ARMY POST AN ISSUE.

Des Moines Citizens Provide a Site, but Council Blocks It.

It is probable that the question of a United Statets army post may be a considerable factor in the Des Moines city election campaign next spring. The business men of the city nearly a year ago contributed the funds necessary to purchase a site for the post, but the city council dallies. One condition the government insists on before establishing the post is that the city shall annex the territory comprising the proposed site. It is generally desired that the post be inside the city, in order that the more stringent municipal authorities may prevent the gathering of resorts about the government property.

The Glasgow Student.

His life is plain and hard, and rather poor in color. His class at 8 a. m. calls him early from his bed—how early he who comes to it by train from the suburbs will tell you. And what, after all, comes he out for to see? The tardy moon lighting him up the college hill, the windy quadrangle all dark, the lighted class room windows, a brisk janitor selling the college magazine, the college bell, clattering for five short minutes after the hour has struck, its sudden stop, the scramble of men to enter while yet there is time, the roll call, the lecture, the bent heads of the note takers, the scraping their anxious feet lest a word be missed, the rustling of a sporting paper, the smell of wet waterproof in the hot air, the intolerable dreichness of (let us say) the conveyancing statutes, and then—happy release!—the college clock booming out the hour, and once more the rain and wind in the quadrangle. No handsome reward this for early rising! Classes meet all day long from 8 a. m. till 5:30 p. m.; and, if our friend has a spare hour, and is eager for work, he goes across to the gaunt, warm reading room, where a comrade with a "call" may invite him to defend everlasting as against eternal punishment, or another with a foible for jokes, may, in absent-mindedness tell him the same story thrice in 60 minutes.

Porto Rico's Library Plans.

According to recommended plans the Carnegie Library building for San Juan, P. R., which is to cost $60,000, will be two stories high, 75 feet wide, fronting on Plaza Colon and 50 feet deep. The second floor will be designeed as an assembly hall, the first floor will be provided with shelves for 100,000 books, and in the basement it is designed to arrange two reading rooms, one of which shall be for children.

ENCKE'S COMET A HERALD.

Has Appeared Before the Assassination of Three Presidents.

Encke's comet has heralded the death by assassination of three Presidents of the United States. President Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865; Encke's comet appeared Janu- 25, 1865, and was visible five months. President Garfield was the victim of the assassin's onslaught on July 2, 1881, and died September 19; Encke's comet appeared August 20, 1881, and was visible to the naked eye. President McKinley was attacked on September 6, and died September 14, 1901; Encke's comet appeared on August 15, 1901, and was visible for several weeks.

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NEW IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Collarettes of every sort are demanded by fashion and muffs are apt to be a requisite of comfort as well as of style. These excellent models are cut in the latest style, and are well adapted to the remodeling of last season's furs, and to making from Persian lamb cloth and seal plush. As shown the material

COLLARETTE AND MUFF.

is Astrakan with a finish of fox tails.

The collarette is shaped to give a cape effect at the back, with stole fronts that can be cut higher or shorter as preferred. At the front edges are stylish revers which can, however, be omitted when a plain finish is preferred. At the neck is a storm collar, fitted in sections, that rolls over at the upper edge.

The muff is round and drawn in to fit the hands by means of elastics inserted in the lining.

To cut this collarette and muff for a woman of medium size two and three-fourth yards of material twenty inches wide or one and three-eighth yards fifty inches wide will be required.

Woman's Theatre Cloak.

The long cloak that covers and conceals the gown fills many needs and makes one of the essentials of the season. The smart, yet practical May Manton model, shown in the large drawing, is suited to a variety of materials, and becomes appropriate for evening or street wear as it is made in lighter or darker colors. As shown, it is of tan-colored kersey cloth, lined with white satin and is trimmed with appliques of lace on the revers and collar. When thrown open it is an elaborate wrap fitted to opera, theatre and reception wear, but when closed becomes sufficiently plain to allow of wearing in the street, or in the cars en route for entertainments of various sorts. The same cloth in sage green, brown and black is much liked for the latter purpose, while white, pale colors and such materials as panne, peau de sole and the like are in vogue for evening carriage use.

The cloak is loose fitting but includes lines that render it graceful and chic. The fronts hang straight from the shoulders and can be rolled back to form revers or closed in double-breasted style. The back is laid in inverted pleats, at the centre, which flare as they approach the floor, and give a tapering effect to the figure. The sleeves are in bell shape and the neck is finished with a storm collar in Bonaparte style.

To cut this cloak for a woman of medium size nine and one-half yards of material twenty-one inches wide, or three and three-fourth yards fifty-four inches wide will be required.

SMART, YET PRACTICAL LONG CLOAK.

Button Chained.

Quite the latest thing in shirt waist buttons is an arrangement for the front fastening. Fastidious fair ones will desire the rest of the buttons to match, and they can easily find them. The part of the scheme, which is new, is just this: On a straight gold chain of moderate size and the length of a shirt waist front are mounted five stones which serve as buttons. Turquoise, topaz, garnets, opals, amethysts and the rest all figure. The chain is, of course, on the under side, the buttons being put through the double set of buttonholes. This scheme not only keeps the buttons firm, but makes losing them next to impossible.

On Madame's Back.

Makers of high-class imitation jewelry were quick to note the broad belt pieces which decked the back of the belt of many of the imported evening dresses and to copy them. These imposing things are in filigree antique silver, and are closely set with rhinestones, the effect being simply tremendous. These pieces fit into the back perfectly, and, while of irregular shape, average five or six inches in length by from two to four in depth.

A Pretty Little Bonnet.

