

7 YEARS EYE

Embroiderments.
 The silk case is something new in hat trimmings and is made of a dark blue felt toques with blue silk cord of a light shade. This cord is sewn around the crown of the hat and knotted at one end. The ends being brought together and secured with a shaded blue cord in the center of the looping. The cord and bobochons form an attractive trimming on white felt and black velvet hats respectively. Silver bismarck braids is sewed to velvet or satin ribbon and with half of the middle of the ribbon left plain, is then used for bands and hat bows. Silver and gold gauze ribbons are used for hat bindings.

Furs as Trimmings.
 Furs as trimmings are charming. The best skating frocks will show trimmings of sable, mink and even ermine; the latter especially is very costly. The cream and white cloths and corduroy velvet now in vogue are vastly improved by an edging of fur or sable, though martin-tail is a most substitute. It is in skating frocks that we shall see the most perfect specimens of the short skirt; it is in its best cut with a somewhat full fall round the feet, which assists in giving that graceful swing that makes skating such a pretty pastime.

Russian Coat.
 Walking suits made with long coats in Russian style are essentially smart as well as serviceable and are well adapted to the long-haired materials of the season. This one is made of gray sibilize with figures of white and combines the Russian coat with a plain five-gored skirt. The coat is a decidedly desirable one and includes the wide sleeves that mean comfort as well as style, while the skirt is cut

with their rich silver decoration, and combine with chiffon or crepe for opera and theater wear. They are very unusual and extremely picturesque. The showy Turkish boleros are also pressed into service for dressy wear by combining them with black or white blouses, and subduing their flashy gift effect by an over-embroidery of coarse black silk.

Tucked Blouse.
 Tucked blouses or shirt waists are held exceedingly smart and are shown in the new washable fabrics as well as in wool and silk waistings. The model shown is a specially good one and well adapted to all materials used for waists and simple gowns.



4619 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

The applied box plait at the center front is both new and desirable and is graduated to give a narrow line at the waist, a broad one at the shoulders, an effect which is repeated in the tucks at the back while those at the front give a pointed yoke effect and provide fulness below. The sleeves are the latest ones with full puffs at the wrists and are gathered into fancy cuffs which match the stock collar. The model is made of pine green peau de cygne with collar and cuffs of velvet and cut steel buttons.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, fronts and back with the box plait that is separate and stitched to position. The sleeves are tucked above the elbows, full below and are finished with the cuffs which, when the lining is not used, are joined to the lower edge.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 or 27 inches wide, or 2 3/4 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/4 yard of velvet for collar and cuffs.

The pattern, 4619, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Debutante's Costume.
 A soft, white, clinging goods known as cyclienne, very popular this year, is cleverly used in a debutante's costume. The corsage is arranged with a handkerchief yoke and bertha, heavy lace being employed, and the tucked steilienne blouses slightly into the white silk crush belt of girde shape. The goods is tucked on the shoulders and wherever else the lace parts to show it. The sleeves also are tucked to the elbows; the fullness is allowed to puff and the lower part of the sleeve is of lace which matches in kind the bertha and yoke. A flaring cuff is the finishing feature of the sleeve. The skirt falls in graceful folds and shows considerable of a train. In design the skirt offers a striking novelty, being built in five sections, the horizontal tucks concealing the joinings. Each section has its own tucking which keeps the skirt in complete harmony with the tucked waist. The hip yoke is a shirred puff and the drop skirt has several bounces, the upper ruffle being of chiffon and making a fluffy finish for the pretty skirt. Naturally nothing heavier than white silk and chiffon should be allowed to go under all this daintiness.

Pretty Teagown.
 The teagown is quite as elaborate in its way as the dinner toilet and may be indeed called the "picture" frock. Exquisite was one of softest pearl gray satin, with a broad "empire" band of silver embroidery, which also appeared on the hem of the flowing skirt. Just caught on the shoulders was a beautiful coat of brussels applique, lined with gray chiffon; the undersleeve was also of gray chiffon with falling corners of lace.

