

Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauplatz des europäischen Völkerkrieges

Vor einigen Tagen wurde es klar, daß die Russen sich irgendwo in der Nähe der Linie Buzen-Braila zur Schlacht stellen würden, und ebenso klar war es, daß eine stark befestigte Stellung wie die von der Natur wie geschaffene Verteidigungslage nicht im ersten Anlauf gewonnen werden konnte.

Wadenstein ist nicht zufrieden mit der Riederwertung Rumaniens, denn Rumänien war nur das Tor, durch das er in das Herz des russischen Kolosses hinhin konnte, und das endgültige Ziel, von dem er in der Ferne auf den Kaiser sprach, kann sich nur auf Ausland beschränken.

Während die Russen ihre Geschütze fortschafften, brachte Wadenstein seine heran und die Wege wurden geerntet die zum endgültigen Ziele, der Riederwertung der russischen Militärkräfte, führen sollen und werden.

Die in schnell verlegene Offensive der Franzosen bei Verdun, so hatten die Operationen der Engländer in Mesopotamien und bei El Teich nur den Zweck einer politischen Demonstration, die sich dem internationalen Teufel Wood Georges im englischen Parlament würdig zur Seite stellt.

Reise Anstalten.

Ein New Yorker Wollimporteur der vor einigen Wochen von England zurückkehrte, erzählte, daß wollene Kleidungsstücke in Amerika in kurzer Zeit um 100 Prozent im Werte steigen werden.

Sie werden sehr bald \$50 für einen Anzug bezahlen müssen, den Sie jetzt für \$25 kaufen können", sagte er zu den Berichterstattern.

zu brauchen ist, sie muß verbrannt werden. Früher wurden ausgetragene Uniformen zu dem bekannten, "Shoddy" genannten Stoff umgearbeitet, aber das geht jetzt nicht mehr, sie werden im Feldzug so schmutzig, daß sie nicht mehr gereinigt werden können, und damit ist die nochmalige Verwendung als Rohstoff ausgeschlossen.

Neuen Einnahme der amerikanischen Bahnen.

Washington. Ein wunderbares Bild ungeahnter Prosperität der amerikanischen Eisenbahnen entwirft der Bericht der Zwischenstaatlichen Verkehrs-Kommission, welcher sich auf die Statistik der ersten neun Monate des Jahres gründet.

Zwischen dem 1. Januar bis September um 67 Prozent gewachsen. Die Bruttoeinnahmen in den ersten neun Monaten betragen \$2,651,829,947. Davon entfielen \$1,875,019,990 auf den Frachtverkehr; \$522,103,907 auf den Passagierverkehr; \$15,348,609, Post; \$65,089,474, Erdölgesellschaften; \$60,414,597, Eisenbahnen, Hotels, Restaurants, Verkaufsprivilegien auf Zügen und Bahnhöfen; andere Einnahmen, \$76,087,611.

Die Gesamt-Bruttoeinnahme wird sich danach auf \$3,600,640,502 belaufen und vielleicht größer sein. Ein derartiges Einkommen ist noch niemals in der Geschichte der Eisenbahnen dagewesen.

Neue Finanzpolitik.

Washington. Ein Schritt auf einer neuen Bahn ist die Beilegung der Bank von England zum Vertreter der Bundes-Referentat Clemens, welcher die Bundes Reserve Behörde ihre Genehmigung erteilte. Die übrigen 11 Referentaten haben das Recht, sich an der neuen Geschäftsbeziehung zu beteiligen.

Der Schritt ist eine völlige Abkehr von der früheren Finanzpolitik, die die Vereinigten Staaten und Großbritannien zum ersten Male in dreifache finanzielle Verbindungen bringt.

Wachte nichts vom Weltkrieg.

Baltimore. In das Reich der Entensgärtner dürfte folgendes Geschick gehören, das sich hier zugegetragen haben soll. Lena Stehl faun hier von Indianapolis an und hat einen Voligieren, ihr den Weg nach dem Bureau des Norddeutschen Lloyd zu zeigen. Sie erklärte dem Beamten, sie wolle nach Deutschland zurück kehren und dort von ihren Erbsparnissen leben.

Sie war sehr erstaunt, als ihr Mitgeteilt wurde, daß wegen des Krieges keine Dampfer nach Deutschland fahren. Als Ursache für diese betrübliche Unwissenheit führte sie an, sie sei seit 17 Jahren in diesem Lande und habe in einer Familie in Indianapolis gelebt, in der man ihr alle Letztvorenthalten und ihre Dienste mit einem Lohne von \$2.00 im Monat vergütet habe.

Holland versorgt Deutschland.

London. Wie eine Depesche der Central News aus Amsterdam besagt, ist zwischen Holland und Deutschland ein Vertrag unterzeichnet worden, nach welchem das letztere Eisen, Blei und Zinck aus Holland erhalten wird.

