

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Penn's swimmers are making a Western trip. The conference colleges are to take up golf and a championship is planned for next fall. Ten men, of whom five are veterans, have been taken to the training table of the California varsity crew.

The University of Southern California is to have a four-oared crew and will challenge Stanford and California.

Max Barus, a long distance swimmer, who has represented Brown for three years, has been elected captain of the swimming team.

A Philadelphia exchange says the suggestion to cut down the value of a field goal to three points came from the University of Pennsylvania.

Athletes at Michigan conditioned in their studies may attain eligibility by permission of the dean and the eligibility committee of the university, it is reported.

John Daugherty, now at Creighton College, in Nebraska, is to enter Georgetown in the fall. He is a fast halfback, who will be welcomed to the Georgetown eleven.

Says the Harvard Crimson: "It is expected that within a few weeks the Oxford crew will decide whether it would race Harvard in the event of a Harvard victory over Yale."

The eight-oared shell which split under the California freshmen was bought from Cornell recently. The price paid was \$200 and the buyers thought the shell was sturdy.

Reginald D. Graham, Pennsylvania's wrestling captain, will be out for football next fall. He played the game at Minnesota before he entered the Pennsylvania medical college.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Jay Gould, with other students, is building an aeroplane at Columbia University.

Former President Castro made a written protest against France's banishing him from Martinique.

President Taft and family decided to occupy a house in Manchester, Mass., for a part of the summer.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, poet and essay writer, died from pneumonia at his home in Putney, England.

Professor Williston Walker, of Yale, was chosen delegate to the 35th anniversary of the University of Geneva.

At the request of the King of Greece, the Cabinet, of which M. Theotokis is Premier, withdrew its resignation.

Richard Croker said this country would always be his home and that hereafter he will spend a part of each year here.

Charge d'Affaires Gregory withdrew from Nicaragua because of intolerable insults to him and to the United States Government.

The Rev. Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton resigned the pastorate of the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, to become president of Smith College.

George H. Worthington, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has a collection of postage stamps worth \$500,000, has decided to will his collection to the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Captain A. F. Mueller and five other aviators who were lost for seventy hours in the Sierra Madre Mountains reached Pasadena, Cal., after enduring cold and hunger.

William Booth is eighty and the army he founded has spread to fifty-four countries and colonies and its organ is printed in twenty-eight languages. That army now has \$358 posts and 16,199 officers.



Humpty Dumpty.

I have broken my heart on omissions,
And found it would mend again soon;
I have broken my head; an abrasion
Was all you could see by next noon.
I can cure a smashed dish with meat
Plaster,
I can crack a bad joke and not kill;
But the hopeless, the mendless disaster
Is to break a new ten-dollar bill.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Monetary.

Tommy—"Pop, what is the difference between a cook and a chef?"
Tommy's Pop—"About \$20 a week, my son."—Philadelphia Record.

A Spoiled Kiss.

He—"Are you really angry because I asked to kiss you?"
She—"Yes, because you asked."—Cornell Widow.

A Novice.

Hilda—"Has she been playing bridge long?"
Breck—"About two check books."—Princeton Tiger.

A Church Habit.

Doctor—"Do you talk in your sleep?"
Patient—"No. I talk in other people's. I'm a clergyman."

Either.

Tramp—"Lady, I'm near perishing from exposure."
Lady—"Are you a Congressman or a Senator?"—Town Topics.

It Counts.

"See, Fritz, we have been engaged now seven years."
"Yes, dear; that means so many years less of married life."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Just as Bad.

Blobs—"So he broke off the engagement, eh? Did she take it to heart?"
Slobs—"No, to court."—Philadelphia Record.

Uses of Poverty.

"Poverty is no disgrace," said Uncle Eben, "but darst'n' no sense in sittin' at yoh ease, to de front step waitin' foh folks to come along an' congratulate you on it."—Washington Star.

Explained.

"What's this survival of the fittest?"
"It's this way. Some wimmen git through the winter in spite of their openwork clothes."—Kansas City Star.

Wished He'd Been Forgotten.

"Did your uncle remember you in his will?"
"Yes; he directed his executors to collect all the loans he had made me."—Boston Transcript.

A Stand-Off.

"Your friend Jenkins strikes me as being a man born to command."
"Yes, but unfortunately he married a woman who was born to countermand."—Sketchy Bits.

Compliments.

She—"If you please, missus says she wishes you wouldn't give her such short weight for her money."
He—"And you tell your mistress I wish she wouldn't give me such a long wait for mine."—London Scraps.

