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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

The best piece of good fortune which can come to one is opportunity for intimacy with a leader, in whatever line of life he may be engaged.—Edward Everett Hale.

So many joy riders have a sad finish.

The late rains have made fall pastures an assurance of good.

Two big German days—don't forget that—Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19.

Everyone is predicting an early winter. None but the coal men are wishing for this prediction to come true.

One of our exchanges prints an editorial headed, "For Women Only." No doubt the editor wanted all men to read it.

Some people say that the present telephone service is liable to get worse. Oh, no. When it gets worse it won't be in service.

Perhaps the best writ of habeas corpus that could be issued would be one directing that Harry Thaw be sent back to his mother.

Still, we can't see why a suffragette hasn't as much right to smoke as she has to vote, although some women are kicking about it.

There is a scarcity of applicants for the army aeroplane squad, but the automobile division will furnish plenty of opportunity for martyrs on the altar of patriotism.

An attempt is being made to break the hard coal trust. The easiest way to do that is to let the chorus girls loose on the coal barons' sons.

Berlin policemen who speak English wear a German flag and an American flag on their coat sleeves. Here is a conundrum that Englishmen have not yet solved.

A Russian grand duke has the audacity to pick out the most beautiful woman in the United States after only a visit to Newport. He ought to come west and see some of our girls.

Mrs. Pankhurst will have an opportunity to observe that woman suffrage in ten states of the American Union was obtained without militancy, and would not have been granted with it.

The suggestion of the American Meat Packers' association that the people should eat less meat for awhile is entirely gratuitous. It is really kind of the association to give these suggestions free of charge.

The advocates of the proposed legislation to protect calves estimated that about 9,000,000 calves are slaughtered in the United States each year, and that if these calves were allowed to reach an age of three or four years before being slaughtered the supply of beef would be increased 9,000,000,000 pounds and the leather supply augmented by 279,000,000 feet. These are considerations worth taking into account.

This certainly must be the finish of the equinocial.

A scientist predicts that in the year 2017 this will be a babyless world. No one line of endeavor can claim all the fools on this somewhat thickly populated earth.

Democrats all over the country are delighted over the unanimity of their representatives and senators in congress. There never was anything like it in politics before when the tariff was the issue.

The extent to which one of the world's great industries can be developed is shown in the fact that eggs can be marketed in tinned, canned, powdered and frozen forms, and occasionally a fresh dozen gladdens the green grocer's eye.

Plattsmouth's council has just brought up a motor vehicle ordinance similar in many respects to the recently enacted regulation in Nebraska City. If our Cass county sister has no better success inaugurating the new rule than Nebraska City has the ordinance will be just a vaudeville sketch, unacted, as it is here.—Nebraska City Press.

In a complaint from Polk county, over telephone rates, the right of a city to fix a maximum of rates in an ordinance granting a franchise for the use of its streets, is argued. The railroad commission has in several instances ruled that it can supersede a city in such rate regulation. If, in such cases, it is held that the franchise is still valid, the railroad commission usurps municipal authority—in other words decides what sort of a franchise the taxpayers of a city shall or shall not grant. Until it is a bit more clearly established that such elimination of self-government will not stand, the voters of the various cities in Nebraska will do better to go slow in voting any franchises.

Harper's Weekly: "It has been held in the notorious San Francisco case that man is brought within the Mann act, if he merely pays the fare of a woman from one place to the other, if they are making the trip for purposes deemed morally objectionable. It may or may not be wise for the government to undertake to regulate all the sex matters in the universe, but it is certainly idiotic to make no distinction between the real white slave traffic which is the organized interstate trade in vice and those voluntary arrangements between the two individuals concerned. The fight against organized vice as a business has become in earnest, and has an increasing weight of public feeling behind it. The danger of a statute like the Mann act is, that, in mixing up a cruel business with the ordinary concern of private individuals, it may bring about a reaction. The Mann act not only does not confine itself to prostitution organized or isolated. It undertakes to bring within the federal statute, on a technicality, purely individual and nonmercenary matters and thus make the federal government interfere with the most intimate private morals. Whatever your opinion about human rights may be, you will admit that the law in this instance is undertaking a considerable amount of regulation.

## THE REVOLVER IN FILMS.

The desire of the judge of the juvenile court, of the second deputy superintendent of police and of those interested in reform in Chicago to abolish the revolver in moving picture shows give further emphasis to the suggestive power of these entertainments, says the World-Herald.

The effect of literature describing adventure and daring whether legitimate or illegitimate upon the minds of the young has been demonstrated thousands of times in the cases of wandering, runaway and wayward boys. Parents, police and judges have been surprised to learn how much stronger are the suggestions imparted by the moving pictures than those conveyed by the printed page.