Rose Petticoat.
 A very beautiful whim of the girl who does not consider expense is to line pale-tinted cloths—gray, biscuit-color, silver-blue and oyster shell—with "drawn-pink" peau de cygne, the petticoat being pale rose peau de cygne, with many chiffon ruffles shading from "dawn-pink" to deep rose. And one daring french "rose skirt" carried an under frill of black chiffon, very chic and lovely, but almost too audacious.

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4494 Russian Coat, 32 to 40 bust.
 4495 Five Gored Skirt, 22 to 32 waist.

to have ready and generously about the feet. To make the costume will be required for coat 6 1/2 yards 27 or 4 yards 44 or 53 inches wide; for skirt 5 1/2 yards 27, 3 1/2 yards 44 or 3 1/4 yards 52 inches wide. A May Manton pattern of coat, No. 4494, sizes 22 to 40, or of skirt, No. 4495, sizes 22 to 32, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents for each.

Visiting Costume.
 A soft shade of dark green cloth with velvet of a slightly darker tint is used for this visiting costume. The pretty belted ston has a double rever effect carried out in velvet with cloth applique and in cloth with velvet applique. Persian lamb being inserted in each "revert." These revers are broadly pointed, over the shoulders. The stayer are of velvet with scalloped points beneath, while lingerie of plush chiffon fall over the shoulders. The skirt is plain, the only trimming being the applique of velvet and fur, such as appear on the ston. The white heavier hat is strapped with broad gold braids and the long plume in white shades to pink and black at the tip.

Smartness in Girls' Clothes.
 Patterns for young girls should be simple and simple. It is very hard to find a school girl to wear a heavily trimmed dress or dress or dress beyond her years. There are many and materials she can wear at school that would be impossible in other years, and if she does not wear them they are lost.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller of 706 S. Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.



Those Ancestral Estates.
 If you get a letter from an English attorney, unknown to you, proffering information about a vast estate in which you ought for ancestral reasons to be interested, don't get excited. You probably won't get any money, and, if recent revelations mean anything, he will.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Galveston Wheat Export.
 The port of Galveston now stands first in the export of wheat as well as in the export of cotton.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.
 So named because 50 acres produced so heavily that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in 1903 in Ind., 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 98 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1904.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE YIELDS PER ACRE?
 129 bu. Beardless Barley per acre.
 319 bu. Salzer's New Nat. Oats—per A.
 80 bu. Salzer's Speltz & Macaroni Wheat.
 1,000 bu. Pedigree Potatoes per acre.
 14 tons of rich Billion Doll. Grass Hay.
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 Now such yields you can have. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, if you will plant Salzer's seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 10c
 in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. (W. N. U.)

Old-Time Scratchbacks.
 Some scratchbacks of the old days that have been preserved have whalebone handles and ivory, hand-shaped heads. One specimen recently shown in a collection had a hand of the most delicate and fragile type, the bones faintly but clearly indicated, and the fingers slim and very taper. Including the handle, it was seventeen inches long. Another was plump and substantial, with a rather thick wrist, measuring barely twelve inches altogether. Its slightly twisted handle was capped with silver at the end. A third example had a hand two and a half inches long and modeled on a proportionately large scale, the handle being nearly sixteen inches in length.

He Would Not Do.
 "I would like," she said, walking up to the counter, "to see the manager of this department."
 The clerk, seeing that she was beautiful, smiled at her in his blindest way, felt that he ought to avail himself of any opportunity there might be to explain things to her, and sweetly replied:
 "I don't see him anywhere about just now. Won't I do?"
 She looked him up and down a few times, permitted an expression that he didn't quite understand to overspread her features, and then replied:
 "No, I don't think you will. I'm his wife, and—"
 But the clerk had gone to hunt for him.

WORRY
 A Sure Starter for Ill Health.
 Useless worrying (a form of nervousness) is indirectly the result (through the nerves) of improper feeding. A furniture man of Memphis says:
 "About a year ago I was afflicted with nervous spells, would worry so over trivial things.
 "I went to consult one of the best physicians in Memphis and he asked among many questions if I drank coffee.
 "His advice was: 'Go to some provision store and get a box of Postum, drink it in place of coffee and as you are confined to your desk to a great extent try and get out in the open air as much as possible.' I followed his instructions regarding the Postum.
 "At that time my weight was 142 and I was taking all kinds of drugs and medicines to brace me up, but all failed; to-day I weigh 165 and all of my old troubles are gone, and all the credit is due to having followed this wise physician's advice and cut off the coffee and using Postum in its place.
 "I now consider my health perfect. I am willing to go before a notary public and testify that it was all due to my having used Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason for quitting the drug-drink coffee, and there's a reason for drinking Postum. Trial if days proves them all.
 Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

London cable: A correspondent at Moscow says he learns from Kishineff that the Russian Christmas holidays passed off there quietly, without disturbances, and that the situation no longer causes apprehension.

