

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN



ROMANCE ON A FERRYBOAT

Knowledge of Life on the Dutch... "Fireman! I dunno as I'd call it a fireman job," said the chatty deckhand on the North river ferryboat.

Pattern Department

Girl's Dress with Circular Skirt... Circular skirts are exceedingly fashionable just now for the school girls as well as for their elders.



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being much worn both in colors and in white; cotton poplin and the like are much in fashion, while there are also various lighter weight materials, such as batiste and lawn, which are appropriate.

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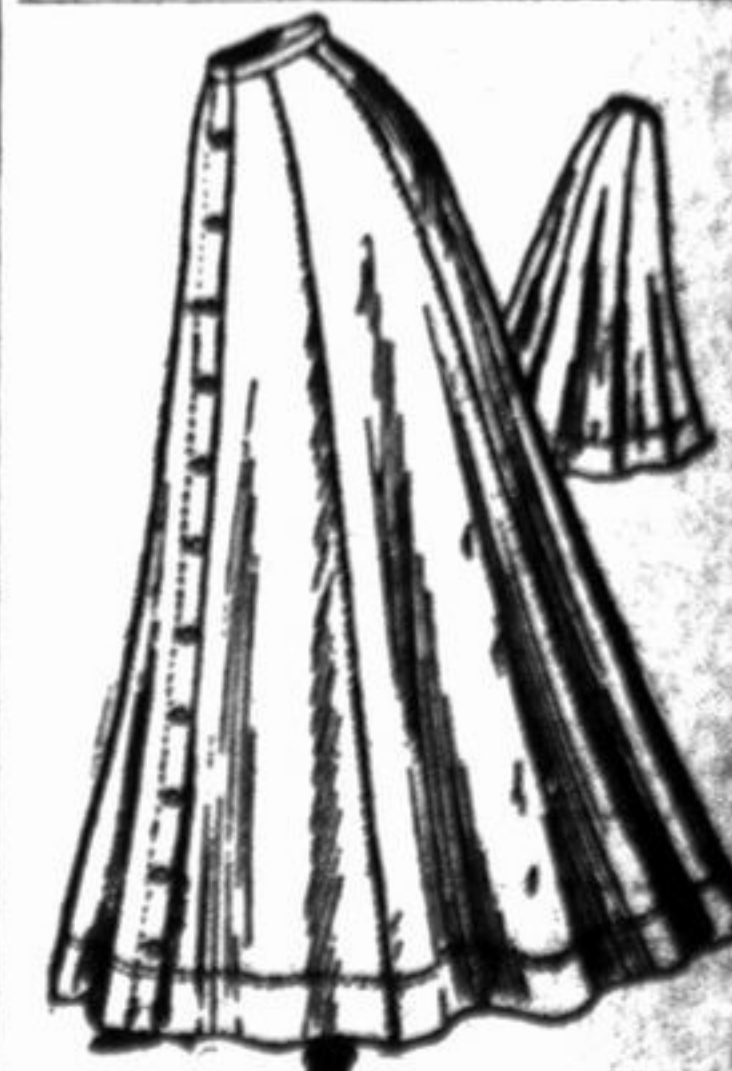
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Eight-Corred Skirt. This skirt is novel, being closed by means of buttons and button-holes at the front, and is admirably well adapted to linen, pique and the like as well as to wool and silk.



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FACTS WORTH KNOWING. The population of the earth is 1,678,720,460.

Bryan's telephone number is 16-31 Fairview.

The total membership of the U. S. C. A. is 437,178.

The population of North America is over 100,000,000.

The cotton crop of the United States equals the sum of all other cotton crops raised elsewhere.

There are 236 railroad stations within a six-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral, London.

Vienna has 35,000 street lamps, more than any other city.

Up to 1006 Pennsylvania more natural gas than any other state.

YOUR ACTUATING FORCE.

"I want to see the wheels go round," says Toddy in that very diverting book of a generation ago, and we grow-ups not only want to see the wheels go round, but we want to know what makes them go.

What is it? What keeps us going? What is your mainspring or mine? What pushes us on resistlessly toward this bourne or that? Surely there is a reason for this restless, ceaseless striving after something, perhaps the unattainable.

When we look deep into our hearts we discover a longing, a special need for something. We may not have time to study this mysterious feeling, but we yearn, all the same.

Not all persons will admit the possession of an ambition; it is a big word, and failure is its kinsman. The world is apt, in smiling at the failure, to overlook the ambition and what it has cost its possessor.

The woman who complains that the world has no need for her, and that there is no special niche that she can fill, is not far wrong.

"Simplicity, system and repose" were the three essentials of successful housekeeping named by one speaker at the recent gathering of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Boston.

There are, and there have been in the past, good housekeepers who, consciously or by natural instinct, observed these rules.

"Housecleaning dose—and without me!" she gasped. "Help me downstairs. I know it's all done wrong, and I must see at once how wrong it is!"

For a discolored neck apply cucumbers cut in strips, binding them to the neck and keeping them on all night. In the morning wash off and rub well with cold cream; then wipe the neck with a soft towel. Repeat this treatment until the discoloration disappears.

SOUVENIRS TO STOP STEALING.

Because of the losses entailed from American souvenir hunters, hotel keepers in London have arranged to provide souvenirs for all American women.

