## NEATNESS IN GIRLS' CLOTHES TIME LIMIT IS SET USE BUZZARD AS AIRPLANE



that they are emphasizing this effect in the new fall showings. In dresses for schoolgirls, simple designs with about all that authoritative manufacdecoration. There is a liking for even braid and a narrow ribbon tie. severely plain styles in dresses for followed, with plain bodices, pleated, semble that pleases everyone.

Designers of children's clothes for | shown in the picture. The model apthis summer featured neatness in pears to be of covert cloth but it has them and found the results so good, no advantage over a good quality of and so satisfying to the buying public serge or whipcord or other firm wool- "the next 90 days will bring the enens. The skirt has a three-inch hem tire situation to a head and if a strike and is laid in a triple box pleat at is to take place every class of railroad the front and back. It is set on to a employes should be willing to join in plain walst cut surplice style and the movement, share their full measbeautifully exact pleats, or tucks, or V-shaped neck opening and revers. ure of responsibility and not leave the rows of braid, placed in the most The neck opening, small sailor collar, issue to be decided by the 22 per workmanlike manner, account for and the cuffs are outlined with narrow cent of the railroad employes represilk braid. There is a wide, plain belt turers have turned out in the way of of the dress material bound with

schoolgirls in which the youthful, decided opinions of their own in the of his fellow countrymen was not concorsetless figure is vaguely fitted and matter of dress. But as neatness and fined to any particular section when skirts reaching below the knees and as important as any other part of it, and with four negative votes passed finished with narrow hems, and often mothers must insist upon appropriate the bill authorizing the president of the introduction of collar or vestee of clothes for school wear, taking time to the United States to confer on him organdie or batiste, making up an en- explain why these plain and neat the permanent rank of general. Two

Any of the woolen sultings are suit- turned out, are better than fancier praise. able for making a dress like that ones.

# FROCKS FOR INDIAN SUMMER

R. R. MEN GIVE GOVERNMENT 3 MONTHS TO MAKE GOOD.

THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

## ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER URGED

Unless Something Done to Relieve Situation Workers Reserve Right to Strike to Enforce Demands.

Washington, D. Cz-Industrial peace in the United States, according to the legislative council of the railroad shop crafts, depends on the results the government can show in the next 90 days in its campaign to reduce the cost of living.

That time limit was tactily set by the council in suggesting to union locals throughout the country that Presideat Wi. on's compromise offer in response to their demand for higher wages should be accepted pending the outcome of the effort to restore a normal price level.

If the cost of living does not come down the 500,000 members of the shop crafts would reserve the right to strike for more money, and with them probably would be associated the remainder of the 2,500,000 railroad employes, all of whom have been considering the same problem.

The letter of the executive council served to compose somewhat the uneasiness felt in official circles over the immediate labor situation and to focus attention on the legal measures being directed by Attorney General Palmer and his assistant, Judge Ames, to take the inflation out of prices, to punish hoarders and profiteers.

"In our opinion," the letter said, sented by the federated trades."

#### Rank of General for Pershing.

Washington, D. C .- Universal lauda-Young girls are likely to have very tion of General Pershing at the hands restraint are a part of their education, the house had under consideration, dresses, which expert designers have Nebraskans paid General Perhsing

Congressman Reavis, speaking of the human side of his solicitude for his boys of the American forces, brought sobs from the galleries as he told of the efforts put forth by Pershing to give the men under his command that moral and physical training that would make them clean and fit to return to their homes.

Congressman Andrews told of his first acquaintance with Pershing when Andrews was private secretary to Gov-

#### Rice Birds Take Free Rides Apparently for the Pure Fun of the Thing.

Size and strength are popularly associated with victory, especially among the lower animals, but in many cases this is far from being the case, particularly in the bird world. Among the rice fints of the Carolinas there abound at some seasons tiny rice birds, birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, even though bones and all are eaten.

The great buzzard is found circling over the flats at all times. He dreads the time for the rice bird to come, for he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these tiny creatures fly up to a buzzard, and, after dodging this way and that around the awkward bulk, finally alight well forward between the buzzard's wings on the back. Here the little passenger grabs a few feataers in his beak and holds on for grim life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires, the little fellow hops off and is gone.

