

Surely Extreme of Harem Skirt Is Represented Here



The photograph shows the model of a fashionable Parisian dressmaker attired in the extreme fashion of the much talked-of harem dress. This picture was snapped at the race track near Paris and created a great deal of amusement. This extreme of a much-talked-of harem skirt is the nearest approach to trousers that has yet been devised by French dressmakers.

TAFFETA FRILL MOST USEFUL

Just the Right Thing to Supplement Hem of a Marquisette or Chiffon Frock.

It is on the hem of a marquisette or chiffon frock that the brunt of the wear comes, but now fashion permits a taffeta frill at this point, and the skirt can trail without disturbing the wearer's peace of mind. A lovely chiffon gown is so finished, and to counteract the scanty frill shirred over cords at the hem there are two cordings in the chiffon a little above the knee and about two inches apart. These pull in but do not hobble the fulness of the skirt, which is again shirred over a heavy cord at the waist line. The frill, of course, is a one-piece affair. The surplus waist closes with two gorgeous buttons and finishes in a narrow rolling collar of taffeta. Over the taffeta collar is a second collar of filmy handkerchief linen adorned with finest Madeira handwork, which takes the shape of a monk's cowl at the back. The taffeta again appears in a quaintly twisted bow and such ends which are attached at the waist line.

New York and Its Millinery.
Whatever may be said about the dresses, which are for the most part very freakish and unbecoming, there is little or no adverse criticism about the hats, which are really lovely and of great diversity of shapes and color. The demand at present is for the close-fitting hat, the durbar turban and tiny pokes, but unquestionably large, rather flat hats will be worn for mid-summer wear. Many of these are veiled with printed chiffon, net and lace, and are very soft and dainty, although they have not the fullness characteristic of the lingerie bebe hat. —Millinery Trade Review.

Silver Wedding.
A novel cake for a silver wedding reception has favor boxes of white maize paper, with the monogram of the bride and bridegroom in raised silver letters, and in one corner the date of the wedding and in the other 1912.

Instead of having the conventional fruit cake wrapped in its frills of paper lace there is a small white hand made of cookie batter, and tied to it by a silver cord and white bow a still smaller cookie heart. This symbolizes the union of a heart and hand during a quarter of a century.

Graduated Plaiting.
The introduction of graduated plaiting removes the last hope that the skimpy hem will continue.

One of the newest models in plaited dresses was seen recently, and it was quite a pleasing compensation, in spite of the fascination of the slim silhouette.

For the sunny skirt clings and gives at the same time and all women must agree in time that the more graceful mode is the line which gradually widens, rather than that which decreases at the foot.

The woman of ancient Greece could not have maintained her graceful gait to a hobble, although in ancient Egypt there was some such style. We are never content and even fashion's ever-changing wheel does not revolve quickly enough to please us all, and so we shall go on from one generation to another.

Smartness of White.
The woman of limited income would not be tempted by colored harem frocks. They are not a wise investment when gowns must necessarily

FLOWER TOQUE



very different from the severe cardinal hat of untrimmed, shiny milan is this adorable flower toque which would be becoming to any face not overtaken by middle age. After torturing the flower toque is a trying test to the complexion. The new toques of this character fit the head closely and the hair is pulled out in soft tendrils beyond the edge of the toque. The pretty toque pictured is made of yards and yards of mauve malines wound over white malines and against this airy background are poised small rose pink flowers. Sprays of the flowers rise from the crown and a large silk orchid blends the mauve and rose tones into soft harmony.

Auto Hammock.
What to do with numerous small packages in an automobile after the pockets are full, can be solved by hanging a child's doll hammock to the top, over one's head. This is especially handy for a long trip when space is at a premium, as there is always room for "just one more" thing in the hammock. This device is all the more appreciated because it is in no one's way.

Smart Idea.
A smart idea for the trimming of tailor made dresses is suede for the binding of a collar and sleeves and for the waistcoat. The gloves worn match and a suede traveling cap adds to the completion of the scheme.

be few in number. They are almost sure to fade, and even while they possess all their original glory they cannot be touched up, and varied by colored cravat and belt, as the white outfit can. Such is the imperishable beauty of white that even the inexpensive material known as sailcloth, which can be bought for about 30 cents a yard, can be made to look smarter than the average colored linen. Those venturing upon costumes of sailcloth should, however, to make assurance doubly sure, see that the material has been well shrunk before it is made up.