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"Yellow should be worn." "I wonder why it is that women wear yellow so little nowadays?" said a young artist.

"But light haired women can wear yellow, too. A girl with hair of the palest gold, in an evening frock of pale yellow, with slimy white lace about the bodice and some touches of black—that girl is a vision to delight the eye.

BABY LOTTERY PREVENTED. Women residents of Paris, Bourbon County, Ky., recently led a successful fight against a unique lottery.

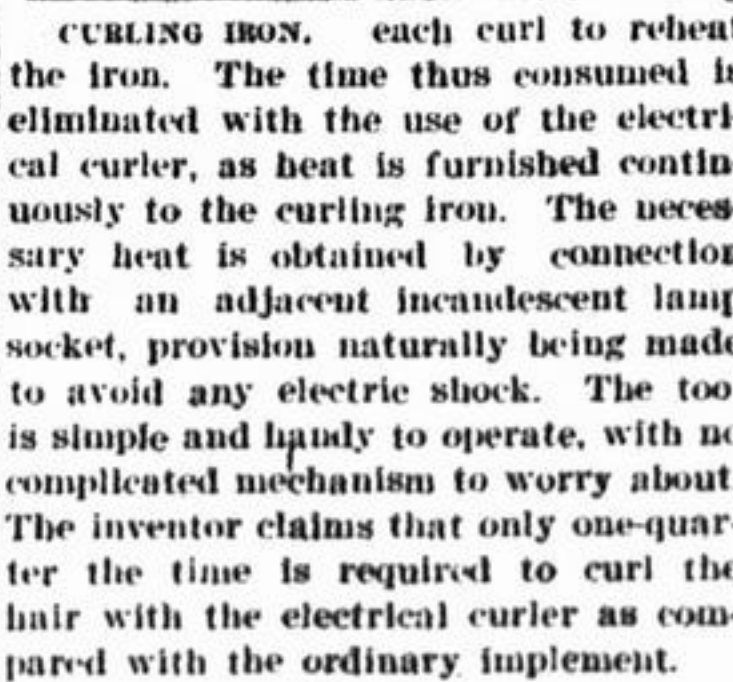
FASHION NOTES. Flowers in the paler shades massed together and surmounted with wired velvet bows make both a pretty and a practical trimming.

Women seeking novelty materials will like the soft woolen bordered goods that fashion into such practical frocks.

Bordered gingham are preferred to other effects, and smart frocks. Velveteen and collene will develop into cool, smart frocks for evening wear.

Electrical Curling Iron.

Every young lady should rejoice in the possession of the electrical curling iron recently invented and patented by a Missouri man.



CURLING IRON. Each curl to be made with the iron. The time thus consumed is eliminated with the use of the electrical curler, as heat is furnished continuously to the curling iron.

New Idea for Packing. A business woman who makes frequent trips abroad has evolved an excellent idea for keeping her gown in good condition.

Pretty Candlesticks. "In a bedroom decorated with chintz it is a pretty idea to make the candle shades to match," says Woman's Home Companion for September.

What He Looks At. Some men can take in all a girl wears; the average man sees if she be the kind he likes—or the other kind.

Dullness of the Marriage Mart. Many reasons have been put forward to account for the decreasing inclination which the girl of to-day shows toward marriage.

Wearing Five Buttons. Girls have gone in for many Chinese fashions, such as the mandarin jacket, the kimono sleeve, the chrysanthemum embroidery, but the wearing of five buttons on the coat of jacket is a new idea, unknown to the many.

A Change Will Prove Helpful. Frequently change the mode of wearing the hair, else falling hair is likely to result.

Widows of Ex-Presidents. Mrs. James A. Garfield, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, three widows of ex-Presidents,

are now living. The Presidents have usually died before their wives, as the work of the chief executive of the nation generally uses most of the vitality of the man engaged in it.

About Noses. If the nose is sharp and turns downward it indicates keen business ability and a tendency to be both miserly and sharp-tongued.

Let such a nose show a slight indentation, however, and it will be a capable, self-reliant sort of a girl, who does everything well and makes no fuss about it.

Latest Lingerie Blouse. It is built of extra sheer nainsook, in tucks that run up and down and also across. The divisions are marked with bands of lace, and three rosettes of black satin ribbon run down one side.



For Young Mothers. A soft sponge should be used for bathing the baby's body, limbs and scalp. There should be a separate washing cloth for the face.

Feminine Economy. The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker, who was away from home on a visit:

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Nobody Knows but Mother.

How many buttons are missing to-day? Nobody knows but mother. How many playthings are strewn in her way? Nobody knows but mother.

How many muds shoes all in a row? Nobody knows but mother. How many stockings to darn, do you know? Nobody knows but mother.

How many lunches for Tommy and Sam? Nobody knows but mother. Cookies and apples and blackberry jam? Nobody knows but mother.

How many cares does a mother bear? Nobody knows but mother. How many joys from her mother love flow? Nobody knows but mother.

How many kisses for each curly head? Nobody knows but mother.

Too Much Hot Water. Because a thing is good to do or use under certain circumstances does not mean that it is the best for all occasions.

Dotted Foulard. A gown spelling smartness with capital letters is shown in the illustration. It is white foulard with brown ring dots and the scallops on either side of bodice and bordering yoke of white eyelot embroidered silk are edged with



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