The Distinction.

School Teacher—"Johnny, what is a patriot?"
Johnny—"A man that tries to benefit his country."
School Teacher—"And what is a politician?"
Johnny—"A man that tries to have his country benefit him."—Judge.

Doubled.

The Judge—"Prisoner, can you name any reason why you shouldn't be given thirty days?"
The Prisoner—"I'll name my reason in Esperanto, Judge."
The Judge (after the flow of Esperanto had ceased)—"Sixty days."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Law.

"See here, Mister Casey," said Pat to the tax assessor, "shore an ye know the goat isn't worth eight dollars."
"O'Im sorry," responded Casey, "but that is the law." Producing a book, he read the following passage: "All property abutting in front street should be taxed at the rate of two dollars per foot."—Success Magazine.

Water Turned to Ale.

"What ails the water these days?" asked the lake trout.
"Don't you know?" said the whitefish. "It's these German carp. They are making the environment fit them."
Gaspingly they turned tail and made for the middle of the lake, where the water was still approximately one part oxygen to two parts hydrogen.—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

New York City.—The cutaway coat is one that is always liked for spring and one that is always pretty and yards fifty-two inches wide for short length, with one-half yard of satin for bands.

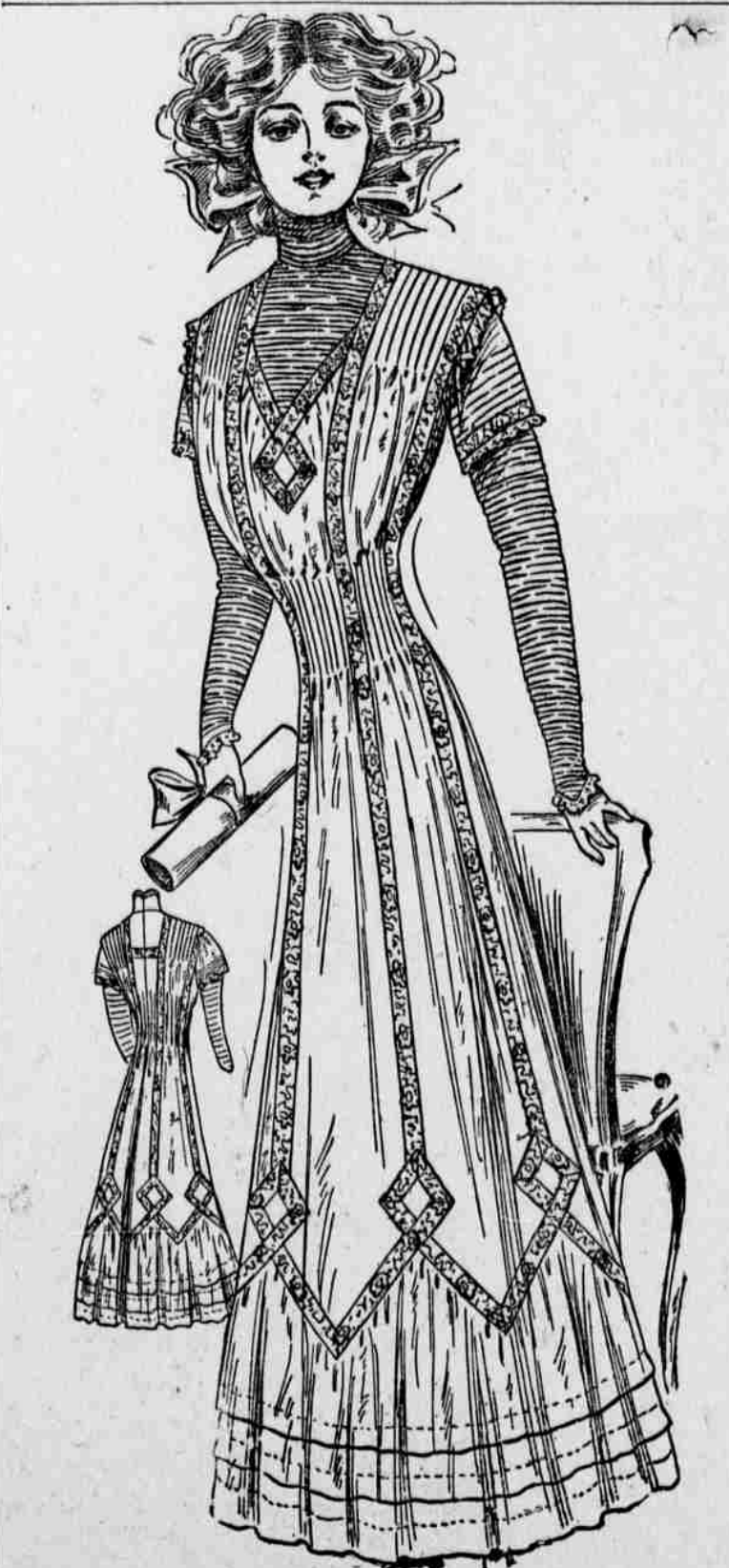


Blouse or Shirt Waist.

