

Dressed Up for High Occasions



A rich but simple coat for the small girl to wear upon occasions that allow her to be dressy is shown in the picture appearing here. It is a pretty pattern, which may be used for the child from four to eleven years old, and it is not difficult for the home dressmaker to manage, a matter which will be appreciated.

The coat is made of a light-colored or white moire. The body is plain and cut shorter at the waist in front than in the back. It has long shoulder seams and full coat sleeves. It is lined with a plain soft silk and may be interlined for greater warmth, or worn over a knitted jacket when cold weather demands extra warmth in the clothing.

The plain skirt is accordion-plated and sewed to the body. It is finished

at the bottom with a two-inch hem put in by hand before the material is plaited.

The rolling collar, deep cuffs and wide belt, are covered with a braided pattern in soutache which may match the coat in color or be of a contrary color. The coat fastens with small high buttons of glass. Small crochet buttons would look as well.

The pretty hat is a shape covered with light silk plush and having a narrow ribbon band about the crown. A short upstanding fancy ostrich feather, usually in gay light colors, looks as if designed to please the eyes of the little wearer, and is therefore pleasing to everyone else.

Fancy shoes finish the details of the toilette and complete her readiness for presentation among other "dressed up" little ones.

For Those Who Like Embroidery



For those who like wide embroideries some new flouncings have been made in which the patterns are fine and pretty and both the material and the work durable. Here is one of them showing a flouncing with the surface not too much covered with embroidery, and a lacelike but strong border along the scalloped edge. It is woven with a wide beading along the straight edge, set between rows of hemstitching which is made by machinery in the top of the flouncing.

Beadings play an essential part in the construction of edgings, flouncings and insertions. Even the least expensive underwear is designed with reference to lingerie ribbons, which add much to its attractiveness. Since the light-weight muslins have come into general use for underwear, many garments are cut on the simplest lines and adjusted to the figure by means of ribbon run through beading. This simplifies both making and laundering.

Many of the new flouncings have a dotted surface with a small dainty embroidered pattern along the well-finished scalloped edge. They are in better taste than the large patterns in inferior workmanship. There is a demand, too, for narrow durable laces to be used with the embroideries. Allover patterns with small floral de-

signs, and eyelet work scattered over the surface of the fabric are cut into strips and used with narrow torchon or crochet lace for flouncings. They are set on to petticoats, combinations and chemise by narrow beadings that carry ribbon purely for its ornamental value.

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If You Are Too Thin.

If you are dreadfully thin, nervous and unhappy, this bath will set you up considerably: Sulphate of potassium, 50 grams; subcarbonate of soda, 100 grams; gelatin, 40 grams. Dissolve the gelatin in a quart of boiling water and add it and the salts to a hot bath.

If you cannot get the herbs and do not feel that you can spend much money on anything else, put two pounds of common oatmeal or bran in a cheesecloth bag and agitate this in the hot bath water till it looks milky. Either of these simple things will make a bath that clears, whitens and smooths the skin like magic.

Imported Coats.

There are some interesting imported coats made of big shawls or steamer rugs, with fringe around the bottom and edging the cape section that falls over the sleeves, or sometimes edging the wide collar instead.

HUGE SUM IS SPENT

MILLION DOLLARS REQUIRED TO RUN STATE THREE MONTHS.

ONE FOURTH IS FOR SALARIES

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Lincoln.—It cost the state of Nebraska about \$1,000,000 to do business during July, August and September, according to the quarterly summary of expenditures compiled by State Auditor Smith. A part of this was balance by fees, licenses and special taxes.

The auditor's table shows gross disbursements of \$981,700, more than one-fourth of which went for salaries. Salaries at the University of Nebraska and its allied branches aggregated \$143,000.

The following are some of the salary budgets: Supreme court, \$13,710; railroad commission, \$6,485, with \$1,388 for services and expense additional; state superintendent, \$5,047, with \$1,240 for extra services; banking board, \$6,680; commission, \$12,518.

