

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Girls' Costumes.
 These gowns are always becoming to young girls and are shown in many styles. This one is exceptionally pretty and includes a skirt yoke, as well as one in the waist, that gives support to the hips while allowing the fullest below. The original is made of sapphire blue henrietta with the yokes, sleeve caps and cuffs made of narrow bands of silk, interlaced and held by fancy stitches and laid over white, but all the simpler materials of fashion are suitable and the yokes can be of lace silk or any



4618, Girl's Costume, 8 to 14 years. Contrasting material or made of bands of velvet or silk ribbon in place of the sapphire silk.

The waist is made over a body lining on which the full front and backs and the deep pointed yoke are arranged. The sleeves are the full ones of fashion with caps that combine with the yoke to give the needed broad effect. The skirt is straight, gathered and joined to the yoke, which in turn is joined to the waist.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (12 years) is 5 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 5 1/4 yards 27 inches wide or 3 1/2 yards 41 inches wide, with 20 yards of banding to make an illustrated.

The pattern 4618 is cut in sizes for girls of 8, 10, 12 and 14 years of age.



Frozen Meat.—When using frozen meat the great point is to slowly and thoroughly thaw it before cooking.

Mint Sauce.—When chopping mint for mint sauce, add a little sugar, and you will be able to chop it far more easily.

Brushes.—The backs of brushes of silver or nickel can be kept bright by rubbing with a flannel dipped in ammonia.

Fruit Tart.—Put the sugar used for sweetening fruit tarts in the middle of the fruit, not on the top, or it will soften the pastry.

Stale Loaves.—Wrap stale loaves in a cloth. Dip into hot water for half a minute, take off the cloth and bake for a quarter of an hour in a steady oven.

In the Wash.—The linen turns yellow after washing because it is not rinsed enough. The soap left in at the laundry turns the garments yellow in water.

How to Cook Liver.
 Here is an appetizing way to have liver for a dinner, that may be new to

some. Cook or fry about three slices of fresh pork to a pound of liver, have fried onions with it, and also a gravy improves it. Cut all the meat up in quite small pieces, put it altogether in a deep dish with the onions and gravy poured over. Don't buy the red liver, it is not near as good as the yellow, try it, and you will see; and don't cook the liver the least bit too much, as frequently happens; it will be so different when just cooked through.

Cleaning Fancy Collars.
 Net and lace collars, that there is danger of pulling out of shape during the washing process, should be carefully folded and sewed lightly together before being put into the suds. Never rub things of this kind. Make a suds with soap-jelly and warm water. Lay the folded collars in this and leave for twenty minutes or half an hour.

Then squeeze in your hand and souse up and down in suds till clean. Repeat the process in another clean lot of suds if there is any doubt of the cleanliness, and finally rinse in warm water and squeeze as dry as you can. If ironed at once on a well-covered board, wrong side up, first under a cloth and then without, no starch will be needed.

Painted Pins in Fashion Again.
 Miniature painted pins are again in fashion, but this time they are of copper instead of china.

They are mounted in gunmetal, all shapes and sizes, and are prettier than any miniature pin shown in many years. They are used for belts, brooches, hat pins and coin cases.

The coin cases have the appearance of being watches, and the pictures are usually surrounded by tiny rhinestones. On opening the case by the spring, just as a watch would open, and touching an interior spring, the coin emerges. This is a clever arrangement, and there is no danger of losing the coins.

Tucked Blouse.
 Blouse or shirt waists made with tucks arranged in groups are among the designs shown for the advance season and are admirable for the new cotton and linen waistings of spring as well as for the wool ones of immediate wear. This one is made of mercerized cotton showing lines of blue on white and is unlined, but can be used either with or without the fitted lining and is available for all materials in vogue.



4626 Tucked Blouse, 32 to 40 bust.

The full length tucks at each side of the center, with those at the shoulders which extend to yoke depth only, make a most desirable combination, while those at the back give the tapering lines that always are becoming.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, fronts and back. At the center front is a regulation shirt waist plait that meets the groups of tucks at each side. The sleeves are tucked to be snug from the shoulders to the elbows, but are full below and are gathered into straight cuffs. At the neck is worn a fancy stock of silk, with a turn over collar of white lawn.