The peculiar feature of the whole performance is that apparently the only purpose the rice bird has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It puzzles every one who chances to see the little play to find any other reason; yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it hugely.

## NOT ALL A CHESTERFIELD Writer Outspoken in His Definition

of What is Known as a "Perfect Gentleman."

Somewhere in the back of every man's mind there dwells a strange, wistful desire to be thought a Perfect Gentleman. And this is much to his credit, for the Perfect Gentleman, as thus wistfully contemplated, is a high ideal of human behavior, although, in the narrower but honest admiration of many, he is also a Perfect Ass. Thus, indeed, he comes down the centuries-a sort of Slamese Twins, each miraculously visible only to its own admirers; a worthy personage proceeding at one end of the connecting cartilege, and a popinjay prancing at the other.

I go se far as to think that the man is rare who is not sometimes a Perfect Gentleman, and equally uncommon who never is anything else. Adam I hall a Perfect Gentleman when, seeing what his wife had done, he bit back the bitter words he might have said, and then-he too-took a bite of the apple; but O! how far he fell immediately afterward, when he stammered his pititable explanation that the woman tempted him and he did eat! Bayard, Sir Philip Sidney, Charles Lamb, St. Paul or Socrates would have insisted, and stuck to it, that he bit it first .-- Exchange,

Making a Garden.

## **HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS ON WISE SPENDING** TO THOSE WOMEN ANXIOUS TO ECONOMIZE



#### When Selecting a Wash Walst Buy One Which Will Launder Well.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In a shopping trip a woman found two blouses with the same price atwith quantities of fairly good-looking but rather cheap, conspicuous lace, and the other was plainly made, trimmed only by the hemstitching on between them she bought them both, woman's time to learn. Coarse and Cheap.

She wore the lace-trimmed one to a clothes bag the other was doing servpicnic one day and had the compla-Ice. cent feeling which comes to a woman when she is wearing clothes which she thinks are becoming. She was aware that it was conspicuous, but she was sure that all the women were envious of her appearance. However, when it ond she paid for a little but tasteful tore in several places and it took half of a valuable hour to repair it. The material had lost its new stiffness and appeared rather coarse and cheap. When she wore it the next time she was not happy over its effect, for it looked cheap and in poor taste, even to her.

### **FOODS BEST ADAPTED TO FIRELESS COOKER**

Intelligence Necessary to Obtain chased. Best Results.

first time she admitted to herself that tached to each. One was trimmed although it didn't feel new it was comfortable to know her friends were looking at her and not at showy lace. After its first trip to the washtub It was a welcome contrast to the other, the collar and cuffs. Unable to decide for it was even prettier than before. The material was soft and fine and and was taught a lesson worth any the seams required no repairing. Long after the tawdry, much-trimmed blouse had been relegated to the old

In contrast to the lacy one the

simple blouse gave her no cause for

self-admiration. When she wore it the

#### Tasteful Trimming.

For what did she spend her money! In the first one, much trimming, a great amount of only fair workmanship and poor material. In the secwas washed the first time the lace trimming, good workmanship and good material. For what do you pay when you buy clothing?

The thrift leaflets issued by the United States department of agriculture and the United States treasury department give helpful suggestions on wise spending to those who are anxious to economize.

more flat, shallow kettles placed one on top of the other so as to fill the cooker enable one to cook small amounts of different foods successfully. Such kettles, made especially for use in fireless cookers, may be pur-

MAKE MONDAY MEAN MUTTON



ance. There has been an organized sleeves, effort this year on the part of cos- The second dress of black and white tumers and milliners to make fall foulard and black georgette, is a constyles characteristic of the season, and servative late-summer model in which the new apparel seems to interpret our | the two fabrics are cleverly combined. glorious Indian summer. New sllks. The two scant flounces of georgette set lightweight and supple, in lovely col- on below the hip at each side forecast ors, are interwoven with gold and sil- the widened hip line, but they do not ver threads and there are many metal broaden the figure any, so that this is brocades that are lightweight also, a better choice for full figures than the having volles and crepes as a back- newer model. The pleated panels at ground for the brocaded figures.

