

WOMEN AND FASHION

Just Ask Your Wife. Mr. Burdette insists that he once overheard a woman lecturing her husband as follows: "Now I'll tell you why I wouldn't go into the restaurant and have a cup of coffee with you while we were waiting for the train. I didn't like the way you asked me. Not half an hour before you said to Mr. Puffer, 'Come, let's get a cigar,' and away you went, holding his arm, and not giving him a chance to decline.

sible sense of justice; they are also very easily hurt, and when their minds are bruised the result is estrangement, and that is as sad a thing as can ever be. An imperious, scolding father or mother frightens the children away, drives them into all manner of evasions and subterfuges, and brands their minds forever with the memory of cruel and blistering words.

one dram of oil of lavender. A few drops of this mixture will be sufficient for a bowlful of water. A cup of cold water before retiring and a cup of hot water in the morning before breakfast work like magic as a cure for indigestion. Almond meal is preferred by some women to soap, and acts as a pleasing alternate to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin. The most easily digested foods which contain the greatest amount of nourishment and are free from acids and starches are those best adapted to the child's needs.

NEW MODES IN FROCKS AND BLOUSES.



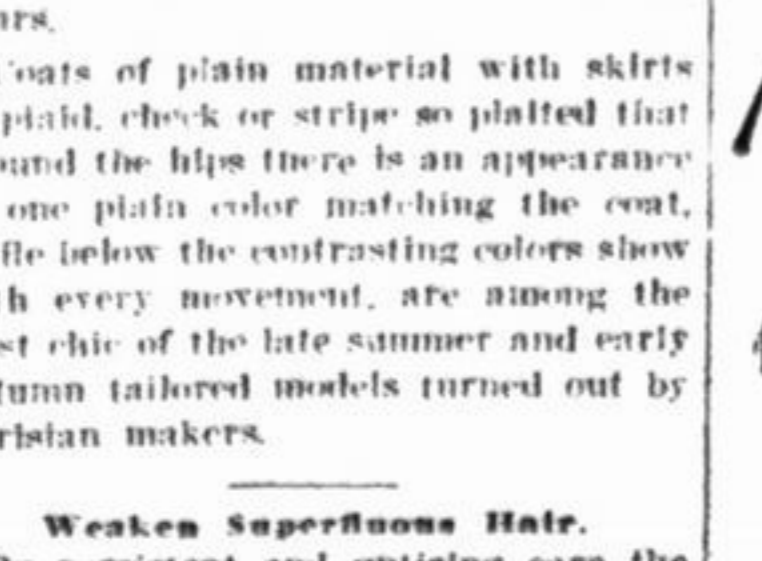
and something, and take me straight away with you? "You wouldn't say to a man, 'Would you like me to go and buy you a chair?' Then why do you always issue your invitations to treats in that way to me? "Indeed, if men would only act toward their wives as heartily, cordially and frankly as they do toward the men whom they meet they would find cheerier companions at home than they could at the club."

tron or copper tones keep their hold upon public favor. Bignons of all kinds, but particularly those covered with satin or with the costume material, are being used more lavishly than ever upon the early autumn frocks. It will not be unusual this winter to see tight sleeves that fasten from the very top of arm to the wrist. The style will be carried out in smart coats and in short afternoon or evening house frocks. The two-button glove is assured of a successful season through the advent of the long sleeve, and fair woman's glove will be smaller this winter than it has been within recent years.

oughly rinsed out the following morning, else the hair will not have a pleasant odor. This treatment should not be given too often, just once in a while. A simple remedy for neuralgia is to apply grated horseradish, prepared the same as for table use, to the temple when the head or face is affected, and to the wrist when the pain is in the arm or shoulder. To loosen the scalp, massage it thoroughly each night. Rub the finger tips in a rotary motion toward the crown of the head, work the scalp up and down and then give a light upward stroke at the base of the skull.



placed on left side near back and a band of same encircled the high crown To wash velvet. To wash velvet make a lukewarm lather with a good brand of soap, and wash thoroughly just as you would a flannel. The water should be removed by pressure, as twisting is likely to produce a shagreened appearance. After the water is removed, the velvet should be well shaken and hung in front of the fire, which will raise the pile as the moisture evaporates. When it is dry place over a thick blanket and iron on the wrong side.