For Lingerie Frocks.
Girdles of satin in soft folds are on many of the most beautiful lingerie frocks, especially those of eyelot work without lace insets. On the lace trimmed dresses chiffon or tulle is more used for belts, and those are matched by bows at the neck. These accessories are in a contrasting line, black taking first place, while pale flame and empire blue vie for second place. Except for the girdles and bows the frocks are entirely white.

PLAN AIR ROUTE

Prince Suggests Peking-Paris Line, and It Is Adopted.

Journey of Aeronauts Will Be Made Partly Over Great Desert of Gobi—Stations Will Be Laid Along the Trans-Siberian.

Paris.—After taking the advice of leading experts on climatic and other conditions likely to affect the Peking-Paris air race, Prince Borghese being among those consulted, a meeting was held at the offices of Le Matin recently, at which the first definite official program was drawn up.

The scheme submitted by Prince Borghese has been adopted. It has been settled that the race shall begin next September, at about the beginning of the month, when, according to the data received from the weather bureau of Russia, the Siberian rainy season is well over, not only along the Trans-Siberian, but in China, and when other weather conditions are also favorable.

The suggestion of Prince Borghese that the Great Desert of Gobi be traversed, the route being Peking to Kalgan, Tuerin, Urga, Kakhta and Lake Balkal, was adopted, as not only offering the best means of arriving at Siberia, but as being admirably suited for landings. Other reasons are that it is frequented by caravans and that a telegraph line gives an ideal indication of the route.

The rest of the journey will be made by way of Irkutsk, Omsk, Kazan, Moscow, Warsaw, Vienna, Trieste, Genoa, Avignon and Lyons, as already announced in these columns.

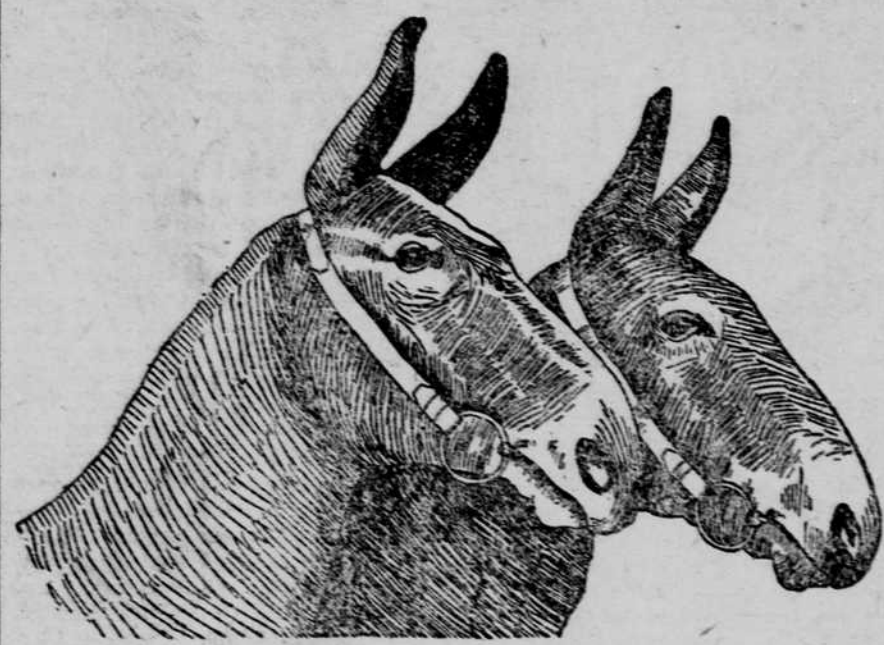
Stocks of petrol and spare parts are to be spread along the Trans-Siberian, also across the Gobi desert at short distances, while the food question meets its solution by the fact that the route follows railway stations and inhabited districts throughout.

Each entrant will be required to pay a deposit of \$1,000, which will be refunded if he makes the proper start from Peking, but will, if forfeited, be added to the amount of the prize.

