

Expenses Cut Down.
 "We must admit that the cost of living is rather high," said the campaign adviser.
 "Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "we must do something with the money. We can't buy votes with it any more."—Washington Star.

Money for Christmas.
 Selling guaranteed wear-proof hostery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

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 He—I like simple things best.
 She—I've noticed how self-satisfied you are.

A maid of twenty tries to act like a widow of forty, a widow of forty tries to act like a maid of twenty—and there you are.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy. Adv.

The more a man makes love to a woman the more she admires another man to whom she has to make love.

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ROXISIP'S CROUP REMEDY, THE LIFE-SAVER OF CHILDREN. No opium. 50 cents.—Adv.

Silence is the wisest argument of an ignorant man.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

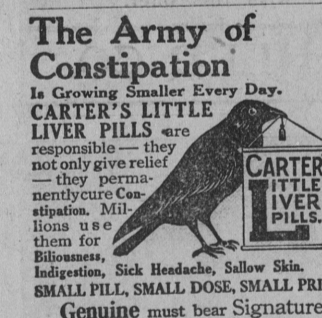
How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 649 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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ABSORBINE Removes Bursal Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Curbs, Filled Tendons, Soreness from any Bruise or Strain; Stops Spavin, Lameness. Allays pain. Does not blister, remove the hair or lay up the horse. \$2.00 a bottle, delivered. Book 1 K free.

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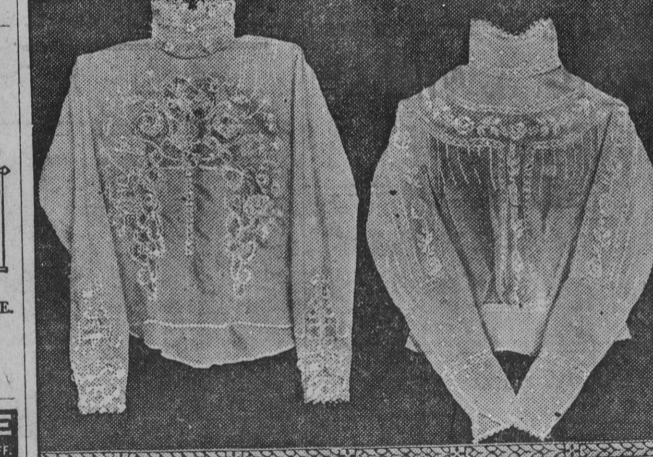


One-Piece Dress of Gabardine

ALTHOUGH in many of the new styles in gowns the waist line seems to be playing a game of "hide and seek" or has altogether vanished, still, for the benefit of conservative women, models in which the blouse appears are plentiful enough. Some people hesitate to adopt entirely new lines in costumes, no matter if the new silhouette has much to recommend it. The blouse, too, has held its own because of its becomingness and its incomparable practicability. Out of eight gowns, in an opening display, four incorporate a blouse effect in the bodice, and with authorities like Lucille of New York and Doucet of Paris to cite, no friend of the bloused bodice need apologize.

In the picture an early design from Antoine & Hubert shows the transition from the narrow to wider skirts, and the long tunic, which may or may not flare at the bottom. With the advance of the season the underskirt has grown shorter and a disposition to flare the tunic at the bottom is much more pronounced than has been the case.

The dress pictured, made of reige, gabardine or any of the lighter weight wools, will appeal to every woman who is looking for something practical for daily wear. It is a comfortable gown with the charm of modishness. The underskirt is a straight line



Two Fine Lingerie Blouses

STYLES may come and styles may go, but the lingerie blouse stays right with the American woman from one season to another, or she stands right by it. In this regard her Declaration of Independence has long ago been made. Paris and Vienna may declare the separate waist taboo, but the American woman doesn't even hear them; she goes on her way wearing it.

The lingerie blouse, or shirt waist, or wash waist, (by all of which names the same garment is called) changes somewhat from season to season, as a concession to prevailing fashions, in lines and in decorative features. That is, it may follow after the fads of the hour as to length of sleeves, collar or collarless style and general outline of bodices. And it may ignore these details and remain the long-sleeved high-necked blouse of many years' good standing.