COATS CONTINUE TO SHOW THE LIBERAL LINES THAT MARKED THE EARLIEST MODELS



LIBERAL LINES IN COATS.

The latest arrivals in coats have not departed from the liberal lines of early models, neither as to length nor width. They give the same impression of luxurious warmth and substantial comfort. Some of them achieve original touches in detail of construction and trimming and succeed in presenting something new in a world of varied coats.

Two examples that can hardly be excelled for beauty and utility are shown. They proclaim the cleverness of their designer inasmuch as they follow the mode, but by original means. At the right a coat, which might be made in any of the popular cloths, is cut with the body and sleeves in one. It is set to the figure over the shoulders by small tucks at the back which extend from a square yoke to the top of the sleeves. Wide cuffs, a convertible collar, and patch pockets, to which we

model and a happy choice for anyone who wants a dressy gown that will serve for many occasions. It is unpretentious but it is also elegant, and its design is so simple that the choice of color is widened. Where it is to serve for both afternoon and evening light, gray, taupe, olive green, burgundy and amethyst are good colors that will prove successful in it.

The underskirt and bodice are made of satin and are plain. The georgette skirt is bordered with a narrow band of velvet headed by a line of silver braid. Above this a band is embroidered by long stitches in silk floss. The crepe is laid in three deep folds and draped over the shoulders, and between this draping a plain piece of crepe extends across the back and front. Narrow bands of needlework provide the decoration for the bodice. Short shoulder straps are made of it



CHARMING AFTERNOON GOWN.

are accustomed are as plain as can be and nothing is allowed to divide the attention, which is centered on the general excellence of this design.

A fine combination of cloth and fur, shown at the left, is cut on lines that are almost straight, with a hint of definition at the waistline. A little fullness in the body is laid in plaits that disappear in a piping set in at the front. Silk cord and pony skin distinguish this model by way of decoration. The pony skin is trimmed into points along one edge and forms a deep border at the bottom of the coat. The same idea appears in the collar which is almost covered by the pony skin, and in cuffs made entirely of it. Both coats are long and both leave nothing to be desired in the direction of style or comfort.

Georgette crepe embellished with velvet and needlework and brightened with a little touch of silver make up the very pretty afternoon gown which is pictured here. It is an interesting

and finished with small pendant balls of silver. The bodice shows a little chemisette of embroidered net. A wide flat girle is made of satin veiled with georgette and ornamented with a band of needlework. It extends below the waistline, wrapping the figure loosely. The sleeves are full from shoulder to cuff. Here they are shirred to form the deep narrow cuffs that are finished at the hand with a band of needlework.

The hat of gold lace, which harmonizes so well with this gown, is bound at the edge of the brim with sealskin and trimmed with a small pompon of this fur. It would be just as pretty made of silver lace, and the fur might be moleskin. The choice will depend upon becomingness to the individual.

Julie B. B. B.

Way to Break a Habit.

Has your little girl formed the nail-biting habit? If so, try the plan of one mother who believed in kindness rather than harshness. Her little girl was most anxious to possess a certain doll which she saw in a toy shop. The mother promised it to her on condition that she would stop biting her nails. She told the child that whenever she forgot herself the doll would disappear for a day. The idea worked beautifully. There were days when the doll was locked away, but in time

the habit was entirely broken and the doll was ever present.—Exchange.

Precious Balm of Gilead.

Among the ancient Jews, so indispensable were scents considered for the bridal toilet that one-twelfth of the bridal dowry was set apart for their purchase. The famous balm of Gilead was distilled from a bush which formerly covered the mountains of Gilead, but has of late become so scarce that only the sultan can be supplied.

TO CLEAN SILVER

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS TELL OF BEST METHODS.

Directions for Preparing a Cleansing Material That Has Much Virtue—Must Be Applied With Care and Thoroughness.

For the benefit of those who have the care of silver, the office of home economics at Washington has made a thorough study of the electrolytic method of cleaning and has published the results of their work in United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 449.

After discussing several types of commercial cleaners and giving the results of various analyses, they suggest the following method as being cheap and satisfactory:

"An enamel or agateware dish should be partly filled with a cleansing solution of one teaspoonful of either washing or baking soda and one teaspoonful of common table salt to each quart of water and placed directly on the stove to boil. A sheet of aluminum or clean zinc should then be dropped into the dish and tarnished silver placed in contact with the metal. It is best that the silver be entirely covered with the cleansing solution and that the solution remain at the boiling temperature. As soon as the tarnish has been removed the silver should be removed, rinsed in clean water, and wiped with a soft cloth. Zinc may be used in place of aluminum, but it becomes corroded and inactive in a much shorter time."