Finest \$1,000 for Peonage.
 Montgomery, Ala., dispatch: The case of the United States against Samuel W. Tyson, charged with holding negroes in peonage, ended by Judge Ross imposing a fine of \$1,000.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the hunter who wounded the lion.

GREAT BRITAIN FORGES RUSSIA

Balfour's Threat Is Said to Have Brought the Czar to Time.

MUSCOVITE LOSES PRESTIGE

Surrender Includes Opening of All Important Ports in Manchuria, Withdrawal of Claims to Seoul and Abandonment of Port Arthur.

London cable: The surrender of Russia to Japan because of the announced determination of Great Britain to adhere to the uttermost to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty is reported by the Russian correspondent of the Times.

Opening to general commerce of all the important ports in Manchuria, the complete withdrawal of Russian pretensions to Korea, and the possible abandonment of Port Arthur as a military stronghold, are the most important points in the terms of surrender as reported to the Times.

The determination of the Czar thus to sue for peace at the cost of a crushing blow to Russian prestige is attributed to the bold pronouncement by Premier Balfour in discussing the Anglo-Japanese treaty in a speech at Manchester last Monday night.

"Great Britain to the fullest extent," said the Premier at that time, "will carry out all the obligations imposed upon her by her treaties."

Is Construed as Threat.
 In its leading editorial the following morning the Daily News interpreted this declaration as "a plain and unnecessary threat to Russia." That it was a warning to the government at St. Petersburg was questioned by none. Its decisive effect, if the dispatches to the Times are confirmed, will be regarded as the greatest British diplomatic triumph in recent years.

The correspondent of the Times at Moscow comments on the severity of the censorship of all dispatches referring to movements of troops or fleets.

The Standard's Tien-Tsin correspondent says it is reported that Russia has asked China to send 15,000 troops to Manchuria to protect Chinese subjects.

Guard the Railway.
 The Port Arthur correspondent of the Daily Mail says China's firmness in reoccupying Mukden has complicated Russia's arrangements for the defense of Manchuria. It doubles the difficulties of guarding the long line of communications between the boundaries and the coast line. There are about 200,000 Russian troops in Manchuria. Half of them are employed in guarding the railway, which is 2,000 versts long.

Japan Need Not Borrow.
 A dispatch to the Telegraph from Tokio reports the speeches made at the Japanese bankers and business men's banquet to the British and American naval and military attaches and newspaper correspondents. The chairman said that Japan could meet the cost of a war with Russia easier than she met the cost of the war with China, though she knew the impending struggle would be more serious. Japan's trade is now fourfold what it was then. She need not borrow abroad. She could arrange for a two

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Brings Troops From Manila.
 San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: The transport Sheridan has arrived from the Philippines, with 102 cabin passengers and 1,195 men of the Twenty-eighth regiment, which went to the Philippines three years ago.

or three years' struggle without borrowing.
 The correspondent discredits messages from Europe saying that Russia will accept Japan's terms. He says they are manufactured and cannot retard action.

Points in Dispute.
 In what it claims as an authoritative statement, the Daily Graphic announces that the negotiations have arrived at a stage leaving two points upon which neither Russia nor Japan is inclined to yield, and as to which means of a compromise have yet been found.

Both these points concern Manchuria, and their acceptance would not in the slightest degree modify the legal status quo or change the administrative situation in Manchuria, but Japan insists "that they be embodied in a treaty between Japan and Russia, while Russia, as a matter of amour propre, refuses to accept such dictation at the hands of Japan. Much, however, is still hoped from the Czar's influence." The statement adds:
 "Of course, any attempt of Russia to increase very largely her naval forces in the far east by moving her Black sea or Baltic fleets would make war a question of only a few hours."