The board of control managed fifteen state institutions during the quarter for \$224,481. The University of Nebraska spent \$12,403 for departmental expenses and \$154,472 for permanent improvements.

Expenses of the four normal schools were \$68,624. The sum of \$68,385 was spent for state aid bridges. For normal training in high schools \$11,500 was paid. The National Guard received \$15,190.

New Land Revenue.

Sixteen counties containing 450,300 acres of school lands will be revalued this fall to increase the state's rental revenue. In accordance with action taken by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

Some of the land now rents for a cent an acre, at a price fixed years ago and never changed. The money raised by the proposed increase, the exact ratio not being announced, will go into the temporary school fund to be distributed semi-annually to all Nebraska school districts according to school attendance.

The counties to be reappraised are Cherry, Arthur, Cheyenne, Deuel, Dundy, Franklin, Grant, Hooker, Kearney, Kimball, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Morrill, Perkins and Thomas.

Normal School Fund Overdrawn.

Including \$40,000 of claims allowed by the state normal board at its recent meeting at Kearney, the fund for normal schools is now overdrawn \$10,000 and new buildings are being planned by different schools. The board is spending the money much faster than it comes in from the 34 mill levy. Peru, Kearney and Chadron each have a resident member on the board. Each is pulling for his home institution.

Employment Agents Registering.

Twenty applications for registration under the employment agency act, lately more or less smiled upon by the state supreme court, have been filed with Labor Commissioner Coffey. The handful of applications, Mr. Coffey says, result from a strenuous week spent at Omaha. Not all of the agencies there are for the measure, but those that are are not slow in coming in with their fee and in assuming liability under the provisions of the new law.

Court O. K.'s Arthur County.

Arthur county is held to be a legal entity in an opinion rendered by the state supreme court. The action corrects the oversight of the legislature in not allotting to it any of the judicial districts of the state. Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte is directed by the court to convene district court there as in all other counties under his jurisdiction.

1,000 County Agricultural Agents.

There are 1,000 county agricultural agents in the 48 states of the Union. Of this number there are 8 in Nebraska, these being employed in Gage, Seward, Madison, Thurston, Dawes, Dakota, Kimball, and Box Butte counties. Four additional counties in Nebraska have asked for agricultural agents to begin work in January.

