

New Model in a Dress for the Miss



CAN you imagine anything more simple, more novel, or more chic than this dress of brown broadcloth and sand-colored crepe de chine, for a young girl? If you can, hasten to reduce your imaginings to concrete form, for you have thought out something for which womankind is always in waiting. This is one of several new models launched for the maid from sixteen to twenty—or more.

The waist of crepe is long-sleeved and high-necked, and could hardly be plainer. The high collar has wings faced with brown, and brown buttons, down the front, seem to show a single-mindedness of purpose to be only useful. Narrow cuffs bound with brown finish the long sleeves. Altogether the waist seems to bespeak a lack of self-consciousness in the wearer; it is so devoid of fussiness.

The skirt is moderately full, smartly short and slightly flaring. The skeleton bodice is plain, with bound edges, and the belt is made of the same fabric as the dress. The waist line is a little higher than the normal and a

fairly wide belt is supported by slides of the fabric which hold it securely.

The side seams are prevented from sagging by stitched-on straps of the material, the neat machine stitching and accurately placed straps adding an elegant finish. Buttons like those at the front of the bodice, but smaller, finish the cuffs and extend above them on the sleeve for the space of six inches.

The fascinating feature in the composition of this unusual little gown is, of course, the unexpectedly real pockets at each side of the front. They are there, but for just what purpose, beyond that of furnishing a novelty in design, remains to be seen.

There are curved, diagonal slits in the skirt, with edges bound, wonderfully well finished. The dress is faultlessly tailored and made of an excellent quality of broadcloth. The waist, although so plain, is entirely up to date and depends upon the crepe of which it is made, as much as upon design and execution, for its elegance.

Night Dress With Cluny Lace and Embroidery



ALL the big stores and, quite likely, the smaller ones are having their annual white-goods sales. Counters are piled high with dainty lingerie of sheer fabrics, trimmed with exquisite laces and embroideries manufactured especially for the finishing of under-muslins.

Styles change in under-muslins and night dresses as in other clothes, though not so radically. The new designs for spring reveal narrow laces, very sheer embroideries, much beading, small tucks and the use of ribbon in the new garments. Small, fine patterns in embroidery are liked much better than heavier designs, and new tricks in placing yokes, shaping sleeves, letting in medallions, reward the searcher after something new.

One of the newest patterns in night dresses is shown here so plainly that it hardly needs description. The body of the gown is made of two widths of nainsook felled together along the sides. At the center of one width at the top a cluster of twelve tucks is run, each about a quarter inch deep and six inches long. At the back the material is laid in box plaits an inch wide, in a cluster at the center. Six or more plaits are laid according to

the size of the neck opening. The pretty yoke at the front requires an embroidered beading an inch and a half wide finished at one edge with a band of swiss embroidery in an open pattern. This, in turn, is edged with the narrow beading which extends all around the neck. Narrow cluny lace insertion is stitched along the lower edge of the beading in the yoke and a second row of the same insertion outlines the yoke and joins it to the body of the gown. In making the yoke the wide beading is to be stitched to the row of swiss embroidery at one side, and to the row of cluny insertion at the other, and then cut into two pieces of equal length to form the two sides. The second row of cluny is then stitched to both pieces.

The neck opening is finished with a narrow cluny edging sewed to the narrow beading below it. The full short sleeves are finished with both insertion and edging of cluny.

A narrow satin ribbon run in the beading about the neck adjusts it to the figure. A wide ribbon is run through a buttoned slit at the front and tied in a generous bow.

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HAVE UNIQUE PLAN

SCOTTSBLUFF MAKES STRONG BID FOR EDITORS' MEETING.

WILL MEET ALL OBSTACLES

Hustling Western City Will Make Editors Guests From Time They Board Special Train.

COMING EVENTS.

