

Dressy Styles



Serge Costume. A Smart Coat. Visiting Dress in Cloth and Velveteen.

Twin Troubles. The other woman's burden always looks lighter than her own to Mrs. Trouble-in-Hand and to Mrs. Ditto.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the skill which enables one to detect a counterfeit comes not from a study of counterfeits, but from a thorough and conscientious familiarity with the genuine.

NAVY BLUE serge is used for the costume shown here; the skirt has black fine braiding down each side, the front breadth finished with tassels; the jacket is braided in wave pattern all round edge and down center-back.

NEW BELTS MADE TO FIT.

Dress Accessory Which May Be Relied Upon to "Stay Put."

If the heavily-embroidered linen belts, or well-canvassed cloth ones, persist in slipping up to disclose the waist and skirt attachments, there is a way out—and it's all in the shape.

Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, may regard himself as a standing refutation of Oserism. President Angell, who has held his present position for 38 years, subject only to such absences as have been necessary by temporary assumption of other duties, is still a very active man, though he is 80 years old.

To Hold the Muff.

If you want to avoid losing your muff in the car or leaving it at some shop, as women are apt to do, have it attached to your wrist by a tiny gold or silver bracelet and chain, a novelty which is made expressly for this safe keeping of valuable fur accessories.

A Sewing Help.

Anybody who has agonized at the sewing machine, while the silk, scoring its spool, has wrapped itself around the spindle and snarled at the crucial moment, will be glad to know that there is a little invention now on the market to prevent the loosening silk from getting below the spool.

Children's New Frocks.

The high-waisted, one-piece frocks are here for children. They look quite quaint and charming in them. It is an especially pretty style for wear at their evening parties, made of messaline, soft cashmere, china silk or silk mull.

The skirt has the same lines used on grown-ups. It runs to the bust, and is almost straight over the waist. It fastens down the back under a box plait, and the top part is made from good lace, fine embroidery and sometimes a little gold and silver thread.

Young girls wear this kind of a gown in rose pink, old blue, Nile green and faint lavender.

The Beauty of Hair.

To have a pretty head of hair one must take care of it. No matter how tired you may be at night, be sure to get rid of all combs and artificial hair, shake the hair loose and brush and comb it thoroughly.

Medical science is interested in a girl in Philadelphia who has been sobbing for nearly a week. But from all accounts, there has been enough doing in that city to occupy a conscientious mourner even longer.

IDEAS FOR VANITY CASES.

Are Now Made a Thing of Beauty as Well as Usefulness.

Fan vanity cases, 12 inches wide six and a half inches long, are composed of four folds of V-shaped stiff linen covered with figured silk or plain satin joined with inch-wide taffeta ribbon. The upper edges of the fan are frilled with narrow valenciennes lace and several long loops of ribbon take the place of a handle.

A second vanity case is of circular shape and three inches in diameter. It is composed of two cardboard discs covered with delicately tinted satin or flowered silk and hinged with matching ribbon. On the inner side of one disc is a silk-powder puff pocket having a shirred hem run through with elastic. On the opposite disc is set a beveled glass mirror framed in shirred silk.

ADMIRER TURBAN.



A unique turban which on account of its softness has not become popular with the masses. The top of gathered velvet is attached to a wing band. On the right side, near the back, is a large breast, the only needed decoration.

Making Pretty Hands.

While it is impossible for every one to have perfectly shaped hands, it is not impossible for one to cultivate pretty hands. A pretty hand is one which is soft and white with rosy and well-kept nails. The loveliness of complexion of a pretty hand depends upon the circulation. Imperfect circulation causes the blue tinge which we see on some hands to appear, and also gives the hand the red look which is so objectionable.

Perfect health necessary for the complexion is, of course, essential to the hand. The hand requires more creams and lotions because the skin is made dry by its being in water. The hand to make it smooth, soft and white should be treated the same as the face. Wash them well in warm water, rinse in cold, to stimulate the circulation, and then rub in cream or a good skin food, and rub until the hand fairly glows.

Glycerin and rosewater are excellent for the hands, while for leaching purposes there is nothing that can equal lemon juice.

DRY FARM STATIONS

THE LOWER HOUSE ENDORSES TWO BILLS FOR SAME.

VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Oregon Senatorial Primary Bill Passed—Measure for the Protection of Game Birds.