Blue is combined with the chinchilla in one of the prettiest of little bonnets. The entire crown of the bonnet is of pale blue resettes of silk, edged with fine blue roses, each rose with a brilliant cut steel centre. Around the face is the broad band of the chinchilla, indented a little at one side of the front, where an aigrette is placed rising from a small feathery pompon of blue, the tips of which are tiny steel pendants.

Diamond Horseshoes.

There is a bit across the horseshoe which forms the head of a hat pin. Diamond horseshoes galore are to be seen for ordinary pins.

Girl's Exercise Suit.

The value of gymnastics is too well realized to require urging. This up-to-date suit enables them to be taken at their best and provides ample freedom and comfort. As shown it is made of French flannel in marine blue, with trimming of black braid, but serge, brilliantine and taffeta are correct, both in black and dark colors.

The divided skirt is full, gathered at the waist and again below the knees, where it droops over the bands. The blouse is simple in the extreme, plain across the shoulders and arranged in gathers at the waist by means of an elastic run through the hem. At the neck is a sailor collar with pointed front edges that flare apart to show the soft-knotted tie of silk. The sleeves are in bishop style, with straight narrow cuffs.

To cut this suit for a girl of ten years of age seven yards of material

GIRL'S EXERCISE SUIT.

twenty-one inches wide, five and seven-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide or three and one-half yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A Dainty Decoration.

A dainty decoration for the dining table is a mass of bright nasturtiums, with their peculiar foliage. They are especially beautiful when heaped in a Venetian glass of graceful shape and allowed to tumble over its wide rim in winning carelessness. A number of the odd circular leaves should accompany the flowers and droop over the glass.

How to Keep Eggs Fresh.

One good housekeeper told me she always had perfectly fresh eggs when eggs were not always fresh, and this is the way she did it: When they were cheap and fresh she dipped them for an instant in hot, thin, gum-arabic water, draining them in a wire plate drainer, and then packed them away in the lark.—Mrs. Larned, in the Woman's Home Companion.

The Care of Hair Brushes.

No amount of washing of the hair will keep it clean if dirty brushes are used, yet persons otherwise fairly neat are careless in this respect. A specialist says that hair brushes should be washed once a week, and if used on hair in which there is much dandruff twice a week is not too often. The brushes should be washed in cold, not hot, water, to which cloudy ammonia has been added in the proportion of a scant tablespoonful to a quart of water. Care should be taken not to wet the backs of the brushes and when washed and rinsed—a good way to rinse them properly is to use a shower spray on them—they should be put on edge in the air to dry. Dressing combs too should be frequently cleansed, a comb cleaner being used for the purpose.

Colors in Furnishings.

In the furnishing of the house, or in the arrangement of a single room, many housewives do not give the attention they should to color effects.

It has ben prover that color and its combinations may affect the mind in almost any manner desired. For example, red gives the sense of warmth, and is exciting, even to animals.

On the other hand, blue is cold and quieting; it produces also the effect of distance; it deepens a recess and makes the ceiling on which it is placed appear higher. Blue subdues all colors allied to yellow, orange, white and red by absorbing their light. Its strongest contrast is white.

Yellow conveys the feeling of light and appears to advance toward the eye. It will lessen the height of a room or exaggerate the prominence of a molding or other objects on which it is placed. It is the most intense of all colors.

Blended with semi-neutrals, yellow imparts to them a radiance not their own. It gives a particularly pleasing definiteness and brilliancy to the compound colors, such as buff, chestnut, hazel, dun, auburn, fawn, etc.

Green is in itself rather a dull color, and the effect of a large proportion of emeralds or bluish green in a combination is apt to be harsh.

Red is the only color which remains stationary.

Onions with Parsley—When the onions are ready to boil place a dozen little sprigs of parsley in the kettle and remove when the onions are drained at the finish. Make a rich cream sauce and add to it a tablespoon of chopped parsley and one has a much improved dish. Parsley is a necessary accompaniment to onions, for it removes the odor and prevents their disagreeable aftertaste.

Penny Tarts—Make a filling of one cupful of raisins chopped fine, the juice and rind of a lemon, one large cracker rolled fine, or the same amount of bread crumbs, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter and one egg. Make the usual pie paste and cut it into pieces three or four inches square. Put a tablespoonful of this mixture in the centre, pinch the edges together and bake about 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Eggplant Souffle—Peel an eggplant and boil it until you can pierce it with a silver fork; then drain and chop it very fine, using always a silver knife in handling it. Add to this pulp a scant teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of mushroom catsup or sauce, a cupful of fine bread crumbs and the beaten yolks of three eggs, reserving the frothed white to fold in the batter at the last. Bake in either a large dish or individual souffle dishes.

Kenilworth Ranch Dumplings—Take a quart of flour, one cup of good sweet lard and half cup of butter; rub this into the flour after it is sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder; add enough milk to make a soft dough. This is rolled out quickly into a sheet an inch thick and then cut in squares. Into each square is laid a half apple, peeled and cored and the crust tucked around it. Have ready in a dripping pan a syrup made of one cupful of sugar to one of water; lay the dumplings in, bake in quick oven 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with an old-fashioned molasses sauce.

Civilization of the Crows.

The Crow Indians, once the terror of the plains, are now scheduled as among the most industrious and prosperous Indians in the country. There are about two thousand of them on the Crow reservation in Montana, and they have been reported at Washington as "self-sustaining." There are gradations of worthlessness even among the savages, and the Crows were more energetic in their wild life than were many of the other tribes, and especially those of the Coast. It is not surprising, therefore, that they are more energetic in semi-civilized life than the others and are ready sooner to dispense with government rations.

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