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

The pattern 4626 is cut in sizes for a

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

Waist With Fancy Yoke Collar.
 Every woman knows the value of a gown that can be made high or low neck as occasion demands. This very charming model accomplishes that end and is eminently smart under both conditions. As shown it is made of white crepe meteeore with heavy cream lace as trimming. The yoke-collar is separate and can be worn over the waist made low, as shown



4607 Waist with Fancy Yoke Collar, 32 to 40 bust.

in the small sketch, or over the entire foundation as preferred. The sleeves form full soft puffs that extend slightly below the elbows and can be made with or without the deep cuffs. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required 4 1/2 yards of material 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide. A May Manton pattern No. 4607, sizes 32 to 40 will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

An Underskirt.
 Any girl who has an old party frock of taffeta can make a very pretty underskirt to wear with her house and evening gowns.

For the ruffle get wash net, or point d'esprit, and across the bottom place bias bands of silk. Sew the ruffle to the skirt with another band and you have a very dainty affair.

Floral Chains in Place of Beads.
 Floral chains are taking the place of the bead ones, which have been so popular until recently. These floral fancies are made of ribbon or silk, and are worn chain fashion. Violets, button roses and forget-me-nots are the favorites.

Knife cleaning will be more easily accomplished if you mix a little carbonate of soda with the bath brick on the knife board.

When making cakes begin by warming the basin. This will cause the ingredients to mix more readily and the result will be a lighter cake.

If a cork seems too big for the neck of a bottle, soak it for three or four minutes in boiling water and then try it again. It will probably go in then quite easily.

Wash children's slates occasionally with water in which washing soda is soiled. This will take off the greenness which makes writing on the slate a difficulty.



Fur is the ultra modish trimming. Sheer light evening gowns are set off with ermine fur.

Squirrel and moleskin are used on darker gowns.

Jet fringes are favored for sheer black or white frocks.

On evening gowns green velvet leaves make an attractive decoration.

Embroideries in rich oriental colorings, flecked with gold and silver, bear the stamp of excellent style.

Buttons of all sizes are used, cut steel being most costly and brilliant.

Enameled buttons are employed to carry out the color scheme on a frock.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

Name _____
 Town _____
 State _____
 Pattern No. _____
 Waist Measure (if for skirt) _____
 Bust Measure (if for waist) _____
 Age of child's or sister's pattern _____

Send plainly, fill out all blanks. Enclose 10 cents to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago.

A CALENDAR WATCH.

The First One Cost \$2,600.00—Made for Napoleon Bonaparte.

A watch that tells the second, minute, hour, day of the week, day of month and changes of moon, is a timepiece that until recently could be owned only by the nobility because of the high cost. The first one cost \$2,600.00 and was made entirely by hand and consumed over two year's time in construction. About 50 years later a Swiss concern placed some on the market which could be sold in this country for about \$200 each.

This watch that has hitherto been sold at a price which only the well-to-do could afford, has just been put on the market at a low price, and it is a watch which fills a long felt want. If a watch tells us the hour and the minute of the day, why should not the same machine tell us the day of the week, day of the month, and month of the year? A prominent manufacturer has realized the usefulness, if not the actual necessity of such a timepiece and by simplifying the mechanism and arranging to turn them out in large quantities, has, after several years of work and the expenditure of a large amount of money, succeeded in producing a watch, thoroughly reliable in every way. This watch is a perpetual calendar as well as a timepiece, and what is of more interest to the public, is sold at a price but a fraction above that of an ordinary watch of like grade.

Contrary to the supposition of the uninitiated, it is not an intricate assembly of complicated parts, but is as simple as any regular timepiece. On the dial, in addition to the small second dial, it has three small dials of like character, one showing the days of the month, while a third shows the month of the year. By an ingenious attachment to one of the wheels, when the hour and minute hands show midnight, the small hands indicating the days of the month, move forward automatically one day, thus saving the wearer the necessity of changing the calendar attachment, and in consequence the watch needs no care or attention after being once correctly set except to be wound regularly. The manufacturers have been quick to appreciate the certainty of a large demand for this article in this country and have arranged to market them through Delhart Mfrs. & Traders, Ltd., a prominent New York house who, as an introductory measure will furnish them direct to the public. An article that so completely fills a want has seldom been seen and has hitherto been utterly disregarded by manufacturers. It can consistently be said that for usefulness and reliability this is one of the most attractive articles in the watch line.

An advertisement setting forth the merits of this watch appears elsewhere in these columns.

Perfect School Attendance.
 A school girl at Lee, Mass., has been awarded a medal for a seven years' perfect school attendance. All the members of the family—nine in number—attended the same school, and not one missed a single attendance.