Health and Beauty Hints. Eating greens and salads thins your blood and makes you less red-faced. Practice deep breathing. A person with fully developed lung capacity purifies his blood several times per minute. Rubber gloves to wear when washing china and old kid gloves when dusting are an inestimable boon to housekeepers, for nothing so ruins the skin as coarse soaps, soda and dust. To soften and perfume the bathing water, mix together four ounces of alcohol, one-half ounce of ammonia and



ABOUT THE BABY. The most serious problem which confronts a young mother at this season of the year is how to keep her baby healthy. In her care in protecting him from draught she is not unlikely to keep him too warm, and this is not only weakening, but makes him susceptible to cold. The one regular effort she should make is to keep him in an even and normal temperature, give him plenty of fresh air and put on garments of a weight to suit the day.

For boys and girls

THE AWFUL JUNGLE. The meadow is an awful place. For one so young as I; The dandelion you must face, The fiery dragon-fly, The snake-rook and the adder's tongue; Terrible to one so young. Though gentle cowslips kindly yield Milkweed and buttercup, Beside you, hidden in the field, The bear's-paw reaches up To grab at you, behind, before, While tiger-lilies rounce and roar.

THE STORY OF A FOSSIL. Once upon a time, long ago, there was a dear little fern growing in the woods. It first crept out of the ground a wee, tender thing, rolled in a pale green coat which opened day by day until Little Fern stood up and faced a beautiful world. Warmed by the sun, fed by the rain, it grew up and carried it off. The prince took up the common axe and awaited the king's arrival. The king came up, saw the remains of the tree, examined the axe, then turned to the prince and said: "Thou hast done well. Tomorrow I will have another task for thee."

THE THREE TASKS. Once upon a time there lived, far away in Japan, a beautiful Japanese princess named Nakomia. She dwelt in a wonderful place, built of white, glistening marble. The palace was surrounded by lovely gardens and every morning Nakomia walked unaccompanied by her ladies-in-waiting. Among these, Evasi, was her favorite. Evasi was a bright, black-eyed maiden with pearly teeth and a tan complexion.

A ROYAL HUSBAND

Alfonso of Spain Wears the Crown of His Kingdom. "Unhappy the head that wears a crown" does not apply to King Alfonso of Spain. Surely the cares of a crown never weighed less heavily upon the brow of any sovereign. Attempts upon his life may occasionally cause him serious reflection, but his buoyant spirits and contempt for danger prevent such moods from lasting. His lack of fear usually shows itself in a desire to escape the vigilance of those responsible for his personal safety.

LET THE BOYS FIGHT. There's a Reason for It, Says the Rev. J. H. Holmes. The Rev. John Holmes thinks it is natural for boys to fight and that they ought not to be interfered with. Talking to the Mothers' Club at the Hotel Martha Washington yesterday afternoon, he said: "People used to think that children were totally depraved, conceived in sin and born in iniquity and the whole idea of child training was based on that hideous theory. Today we have gone to the opposite extreme and we assume that children are perfectly good. Both these theories are wrong. The child recapitulates the history of the race and as primitive man was a liar and a fighter, so children are apt to be liars and fighters. Darwin tells us in his autobiography that as a boy he was an inveterate liar. He told lies simply for the fun of it. Yet there was no man living in the nineteenth century more consecrated to the cause of truth than Darwin. The lying was simply a bit of race experience that he had to live through. It is the same way with fighting. It is natural and I wouldn't stop a boy from fighting. He is settling issues that are important to him, though they may not seem so to us."

RECKONING AND GUESSING. It is satisfying to the soul occasionally to return a favor in the same coin. In the following incident, told by Mr. Putnam in his "History of the 25th Massachusetts Regiment," such an exchange took place. The Yankee's "reckoning" getting the better of the Southerner's "reckoning." Private Anderson was a tall Yankee recruit. On one occasion he was taken prisoner in a thick fog. He was his habit to carry a small hatchet in his belt, and one of the first things his captors said to him was, "Well, Yankee, I reckon we'll take that hatchet." "I suppose you will, Johnny," said Anderson, giving up the weapon. As Anderson was being marched off in order to join the captors' company, he noticed that they had completely lost their way in the fog. "Look here, Johnnies," he remarked coolly, "I was over this ground this very morning. I know where we are and where your men are. I'll show you. Come on!" and he led off. The Confederates followed, and in less than two minutes Anderson had led them into the hands of the Federals. They saw the joke, but did not enjoy it.