The electrolytic method cleans plated or sterling silverware without loss of metal, giving, however, a satin finish rather than a burnished appearance, and has the additional advantages of being both clean and labor-saving.—Clara Glidden, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

Silver Cake.

Beat whites of four eggs stiff, one and one-half cupfuls sugar, one-half cupful butter, one cupful cream or rich milk, two and one-third cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, one teaspoonful soda or two and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful scant of salt, flavor with lemon. Cream butter and sugar together. Add egg whites, then milk, alternately, with flour in which baking powder and salt have been sifted four times. Last add one cupful coconut if liked. Frost with cream frosting made as follows: One and one-half cupfuls powdered sugar, two teaspoonfuls butter and sufficient cream to make of right consistency to spread. No flavoring, as butter and cream flavor it. Beat hard five minutes and spread on cake.

Delmonico Cream Roll Potatoes.

Here are two Delmonico cream roll recipes: Pare potatoes and cut them into bits the size of a pea. Keep them in cold water until all are ready. For each scant pint of potatoes make a pint of white sauce, seasoning with onion juice or celery salt. Stir the potatoes into the hot sauce, turn into a well-buttered agate sauce pan and cook in the oven until the potatoes are tender and the sauce is absorbed, with the exception of just enough to hold the bits of potatoes together. Fold one part over the other as an omelet and turn onto a hot dish. The potatoes should not brown above or below. If necessary, set them on the grate and cover the pan.

Old-Style Mince-meat.

One and a half pounds stoned raisins, three-quarters pound currants one-half pound sultanas, half pound mixed peel, one pound apples, two pounds of brown sugar, two pounds stout, one heaping teaspoonful of mixed ground spices, one-half teaspoonful of mixed ground ginger and nutmeg, one gill brandy. Mix the chopped or grated suet and the well-cleaned and dried fruit together with the sugar, spices and the candied peel shredded and chopped fine. Mix for several minutes, then add the brandy and pack tightly into clean, dry jars. Seal thoroughly, so as to keep out the air, and store in a dry place for at least a week before using.

Hot Biscuit.

Three cupfuls of flour, two table-spoonfuls of baking powder, three-quarters of a teaspoonful of salt, three table-spoonfuls of butter, three-quarters to one cupful of milk. Mix and sift the flour, baking powder and salt together twice; then cut in the butter with a fork until it is in fine bits. Add the milk gradually, just enough to make a soft dough. Do not handle any more than is necessary. Turn out on a floured board and roll to about three-quarters of an inch thickness. Cut, then place on a baking sheet and bake in a hot oven from 12 to 15 minutes.

Fried Parsley.

We always use a little fried parsley to ornament our meat dishes with. This is how it is done: Wait until a bluish smoke is rising from the fat then remove it to the side of the fire. When it has cooled slightly throw in the parsley, and leave it until the fat has almost stopped spluttering. Then lift it out at once and drain it well. When it should be a lovely green color. Be careful not to overfry it, or it will turn an ugly brownish color.—Boston Globe.

Chicken Pie.

Boil chicken until tender. With the water in which it was boiled make a gravy, allowing one-half cupful of flour and two table-spoonfuls butter to every quart of water. Season with salt and pepper, put in baking dish, add chicken from which bones have been removed. Cover with one-half pint cream and pieces of butter, cover with a rich pie crust. Bake in hot oven.

Simplifies Curtain Hanging.

When hanging lace or muslin curtains, fit an old glove finger or a thumb over the end of the curtain rod, and you will find that the rod will slip much more quickly through the thin material.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Reuther, 1002 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am pleased to endorse Peruna as a splendid medicine for catarrh and stomach trouble, from which I suffered for several years. I took it for several months, and at the end of that time found my health was restored and have felt splendidly ever since. I now take it when I contract a cold, and it soon rids the system of any catarrhal tendencies."

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IMPORTANT MATTER OF LIGHT

Excellent Reasons Why It Should Always Fall From the Left Side of Writer or Worker.

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right, is often disregarded.

Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side.

The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as partly to cover the characters one is making. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls from the left side.

He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing, and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes.

This applies to any other kind of near work in which the fingers act under the guidance of the eyes. This fact should be remembered in planning schoolrooms, workrooms, offices and any places where steady, close work is to be performed.

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Rabbit's Rise in Importance.

When we used to go hunting down in the country, quail had to be mighty scarce before we would waste any ammunition on a rabbit. Sometimes, late in the day, we would kill three or four rabbits to give to the watchdogs on the way home to amuse them while we operated in the persimmon orchards, but that was about the extent of our interest in the rabbit. But times have changed. Fried rabbit nowadays has assumed a place alongside of liver and sirloin and prime ribs at the—Kansas City Star.

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