- Tenth Annual Omaha Automobile Show at Omaha, Feb. 15 to 20.
- State Peace Society annual meeting at Lincoln, February 17.
- State Federation of Retailers' convention, Lincoln, Feb. 23-29.
- State high school basketball tournament, Lincoln, March 10 to 13.
- Nebraska-Iowa Cement Users' meeting, Omaha, first week in March.
- Omaha's Spring Style Show and Merchants' Market Week, March 8-13.

Scottsbluff.—When the Nebraska Press association meets in Omaha next April Scottsbluff will be represented by a committee bearing a neatly embossed invitation asking the association to hold its 1916 convention in this city. The objection that Scottsbluff is too far away will be met by an offer that will startle newspaper people. As roughly outlined now the plan is to have members of the association meet at the most convenient point by a special train and then make them the guests of Scottsbluff from the time they board the special until they are returned to the initial point. This will overcome the objection of expense because of long distance passenger tariffs. While in Scottsbluff the people will be taken in automobiles all over the great irrigated sections and shown the projects completed and under way.

"It will be a big thing for the irrigated country and a big thing for Nebraska," said one of the enthusiastic movers of the project. "We have been trying for years to convince Nebraskans who really ought to know the facts that we are not in the 'sand hill' country, and if we can get the newspaper men and women out here and show them that we have so little sand that we actually have to ship it in before we can manufacture cement blocks perhaps they will help us get the truth fixed in the minds of the people."

During the year 1914 Scottsbluff county produced more than \$4,000,000 worth of agricultural products and there is now being fed for market in the county more than \$2,000,000 worth of sheep and cattle.

Box Butte Has Demonstrator.

Alliance.—At the close of the campaign for a farm demonstrator for Box Butte county \$1,612 was raised, \$812 being given by the business men. The government also furnished \$1,200 each year, and the Burlington \$200 toward this work, and at a mass meeting held at the court house it was voted to employ a demonstrator for the county. Nebraska has eight of these demonstrators, Box Butte making the third in western Nebraska to employ one.

Invites Nation's Big Educators.

Omaha.—Omaha, which is extending an invitation to the Department of Superintendence of the National Education association, to hold its 1916 meeting in that city, is receiving much encouragement from all sections of the United States.

The invitation is going from the state of Nebraska and the members will be invited to come to Nebraska.

Women Will Aid Roberts.

North Platte.—Alleging that Roy Roberts, the young man condemned to the electric chair for murder, was allowed to grow up in North Platte under conditions that foster crime, the women of the Twentieth Century club are to petition Governor Morehead asking him to commute the death sentence.

Cedar County \$100,000 in Debt.

Hartington.—The commissioners of Cedar county have just issued a statement concerning the financial conditions of the county. The county is over \$100,000 in debt, and the commissioners say they will issue no more warrants for any purpose or grant no more roads until the county is out of debt. Even when the 1914 tax is paid it is estimated that the county will still be over \$40,000 in debt.

Appropriations for Nebraska.