broadened hip line. It is made of for more pronounced things. black satin with white dots embroidered on it in rows. The "V" neck, cut high at the back, is another bit of good management on the part of the

Summer styles do not carry over in- | designer that is especially becoming to fall now-a-days, any more than those to a thin woman. It is low in front, of winter into spring. Fashion takes filled in with a becoming chemisette more and more note of the demi-sen- of lace and embroidered batiste. The sons. In January the provision made three-quarter length kimono sleeves for tourists, who go South to meet are very prettily finished with the the spring, leaves winter styles behind. same dainty addition of batiste and and in August the new frock and top lace. They are short enough to reflect coats for autumn, make their appear- vaguely the French abbreviation of

the back and front of georgette, and

One of the new fall models is shown the brilliance of black and white in the here in company with a frock designed underdress of foulard, give this frock for summer wear. The fall model will an unpretentious distinction that will delight the slender woman because it appeal to matrons. They have more is one of those that advocates the need for dresses of this character than

ernor Crounse and the general, then a captain, was taking a degree in the law department of the University of Nebraska, Mr. Andrews said he did not want to pluck one laurel wreath from Missouri, but as a Nebraskan he wanted to lay claim to General Pershing as a Nebraskan because of the length of time that he had lived in Nebraska, and because of the further fact that his relatives live there now in the capital of the state.

#### Battle Forest Fires.

Missoula, Mont.-Five thousand men, composing the fire-fighting force of the federal forest service, are waging a battle against hundreds of forest fires. sweeping over Montana and northern Idaho, with no prospect of controlling the flames further than to save whatever towns may be in their path until rain intervenes. This estimate of the situation was made at forest service headquarters here where it was said that despite the refusal of federal troops to aid in the fight against the flames, no shortage of men is feared, civilian recruits filling the daily vacancies in the ranks of the fighters.

#### Three Lost in Fire.

Boise, Idaho .- Three men are lost in # forest fire raging near Burgdorf, north of Lake Port, They were part of a crew of 200 which turned out Monday night to save the village of Burgdorf, Heavy winds swept the flames through the forest and cut them off from the crew. The fire is the largest of the season in southern Idaho.

#### To Start National Song Hour.

New York .- Thousands of women, representing the national council of women, will meet in St. Louis, Mo., on November 11 for their biennial convention, and will celebrate the first annual of the signing of the armistice by starting a "national song hour" from that city. Birth to this Idea was given by Mrs. David Campbell, of New York, chairman of the community music department of the council.

#### May Have Been Nebraskan.

Topeka, Kan .- That the unidentified jewelry peddler for whose death Rufus King is charged with murder, may possibly be identified as William R. Ringer was indicated in a telegram received by Attorney General Hopkins from T. O. Ringer of Tilden, Neb., and his brother, O. B. Ringer, of Wisner, Neb. They announced their intention of attending King's preliminary hearing at Eskridge and expressed their belief that the peddler was their long lost brother.

And because the is far sweeter in the air, where it comes and goes. like the warbling of music, than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fli for that delight than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the nir. That which above all others yields the sweetest smell in the air is the violet; especially the white double violet which comes twice a year, about the middle of April and about Bartholomew tide. . . . Then wall flowers, which are very delightful to be set under a parlor or lower chamber window; then plnks and gilliflowers, especially the matted pink and clove gilliflower; then the flowers of the lime tree: then the honeysuckles, so they be somewhat far off. Of beauflowers I speak not, because they are field flowers; but those which perfume the air most delightfully, not passed by as the rest, but being trodden upon and crushed, are three; that is, burnet, wild thyme and water mints. Therefore you are to set whole alleys of them, to have the pleasure when you

#### Not Infallible.

walk or tread.-Francis Bacon.

Human judgment cannot be infallihle, no matter how broad the mind or keen the intellect. Appearances are so deceptive that even the most experienced judge of character may fail to reach as good an estimate of a man as the humble ignorant scrub woman, who cleans out his offices daily. Many successful men realize this great lack In themselves, and appreciate the power that is in the hands of a devoted wife and real helpmate. They would not think of entering into a partnership or a big business deal without first arranging to hear the opinion formed by her whom they have learned to look up to and coulde in.

