

## FOR STOUT FIGURE

Accordion Pleating Treatment of Silk and Wool Effective.

Important Feature to Be Avoided is a Waistline Too Pronounced or Extremely Fitted.

Accordion pleating is used more this season than at any time in recent years. This treatment is given to silk and wool materials of all kinds, and unquestionably it is very effective. Unfortunately, accordion pleating is not especially serviceable for an entire skirt, but when front and sides only are pleated, or when, as in the dress shown in the sketch, a long tunic protects the pleating at the back of the skirt, it is very satisfactory.

The dress sketched is a model that may be used for a stout figure. It is of dark brown satin trimmed in gold embroidery and with tunic and sleeves faced with tan-colored satin. The tunic is long at sides and back and the waistline is merely indicated by the loosely draped grille of self fabric. In developing garments for the stout figure the important thing to be considered is avoidance of a too-pronounced waistline. Extremely fitted effects are never good, and success in designing clothes for the stout figure has been arrived at by a recognition of this fact.

The frock sketched requires merely a fur neckpiece and a smart hat to complete a modish street outfit for the autumn days.

The style range in furs is quite as elastic as in other items of apparel. While large animal and shaped scarfs



Street Frock for Stout Woman.

and clever little coatees and dolmans are good, the small neckpieces brought out in the spring have not lost caste. Sable, mink and marten collars of one, two or three skins are decidedly chic and for fall and early winter will be much worn.

### WHITE WINTER IS FORECAST

Palm Beach Likely to See Preponderance of Snowy Attire; May Be Summer Fashion.

White has been continually emphasized from the French summer resorts. The vogue for white frocks commenced with the models shown at the races, and has been so much reiterated from the fashionable villes d'eaux, at Deauville, at Vichy, and Aix les Bains, that the question is asked if this does not augur a white season for Palm Beach this winter and also perhaps a white season for us next summer.

The French fashion magazines speak of the "Uniforme Blanc," commenting that many of the young girls in their white taffetas or white mousselines seemed to be so similarly attired, many of them with the scalloped flounces, that it had almost the effect of a uniform.

White satin combined with the many laces which have returned to fashion is also emphasized. The tremendous opportunities for dainty treatment in the sheer white fabrics combined with lace gives opportunity for the designer which it is quite certain will not be neglected here in America.

### Famous Parasol.

It was not until the 18th century that the parasol became distinctly an article of feminine costume. Large and elaborate parasols have from time immemorial been a mark of honor and official dignity in the Orient. In India, in 1877, when the then Prince of Wales made his famous tour, he was compelled, that he might properly impress the natives, to ride upon an elephant and have over his head a parasol with a frame of gold, and with a covering studded with precious jewels.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECOMMEND PLAYGROUNDS AND FEDERAL PROBE

Two resolutions touching on the "color line" were adopted Tuesday, November 4, by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

One was favoring the municipal affairs committee scheme of three new playgrounds in the congested districts north of Cuming street, one in the Negro district, one south of it and one west of it.

The other was at request of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People to support the bill of Senator Curtis of Kansas, to appoint a commission to investigate the race riots in Washington and Lynchings and riots in other cities, including Omaha.

A chance for the kiddies to earn a prize. Read Monitor Mother Goose offer on page six.

### RACE BOOKS AND PERIODICALS Our Boys and Girls

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### SIOEX CITY NOTES.

In spite of the heavy rain P. E. Rev. T. B. Stovall preached to two large and appreciative audiences Sunday, when he held his first Quarterly Meeting of the Conference year. One of the pleasing features of the meeting was the solo rendered by Mrs. Mahalia Wright.

Miss Nettie Adams, formerly of Clearwater, Florida, has accepted the position as organist for the morning choir at Malone A. M. E. church.

The Daughters of Bethel gave a concert and oyster supper at Malone A. M. E. Monday, November 10.

Rev. Stovall held quarterly conference on Tuesday evening, November 11. All departments of the church are in a healthy condition.

The Literary Research club, under the leadership of Prof. Leland Green, meets every Tuesday evening at Mt. Zion Baptist church.

Dame Rumor has circulated the report that our pastor, Rev. P. M. Lewis, will take unto himself a wife on the 18th of this month. His many friends wish him success.

### PALESTINE, TEXAS.

All the churches held appropriate services Sunday. Each pulpit was

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Mrs. Lula Johnson and Mrs. Hall, who have been ill, are slowly recovering at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mariah Gray, who has been ill for some time, died last Friday. Her funeral was held Sunday, November 9.

The Methodist churches of the city are preparing for their annual conference which convenes soon.

The Lincoln high school held a rally to raise money to buy an organ. One hundred dollars was raised.

Mrs. Dora Williams of Kilgore, who was here attending the state convention, was taken suddenly ill. She was taken to the home of her sister at 714 Cook street, where she died. The remains were sent to her home at Kilgore. The bereaved family have the sympathy of her Palestine friends.

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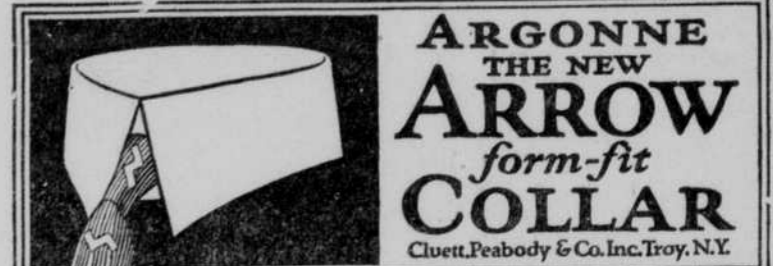
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