The house stamped its approval upon furtherance of dry farming experiments for sand hill farmers when it endorsed in committee of the whole two bills for the establishment of experiment stations in the semi-arid regions of the west and northwest.

The limitations upon the location of these stations require that they be located somewhere in Kimball, Scotts Bluff, Sioux, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Butte, Sioux, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Butte, Sioux, Sheridan, Cherry, Keya Butte, Brown or Rock counties.

Brown of Keya Butte pleaded, in asking for the establishment of one of the stations, that it has taken the dwellers in the sand hills twenty-five years to find out what they can grow in those regions.

The bills carry appropriations each of \$15,000. Representative Clark, in urging their passage, declared that he believes the state could not spend money to better advantage than in testing the resources of the sparsely populated, semi-arid portions of the west.

There is a tendency on the part of a good many of the members to consider that the establishment of experiment stations will answer the purpose of a western agricultural college. Mr. Kelley denies this, however. He says a college is a college and an experiment station is an experiment station, and this legislature will leave one platform unfulfilled if it does not provide for a school similar to the Lincoln school somewhere in the west.



M. A. BATES, Representative from Cass and Otoe Counties.

Long Hours for Saloons. Nebraska's saloons will not be closed all over the state from 7 p. m. to the same hour in the morning, the senate committee on judiciary reporting to postpone indefinitely the bill offered by King of Polk to this effect.

Insurance Bill Is Killed. H. R. No. 15, by Gates of Sarpy, was put to rest by the house in the committee of the whole. The bill provides that farm mutual insurance companies shall have the right to insure detached residence property and limited liability of the members to one and a half times the board rate, and that losses could be prorated. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

As to "Dope Fiends." Senator Henry of Colfax does not believe the state should have to take care of dipsomaniacs and "dope fiends." He introduced a bill repealing all acts that had to do with the examination of such persons and providing for their care.

Want New State School. The Nebraska association for the protection of the blind has drawn a bill for the erection of a new state institution, a manual training school for the blind. The school is to be located by the state officers, and buildings are to be erected at a cost of \$50,000.

Placed on General File. The house committee on railroads placed on the general file the Evans bill to compel railroads to furnish scales for weighing grain, without recommendation, and deferred action on the Sink bill limiting the number of cars in a freight train to fifty.

For District Clerks. A bill in which district clerks of the state are interested was introduced into the senate by Senator Ransom. It provides that orders of the courts will be filed without charge and fixed specific charges for entering all other papers. The clerks have had a difficult time in collecting the money on judgments and other orders by the courts, and in many cases these have never been filed. The new law raises the process of filing other documents so that the charge will not have to be made for the order.

Protection for Game Birds. Quail will be protected until 1912, together with prairie chickens, sage chickens and grouse if the King bill, as amended by the senate, goes through. An open season for squirrels of the red fox and grey timber variety was fixed from October 1 to November 30 of each year and the number of squirrels that may be killed was limited to ten at any one time. Snipe may be killed from September 15 to May 1, instead of to April 15. A closed season on wild pigeons and doves was provided.

Aimed at Through Trains. A bill will be introduced in the house providing that all trains carrying passengers shall provide one car, at least, in which there shall be comfortable seats for passengers for which no extra charge is made. This bill is aimed directly at the through trains which now carry only Pullman cars, but which stop at division stations. The bill is in the interest of the traveling men who have on several occasions complained about having to pay extra charges for seats on these trains.

PLANNING A PRIMARY.

Bills on the Subject Come Before Both Houses.

Bills have been introduced in both houses to amend or repeal the primary law. The measure for amendment is by Mr. Kuhl in the senate. It is in keeping with suggestions made during the campaign by adherents of both parties. Mr. Scheele, in the house has a bill to do away with the primary law altogether. His measure carries with it no suggestion to take the place of the primary law, passed by the thirtieth session of the legislature. It presumes a return to the old convention system. Senator Hatfield of Antelope introduced a similar bill. Many democrats will vote to repeal. Many republicans want to see it repealed, but may not stand firm when the measure comes up in the house. Action on the Scheele bill is not likely to be entirely along party lines.