Try One Package.
 If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

Dog Has Broom-Stealing Habit.
 A dog in Brandon, Vt., has acquired the habit of stealing brooms and bringing them home. Already he has secured half a dozen, and his owner cannot find out where he got them.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.
 Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Drug Stores. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Can Not Have Dolls.
 In some European countries children are not allowed to play with dolls. It is feared that if this were permitted the little ones would learn to worship them as idols.

For Mother's Eyes.
 In another column of this paper will be found an announcement of the Phoenix Chair Co., Sheboygan, Wis., setting forth the merits of the "Phoenix Walking Chair" for babies. Every mother should read it.

Best Hated Man in Ireland.
 The late marquis of Sligo enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most hated men who owned estates in Ireland.

Lewis' "Single Binder." The richest quality cigar on the market at straight 5c. Always reliable. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Coffee is a very strong antiseptic. There are many diseases the microbes of which are destroyed by it.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOM. ROSSMAN, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Political orators are unanimous in condemning the windshield.

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

If you have to gather thorns, do it by the stranger's hand.

Smokers and Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c cigar better quality than most 10c brands. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

In Germany the goose is the most popular fowl.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are fast to light and washing.

The Koreans use neither bedsteads nor chairs.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Hotel Basement Fills with Natural Gas, Which Ignites from Jets.

CROWD SEES VICTIMS BURNING

Ghastly Sight Confronts Rescuers When Walls of Building Are Blown Out—Many Guests Suffer From Being Caught Under Wreckage.

Marion, Ind., dispatch: Three persons, one of them a woman, were burned to death, two fatally injured, and ten seriously hurt in an explosion of natural gas in the Seitz hotel which was wrecked. The dead are: Charles Beitel, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. Charles Beitel, James Delvin, proprietor of the hotel cafe.

The fatally injured are: Edward Gaskill, H. L. Hobbs.

The seriously hurt are: Thomas Twigg, Randall Biddle, John Dicherty, John Shott, Miss Carrie Ring, Orville Beittel, William East, Frank Gaskill, Miss Pearl Gaskill.

The seriously injured were all patrons of the hotel.

Walls Are Blown Out.

The hotel was near the National Military home, three miles from the center of the city. Natural gas escaped from a pipe line that passed near the building. The basement was filled, and when the rooms on the first floor began to fill with the gas it was ignited by the jets.

The outer walls were blown out, the second floor and roof falling on the first. The patrons were under the wreckage, which caught fire. They were asleep in their rooms when the explosion occurred.

See Victims Burn.
 Rescuers had great difficulty in taking the injured from the wreck. The gas could not be shut off, and fed the fire, which continued to gain headway. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Beitel could be seen through the flames and wreckage for an hour before they could be recovered.

Thomas Twigg and Randall Biddle, glass workers, were hurled to the ceiling, and then dropped to the first floor. William East was pinned to the floor by a mass of broken timber. He was badly burned. L. H. Hobbs had three ribs broken, and suffered concussion of the brain. He was injured internally and cannot live. Edward Gaskill received a scalp wound five inches long, and his legs and arms were badly burned. He was injured internally.

WELLS-FARGO LOSS IS SMALL

Officials Say Safe Contained \$1,200—Four of Alleged Bandits Caught.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: The officials of the Wells-Fargo company in this city reiterate their previous statement that the express safe stolen from the Sunset Limited train, near San Luis Obispo, contained but a small amount of treasure. Information from the scene of the robbery is that the suspect arrested remains in custody, pending a full investigation. Four men, believed by the detectives of the Southern Pacific company and the Wells-Fargo company to be the robbers, are now in jail in San Luis Obispo. The detectives are out along the railroad, and in the mountains near the town of San Luis Obispo hunting for two suspects who are said to have had part in the stolen money. Manager Andrew Christeson of the express company said that the total loss of his company will not exceed \$2,000. He thought the actual loss was about \$1,200, being the amount reported by the men investigating the robbery. Messenger Sullivan, he said, was relieved of all responsibility in connection with the robbery.

ANTHRAX EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Appearance of the Disease Near La Crosse Causes Alarm.

La Crosse, Wis., special: A herd of cattle, several hogs and one dog have perished, but a few hours apart, on the farm of Frank Schams, three miles east of the city. In the same pasture where two years ago all animal life was destroyed in an epidemic of anthrax. State Veterinarian E. G. Roberts has sent the spleen of one of the animals to the state bacteriologist at Madison. The pasture has been quarantined. Local veterinarians predict another anthrax epidemic and are taking all precaution to prevent the spread of the disease among the milk cows of the vicinity.