In an interview Prince Borghese stated that, in his opinion, the Gobi desert presented the only practical

ANIMALS FOUND EFFICIENT FOR ALL-ROUND FARM WORK

Some Farmers Prefer Mule on Account of Hardiness, Less Fastidiousness in Appetite and Its Value in Garden Work—Man of Moderate Means Should Keep the Horse.



Team of Prize Winning Mules.

The following letters have been received from farmers located in various sections of the country on the merits and demerits of the mule and the horse.

"I have had thirty years' experience in working horses and mules on a tobacco, wheat and corn farm, and I prefer the mules. Their feet are smaller and they injure very little of the tobacco and corn; they are less liable to disease, less fastidious in appetite, will endure greater hardships, are longer-lived, and worry the plowman less, as they are more steady. Not one horse is used for farm work to ten mules, in this section of the country."—W. E. E. Kentucky.

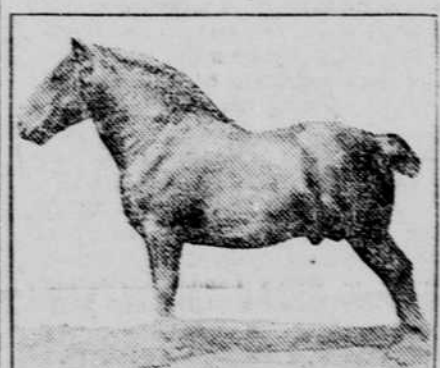
"On large farms where there is steady work and lots of it, I have found the mules the most profitable. They can do a certain amount of work at a less expense for feed, are tougher, and, in proportion to weight, stronger than horses. While they stand neglect and ill-treatment better than horses, they appreciate kindness just as well. Mules are ready for work six days of the week and fifty-two weeks in the year, and are all the better for it. There is a prejudice against mules

on the farm. He is tougher, stands the heat and hard work better; he is not so susceptible to disease as a horse. I know mules which, in plowing in a garden will step over hills of potatoes or other vegetables with as much care as the gardener would ask. I never saw a horse that would try to avoid stepping on a hill, and in some instances they seem to make a point of trampling down everything in reach of their big feet."—L. W. C. Tennessee.

"Our experience with mules leads us to believe they are harder than horses; they are seldom sick, their shoulders hardly ever become sore and they are more easily taught what is expected of them. We have never yet known of a mule being injured in any respect from over-feeding. They know when to quit eating. For steady work and hard knocks we prefer the mule every time. The farmers of the west are beginning to appreciate them at their true value, as the number of mule teams now in use, compared to what there was a few years ago, fully attests."—H. C. S. Kansas.

"Forty years' experience with mules has satisfied me that they will not compare, in a financial way, with horses, not being adapted to saddle or carriage, nor will they bring any increase, as a horse does. They are mischievous, breachy and will often kill young stock if turned in with them on pasture. A farmer of moderate means should keep horses every time."—H. M. Illinois.

"Where farming operations are carried on, on a large scale, and animals are kept solely for farm work, and not for alternate work and driving to buggy, I prefer the mule to horses. Mules endure a warm climate better than horses, largely because they do not over-heat or over-exert themselves in hot weather. No animal can take the place of the mule in the south. The mule is very valuable in garden work, from his close-stepping habits, which make it easy to work small plants in narrow rows without damage. As to feeding, while a mule will keep at work on coarser food than a horse, I have never found that a hard-worked mule team would keep in the condition on less than a similar team of horses. Never buy a long-legged mule. A big, 'rangling,' long-legged mule is the meanest 'critter' on earth. Whether heavy or light, see to it that he is compactly built."—W. F. M. North Carolina.



Typical Belgian Horse.

here which I consider unjust. They use on large farms in Ohio would be found profitable, I am sure."—W. E. O. Ohio.

"In this climate a mule stands the heat better, works with less feed, and stands the treatment he is sure to get from the negro hands, better than a horse. A mule lives longer, too. I have seen mules doing service at 25 years of age. As a farm animal he is unexcelled in the south."—W. H. G. Georgia.

"The mule has a number of important advantages over the horse in farm work. A good mule is a treasure

GIVE CHICKENS BEST OF CARE

Birds of All Ages Should Be Examined During the Hot Months for Little Mites and Lice.