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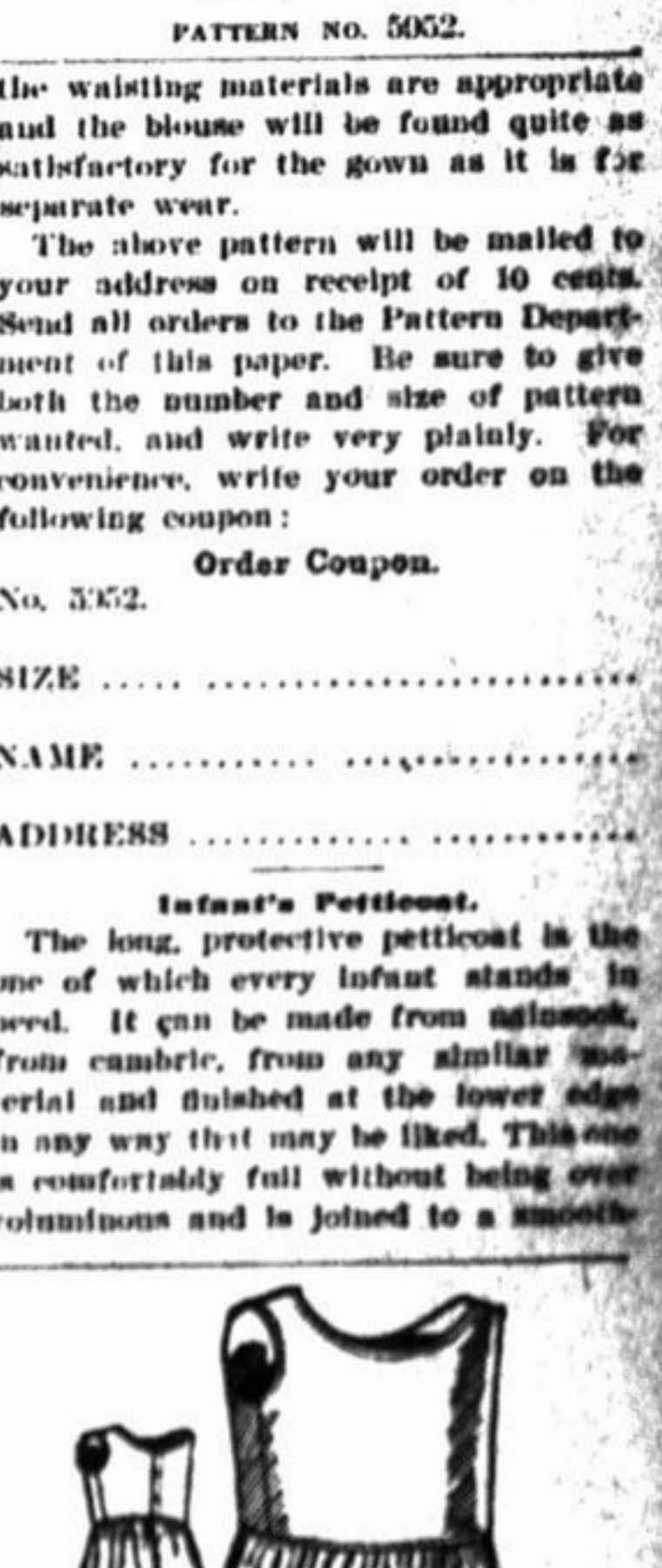
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ITEMS OF INTEREST. The Bank of England employs about 1,000 people. The actual cost of the Suez canal was \$120,750,000. Michigan ranks second of the States of this country in its potato product. Pressed potato meal is used as a substitute for wood in making pencils. Financial disturbances have had a serious effect on the tide of immigration. The tonnage of Japanese vessels at the Chinese port of Hong-Kong has doubled since 1908. Slam is the land of temples. New ones are constantly being built and the old ones rarely repaired. The United States produced 25,704,128 barrels of salt, each of 280 pounds, in 1907, leading the world in the industry. According to a recent report of the Smithsonian Institute the mammoth was no larger than the elephant of the present day.

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