And, indeed, a man can scarcely pay a higher tribute to a woman than the trust he shows in her instinct.

#### Bluebird Heralds Spring.

The bluebird is among the first, often the first, to arrive in spring in the northern part of the United States from the southern states where this aristocrat has been spending the winter, says the American Forestry assoclation, Washington. Sometimes more hardy bluebirds will pass the winter as far north as southern New England. The bluebird builds its nest in bird boxes, or in crannies about buildings or in holes in trees, particularly orchard trees. It lines the bottom of its nest with grasses for the four or five blue-white eggs which it lays. The female is paler in color than the male bird.

#### Pies Cannot Be Baked Successfully in Ordinary Device-Cereals, Soups, Meats, Steamed Breads and Puddings Favored.

### (Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.)

Obviously the fireless cooker must be used with intelligence to obtain the foods which require boiling, steaming, Foods cannot be fried in it, pies cannot be baked successfully in the ordimay be partially roasted in the oven | tion. and finished in the cooker, or may be begun in the cooker and finished in the the cooker are cereals, soups, meats, vegetables, dried fruits, steamed and the greater encouragement to probreads and puddings.

When different foods are cooked tobe such as require the same amount of cooking, since the cooker cannot, be opened to take out food without allowing the escape of a large amount of heat and making it necessary to reheat the contents. It would not do to put foods which need about one and one-half hours to cook into the cooker with a piece of meat which would stay

several hours. The size of the container used in cooking with the fireless cooker should be governed according to the amount of food to be cooked. Small quantities of food cannot be cooked satisless cooker. If a large kettle must be used, better results will be obtained food, neither too little nor too much. if some other material which holds heat fairly well is used to fill up the empty space. This may be accomplished in several ways. One is to out the small quantity of food to be cooked into a smaller, tightly closed kettle, fill the large kettle with bolling water and put the small kettle into It, standing it on an inverted bowl or some other suitable support. This bled eggs improve them. boiling water will take up and hold the heat better than air would. Several smaller dishes (if tightly covered) may be placed in the kettle surrounded by boiling water. Baking powder or other tins often are found useful for this purpose. Another way slightly moistened with sweet oil. is to place one food in a basin which just fits into the top of a large kettle and to let some other material, some in the bottom of the kettle. Two or tory than soda or soap powder.

Use of Sheep Meat One Day a Week Should Appeal Especially to Small Families.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average housewife would be surprised to learn that in a year she buys for every person in the household only about five pounds of mutton best results. It is best suited to those or lamb, as compared with about 71 pounds of pork and 67 pounds of beef. or long, slow cooking in a moist heat. If all American families used sheep meat one day a week in the average daily amount of other meats, that nary fireless cooker, nor can any cook- would mean more than 20 pounds of ing be done which requires a high dry mutton and lamb annually per capita, heat for browning. Meats, however, or four times its present consump-

More than that, the head of the family, who pays the bills, would no doubt oven with much the same results as if encourage purchasing mutton and they were ronsted in the oven entirely. lamb in larger cuts, instead of mere-The classes of food best adapted to ly a few chops at a time, if he were made to realize the greater economy duction. In that connection a shoul-

der of mutton or a leg of lamb, begether in the fireless cooker they must | ing smaller than the average beef joint, should appeal especially to small families.

#### PRACTICING THRIFT IN FOOD

#### Plan to Satisfy Appetite of Every Member of Family With No Table or Plate Waste.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Try to make the dishes served of such size that there will be enough to satisfy the appetite of the family and no unnecessary table or plate waste. factorily in a large kettle in the fire- Don't be ashamed to plan closely. Thrift in food means providing enough



A few bread crumbs added to scram-. . .

Add a pinch of salt to eggs when whipping. It will hasten the process.

After cleaning the brass bed thoroughly go over it well with a soft cloth . . .

If the dishes are very greasy add a few drops of ammonia to the dish wavegetable perhaps, cook in the water ter. This will be found more satisfac-