

LACE DANCING FROCK.

A Happy Blending of Modern and Old Fashions.



READY FOR THE BALL.

In the charmingly girlish dance frock illustrated are blended the modern and old fashions that are prominent in the season's modes.

A Girl's New Year's Resolution. I'm going to be glad. Who knows what nice things may be just around the corner?

I won't lend money. I'll just give it and get the credit. When "in company" I'll talk, whether I have anything to say or not.

An Ironing Board in Disguise. When you have read about the wonders of the ironing board seen in the cut you will think it is the most practical, economical and handiest convenience you have seen in a long time.



WHEN THE IRONING BOARD IS A SETTEE.

It forms the most practical settee that could be imagined. The hamper under the ironing board forms the seat part of the settee and the ironing board the back.

AUTOS FOR ARMY USE.

Major Gen. Grant Favors Them for Troops and Supplies.

Major Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, in command of the Department of the East, but recently in command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters in Chicago, has suggested in his annual report to the War Department on the Department of the Lakes that a National law be enacted authorizing the Federal Government to commandeer for the transportation of troops in time of war all private automobiles holding four or more passengers.

With the improvement of roads and the perfection of automobile locomotion Gen. Grant foresees the time when troops will be transported long distances almost exclusively in automobiles, and it is his idea that with proper reimbursement to the owners the use of private machines would provide the army with sufficient transportation on short notice.

Work as a Health Factor. Congenial work with mind and hands should be encouraged in all persons, for its prophylactic as well as its curative influences.

The nervous will complain that they do not feel like working. If left to themselves and told to do nothing, not even to read, they are sure to dwell upon their infirmities and grow thereby morose and hypochondriacal.

The Red Shirt. The origin of the "red shirt" worn as a blouse by English women in the '60s, when Garibaldi was a popular idol throughout Great Britain—is sufficiently curious.

Hypnotic Triumph. A doctor related the following story: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate, but whose means were insufficient, so I resolved to try what hypnotism would do for him."

Portuguese Burial Custom. They have an unusual mode of burial in Portugal. Instead of the headstones and monuments of the graveyards of other countries the cemetery of Lisbon shows rows and rows of tiny chapels ranged in long avenues bordered by cypress trees.

Menaces Avoided. With the hope of materially decreasing the number of street car accidents occurring to children playing in the streets, a text-book pointing out the dangers resulting from traffic and electric wires, has been prepared and will be introduced into public schools of Detroit.

Unlucky Coronation Color. The Rev. Jocelyn Perkins of Westminster Abbey, lecturing at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition in Pall Mall East, said that for a long time back in English history white had been considered the unlucky color for coronations.

Spider Feeds on Humming Birds. A poisonous spider, four inches wide, of the variety which feeds on humming birds, has been presented to the Guildford Museum by a local grocer's assistant, who found it on his apron.

MAT GAME NOT KILLED BY FAKERS

Wrestling's Lack of Popularity Due to Several Other Causes.

IS AS CLEAN AS PUGILISM.

Fighters Engage in More Crooked Bouts Than Do Grapplers—Technical Knowledge Necessary to Its Enjoyment—Great Sport for Competitors.

Placing the blame for the lack of popularity of wrestling to the proneness of the grapplers to fake is but half the truth. The other half is that the game gives very little consideration to the spectator without technical knowledge of the game, and sometimes not even to the latter.



GOTCH EXECUTING HAMMER LOCK AND HALF NELSON ON OPPONENT.

killed boxing. Not only have ring fakes been as numerous as those on the mat, but the top notchers have been mixed up in them as well. Some of those who have gained notoriety in the ring through their disregard of the honest way to get money are Jack Johnson, Jack O'Brien, Tommy Ryan, Joe Gans, Bob Fitzsimmons, Abe Attell and Sam Langford, and these include champions past and present; hence if faking would kill wrestling it certainly would also deliver a knock-out blow to boxing.

Americans Want Snap. Americans must have something with snap and action to it, and baseball is the national sport because it supplies this better than any other.

Should Decide Match on Points. Some day the wrestling fraternity will wake up and begin to decide matches on skill and points, and then the game will boom.

Lajoie's Great Batting Record. In the fourteen years Larry Lajoie has played in the big show he has batted under .300 only twice.

ONE SECRET OF LAJOIE'S BATTING.

One of the secrets of Larry Lajoie's consistently good batting is said to be the fact that the Clevelanders seldom read after dark.

As a pool player Lajoie is also an expert, but most of his wielding of the cue is done before the shades of night fall.

ED GEERS HAS SYSTEM TO TRAIN TROTTERS.

Veteran Driver Requires Two Months to Assort Green Campaigners.

Year after year the veteran trainer Ed (Pop) Geers is seen on the grand circuit, and year after year his name is found either at the top or close to the top of the leading money winners.

Mr. Geers has a system of training of his own, and that it is a good one a glance at the records will show.

It is then that the grand old man of trotting begins searching the green campaigners in his stable to find out which of them are worth staking and which are counterfeits.



ED GEERS, GRAND OLD MAN OF HAINNESS TURE.

a trotter the horse fraternity knows that horse has a fair chance of winning in every race he is entered.

Last year about this time the tip was sent out from Memphis that Dudie Archdale and The Abbe were stake candidates that would be mighty dangerous in 1910.

Since the past racing season closed Geers has worked five green trotters in 2:10, and he has two more at Memphis that could have trotted that fast, so it looks as if the Geer string in 1911 would be a hummer.

PALM BEACH MOTOR RACES.

Seventh Annual Regatta to Be Held March 14 to 17.

The Palm Beach Power Boat association has decided upon March 14, 15, 16 and 17 as the days for holding their seventh annual regatta for high speed motorboats and offers for each race of the regatta a suitable prize.

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He Obeded Orders.

General Dabney H. Maury in his "Incidents of General T. J. Jackson" says that when the war between the states broke out Jackson was the professor of mathematics at the Military College of the South.

A Lightning Change Artist. The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite.

Notice of Administration. Estate of Sarah A. Wilson. Late of Honesdale, Wayne Co., Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims against the said estate are notified to present them duly attested for settlement.

Lion, Tigers and Leopards.

Mr. R. Lydskker, the English naturalist, calls attention to the observations of Mr. R. I. Pocock on the significance of the spots on lion cubs as indicating the close relationship of lions, tigers and leopards.

ERIE TRAINS.

Trains leave Union depot at 8.25 a. m. and 2.48 p. m., week days. Trains arrive Union depot at 1.10 and 8.05 p. m., week days.

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SAY! IT'S GOING TO RAIN!

"The day is cold, and dark, and dreary. It rains, and the wind is never weary."

Rainy days are dismal days, cheerless and full of gloom; but they are sure to come into the life of every person. You cannot hope to escape them entirely, but you may

PREPARE FOR THE COMING STORM

By opening a savings account in HONSDALE DIME BANK. Such a "rainy day" protection is better than an umbrella, for the latter will get old and fall to be of service, while the bank account, with its compound interest, will grow and grow and become a joy and comfort when you most need such factors of helpfulness.

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