Considering this stability of the wash waist it is worth while to make it of strong fine material, and time spent upon its embroidering is not thrown away. The finest cotton fabrics and linen are splendid performers when it comes to the durability of the wear on waists really comes in the laundering. If this is done care-

PINCHOT, FIGHTER FOR PEOPLE, SAYS SCRANTON EDITOR

Robert D. Towne Tells How State Will Gain by Electing Pike County Man

"Gifford Pinchot has acquired by actual work in the government service a knowledge of its working and of the needs of the people possessed by few men in American public life," says Robert D. Towne, editor of the Scranton Daily News.

"Mr. Pinchot has not only been long in the government service, but has been a life-long student of social and political economy, and is in full accord with the nation-wide movement for the uplift of society and the improvement of the condition of the workers who create the wealth of the nation.

"It is in this respect that Pinchot differs most from Penrose. He stands for what the people of Pennsylvania want, while Penrose is and has been, during his career in the senate the special representative of the trusts and combinations that profit through governmental favors and fatten at the expense of the public.

Trained Public Servant.
 "Gifford Pinchot stands first for the entire social and industrial program of the National Progressive platform, including a workmen's compensation law. He believes with all others who are interested in human welfare that the great transportation, manufacturing and building industries, and not the wage earners and their families, should bear the burden of industrial accidents.

"Mr. Pinchot is an earnest advocate of a workmen's insurance law, to the end that the dread of poverty in old age by the workman who is worn out by toil may be removed. He stands for standards of safety, health and employment, in mines, mills, factories and on the great railroads of the country. He believes in a minimum wage law for women, and a law regulating the terms of their employment, on the ground that the comforts and decencies of life should not be denied to the mothers of the country. He is also an advocate of an effective mine cave law and its rigorous enforcement, contending that it is outrageous that property should be destroyed by the mine cave without redress.

A Vigorous Fighter.
 "Gifford Pinchot also stands for the initiative, referendum and recall, which means that the national and state legislatures shall be subservient to the will of the people. His opponent, Senator Penrose, is openly opposed to the principle involved in this idea, standing with ex-President Taft in support of the view that ours is a government of the people by a representative few of the people, whose right to enact laws without consulting the people who must live under them may not be questioned.

"Mr. Pinchot also stands for equal suffrage for men and women, in the belief that the influence of the women is needed in public affairs. He is an ardent advocate of local option on the question of licensing the liquor traffic, which simply means home rule, or the right of the people of each county and large city to regulate the traffic as they may see fit.

Well Represents the People.
 "The Progressive candidate is also an advocate of the spread of knowledge by the state to all its citizens, old and young, to help them in solving their private and public problems, and opening the school buildings to the people.

"Gifford Pinchot is not only committed to the advocacy of the principles and purposes here enumerated, but has the courage and capacity as well as the determination and legislative skill to promote them effectually if elected. In exchanging Penrose for Pinchot the voters of the state not only take no risk but are certain to choose a representative in the senate who will be a credit to the state, and who will represent all the people, and not a few of them."

PENNA. LEADS COUNTRY IN EXTRAVAGANT ROAD BUILDING

In 1913 there was a great outcry in New York state because of the scandalous extravagance of the political machine in building roads.

The political machine in New York, through its roads department, built roads at a cost of \$13,500 per mile.

THE ROADS IN PENNSYLVANIA UNDER THE BIGELOW DEPARTMENT HAVE COST THE TAXPAYERS \$19,322.15 a mile.

Ohio's roads cost \$8,383 per mile. Maryland's roads cost \$9,986.62 per mile.

If Penrose and Brumbaugh are elected the same gang will run the highway department.

Which Will He Fool?
 The liquor interests are practically a unit in their opposition to local option. They are well-nigh unanimous in their support of Dr. Brumbaugh, who is pledged to local option. Some temperance folks are supporting him on the strength of his pledge but we submit that if he is elected governor, it would be absolutely necessary for him to double cross either the liquor men to whom he will owe his election or to those temperance advocates who have supported him on his word that he would work for and sign a local option bill.—American Issue.