(By M. B. BERNARD.)
All the old birds, and young, too, should be examined frequently during the hot months because then it is that the lice and mites thrive.

If cut bone or chopped meat is fed during the summer extra precautions must be taken to have it perfectly fresh.

Many birds die from eating bone and meat scraps which have been allowed to lie around exposed to the heat and the flies.

In feeding chickens, always remember that they are provided for to produce fresh eggs for human feed and therefore their own feed should be just as pure as that we eat ourselves. The hot sun will cause young goslings and ducklings as well to topple over and die. Provide shade for them until they are strong on their legs.

EUROPEAN SEED POTATOES BAD

Foreign Grown Varieties Should Not Be Used on Account of Several Known Diseases.

Although home-grown seed potatoes are selling at high prices, foreign-grown potatoes should not be substituted for them. The following statement on the danger to the American potato crop from the use of imported seed potatoes has been issued by the secretary of agriculture:

Europe has several potato diseases not now known to exist in this country, which, if introduced, might be the means of greatly reducing our annual yield of potatoes. Should these diseases become prevalent throughout the United States, the cost of producing future crops might be very greatly increased.

Do not, therefore, under any circumstances, use foreign-grown potatoes for seed either at the north or

COVERING WALLS WITH WISTARIA

Common Purple Variety Is Best Adapted to Hide Great Vacant Spaces—Needs Pruning.

(By WALTER B. LEUTZ.)
We seldom see great wall spaces covered with wistaria, yet it is to our eye the most beautiful flower for that purpose that grows.

The Japanese wistaria is not so well adapted to this purpose as the common royal purple flower of America. To get the best results the vine must be constantly pruned and kept back for two or three years, else it will run in long streamers and the flowers will hang straight down. The vines must be trained to run in all directions.

We can never forget the wall of a large old house in Richmond, Va., that is covered with this beautiful flower. The wall is about seventy feet high and is one soft mass of ravishing beauty. In this climate the vine needs no attention after it has once been well started, and blooms early and late.

Care of Stallions.

A stallion shut up in a dark stall without the companionship of other horses often becomes moody and savage. Some English stallions ride a pony while leading their horses for exercise, and the horses become so attached to the ponies that they become fretful and uneasy when they are not near. At night the ponies are given a stall next to the horses. Of course, some horses are too savage in nature to permit their being led in company of a pony, but if broken to this treatment when young stallions can be

AS LONG AS IT WAS WINE.



"You should not look upon de wine when it am red."
"Well, I's not particular about de color, parson."

PHYSICIAN ADVISES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Four years ago I had places break out on my wrist and on my shin which would itch and burn by spells, and scratching them would not seem to give any relief. When the trouble first began, my wrist and shin itched like poison. I would scratch those places until they would bleed before I could get any relief. Afterwards the places would scale over, and the flesh underneath would look red and feverish. Sometimes it would begin to itch until it would waken me from my sleep, and I would have to go through the scratching ordeal again.

Our physician pronounced it "dry eczema." I used an ointment which the doctor gave me, but it did no good. Then he advised me to try the Cuticura Remedies. As this trouble has been in our family for years, and is considered hereditary, I felt anxious to try to head it off. I got the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, and they seemed to be just what I needed.

"The disease was making great headway on my system until I got the Cuticura Remedies which have cleared my skin of the great pest. From the time the eczema healed four years ago, until now, I have never felt any of its pest, and I am thankful to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment which certainly cured me. I always use the Cuticura Soap for toilet, and I hope other sufferers from skin diseases will use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Irven Hutchison, Three Rivers, Mich., Mar. 15, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Tact sometimes consists of knowing enough not to know too much.

HEALTH FOR THE CHILD.

The careful mother, watching closely the physical peculiarities of her children, soon learns that health is in a great measure dependent upon normal, healthy, regular bowel action. When the bowels are inactive, loss of appetite, restlessness during sleep, irritability and a dozen and one similar evidences of physical disorder are soon apparent.

Keep the bowels free and clear and good health is assured. At the first sign of constipation give the child a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at bed-time and repeat the dose the following night, if necessary. You will find the child will quickly recover its accustomed good spirits, and eat and sleep normally.

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It is just as well to remember that a woman's shoe laces are almost as easily broken as her heart strings.

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