The simple blouse that allows effective use of buttons is one greatly in demand this season, and this model with its wide box pleat is exceptionally desirable. In this instance it is made from one of the new fancy cotton crepes, but it will be found admirably well adapted to linen and madras and to all waisting materials. The wide box pleat and the plain spaces between it and the shoulders allow unusually good opportunity for the display of hand embroidery, and embroidery on linen and materials of the sort will make a notable feature of spring and summer waists. The small, close fitting one-piece sleeves finished with three tucks at the lower edge of each are among the later models and much liked, but regulation shirt waist sleeves can be substituted if preferred. In short the waist will be found an excellent one for the odd blouse of almost any seasonable material, and also for the entire gown, whether that gown is made of linen, chambray or something of the sort or from cashmere or similar light weight wool.

The waist is made with fronts and back. There are three tucks in each front at the shoulders and the closing is made beneath the wide box pleat. The tucked sleeves are close fitting, and can be either seamed for their entire length or closed with buttons and loops for a short distance above

generally becoming. This one includes the seams that extend to the



shoulders and which mean both grace and easy fit, and includes the plain back that is so much liked this season. It can be utilized for broadcloth or for serge, for Panama cloth or for any seasonable sutling, and for the costume of one material throughout or for the wrap of plain cloth or silk to be worn over gowns of harmonizing color but contrasting material. In the illustration, however, it is made of broadcloth, in one of the very beautiful mulberry shades, and is trimmed with bands of satin to match while the brandenburgs are of black, just a touch of black on a colored costume making one of the features of the incoming styles. The coat consists of fronts, side-fronts, back and side-backs, and can be made either in outaway style—or with straight front and lower edges. There are two-piece-sleeves, and the neck can be finished plain or with a standing-collared as liked. The coat also is perforated for shorter length. The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and a half yards twenty-seven, three yards forty-four or two and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide to make as illustrated, four and a half yards twenty-seven, two and a half yards forty-four or two and three-eighth

the lower edges. The regulation sleeves are gathered and joined to straight cuffs.



FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

TRADE MOVEMENT SLOW

Broader Demand Noted for Structural Shapes in Iron and Steel—Railroads Are Buyers.

"Weather, crop and industrial reports are still very irregular, rendering general characterization difficult. Taken as a whole, there is, however, a slightly larger business doing, this being particularly true of retail trade in sections where weather permits and in bookings for fall and winter delivery at wholesale. In portions of the South and in the East generally there is more confident purchasing, higher prices for cotton aiding in the former instance, while the advance of the season helps trade along the Atlantic seaboard. Business on the Pacific coast has expanded slightly, particularly in California. In the Central West trade at retail is expanding slowly and a rather better business is reported with country merchants, but jobbing activity is not as pronounced as it was some weeks ago.

"Industry is in a rather spotted condition. There is more doing in iron and steel, but largely, it is claimed, at the expense of prices. The improvement noted in the cotton goods industry is maintained. Prices of staple goods are firm. There is more doing in silk manufacturing. Women's wear woolen goods are in good request, and worsted goods and yarns are strong, reflecting the continued firmness in raw wool, which is more active for foreign grades. Present contract prices for domestic wools are higher than at any previous time this season. While reports of immense activity in the leather market seem rather premature, it is evident that manufacturers are buying more freely. Eastern shoe manufacturers have about come to the end of their orders. Shoe shipments are 24 per cent heavier than last year to date, but 11 per cent behind 1907.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending with April 15 were 201, against 227 last week, 261 in the like week of 1908, 167 in 1907, 167 in 1906, and 183 in 1905. The week's failures in Canada number 27, which compares with 38 last week and 25 in the like week of 1908.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	85	98
Rye—No. 2.....	72	71
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	78	79
Do—No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	72	71
Mixed ear.....	64	60
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	51
Do—No. 1 white.....	54	54
Flour—Winter patent.....	5 73	5 83
Fancy straight winters.....	5 73	5 83
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	14 00	14 50
Do—No. 2.....	12 00	12 50
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	29 50	30 00
Brown middlings.....	27 00	28 00
Bran, bulk.....	27 00	28 00
Straw—Wheat.....	8 00	8 25
Oat.....	8 00	8 50

Dairy Products.