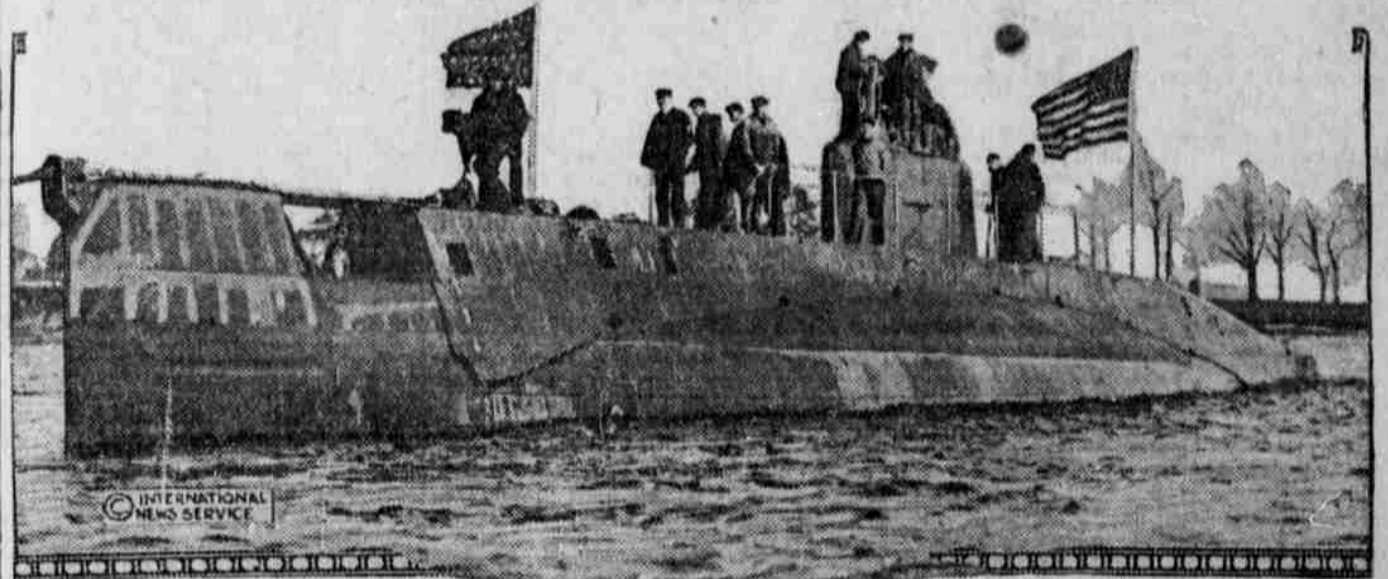
Washington, D. C.—The sundry civil appropriation bill carries \$1,140,000 for maintenance for operation, continuation and incidental operation of the North Platte reclamation project. Sums of \$1,000 are carried for commencement of work in Aurora, Alliance and Chadron, in each of which towns new postoffice buildings are to be erected. The bill carries \$10,000 for the commencement of work on the Falls City building and \$125,000 for the completion of the federal building at Lincoln.

FRENCH ALPINE CHASSEURS WITH SKIS



Alpine chasseurs of the French army are seen here marching in one of the passes of the Vosges. These hardy mountaineers are equipped with skis, which they use to great advantage when the weather conditions demand it.

UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST SUBMARINE



This submarine torpedo boat LI, the largest of its kind ever built for the United States, was launched recently at Quincy, Mass. Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Daubin, wife of Lieut. F. A. Daubin, commander of the boat, christened it.

BABY SAYRE, FATHER AND GRANDFATHER.



Here is the latest addition to the White House family, Francis Sayre, with his father, Francis Bowes Sayre, and his distinguished grandfather, President Wilson. This is the little fellow's first photograph.

GRANDSON OF THE KAISER



New picture of Prince Alexander Ferdinand of Prussia, grandson of the kaiser and son of Prince August Wilhelm. The lad, only two and a half years old, is dressed in the uniform of a German officer and wears a medal with which the kaiser decorated him, for what reason has not been stated.

SERVIAN HEAVY FIELD ARTILLERY



**Eksorsiezing World-Madness**  
Lovers of "pees" are respectfully referred to the following from the Pioneer of Simplified Spelling for a warning of what may happen to us when the war is over. "When this world-madness has been eksorsiezed, when all the haifful noizes of worfair ar murjd in that luvil karesing wurd 'pees' then will cum the dai for such passuents as ourz." Meanwhile the passage, if held at arm's length, will pass very well as an account of events in the eastern theater of war.—The New Republic.

**Mouth Organs for Tommy.**  
The British government's appeal for gifts of mouth organs for the use of soldiers at the front has revealed a shortage in the supply of these popular musical instruments. According to instrument dealers, practically all England's supply of mouth organs comes from Germany. An effort is being made to remedy the depleted stock by importation from the United States.