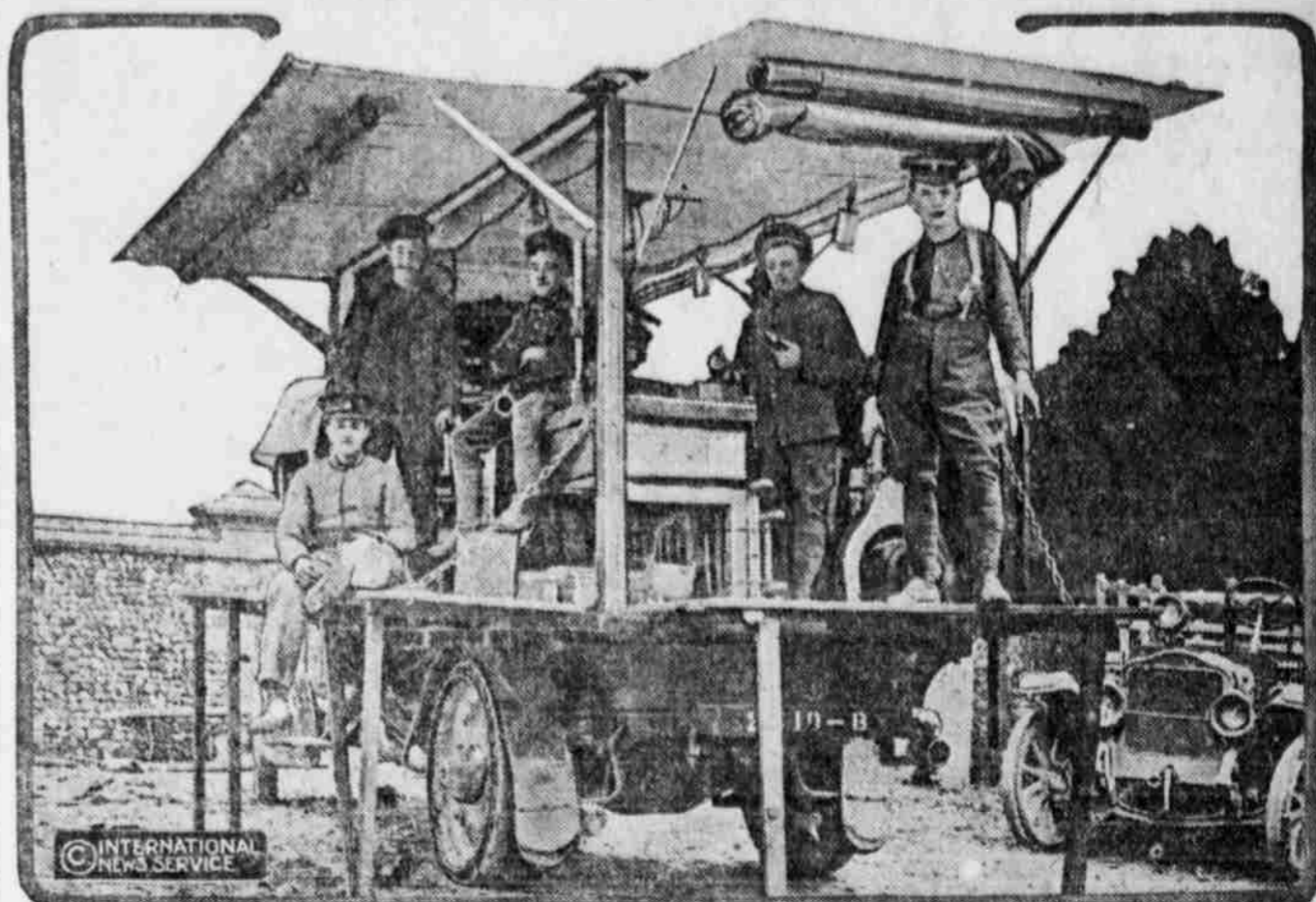
Food Commissioner Reports.

Although Treasurer Hall's ruling put nearly all of his inspectors out of business, the food department under Food Commissioner Harman was able to make a pretty good showing for September, according to his monthly report. The department collected a total of \$10,871.60 in fees, and made 1,280 inspections.

Must Pay Occupation Tax.