This statement seems to be borne out by the dispatch from Tokio that Japan had received Russia's communication saying that Russia would respect the rights and privileges already acquired by the powers in Manchuria under the existing treaties with China, except in the case of the establishment of foreign settlements, which shows that negotiations are continuing on the question of Manchuria.

RELEASE BANKER FROM PRISON.

Indignation Over Parole of James M. Key From Penitentiary.

Wabash, Ind., special: Great indignation prevails at Andrews and Huntington over the discovery that James M. Key, the wrecker of the Commercial bank at Andrews, has been paroled. Key was convicted two years ago of looting the institution and sentenced to from two to fourteen years in the penitentiary. A few weeks ago Judge Branyan, who tried the case, was asked if he would favor the release of Key and replied in the negative. Neither the prosecuting attorney nor anyone else was informed of the contemplated parole and all citizens were surprised at the action of the prison authorities. It is charged that influence from without the state was brought to bear in Key's favor. An indictment for forgery was hanging over him and he would have been arrested on his release had notice of it been given. He is now supposed to be in St. Louis.

DEATH IN A PREMATURE BLAST

One Miner Is Killed Near Peoria and Another Seriously Injured.
 Peoria, Ill., special: By the premature explosion of a shot in the Empire coal mine, five miles from this city, F. A. Street was killed and Earl Street, his brother, was seriously injured. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after the miners had quit work, and the men were not found until 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Earl Street was badly injured about the head and is totally blinded. His brother lived for several hours after the explosion, and the two were found lying side by side.

Plan to Disfranchise Negroes.

Frankfort, Ky., special: The house committee on suffrage and election has decided to report favorably the Heflin suffrage bill. This measure in effect disfranchises the negro on the ground of illiteracy.

Treasurer is Missing.

Cincinnati, O., dispatch: Frederick A. Tatemann is missing and it is alleged there is a discrepancy of about \$1,700 in his accounts as treasurer of the Carvers National association.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the mucus accumulates and is held out as a barrier to its normal flow, and hearing will be destroyed forever; unless caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free.

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 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Encouragement for the Author.
 "While we are returning your manuscript as being unavailable," wrote the appreciative editor to the aspiring author, "we are agreed that you have, in one particular, evinced sufficient originality to justify us in prophesying that you will yet do something to merit the attention of the public. It is the first case on record, so far as we are able to learn, where a collar button has been used for a brad."

Two of the most unique and amusing volumes extant are to be found in "Bachelor Bigotries"—compiled by an Old Maid, approved by a Young Bachelor, illustrated by an ex-Bachelor, published by a Young Married Man, and "Widows: Grave and Otherwise"—Purloined by an ex-Widow and pictured by a victim, published by an Immune. Each is a clever collection of the saying of the wits of all ages on the ever interesting subjects of "Matrimony" and "Widows," artistically decorated and illustrated. (Paul Elder & Co., San Francisco.)

Yon Rugged Elm.
 There is an elm tree in the department of Ardeche, France, which is vigorous and flourishing, though it has attained the patriarchal age of 793 years. According to official documents, it was planted on the grave of a nobleman in the reign of King Phillip II, about 1202.

After Victory.
 Yes, I have won; but, curb thy zest. In that thy earnest praise puts me to shame. But rather let thy silence smack of blame. Because I failed to do my best.

—Clarence H. Urner, Pearson's Magazine.

In Emmons Co., Dakota.
 We can sell you 100 acres fine land. You can reap 100 acres this spring, sow it to Salzer's Flax and reap enough to pay for your land, etc., having a fine farm free the first year. Have ten such pieces for sale.

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Tuberculosis in Armies.
 The mortality from consumption has decreased each year for several years in every army of the world except that of France, in which it has increased markedly.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in packages and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

The recent report of the British postmaster general shows that picture cards to the number of 488,000,000 have passed through the office in a year.

If the recent New York church census shows anything, it makes it clear that the men permit the women to have the religion for the family.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

If the children had a voice in the matter the school code would declare the use of the rod unconstitutional.

Lots of pretty poor poetry goes through the mails as first class matter.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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