The reason, however, is obvious. The scene that the eye sees makes a deeper impression than that built up by the imagination from verbal descriptions. It is important to be careful about what the young read. It is more important to be careful about the "movies" that they see. The film should have more severe scrutiny than the page.

The kinetoscope was at first hailed with joy as another means of entertainment and instruction. It was not at once perceived that the same invention might be put to less worthy and even to the basest uses. Indecent moving pictures cannot be exhibited in any city (unless surreptitiously.) In a censorship of the "movies" the problem is to exercise a rational judgment in the exclusion of films.

President Huerta's declaration in his message to the Mexican congress that the United States has caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and has retarded the pacification of that country will simply strengthen the general conviction that he is unfit for the official position which he now occupies—even if his elevation thereto had not been accomplished through assassination and intrigue. If Huerta had the mental capacity to comprehend in any degree the significance of world affairs he knows that the United States government has been standing for Mexican peace; for an equitable adjudication of her internal affairs; and for an amicable relationship with other nations. President Wilson has gone to the most extreme lengths in seeking to avoid trouble with Mexico. The United States government will have no hesitancy in submitting its record to any impartial tribunal so far as its dealings with Mexico are concerned.

In a recent colloquy in the Senate between Senator Stone of Missouri and Senator Cummins of Iowa, the Missouri Senator got the lowegian in some tight places. Senator Cummins was attempting to criticize the work of the democratic caucus on the tariff bill, and was peevish because he had not had an opportunity to appear before the caucus and make a speech. Does anyone ever remember a time when a democratic senator was even permitted to appear in a republican caucus, much less given an opportunity to give an address? Senator Stone was not long in showing up Senator Cummins who was a republican when the republicans were in power in Iowa, thence a Bull Moose, and now he does not know where he is, but is standing on the mountain top wondering which way he should roll in order to gather the most moss.

A man has been driven insane by reading reports of the Thaw trial. This is the only case of the kind yet reported, but the trial is just beginning again.

Mr. Bryan lectures continue to draw immense crowds, notwithstanding the severe criticisms of his enemies, or, you might say, character assassins.

The packers at their meeting in Chicago advised us to eat pork in order to reduce the price of beef. But what shall we eat later to reduce the price of pork?

If the Thaw fortune is large enough it might be a good idea to let him escape from one state to another until all the lawyers have a chance. It looks like a hard winter.

That Hopi Indian dance must be some thriller. Wonder is that the carnival people haven't initiated it as yet. Possibly Mr. Roosevelt's scientific record will result in its exhibition next season.

The loafer and shirker will finally be justified. Physicians now unite in declaring that it is positively dangerous to disturb the nerve centers by that sprightly spring out of bed in the morning recommended and practiced (?) by our punctual parents.

Secretary of War Garrison thinks now of paying militiamen a fair price for attending weekly drills and turning out to encampments. This is the most practical suggestion we have yet seen of how a reserve army can be organized and maintained. Talk of long compulsory training service is as wide of the point here as in England, or any other country where men are free men.

Folks may theorize as they will, but the best and most healthy obtains when they have no such thing as a prohibitive tariff. The people of the United States are beginning to realize the truth of this assertion. The last election demonstrated this fact, when so many of the republicans left the old party and voted with the progressives whose platform promised a reduction of the tariff duties.

Officially speaking, summer ended Wednesday. But the summer of 1913 will be remembered longer than most summers. It was a hot summer and a dry one. High temperature continued for long and sweltering periods and man and beast, as well as crops, suffered to a greater or less extent in various parts of the country. California, with its boasted equitable climate all the year around, has just been experiencing some torrid weather, the like of which runs not in the memory of man back to the forty-niners. But all that has passed; there is a chill in the air, the rains are frequent—the summer is ended.

The Journal would like to see those who control the patronage at Washington, that comes to Nebraska, get together and settle their differences. The democratic masses of Nebraska are entitled to some little consideration. They are not all seeking office, but they are interested in the future success of the party in the state, and those who "are the power behind the throne," at Washington should respect the confidence of these and good feeling the party friends have for them by harmonizing matters in the appointment of friends to the various offices to which the state is entitled. It is all folly to be at loggerheads, and nothing can be accomplished in the direction desired, as long as these contentions exist. The party in Nebraska is not in the best of shape as it is, and if the factions continue to wrangle over the disposition of official patronage in the state it is not going to help matters in the least. Get together.

