

STYLES ARE SIMPLE

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES MUST NOT BE ELABORATE.

Even the Party Frock Is Made with Quiet Trimmings — Guimpe Dresses Remain as Popular as Ever.

Despite the evident cost of the gowns there is to-day, as ever, a certain simplicity noticeable in all children's costumes, and while the small girl may for a party be decked out in lace and ribbons galore, still the gown must not be fussily trimmed and should never give the effect of any great elaboration. Hand embroidery may be employed plentifully and rare and expensive lace may be used, but only sparingly, and then of so simple kind and design as valencienncs



edging and insertion and baby Irish, or perhaps a narrow cluny. Hand embroidery remains the favorite style of trimming for a child's party frock for an organdie, French mousseline and finest lawn—the materials most in favor for the small girl's gown—handwork is especially pretty and appropriate.

The waist line, instead of defining the child's hips, as was the case a year or so ago, has returned to its proper position, and a ribbon belt or a wide, bright colored sash makes an attractive finish for a dainty white dancing frock. Guimpe dresses are as popular as ever for all styles of dress, whether in the dark linen frock for the nursery or in the lace-trimmed or gaudy gown for an afternoon party. Many party frocks are made with small Dutch necks and short sleeves, and this style of dress, with bright ribbon bows on the shoulders and sash to correspond, is apt to prove exceptionally becoming. Children's fashions always follow more or less the fashions of the "grown-up," so there is a suggestion of the wide mandarin sleeves in many of the newest gowns for small children, the white guimpe sleeve filling in under the loose mandarin cape.

The small girl's frock, with its very much abbreviated skirt, should be quite as full and bell shaped as ever, and while the flounces and ruffles need not be brought up quite so far on the short length of material given, yet all trimmings must still be put on in such a way as to cause the batiste or organdie to stand out well with a good angle from the belt.

Hats for Young Girls.
The mushroom hat as first introduced has gone altogether out of favor, although in its most modified form it will last throughout the winter, but the tendency to stiffen and flatten out the brim is rapidly increasing, so that a stiff sailor shape, perhaps bent up slightly on one side or even curved up all around is really the safest style of hat in which to invest. As a somewhat flat effect is now popular, with the hat resting down close against the hair, a bandeau can generally be dispensed with, so that the only trimming necessary consists in attaching the stiff bow to the felt or velvet shape.

Large lace bows are extremely pretty, and especially for an old black hat is this mode of trimming effective. A net hat bordered with satin or mauve velvet requires no further trimming beyond the large net or lace bow, while for school, as felt or velvet are more in keeping with the costume, the bow may be of ribbon, velvet, silk or net or lace, black, white or the color of the gown and hat.

Marabou Feathers.
Because marabou droops but does not absolutely wither when exposed to dampness, its value as a hat trimming is greatly appreciated, and in many instances it is being substituted for ostrich tips. Or it is used to eke out the more costly plumes so that an elaborate hat of the picture order may be sufficiently fluffy in appearance. Sometimes the marabou edging is combined with heavy lace bands as a trimming for the lace-crowned hats, thus giving them a more substantial appearance when supplemented by marabou-edged lace boas of the same color.

New Idea in Millinery.
One of the very prettiest new things in the millinery market is the big hat of net or point d'esprit, bound with silk and trimmed with a huge butterfly bow, also edged with silk. This hat in itself is enough to kill any small shape scare, for it's sure to become immensely popular, and will have great advantages for the girl who fashions and trims her own hats. The net bows will also be used on straw hats, and the milliners are making them into all sorts of quaint shapes.

Will Coarsen the Hair.
While lemon used in the egg shampoo is excellent for the scalp, the use of the pure lemon juice on the hair is apt to coarsen it and make it stiff and unmanageable.

FRILL OF RIBBON ON GOWNS.

Touch of Pompadour Used to Break the Monotony.

To break the monotony of black lace evening gowns a frill of pompadour ribbon is being used, just under the lace at the front.

This is a charming idea and one that will make black gowns appropriate as costumes for young women.

One French gown of black chiffon is entirely lined with pompadour silk, with a black background and the roses showing with elusive color through the outer folds of the chiffon, makes the dress beautiful in the extreme.

The same idea may be carried out for a young girl in white, using either thin crepe, China silk or chiffon cloth as in outer covering. A wide belt of ribbon to match the lining makes a most girlish dress.

No more useful garment could be included in a trousseau for debutante or bride than a princess slip of pompadour silk. It is charming when worn under lingerie gowns in summer or under crepe and chiffon in winter.

Pompadour is also beautiful when lining an opera coat or cape. One of the newest evening capes is of pink panne velvet lined with flowered silk and bound all round by a band of velvet embroidered in pink and gold.

THE USEFUL SEWING TABLE.

Martha Washington Style Is One of the Prettiest.

