

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. The rather scant straight skirt is trimmed with three ruffles of graduated widths. It is attached to a bodice veiled with gold net and white chiffon and trimmed elaborately with bullion fringe. A moire girle delibes the waist at the front and sides, while the chiffon tablier at the back is draped in a manner to lend an empire effect to the costume. Hand embroidered silk gloves match the shade of the girle and the silk foundation of the gown, which is American Beauty color. The little carriage card is of lace and liberty satin.

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'm going to be all dressed before I leave my own room and then forget it.
I won't sit bias in a street car.
I won't gossip so it hurts any one, just nice interesting, harmless little talks.
I won't always tell all I know.
I won't tell my friends of holes in their clothes when they are far from home.
I won't fuss over things I cannot help.
I won't hurry more than half of the time.
I'll try to be pleasant and not lie, but I won't lie to be pleasant. A good natured liar makes every one mad in the long run.
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.
I'll try to keep all my old friends and make as many new ones as possible, for some of the old will surely drop out. It is better to be on with the new before you are off with the old.
Last, I'll try to keep some of these resolutions, all the easy ones anyway.

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 not in use as an ironing board



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. For use as an ironing board the wooden knobs are thrust through the holes in the board proper and the stand, and there you are. The underpart forms a convenient hamper either for clothes to be ironed or for those that have undergone the treatment.

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. He also advises the construction of automobile trucks for the transportation of supplies in the field, believing that the use of motor trucks would save the Government both time and money. —New York Sun.

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. Rest will prove serviceable doubtless in numbers of cases, but its application should be restricted and carefully studied. There are many conditions where absolute rest will not only prove useless but really harmful. To send a man from an active business life to one of complete inactivity will often prove disastrous, as much as to prescribe all food for the obese.

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, thus increasing the invalidism. The desire for work should be encouraged in all conditions and in all classes. —Medical World.

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. When the celebrated filibuster was warring in the South American republics, he was anxious to obtain a distinctive, and above all economical, uniform for his followers. He learned that a local dry goods store had an immense "job lot" of these garments, worn by the "saladeros" or cattle slaughterers, of the great South American cities. The "bargain sale" appealed eloquently to the leader's purse, and he led his men to victory in the butchers' shirts, which are now the accepted emblem of the "risorgimento" of United Italy. —London Globe.

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. I had a large sun painted on the ceiling of his room, and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded, and he was getting better rapidly, when one day on my arrival I found he was dead."

"Did it fall, after all, then?" asked the doctor's hearers.
"No," replied the doctor; "he died of sunstroke." —The Circle.

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. The Portuguese are reluctant to bury their dead out of sight and these chapels serve as mortuaries for the coffins, which are placed on shelves within. Through the iron grilles the eye discerns small altars and flowers gleaming through the subdued light of the interiors. —Manchester Courier.

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. The booklet has been especially prepared with the view of impressing upon the youthful mind the various menaces which are likely to be encountered and to teach them the ways of avoiding them.

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. Charles I., he pointed out, wore white vestments when he was crowned. —London Evening Standard.

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. It is believed to have been imported in a crate of bananas. —London Standard.

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. In other words, the wrestling game is made for those who compete rather than those who are spectators, and as the latter have the privilege of staying away from anything that does not appeal to them the wrestling game is not in it with boxing as a drawing card. Argument that faking has killed wrestling is not borne out when considered along with boxing. If faking killed wrestling it should also have



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. There is no question but that faking has injured the sport in popularity, because there is enough of it to make the wrestling fan doubt whether he is going to get what is coming to him when he pays to see a match, but this is not the only drawback to the game by any means.

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. Wrestling is almost the opposite of this. Strength, endurance and ability to stand punishment are what decide championship matches in this country, and science, speed and skill are at a minimum. Most of the skill shown is not along the line of obtaining a fall, but of punishing an opponent until he is so badly used up that he can offer but feeble resistance.

Frank Gotch is one of the most punishing wrestlers in the world, and that is the main reason why he holds the championship. One proof of this is furnished by the fact that his most famous hold is one which forces an opponent to give up because of pain and not because he is put on his back. This is the toe hold. In addition, Gotch has other holds that in any other game except wrestling would be considered so brutal as to be barred. What is true of Gotch is true of other champions, and the result is that men are on the mat for hours with each trying to disable the other rather than throw him. In most of the big matches one might as well smoke a cigar and read a paper for the first hour, because it is devoted to tugging around, trying to punish each 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. Europeans are rather sneered at in this country because they wrestle short bouts and know but little about punishing and disabling a opponent. But there is much to be commended in this style as compared with the one we have in this country. The only trouble is that they do not render decisions quick enough and allow the wrestlers to loaf too much. If wrestling in this country were conducted in ten or fifteen minute bouts and provision made for rendering a decision at the end of a certain number of bouts, provided no fall was gained, with the further proviso that only holds would be allowed which were designed to aid directly in getting a fall, the game would become popular in a hurry.

