

PREMIER STOLYPIN.

Czar's First Minister Who May Resign Office.



St. Petersburg, July 6.—According to the Bourse Gazette, Premier Stolypin is ill, having become overfatigued by state duties.

CROPS ENDANGERED.

A Hundred Missouri Counties Are in Peril From Lack of Rain. Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri crops are suffering from the hot, dry weather.

FLIES OVER LONDON.

Aviator Partles Parliament and Circles St. Paul's. London, July 6.—After Lord Lansdowne's amendment to the veto bill was passed by the house of lords by a vote of 253 to 46 a noise like the whirling of a giant rattle summoned the peers into the street.

OUTBREAK IN LISBON.

Severe Fighting in Streets by Monarchists Reported. London, July 6.—A dispatch from Badajoz, Spain, that purports to be a relay from Lisbon that escaped the censor asserts there has been a monarchical outbreak in Lisbon and severe fighting in the streets.

BOXBOARD MEN PLEAD.

Score Deny Guilt and Are Released on \$1,000 Bail. New York, July 6.—A score or more members of the Boxboard association, recently indicted on the charge of conspiracy to restrain trade, entered pleas of not guilty in the United States circuit court and have until July 25 to change their pleas.

Quite Likely.

"I wonder when the first surgical operation was performed." "I suppose it was in Adam's time. When he had his fall he must have broken something."—New York Press.

The Weather.

Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such thing as bad weather—only different kinds of good weather.—John Ruskin.

His Lesson.

"But, you silly boy, if I married you with your means you couldn't even dress me." "Perhaps with a few lessons I could learn."—Exchange.

DEGREES FOR VETERANS.

Wesleyan Honors Men Who Quit College to Go to War. The Wesleyan university at Middle town, Conn., paid tribute at this year's annual commencement exercises to four of her sons who fifty years ago threw down their books at the outbreak of the civil war to enlist in the Union army and thus failed to win their diplomas.

STRANGELY BLINDED.

Reflection of Lightning in Mirror Deprives Millionaire's Son of Sight. Henry Adams of Atlantic City happened to glance into a mirror during a severe storm and saw the reflection of a vivid flash of lightning. Instantly he fell to the floor unconscious.

The Brazil Nut Tree.

In the district watered by the river Amazon are many varieties of trees, the most important being the Brazil nut tree, sometimes 100 to 150 feet in height, with horizontal branches, the ends of which hang like great ropes.

Her Fan.

It is the custom in Paris for the cook to do all the marketing. This adds considerably to the cook's income, for every dealer allows her 5 centimes (1 cent) on every franc (20 cents) she spends.

Naming the Gerry-mander.

The gerry-mander was christened in 1813, although it must have been in operation long before that. A staunch old Federalist, Governor Eldridge Gerry, controlled through his legislature the redistricting of Massachusetts under the census of 1810.

Heroism.

Heroism, in which I include courage, fortitude and self denial, is an essential element of a great character; courage, which leads a man forth to meet danger whenever thereto called by duty; fortitude, the power and practice of endurance, which renders him superior to pain and makes him accept with cheerfulness whatever fate comes, and self denial, the subordination of the material to the spiritual, of the lower to the higher nature of man, which renders his will master of his appetite and passions and causes him to forego every personal benefit for the sake of honor and conscience.—David Dudley Field.

Considerate.

Miss Antique—I don't believe you could tell my age. Miss Caustique—I could, but I wouldn't be so mean.—Philadelphia Record.

Practical Fashions

MISSIE'S JUMPER DRESS.

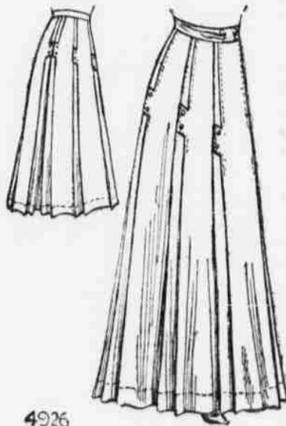


The jumper dress is as much in fashion now as it ever was, and it deserves its long period of popularity. The example illustrated in our model is suitable for a young girl or for a small woman.

The pattern (4675) is cut in sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material, with 1 1/2 yards of 36 for gumpie.

Form for pattern No. 4675, including fields for Name, Town, Street and No., and State.

EIGHT GORE SKIRT.



When a woman has a number of skirts to make it is quite a problem to know how to vary them. The illustration shows one of the best eight gore models. The front forms a panel which has the appearance of a double box plait the forward one extending in a tab over the one toward the back.

The pattern (4686) is cut in sizes 23 to 33 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

Form for pattern No. 4926, including fields for Name, Town, Street and No., and State.

Rich Man, Poor Man.

You can easily tell a poor man from a rich one by examining his mail. The poor man's mail consists of requests for money that he owes, the rich man's for money that he doesn't owe.—Lippincott's.

No Aspirations.

Interested Friend—Your son's club are quite a homogeneous set, are they not? Indignant Parent—No, they ain't no such thing. They're all the same kind of nice young fellers as my John.

A MEDIEVAL LOVE AFFAIR

By MARGARET L. BLISS

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One morning some three centuries ago, when Florence, Italy, ruled by Duke Cosimo de Medici, was divided among a number of powerful families, the Duchess Eleanora, attended by courtiers, was driven from the Pitti palace across the bridge called the Ponte Vecchio, spanning the river Arno, into the main part of the city.

The girl was Maddalena, the daughter of Bernardo Vettori, surnamed "the light haired," and it was from him that his daughter inherited her locks of gold as well as an immense fortune.

When Maddalena came to a marriageable age a love affair came about between her and Lodovico Capponi, who owned a villa in the country adjoining one of her own. It was a grand passion on both sides, and the flame was fanned by opposition.

Maddalena's mother told the story of her daughter's love and misfortunes to the duchess and succeeded in interesting her. The affair was known to all Florentines, who were a poetic and artistic people easily moved by a story of love.

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Perhaps no incident in the history of Florence can so well express the difference between that age, that people and this. Fancy a crowd at the entrance of a park in an American city, Washington for instance, waiting to see an heiress driven out with the president's wife, her lover standing at the window of a house he has hired for the express purpose of seeing his ladylove go by.

Whether it was that the duke, who was only interested in Salvati's plans through friendship for him, found that he was playing a losing game for himself, becoming unpopular, or whether he met an undercurrent of opposition from those prominent families who feared his power to interfere in their own affairs, is not recorded, but in any event his opposition suddenly collapsed.

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Charles Lamb's Excuse.

Leadenhall street, London, was for many years the scene of the daily labors of Charles Lamb. That Lamb, despite his many complaints, appears to have had a fairly easy time at the East India house is evident from a story told by Algernon Black in Macmillan's Magazine for February, 1879.

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Just One.

"I heard him behind the door pleading for just one. They must be engaged."

Recalled the Fact.

Mr. Clubwoman—John, I was positively beside myself at the condition you came home in last night.

Some Left.

Lives of fishermen remind us that if the big ones never got away There would be none left behind us For us to lie about another day.—Judge.

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