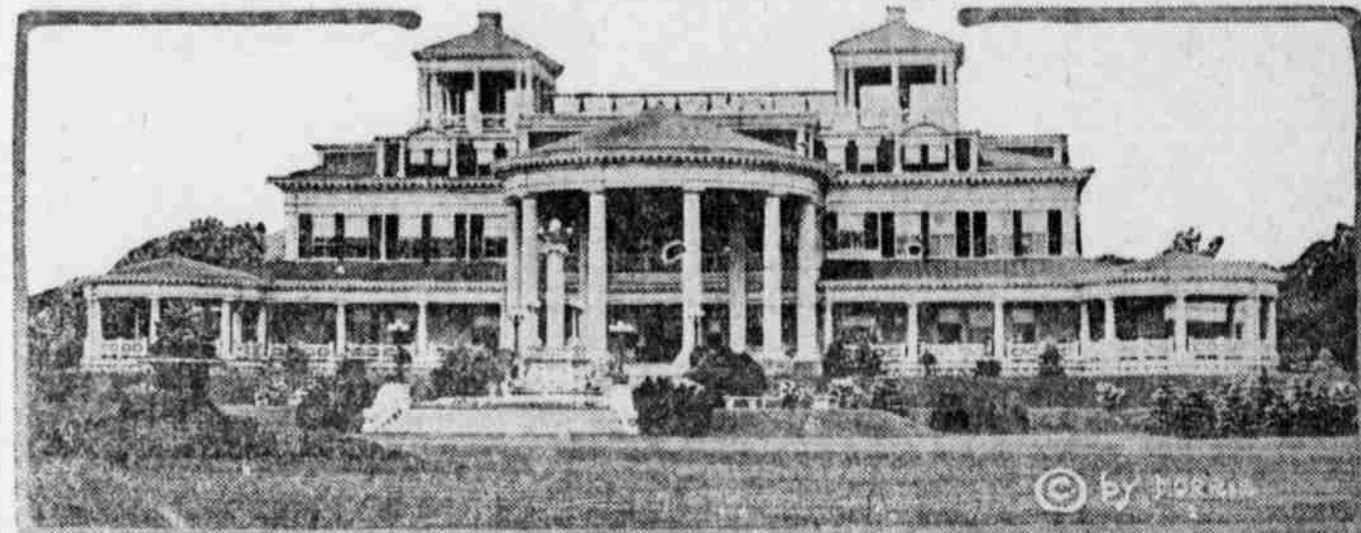
Express companies will be assessed \$20,746 for state occupation taxes in Nebraska this year, Secretary Bernicker of the State Board of Equalization, officially certified to State Treasurer Hall the amounts due from the three companies operating in this state, as follows: American, \$18,780; Adams, \$8,747; Wells-Fargo, \$1,218. The tax is computed on the gross earnings of each company on its state business, the rate being 2 per cent. All three companies made their report to the board under protest.

TRAVELING WORKSHOP OF CANADIAN TROOPS



One of the traveling mechanical workshops with which the Canadian troops in Europe are equipped.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR



It is decided that President Wilson, instead of returning to Cornish, N. H., next year, will spend the summer with his bride at Shadow Lawn, the home of the late John A. McCall at Long Branch, N. J. It is a magnificent estate, suitable in every way to accommodate the presidential establishment. It includes about thirty acres of beautiful lawns and terraced gardens, a lake and tennis courts. Golf links are near by.

EFFICIENT AMERICAN SUBMARINE CREW



This is the crew of the United States submarine K-8 which won the efficiency pennant in the recent maneuvers off the Pacific coast.

LISTENING POST IN PARIS



The defenses of Paris against hostile aircraft are well organized. One of the most interesting of the special instruments used is the listening post. It consists of four huge horns which gather up the slightest sound and magnify it by means of a microphone, so that it is impossible for any aircraft to approach unheard.

SIGNING THE PEACE PACT IN HAITI



Cot. J. T. Waller, who was in charge of the expedition of marines and blue jackets sent to Haiti to subdue the brigands who opposed America's plan for restoring order in the negro republic, is here shown signing the pact with the leaders of the rebels at Cape Haitien.

After Twenty Years.

He was asking the old man for his daughter in marriage. He was talking tremblingly, hesitatingly, as the heroes do in story books. Now came the old man's turn to speak, and as he began his face was white with passion and his voice shook with excitement.

"You want to marry my daughter?" said the father. "Ah! Twenty years ago your father crippled me in a stock deal, and I swore to be revenged. And now my time has come."

He paused for breath, and the aspirant for the maiden's hand was about to beat a hasty retreat in the face of supposed defeat when the father broke forth again:

"Yes, sir, I swore to be revenged, and I'll strike the father through the son. Want my daughter—eh? Well, take her, and may she prove as expensive to you as she has to me!"

The old man dropped into his chair, worn out with the excitement of his plot, and the young man fainted.

Opium Smugglers Have Code.

A secret code used by opium smugglers is said to have been discovered by agents of the United States government. Americans, Mexicans and Chinese operating along the Mexican border are reported to have significant emblems tattooed on their arms, showing the relation of the individuals to the business of smuggling.