Butter—Eatin creamery.....	82	83
Olio creamery.....	28	31
Fancy country roll.....	19	22
Cheese—Olio, new.....	14	15
New York, new.....	14	15

Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	16	16 1/2
Chickens—dressed.....	17	18
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	21	23

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	1 00	1 05
Cabbage—per ton.....	55 00	60 00
Onions—per barrel.....	1 40	1 40

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 70	6 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 28	1 30
Corn—Mixed.....	70	71
Eggs—Ohio creamery.....	31	34
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	31	33

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5 90	6 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	61	62
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	61	62
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	51
Butter—Creamery.....	31	31
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	31	33

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	5 90	6 00
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1 29	1 30
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	71	72
Oats—No. 2 white.....	51	51
Butter—Creamery.....	31	31
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	31	33

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.		
CATTLE		
Extra, 1400 to 1600 pounds.....	8 50	8 60
Prime, 1200 to 1400 pounds.....	8 35	8 50
Good, 1000 to 1200 pounds.....	8 15	8 30
Top, 800 to 1000 pounds.....	8 00	8 10
Fair, 600 to 800 pounds.....	7 50	7 60
Common, 400 to 600 pounds.....	7 40	7 50
Bulls.....	7 50	7 60
Cows.....	7 00	7 10
HOGS		
Prime, heavy.....	7 50	7 60
Prime, medium weight.....	7 35	7 50
Best heavy Yorkers.....	7 30	7 40
Light Yorkers.....	7 20	7 30
Pigs.....	6 80	6 90
Roughs.....	6 50	6 60
Stags.....	6 00	6 10
SHEEP		
Prime wethers.....	5 20	5 35
Good mixed.....	5 00	5 10
Fair mixed ewes and wethers.....	4 25	4 35
Culls and shorn.....	4 25	4 35
Spring lambs.....	5 00	5 10
Veal calves.....	5 00	5 10
Heavy to thin calves.....	4 50	4 60

Principals of Chicago schools who believe in promotions along civil service reform lines have started a movement to select a new city superintendent from their own force, writes the New York Tribune. By means of a referendum vote the principals will choose from their own ranks a candidate, who will be presented to the board of education, and the latter will be asked to appoint him. The place of superintendent, left vacant by the resignation of Edwin G. Cooley, pays \$10,000 a year.

VELVET MUFFINS.

Cream together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and sugar. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs mixed with one cupful sweet milk. Next add one quart wheat flour, sifted three times over with two teaspoonfuls baking powder and a half teaspoonful salt, and beat until the latter blisters. This point should not be overlooked. Now fold in the stiffly whipped whites of the two eggs, pour into hot and well greased gem irons and bake in a hot oven.—New York Telegram.

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Thinking One's Self Old.
If at 30 you expect to be an old man or woman at 55 you will be one, because the mind makes the material correspondence of whatever it sets itself permanently upon.—Heath Record.

A CURE FOR FITS.
The Treatment Is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

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Some men are so busy being lazy that they haven't time for anything else.

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teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle. 17

Life in the Country.

There are hardships in the country; struggles are necessary to wrest a livelihood from the soil or from business in a small community. But every stroke can be made to count for permanence. The food and the air are better; man's independence is more real, where he can own the roof that shelters him and the ground upon which he can grow his provisions. Every cow or horse added to his holdings is an increase of his capital. Little by little, year by year, he can, with industry and good judgment increase his store of worldly goods and give to his children a tangible inheritance, a foothold in their own land, an anchorage from which the shifting tides of trade cannot dislodge them. And while such a family is living its own life, solving its own problems, it may enjoy the same literary and artistic pleasures, and the same general advantages that the city family has.—Columbia State.

Waste of Pine Timber.

According to the best general estimate there has been cut and utilized in a very wasteful manner about 35 per cent of our coniferous or pine forests. About 15 per cent more has been wasted, leaving about 50 per cent of the total original supply for future use and waste.

Fine Steel.

Sheffield turns out the finest, hardest and most perfect steel the world produces; but even Sheffield can not turn out a sword-blade to compare with those the Saracens made and used hundreds of years ago.

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME"
Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me," says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the time."

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage."

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest."

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions."

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