"I will vote for the bill," said a prominent democrat. "The primary law has not been a success in our neck of the woods. If it could be so amended that it would only apply to cities of 10,000 population or over, it would be all right. But in the country it is a failure. The people did not get out to the primaries. The entire cost of a campaign is more than the advantages of the measure will warrant. One member is considering the introduction of a bill taxing every voter who does not appear at the polls on primary day or on general election day.

Kuhl's amendment to the law provides that the state convention shall be held the last Tuesday of July in order that it may frame a platform before the candidates file applications for office. In addition to this he would have the committees, county, congressional, judicial and state, selected according to a plan arranged by the state committee of each party.

These methods need not be similar in each party. The state convention shall select the state committee, and shall issue a platform. It shall not endorse any candidates for any office. The delegates to the state convention shall be selected by the county committee, but shall not be one from each county, but shall be apportioned by the state committee according to the vote cast for presidential elector at the last presidential election.

Railroad Physical Valuation. The subcommittee of the joint committee on railroads, which has been considering physical valuation of railroad and public service corporation property, has agreed to recommend the bill of Senator Ollis as their idea of the measure to be introduced. It includes:

Value of all real estate, value of all grading, value of all bridges, buildings, water stations and other structures used by the road, all track material, tools, signals, etc. all telegraph and telephone material owned by the company, all stores and supplies on hand, value of all rolling stock which in the case of an interstate road shall be the proportion justly chargeable to the part of the road lying in the state; value of shops and machinery, and all other articles and things belonging to and necessarily a part of the road.

The commission must find the total value of each railroad, the number of miles of road and the average value per mile of track. The basis to be used in arriving at such value shall be average market value of cost of labor and material.

The values spoken of shall be the amount of money found necessary to rebuild the road complete as it now stands, allowing for a reasonable length of time for assembling the material and doing the work necessary for bringing into existence such railroad. The proper reductions shall be made for the wear and shrinkage in value on account of age and wear of material.

Full power is given the commission to call for reports from all the corporations affected and to devise schedules which the companies must answer under oath.

The work must be concluded in the year 1910 and when a valuation of a company is determined the opportunity for a hearing must be granted.

Bank Guaranty Law. Democratic leaders conferred with Mr. Bryan and Governor Shallenberger and agreed upon the principal provisions of the bank guaranty law that is to be passed by the legislature. There were present Senator Volpp and Representative Graf, chairman of the senate and house banking committees, and several leading members of both houses. The bill which Mr. Bryan wishes passed will be a compulsory act and for immediate payment even as distinguished from Senator Volpp's thirty-day payment provision, it having been impressed on the members that this is necessary, and Mr. Bryan desires losses shall be made good the moment the bank cannot be checked up. The bill must also have a tax equal to 1 per cent maximum levy in any one year must not exceed 2 per cent of the deposits in emergencies.

Garnishment Law. Nettleton of Clay has introduced a bill to wipe out the attachment law passed by the last session of the legislature. He would have sixty days' wages of the head of a family exempt from garnishment, attachment or execution, provided that such head of the family is not about to leave the state with debt unpaid. The last legislature amended the law so that only 90 per cent is exempt from attachment. Under the provisions of the law of 1907 much work for justice courts has arisen through attachment on wages.

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NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Midwest Life of Lincoln sells life insurance to prudent, thrifty and sensible men and women. Write for an agency.

Norfolk has entered the race for the new state normal school.

A new Catholic church is to be built at Crab Orchard.

In a debating contest between Atkinson and O'Neill the former won.

Four new rooms have been fitted up in Fairbury to accommodate increased school attendance.

Petitions have been freely signed in Grand Island for paving the streets.

A "Made in Lincoln" exposition will be held in the Capital city in March.

Legislators visited Beatrice to look over the conditions of the feeble minded institute.

Hastings school facilities are inadequate and steps will be taken to provide more room.

An effort will be made to land the annual encampment of the Nebraska G. A. R. in Fairbury for 1910.

The Odd Fellows of Chappell are putting up a substantial building with hall above and stores below.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha. "Use the Bell."

Miss Bennie Talbot, of Omaha, 22 years old, ended her life with a pistol a few days ago. She had been disappointed in a love affair.

A Merrick County legislator blew out the gas in Lincoln lodging house and would have been asphyxiated had the discovery not been made.

While two soldiers at Ft. Robinson were engaged in a friendly scuffle, when by some means one of them was fatally shot.