Condensed Report of the Condition of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

At the Close of Business, September 12, 1914

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Investments	\$422,216.34
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	72,281.87
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	68,924.08
Case and due from Banks	67,286.11
Due from U. S. Treasurer	3,250.00
Total Resources	\$633,958.40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus Fund and Profits	55,923.39
Circulation	64,200.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Deposits	448,775.01
Total Liabilities	\$633,958.40

Growth as Shown in Following Statements made to Comptroller of Currency.

	ASSETS
JULY 15, 1908	\$262,014.92
JUNE 23, 1909	\$411,680.13
MARCH 7, 1911	\$512,574.48
APRIL 18, 1912	\$592,884.92
APRIL 4, 1913	\$605,870.62
September 12, 1914	\$633,958.40

Advertise in the Commercial

MAKE PERFECT JELLY HINTS FOR PRESERVE CLOSET

CRABAPPLES CAN NOT BE TOO HIGHLY PRAISED.

Excellent When Eaten as Jam or Served With Roast Mutton or Game—Approved Method of Its Preparation.

Crabapples make a most delicious jelly which has only to be tasted once to be proclaimed thoroughly delectable. The wild apples should be gathered while firm and fresh, but not quite ripe enough to fall from the trees. Each one should be wiped with a damp cloth to cleanse it. They should then be weighed and put in a big preserving pan with one pint of water to every pound and a half of fruit. Let them boil till quite tender, then strain through a colander, using a flat wooden spoon to pulp them through. When the liquid is extracted measure it and to each pint allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar. Cook juice and sugar together, boiling for 20 minutes. Remove the scum and pour the jelly into small pots. It is very nice eaten by itself as jam, but can be used for garnishing, as it is of a pretty red color. It is also excellent with roast mutton or game and makes a capital substitute for red currant jelly.

Crabapples in sirup is a very pretty dessert dish, and although the apples take some time to prepare they are worth doing, especially as they keep some time when bottled. The sirup must be made with two parts sugar to one of water, the ingredients being brought to the boil and allowed to cook gently till a fairly strong thread can be made by dipping the fingers in the sirup and pulling a little. When the sirup is ready drop in the crabapples and bring gently to the boil; remove the pan from the fire, skim off the scum, lift out the fruit, put into an earthenware pan and cover with the sirup. Let the fruit soak for 24 hours. Now drain off the sirup, add a little more sugar and water and repeat the process. Do this at intervals of 24 hours till the sirup turns to a pink jelly and the crabapples are saturated to the core with sugar. They must be handled very carefully so as not to break the skins. The crabapples can be used at once or bottled and used as required.

Cranberry jelly is almost indispensable with venison and lends piquancy to mutton, too. The cranberries should be well washed and the dark-colored berries picked out, as these spoil the color of the jelly. The following is a popular recipe:

Boil a pint of water and a pound and a half of berries together for ten minutes, then rub through a colander. Return to the preserving pan, add three-quarters of a pound of sugar and boil for five minutes; pot down.

Chicken a la Chasseur.
 Cut a chicken as for stewing, wash well, season each piece with salt and pepper, dip in flour, fry golden brown in butter. Put each piece as fried into a saucepan, then fry two finely cut onions and mushrooms; when brown add tomato (fresh or canned), chopped celery, chopped carrots and add pepper, salt a tiny bit of sugar, a teaspoon of maggie sauce and let come to a boil, then pour over chicken into saucepan and let simmer for two hours.

Sponge Cake, Orange Filling.
 Mix well together three egg yolks, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, the grated rind of one lemon, one cupful of sifted flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder. When well beaten together add a little salt and the whites of the three eggs beaten stiff. Bake for 15 minutes in Washington pie tins. For the filling beat together the juice of one orange, with a little of the grated rind, one egg, one cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of warmed butter, and cook in a double boiler until it thickens. Spread between the layers of cake.

Sour Milk Johnny Cake.
 Two tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of flour mixed with one cupful of cornmeal; add half a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of sour milk, and two well-beaten eggs. Turn the mixture into a well-buttered pan and bake in a hot oven. Sour cream may be substituted for sour milk.

Old-Fashioned Doughnuts.
 One egg well beaten, add two-thirds cupful of sugar, one-half cupful sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful dry ginger and nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful cream of tartar sifted with the flour; try cupful and a half of flour, more if needed; roll out. These are delicious.

Best Eye Salve