



THE EDICTS OF FASHION.

New York City.—Shirt waists fill an important place in the wardrobe of the young girl, as well as in that of her mamma. The pretty little May Man-



MISSIE'S SHIRT WAIST.

ton model shown is adapted to silk, Henrietta, French flax and all the list of washable materials, chevrons, madras, batiste, etc. As illustrated, it is of albatross in Russian blue, with bands of black taffeta and small gold buttons overlaid with a tracing of black.

The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. On it are arranged the back and the fronts, that also close at the centres, but separately. The fronts proper are laid in groups of tucks, three each, that extend from the neck and shoulders to

over the hands. At the front where the revers meet is a generous bow of soft Liberty satin ribbon, and at the throat is a stock of lace banded with narrow strips of velvet.

To cut this gown for a woman of medium size eleven and three-quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, ten yards thirty-two inches wide, or six yards forty-four inches wide, will be required, with seven-eighth yard of piece lace eighteen inches wide for yoke, stock collar and revers.

Tailor-Made Hats.

Some of the new tailor-made hats are quite pretty with short skirts, but whether they are practical is another thing. Very smart is the felt torenador with a silky pompadour at the left side, and this is all very well if one is sure one's hat will remain at just the angle fashion decrees it should be worn. But, alas, the wind and weather and the elements in general soon show the scorn with which they regard fashion's latest decrees and do their best to make them look absurd. The French sailor in black and white plaid velvet, trimmed with a black velvet ribbon and one quill, is the latest and is worn straight and tilted over the nose.

Ready-Made Dress Ornaments.

There is very little difficulty in the ornamentation of a bodice or a skirt nowadays, as suitable decorations of lace or silk passementerie can be purchased ready for attachment to match any kind of material and in almost any color, and innumerable ideas as to their arrangement can be obtained from the leading fashion journals.

Woman's Seamless Corset Cover.

The corset cover that fits with per-



HOUSE GOWN.

fect smoothness, and that means fulness where fulness is needed, with absolute freedom from folds where they would interfere with the fit of the gown, is a need that every woman has felt at one time or another. The model illustrated includes all these features and, withal, is simplicity itself. The original is made from nainsook with needlework edging, but cambric, long cloth and fine muslin are all correct for white goods, and lawn is admirable when a colored slip is desired, and lace makes an excellent edge.

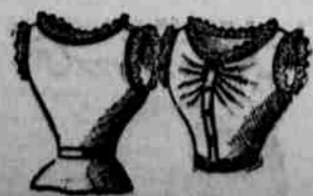
The corset cover is known as seamless, and is very nearly literally such, for back and fronts are cut in one piece, joined by short shoulder seams. The fronts are elongated and arranged in gathers, which give a most satisfactory result. The garment is closed at the centre front, and may terminate at the waist or include the circular plenum, as preferred. The latter fits to a nicety and has certain practical advantages that are apparent at a glance, but the cover is complete without it.

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two and a half yards of embroidered edging, one and three-quarter yards of heading and three-quarter yard of insertion to trim as illustrated.

FARM TOPICS

Keeping Green Hens For Fowls.
Green cut bone can be kept for fowls as long as it remains sweet, but when it begins to turn moldy or spoil it is not safe to feed. In cold weather it can be kept from a week to a month; in warm weather only one or two days.

Winter Care of Sheep.
Sheep require shelter in winter to shield them from the cold blasts and assist them in sustaining as nearly as possible the natural heat of the system. There is no department of sheep husbandry more difficult and requiring the exercise of more good sound judgment than the winter management.

Roots For Horses.

Succulent feed of some kind should be provided in sufficient quantities to give the horses a feed at least once a week. Probably nothing is better than carrots, but horses will soon learn to eat rutabagas, sugar beets and potatoes. Cabbages are also eaten readily. If the roots or vegetables cannot be obtained, horses soon become accustomed to and thrive on ensilage. If the ensilage is made from clover, soy beans and the like it furnishes an excellent means of balancing the winter ration.

Experiments in Subsoiling.

Experiments in subsoiling in the spring for corn did not show any beneficial results. Subsoiling should be practiced in the fall and on land that has good drainage facilities. When the soil is loosened to the depth of one or two feet its capacity for extra moisture is increased, but this extra supply of moisture will keep the land cold if it has to escape by evaporation. Should plenty of rain fall in the spring until the ground is saturated the soil will not become sufficiently warm to induce rapid growth of plants until the water is carried off by under drainage.

Milk and Temperature.

In sterilizing milk it is important that the temperature should not be made too high, as the milk when heated above seventy degrees centigrade loses its flavor and nutritive qualities. On the other hand, the heat must be sufficiently intense to kill the pathogenic organisms, particularly the tubercle bacillus. A temperature of sixty-five degrees centigrade for twenty minutes is believed to destroy this bacillus, and milk which is Pasteurized or heated to sixty-eight degrees centigrade for twenty minutes is said to be quite safe, while its flavor is practically unchanged. Certain authorities claim that tuberculous milk can still possess infective power after Pasteurization, but it has been found that the tubercle bacilli suspended in water, a solution of salt, bouillon, or milk were destroyed at sixty degrees centigrade in from fifteen to twenty minutes. If, however, a pellicle forms on the milk and encloses any of the tubercle bacilli, they seem to be protected, for they may sustain an hour's heating at sixty degrees centigrade without being destroyed.

One Way to Remove Hay.

Often bunches of hay must be removed by hand from land too soft to drive a team upon. It is often destruc-



A DEVICE FOR POLING HAY.

ble, also, to move a few bunches to the stable from a point nearby without hitching up the team. An old wheelbarrow wheel fitted to two long poles as shown in the cut will be found a most convenient device. The free ends of the poles can be slipped under the bunch, which can then be wheeled away. —American Agriculturist.

A Problem For Dairymen.

A large percentage of distress and complaint among farmers is not because of hard times, but because they have not learned the great lesson of the age—cheaper production. The moment the milk leaves the farm it goes out on a new road, where a careful watch is kept over every cent to see that each one does its largest work. Is the farmer doing this with his milk before it leaves the farm? You may have the best cows in the world, but if you do not manage them properly you will fail. You may have good cows and be a skillful feeder, but if you are not a good soil manager, and do not grow the milk food crops wisely, you will fail again. How much does your milk cost per 100 pounds? Every poor cow makes it cost more. The market for milk and butter and cheese does not care what it costs you. The market is only concerned about two things—the amount offered and the quality.

Nine out of ten farmers are looking at the market instead of looking at the cost. Just as the farmer produces milk by the cow by the acre will he attain the goal of true profit—a low cost of milk per 100 pounds. Then you will see him looking around for a good cow. He will study scientific feeding, soil enrichment, and the production of the largest amount of the best food possible. The cheese factory or the creamery, or the Boston contractors are not causes, but results. The great question is not what shall we pay for making cheese and butter, nor what shall we get per pound, or what shall we get for the milk, for we cannot raise the market price a penny.—N. G. Somerville, in New England Farmer.

A cord of pitch pine under distillation gives the following substances: Charcoal, 50 bushels; illuminating gas, about 1,000 cubic feet; illuminating oil and tar, 50 gallons; pitch or rosin, 155 barrels; pyroligneous acid, 100 gallons; spirits of turpentine, 20 gallons; tar, 1 barrel; wood spirits, 5 gallons.

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The value of all Kansas products for 1900, including animals slaughtered, is placed at \$187,796,406.

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