The Furnas County Teachers' association meeting was the largest ever held, 121 teachers being in attendance.

During cold weather ice harvesting was vigorously prosecuted, though in few instances was a full crop secured.

William Carr & Sons of Tecumseh have been awarded the contract for about \$5,000 worth of grading on the tracks of the Otoe county speed association at Nebraska City.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the proposed cannery factory at West Point have completed their canvass with very satisfactory results.

Robbers entered the Swartz & Egelston general store in Alma and made a gateway with several overcoats and suits, leaving clothing scattered about the store.

Sheriff McCleery has offered a personal reward of \$50 each for the arrest of John Kaffer and Charles Anderson, who broke out of the Adams county jail two weeks ago.

E. F. Marshall had about sixty-five cottonwood trees on his farm west of Plattsmouth, and had them cut down and sawed into lumber. They were large trees and made 38,000 feet.

Fifty Hungarian partridges were received at Valentine an dare kept in M. V. Nicholson's yard until warm weather when they will be turned loose along the banks of the Minnechadua to propagate.

The Grain-Alfalfa milling company has been incorporated, at Nebraska City, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The incorporators are H. H. Hanks, Walter McNamara, Gilbert Hanks, John Johnson and L. F. Jackson.

The Sutton Electric Light and Power Co. has been purchased and enlarged by the Jacob Sack Lumber Co., besides being reorganized and incorporated. The capital stock is \$25,000. It is housed in a new building.

The Cass County Commissioners are making a trip over the roads and examining the bridges in the western and central portion of the county to ascertain the amount of work necessary to be done this spring.

During the last year the building improvements in Alma amounted to \$65,000. Eleven residences were built, a fine Catholic church, one cement block office building and implement warehouse and a large cement auto garage.

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All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

THE UNEMPLOYED.



"There's plenty of work about if you only look for it." "Yes, and by the time I've found it all me energy's gone!"

THE PERUNA ALMANAC.

The druggists have already been supplied with the Peruna almanac for 1909. In addition to the regular astronomical matter usually furnished in almanacs, the articles on astrology are very attractive to most people. The mental characteristics of each sign are given with faithful accuracy. A list of lucky and unlucky days will be furnished to those who have our almanacs, free of charge. Address The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

Oh, Father!

"Father, you must not drop your final 'g's'."

Thus Gwendolin obsessed by nouveau culture, to father, retired pork packer.

"But I haven't been droppin' 'em."

"There you go. Droppin'! And you say 'comin' and goin' and eatin' without any final 'g' sound at all. It's awful."

A pause.

"Gwenney."

"Yes."

"May I drop the final 'g' in egg?"

Not a Trouble-Maker.

When six-year-old Oliver returned from his first day at Sunday school his father asked him what they had told him, whereupon Oliver related as best he could the miracle of the loaves and fishes. His father suggested that the story was a rather hard one to believe and asked the boy what he thought about it, but Oliver evaded his father's question. The next morning, however, the two were alone at breakfast.

"Father," said the boy, suddenly and solemnly.

"Well," answered the father.

"I didn't believe that story about the loaves and fishes yesterday," continued the child, in a quiet, confidential tone, "but I didn't say anything. I didn't want to start an argument."

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

DIDN'T KNOW

Coffee Was the Cause.

Many daily habits, particularly of eating and drinking, are formed by following our elders.

In this way ill health is often fastened upon children. A Ga. lady says: "I had been allowed to drink coffee ever since I could remember, but even as a child I had a weak stomach, which frequently refused to retain food."

"The taste of coffee was in my mouth all the time and was, as I found out later, the cause of the stomach rebelling against food."

"I now see that it was only from following the example of my elders that I formed and continued the miserable habit of drinking coffee. My digestion remained poor, nerves unstrung, frequent headache, and yet I did not suspect the true cause."

"Another trouble was a bad, muddy complexion for which I spent time and money for creams, massaging, etc., without any results."

"After I was married I was asked to try Postum, and would you believe it, I, an old coffee toper, took to Postum from the very first. We made it right—according to directions on the pkg., and it had a most delicate flavor, and I at once quit coffee, with the happiest results."

"I now have a perfectly clear, smooth skin, fine digestion and haven't had a headache in over two years."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.