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Hum Louder and Louder.

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together of their limbs or wing cov-

ers and the vibration of their wings,

so they cannot always be spoken of

as voices. Flies and bees undoubt-

edly mean something when they hum

Landoise, the famous naturalist,

has calculated that to produce the

sound of F by vibrating its wing,

they vibrate 352 times a second, and

the bee to create A vibrates 440

times a second. A tired bee hums on

E sharp. This change is, perhaps, in-

voluntary, but undoubtedly at the

When seeking honey a bee hums

to F sharp. Landoise noticed three

different tones emitted by insects-

a low one during flight, a higher one

when the wings are held so that they

cannot vibrate, and a higher one yet

when the insect is held so that none

produced by the locust, grasshopper,

and crickets, and, although they are

not produced by the mouth, they an-

awer as calls, and are undoubtedly a

language to a certain extent; and, in-

deed, their calls have been reduced

to written music. The music of grasshoppers is produced in four dif-

First, by rubbing the base of one

wing upon the other, using for that

purpose veins running through the

middle portion of the wing; second,

by a similar method, by using the

veins of the inner part of the wing;

surface of the wing covers; and,

fourth, by rubbing together the

upper surface of the front edge of

the wings and the under surface of

An Ostrich's Nest.

to make his nest. It is the male

alone that performs this duty. To

do it, he squats upon the ground,

and, balancing himself upon his

breast-bone, scratches up the earth

with his legs and throws it behind

him. When he has dug out enough

on one side to suit him he turns

round and begins to dig on another

side, and continues this operation

until he has made a hole large

while, which time varies from four

to ten days, and then lays more. A

After pairing, the ostrich begins

the hind legs.

ferent ways, according to Scudder.

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of his limbs can be moved.

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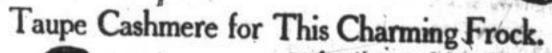
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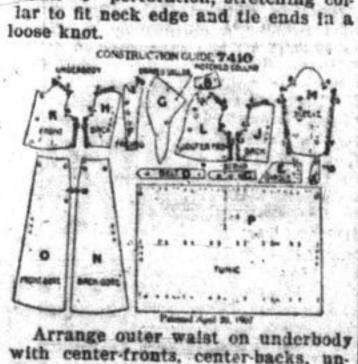
A chie and inexpensive frock of taupe cashmere with platted tunic and fancy girdle. A draped collar of ecru chiffon cloth finishes the neck

Easily among the most fashion ble colors for spring is taupe, and it is very effective in cashmere. The frock pictured here developed in taupe, cashmere with a draped collar of ecru chiffon cloth sets a new mark in chic dressing. Under the collar the front of the waist is faced and rolled back to form revers. The two-piece skirt is fitted loosely at the waist and attached to the bodice in raised effect. Box-plaits make the tunic a most effective addition to the costume. Medium size requires 71/4 yards 44-inch material for waist, tunic and skirt, and 3/8 yards 36inch lining for the underbody. Close the underarm and shoulder seams of underbody as notched, turn hem in front at notches and

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plait lower edge of front to fit the

perforations and 2 inches above. Face collar and sew to neck edge of outer waist. Or, if the draped collar is used, adjust to neck edge of back and along small "o" perforations in outer front matching single large "O" perforations in collar and in front Leave collar free forward of single small "o" perforation, stretching col-



with center-fronts, center-backs, under-arm seams and armhole edges even; stitch lower edges together. To make the sleeve, form a plait, creasing on slot perforations, lap folded edge to small "o" perforations and stitch to position, leaving free below single large "O" perforation. Finish for closing. Close seam of sleeve as notched. Sew sleeve in armhole as notched Next, take the skirt and join gores

as notched, leaving left side seam free above lower large "O" perfora tion in front gore and finish edges for closing. Adjust skirt to position atitching upper edge, over upper row of gathers in waist, center-fronts and center-backs even; bring small perforation at upper edge of back gore to under-arm seam; leave skirt free from center-front to left side seam and finish for closing. Then slash the tunic to the left of center-front along double small "oo" perforations and finish for closing. Form plaits creasing on lines of slot perforations, bring folded ed ges to corresponding small "o" per-

edge bringing slot perforations to corresponding small "o" perforations and tack. Sew straps to front edge with upper edge of upper strap at upper edge of girdle, and lower eign of lower strap at smell "o" perforation in girdle. Sew tab to upper edge of girdle, with center-backs and notches even easing in any fulness. Arrange ground the waist and tack. Pictorial Review Costume No. 7410. Sizes, 34 to 44 inches bust. Price,

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