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. When he is on the road or at home the big Frenchman goes through the papers closely enough to keep in touch with baseball news and current events, but so much does he fear artificial light that he always finds some other form of amusement or pastime after sundown.

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

This close training has unquestionably had much to do with the fact that Lajoie is always in perfect condition, and even when in the midst of a batting slump he seldom fails to hit the ball, but is unfortunate in driving it right at the fielders.

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. The reputation of a trainer when once established means as much to him in making the going easier thereafter as in any line of business, and as a result for years Mr. Geers has had the pick of a large field of horses from which to select his stable.

Mr. Geers has a system of training of his own, and that it is a good one a glance at the records will show. At the close of each racing season Mr. Geers returns to Memphis. There he gives the horses he expects to race the following season two months' stiff work.

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. He generally reaches Memphis about the middle of October, and the middle of December the young stake candidates are put through a thorough test.

During this time it is always interesting to horsemen throughout the country to know what the developments at Memphis are. History shows what a good judge of a horse Geers is. Seldom does he make a mistake in picking up a horse's ability, and as soon as he puts his stamp of approval on



Photo by American Press Association. 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. That no mistake was made by the veteran trainer in his estimation of both equines is proved by the fact that Dudie Archdale was the largest money winning trotter of the past season, while The Abbe gathered in the bulk of the money the pacers raced for.

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, in addition to the special prizes for the endurance race, the speed record race and the contest for Florida designed and constructed boats. The endurance race, which has become a classic, will be held on Friday, March 17, and there will be many starters for the coveted Palm Beach grand prize of \$2,500.

Lajoie's Great Batting Record.

In the fourteen years Larry Lajoie has played in the big show he has batted under .300 only twice.

He Obeyed 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. He wished strongly to take command of a cadet corps, but the heads of the institution were desirous to have him continue his teaching. Governor Wise called out the state troops and ordered that a corps of cadets be held ready for immediate service. Jackson, then major, reported at once at the guardroom as ready for duty. General Smith said:

"Major Jackson, you will remain as you are until further orders."

Jackson at that moment was sitting on a camp stool in the guardroom with his saber across his knees. At reveille the next morning he was found in the same position.

"Why, major, why are you here?" exclaimed General Smith.

"Because last night you ordered me to remain where I was," was the reply.

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. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

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. On lion cubs the pattern of the markings is intermediate in character between the stripes of the tiger and the rosettes of the leopard, but inclines more toward the former. East African lions retain more or less distinct traces of these early markings even when they reach maturity. A distinct tiger-like feature of the lion cub is a white patch over the eye, which disappears in the adult. Puma cubs show a pattern quite unlike that of the lion, tiger, leopard and jaguar.—Youth's Companion

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.

Saturday only, Erie and Wyoming arrives at 3.45 p. m. and leaves at 5.50 p. m.

Sunday trains leave 2.48 and arrive at 7.02.

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. J. ADAM KRAFT, Executor. Honesdale, Pa., Jan. 17 1911.

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

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A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8:30	10:00	10:00	4:30	Albany	2:00	10:50	8:05	8:05	8:05
10:00	10:00	10:00	6:05	Binghamton	12:40	8:45			
10:00	2:15	12:30	8:30	Philadelphia	3:53	7:31	7:31	7:31	7:31
1:20	7:25	4:40	1:20	Wilkes-Barre	10:20	4:05	7:15	2:25	P.M.
2:08	8:15	5:30	2:08	Scranton	9:37	3:15	6:30	1:30	10:05
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5:40	9:05	6:30	2:05	Carbondale	8:05	1:35	5:40	12:17	8:28
5:50	9:15	6:30	2:15	Lincoln Avenue	7:54	1:25	5:30	12:07	8:17
5:54	9:19	6:34	2:19	Whites	7:50	1:21	5:24	12:03	8:13
6:11	9:36	6:52	2:37	Farview	7:55	1:33	5:38	11:41	7:54
6:17	9:42	6:58	2:43	Canaan	7:52	1:30	5:31	11:37	7:49
6:25	9:48	7:04	2:49	Lake Lodge	7:19	12:51	5:56	11:31	7:41
6:30	9:53	7:07	2:52	Waymart	7:17	12:49	4:54	11:29	7:39
6:32	9:57	7:10	2:57	Keene	7:15	12:47	4:52	11:27	7:37
6:35	10:04	7:13	3:00	Steenie	7:09	12:40	4:45	11:20	7:30
6:38	10:04	7:20	3:03	Prompton	7:05	12:36	4:41	11:16	7:26
6:43	10:08	7:24	3:07	Fortville	7:01	12:32	4:37	11:12	7:22
6:45	10:11	7:27	3:10	Beelyville	6:58	12:29	4:34	11:09	7:19
6:50	10:15	7:31	3:15	Honesdale	6:55	12:25	4:30	11:05	7:15
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