# UNUSUAL VARIETY IN AUTUMN FASHIONS

Skirts May be Flouced, Draped or Plain But Retain Narrow Lines at the Hem

## MANY PRETTY NEW ACCESSORIES

Autumn fashions are always of greater interest than those for spring and summer. Unless a woman belongs to the summer-resort people, who must be on dress parade all through the sweltering days of mid-summer and early fall, she usually contents herself with a sufficient supply of simple tub frocks to keep her clean and comfortable in hot weather, with a plain coat suit of taffeta or light-weight serge for trips to town or for a little journey. But when fall comes, with its prospect ahead of winter gaieties and its enforced activities for the housekeeper and the business woman, the instinct for clothes reasserts itself. Then mildy knows that suitable raiment must be provided if she would hold her own in the world that is hers.

flounces adhere closely to yard-wide foundations. The prevailing tendency is well exemplified in the two skirts illustrated.

The plaid skirt is, of course, without drapery or flounces, as the necessity for matching plaids enforces the need of the perfectly straight skirt. But no one kind of skirt can properly be said to be more stylish than another in these days of variety and individuality. So it has no flare at the bottom, the skirt may be one or two piece, three or four-gored, flounced or draped, plain or wrapped about the figure and still show its wearer to be a woman who is versed in the lore of modern dressmaking.

Another popular feature of the present styles is the tunic or pepum, as it is variously called. Sometimes this is attached to the blouse, sometimes it is an appendage of the skirt, but in either case it is a most convenient device for making one of the new coat-dresses of two different fabrics, which of late have caught the popular fancy. Women like the coat-dress because it is such a convenient combination of home and street dress, quite within the conventions for either kind of wear. For early fall it is a most desirable substitute for the real coat-suit which becomes a necessity a little later on.

No device of the dressmaking art, coat-dress, long coat or draped wrap can drive the coat-suit out of the field. This year the tailored suits are fairly bewildering in their novelty and variety. The task of selection is not so difficult for the woman whose social obligations call for coat-suits for varied occasions. If her purse permits, she can indulge her fancy to the limit in plain cloth suits, dressy ruffled silk suits, elaborately draped and vested velvet suits, and two-fabric spits, black, brown or white, sure of finding need for all her supply. But the woman who must make one, or at the most, two, serve all her purpose, must use the utmost discrimination. Her suit must be built on conservative



Figure One.

Hence, too, the greater variety of fall and winter styles. Designer and modiste prepare for this awakening from summer lethargy by putting forth models calculated to appeal to the most divergent tastes, and shops and ateliers are piled high with a gorgeous array of new fabrics and gowns. It should be remembered, however, that many of these first things are experimental. The woman who goes forth to buy too early is apt to fall into confusion and despair, and seize upon something which for the rest of the season she must wear in repentance and discomfort. Had she only possessed her soul in patience until the first rush was over, she could have gone armed with authentic information, which would have prevented such mistakes. That time has now arrived. The period of uncertainty has been done and their carefully-guarded secrets have been revealed.

Speculation concerned itself this year chiefly with the new skirts. Waists were of small moment—there isn't much to the modern waist, anyway, but a few diaphanous wisps of maline or chiffon over lace or net even for the coat-suit blouse—but everyone was interested in skirts, for a certain uneasiness of outline in the spring models seemed to be the shadow of coming events in the fall. Narrow they still are, especially about the feet. Even the double and triple



Figure Two.

lines if it is to outlast the season. It should be made of good material, too, even if the wearer has to strain a point to meet the added expense. With several pretty

blouses, a handsome tailored suit is a real economy as it reduces the number of dresses otherwise required.

Materials for such a coat-suit are abundant. The new duvelyn is expensive, but wears well and is worth the price. Broadcloth is durable and handsome, and the Scotch tweeds and mixtures extremely serviceable. With a good coat-suit of this sort, and two or three pretty afternoon gowns, the great majority of women are amply supplied. If one has the good taste to choose a pretty silk dress like that shown in Figure 2, she will have one of unusual merit, suitable for her "at-home" days, for luncheons, or for any informal afternoon party. It is made of black and white striped silk, and has a Medic collar and shapely cuffs of handsome all-over Venise lace. A soft, crushed black velvet belt gives the needed note of strong contrast to the dress.

It is the little accessories which enable the woman who has few gowns to make restful changes in them, and, fortunately for her, they are abundant and of reasonable price this season. Neckties and bows of bright colors, ribbon flowers, girdles and sashes, soft lace fichus, net and lace collars—never was there so much to choose from. A dainty gown may be made of the simplest dress by turning in the neck and lying about it a shadow-lace fichu, with a red ribbon rose for a fastener. With a black velvet girdle, the transformation from grave to gay is complete.

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## Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.

Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, 6 Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says:

"I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

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