is a large tuck composed of four or five shades of blue tulle and some wonderful lace, with a gold wrought dagger stuck in at the side.

Traveling Capes.

Traveling and country capes are of three-quarter length, the shoulders covered with triple capes, shaped



FANCY WAIST.

back seams, the wide underarm gores connecting it smoothly with the shapely fronts. Each side of the opening in centre the fronts are laid in small tucks, which run to yoke depth and provide graceful fullness below. The sailor collar is joined to the back and rolled over its edge, meeting the outside tuck, and the trimming is extended to the lower edge, giving a vest effect to the full fronts. When the jacket is made high the neck may be gathered, simply finished with the standing collar and buttoned down the fronts. The sleeves may be finished with the trimming in bell shape or gathered into the straight cuff bands in bishop style.

To cut this jacket for a woman of medium size three and a half yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, three and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide will be required. To trim as represented will require two and a half yards of insertion one and a half inches wide and four yards of edging two inches wide.

Woman's Fancy Waist.

The waist with a shawl collar makes a marked feature of the season's styles—while tucking in some form is almost universally used. The very charming May Manton waist shown in the large drawing combines the two in a most attractive manner, and is singularly well adapted both to entire costumes and odd waists. The model is of white Liberty satin with trimming of lace, and is made over the fitted lining, but white and colored Batiste, organdy mull, Swiss muslin and all the similar materials offered as well as soft silks and wool fabrics are admirably adapted to the style when the lining may be omitted.

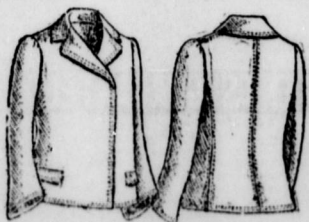
The lining is simply shaped with fronts and backs, only over it the seamless back of the waist proper is arranged with the fullness drawn down in gathers at the waist line. The plastron made of inserted tucking is sewed to the right front lining and hooked onto the left, under the edge of the fronts, which are plain at the shoulders and gathered at the waist

bertha arrangements or a species of broad hood, which is, however, purely of the ornamental type. The storm collar was at its best, but an ugly and awkward accessory, and the new collars, although still high, are half turned over to form a frame for the neck, instead of holding it like a vise.

Girl's Jacket.

No wise mother permits her children to be without general utility jackets that can be worn over any gown. The attractive little garment shown is entirely practical, at the same time that it is essentially smart, yet is not difficult to make. The original, designed by May Manton, is made of castor colored smooth faced cloth, but mixtures are admirable and tan is always good, and chevrons as well as cloths are worn. The backs are made with a curved seam that renders the fit excellent, and is found in all the latest models. The fronts are loose fitting, lap slightly in double-breasted style to close with buttons and buttonholes worked in a fly, or through the fronts if so preferred. The neck is finished with the regulation coat collar and lapels that are formed by facing and rolling back the fronts, and pockets are inserted with tailor-stitched laps. The sleeves are bell-shaped at the wrists and can be slipped on and off with ease.

To cut this jacket for a girl of eight



GIRL'S JACKET.

years of age one and three-eighths yards of material forty-four inches wide or one and a quarter yards fifty inches wide will be required.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has issued an order that all the young men throughout the country, who are not permanently employed at some occupation, are to join the army. He has also caused it to be proclaimed that a vision he had when he came to the throne, in which he was instructed to build a wall round the country, has been fulfilled.

Care of the Baby.

To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy; every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory Soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned, and all clothing washed with Ivory Soap, well rinsed and dried in the sun.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

The first Italian census in twenty years shows that the population is 35,000,000. It was not expected to exceed 31,000,000. The ratio of increase is greater than in any other European country. This is ascribed to improved sanitation. It is estimated that 5,000,000 Italians have gone to the United States and South America.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A noiseless street-car wheel has been invented, and it is now in use on the Chicago street railroads. The wheel is made of chilled steel. The tire is, however, adjusted to the main part of the wheel and a layer of paper is inserted between it and the wheel proper, which absorbs the sound. Whenever a tire wears out it is a simple matter to substitute a new one.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15 and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Get at once. Sold are dangerous.