Cannot Attend Love Feast.

Washington dispatch: Senator Culom will be unable to go to Illinois for the love feast on Jan. 27. As chairman of the foreign relations committee he has imposed upon him the important duty of directing the fight for the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, and to hasten ratification will remain constantly on the ground. The senator said he greatly regretted that he could not be present at the love feast.

Seven Are Killed in Battle.

Puerto Plata cable: General Caceres has fought another battle, during which Ramon Tanarez and seven others were killed. General Caceres now occupies Castillo city and General Jimenez has retired to the fort. His forces are short of ammunition.



LASTING RELIEF. J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken, owing to irregularities of the kidneys. I suffered intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through painful passages of abnormal secretions. Doctors failed to relieve me. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

New Use for 'Phone.

To apply for a position when you are out of work by telephone is one of the latest manifestations of the universal convenience of long-distance talking. No need now to advise the impetuous young man to borrow \$25—of somebody else—for a new suit, hat and gloves in order that he may give out the impression of not being poor. The man at the 'phone will listen only to the quality of his utterance, and will not be affected by the color of the tie the youth has on. The net saving, therefore, of getting a job over the wire, supposing that the young man has to call up fifty different business men, is \$20—a tidy little sum toward staving off the assignment-of-wages man. Great is modern economy.—Boston Transcript.

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

Gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1903 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1904, if you will. Salzer's seeds are pedigreed, bred up through careful selection to big yields.

	Per Acre.
Salzer's Beardless Barley	121 bu.
yielded	
Salzer's Home Builder Corn	300 bu.
Speltz and Macaroni Wheat	80 bu.
Salzer's Victoria Rape	60,000 lbs.
Salzer's Teosinte, the quick-growing fodder wonder	160,000 lbs.
Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass	50,000 lbs.
Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes	1,000 bu.
Now such yields pay and you can have them.	Mr. Farmer, in 1904.
	SEND 10c IN STAMPS

and this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and you will get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

With Good Effect.

It was at a chamber concert by a famous string quartet, says the Chicago Journal, and the two large hatted, chatty persons of the matinee type who sat directly before the music lovers were so communicative as to their affairs and those of all their acquaintances that the recital was of small pleasure to the appreciative and long-suffering couple directly in the rear of the conversationalists. "I am sorry we could not have heard more of your conversation," the patient pale lover of music wrote on the margin of his program. "but the violinist has inconsiderately been making himself heard from time to time. I am sure, however, if you speak a little louder he will understand and give way to you."

"I would like to drop that in their laps," he said, passing it to his companion with a savage gleam in his eye. "but I don't quite dare."

"I do, then," said the mild-voiced young woman at his side, and in some sudden and inexplicable manner the paper appeared before the eyes of the voluble persons before her. They looked wrathfully behind them, only to encounter a row of immobile faces, all eyes rapily regarding the stage. They glared to the right and to the left of them, with no more satisfactory results. Then they suik, which had the desired effect, and the remainder of the evening was a distinct success in their vicinity.

DR. FED HIMSELF.

Found the Food that Saved His Life.
 A good old family physician with a lifetime experience in saving people finally found himself sick unto death.

Medicines failed and — but let him tell his own story. "For the first time in my life of sixty-one years I am impelled to publicly testify to the value of a largely advertised article and I certainly would not pen these lines except that, what seems to me a direct act of Providence, saved my life and I am impressed that it is a bounden duty to make it known.

"For 3 years I kept failing with stomach and liver disorders until I was reduced 70 lbs. from my normal weight. When I got too low to treat myself, 3 of my associate physicians advised me to 'put my house in order' for I would be quickly going the way of all mankind. Just about that time I was put on a diet of Grape-Nuts predigested food. Curiously enough it quickly began to build me up, appetite returned and in 15 days I gained 6 lbs. That started my return to health and really saved my life.

"A physician is naturally prejudiced against writing such a letter, but in this case I am willing to declare it from the housetops that the multiplied thousands who are now suffering as I did can find relief and health as easily and promptly by Grape-Nuts, if they only knew what to do. Sincerely and Fraternaly yours." Name of this prominent physician furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Story of Wallville."



deep points of the bertha make noteworthy features and the gauntlet cuffs are among the latest novelties. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required 5 1/2 yards of material 21 inches wide, 5 1/4 yards 27 inches wide, with one yard of velvet and 3/4 yard of sapphire blue. The pattern 4604 is cut in sizes for a

32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.