Union labor is building a handsome structure at Moline, Ill., out of funds raised at annual fairs and Labor Day celebrations. During the last six years \$8000 has been thus collected. Of this sum \$2000 was spent for a desirable site and \$15,000 was raised by loan, which leaves \$20,000 to be spent on a building. This will be two stories high throughout, with a three-story front.

Great Britain is shipping firewood from Victoria, Australia, for the use of her troops in China.



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Professor Wiley, chemist of the Agricultural Department, has been making experiments in raising sunflowers with a view to the general introduction of the industry in this country. In Russia this plant is cultivated as a staple crop. There are thousands of tons of the seed raised in the Ohio valley and elsewhere every year, but it is believed that the acreage can be increased many fold, to advantage. In Russia the sunflower seeds are an article of diet, being eaten either raw or roasted. The oil is also used liberally in cooking, being practically equal to olive oil. It is also useful for dressing wool and for soap and candle making, etc. The seed makes an excellent food for poultry and stock, the oil imparting a peculiar sleekness to them. Any soil that will grow corn is suitable for sunflowers. The average crop is about 800 to 1000 pounds to the acre, worth from \$1 to \$2.75 a hundred weight. When mills are built to extract the oil the value of the crop will be increased.

Indiana's Proud Claim.

Indiana is getting to be as famous as Ohio for being the birthplace of statesmen. Moses E. Clapp, the new Minnesota Senator, comes from Indiana, and so does Thomas M. Patterson, who succeeds Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. Other things come from Indiana, as witness a dialogue in the Senate recently recorded.

"I was at El Paso some years ago," said Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, "and as I stepped from the car and upon the platform I saw a steel-chilled plow of the most modern and approved pattern."

"That was from Indiana," at once remarked Senator Beveridge.

"Perhaps it was from Indiana," assented Mr. Spooner. "Some good things come from Indiana."

"Including the Senator from Wisconsin," said Mr. Beveridge.

"Thanks," replied Senator Spooner, with a profound bow.—Washington Post.

Finest Chapel in the Kingdom.

King's College, Cambridge, possesses the finest and most magnificent chapel in the United Kingdom. It is the latest and most sumptuous example of the perpendicular order of Gothic architecture, and the chapel dominates over all the buildings in the town and university. The fretted roof, unsustained by a single pillar, is vaulted into twelve divisions. The center of each is a pendant keystone, terminating alternately in roses and portcullises, each keystone weighing more than a ton. Over the stone roof is the timber roof. An organ separates between chapel and ante-chapel. The painted glass is the most remarkable that has been bequeathed to us by the age of Henry VII. and Henry VIII., and belongs to a time when the art of painting had attained its highest excellence. There are five-and-twenty windows, with more than a hundred panes.—Tit-Bits.

Easter at Rome.

At Rome the day is ushered in with the firing of cannon from the castle at St. Angelo, and about 7 o'clock in the morning carriages filled with richly dressed occupants pour toward St. Peter's. Formerly the Pontiff officiated. On his head he wore a jeweled tiara, and his vestments blazed with gold. He was escorted to his throne by soldiers of his court, the Noble Guard lining the way. When the Sacred Host was elevated the military men dropped on their knees and presented arms, and the Nobles drew their swords. The silver trumpets were then sounded. After mass there was a great deal of the same kind of ceremony, and civic and religious festivities followed. The cardinal arch-priest now says mass, and the Pope officiates at a private mass in the consistory within the Vatican.

London butter is made from frozen cream imported from New Zealand. King Edward is five feet six inches tall and weighs 250 pounds.

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Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

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What a terrifying thought! these poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letter here published with the full consent of the writer, and see how she escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of her medicines.

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