Sewing tables, which come in every shape and variety, are always useful and pretty pieces of furniture, particularly in a flat or apartment. The Martha Washington sewing table, that happens to be the rage at present, is one of the prettiest in these designs, and is very much copied in the modern furniture, and the antique dealers advertise them extensively, but it is doubtful whether the genuine specimens can be found so readily, and if found and properly authenticated they are generally very expensive.

The empire sewing table, which has the square shaft base and the plain legs, and has two drop-leaf sides, is a very good piece of small furniture, as besides the additional room across the top, it has two deep drawers with glass handles. The Chippendale sewing tables, with the fluted legs and the three drawers, one with space for spools and silks, are also much used, and the clawfoot and empire designs are endless in their variety and price.



A weak stomach is often responsible for that "draggy feeling" in the morning. Lassitude is not a normal condition and when it is never absent learn the cause and cure it if possible.

Never massage around the eye without using a good skin food, as the skin there is very delicate and is apt to grow inflamed and irritated with pressure of the fingers. Also be careful in using greases, even those that are pure, that they do not get into the eye.

Extreme care must be taken in washing the ear, otherwise the sensitive drum may be injured. According to one well-known aurist the best method for the daily cleaning is to put a piece of thin linen or washcloth over the tip of the little finger, never permitting the cloth to go farther than the tip of the finger can reach.

Great harm is done to the skin by the use of a powder which contains mineral substance in a large degree. Lead, arsenic, mercury and bismuth are all active poisons and their continued use is most injurious. The presence of sugar of lead in any cosmetic preparation can be detected by testing it with ammonia, which will turn it black.

Shaping the Eyebrows.
Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, is supposed to have a pair of the most perfect eyebrows in the world, and they are frankly admitted to be not natural, but cultivated. It is not a difficult thing to shape one's own brows, and it would seem as though a habit of this kind should be eagerly acquired by most women. One of the best methods of overcoming bushy eyebrows is to shape them between dampened thumb and forefinger after bathing the face or at any time when it is convenient. In this way wonderful results may be obtained.

A Clever Idea.
A clever way in which one girl announced her wedding was found on the tally cards of an informal evening entertainment. The cards were oblong the upper end embellished with a picture of a winsome girl. The score card was removed and replaced with a tiny card announcing the wedding day. The two cards were joined with white satin ribbon and a bunch of violets was attached to each card.

Home-Made Buckles.
A beautiful buckle of any desired shape may be made by plaiting three strands of the narrowest gold braid together and wiring on the back. Nothing can be nicer as a fastener for an empire belt, for the ready-made buckles of metal not only tear the lace in the gown, but scratch all the furniture in the house.

HIS RABBIT'S FOOT

LUCKY POCKET PIECE THAT CERTAINLY "MADE GOOD."

If Engineer Had Not Dropped It Just at the Time He Did Who Can Tell What Would Have Happened?



GOOD, clever, rabbit's foot, left hind," said the fat engineer, "one that is always on the job, is a great boon. Now I have one that I always carry in my inside jumper pocket. I ran over a rabbit one day 'n' in the chopplin' process its left hind leg was tossed through the cab window 'right into my lap. Of course it would be too much like temptin' fate to let a good thing like that get by, 'n' I've carried it with me on my runs ever since.

"The other day I stopped at the junction for water with the daylight express. The boys at the roundhouse down there got to throwin' a josh in to me about my rabbit's foot protector. Some of them didn't believe it was true that I put so much faith into it.

"Well, I says, 'you can josh me as much as you like, but I'm frank to admit that I wouldn't like to go out on the road for a trip without my hunch in my pocket.'

"Then they all had to have a look at it. After they had passed it around it was time for our train to leave, 'n' I carelessly stuffed it in the outside pocket of my jumper, I was in such a hurry.

"I had a heavy train, but we were right on time, so I didn't mind much, as the 1227 was workin' her dandiest 'n' we plowed along just like an ice yacht before a 40-mile gale. Goin' round the Ten Degree Curve the 1227 slipped 'n' hobbled for a second like a fat man steppin' on a banana peel. I eased her off with the throttle a bit, stickin' my head out of the cab window to see what caused the unsteadiness on the part of the 1227. As I did the locomotive gave a little lurch 'n' I felt my rabbit's foot slidin' out of my jumper pocket. I made a grab at it, but I didn't come within a foot of it. It landed on a little ledge of the runnin' board just outside the cab. I leaned out of the window to get it. Some mysterious influence seemed to be workin' against my reachin' that rabbit's foot. In another second it bounced off to the ballast to one side of the track.

"Well, I was in a quandary for a second. However, I firmly made up my mind I wasn't goin' to lose my rabbit's foot guardian angel in that fashion. So I put on the air. As the train came to a stop I dropped from the runnin' board 'n' dusted back after my good luck piece. As soon as the train stopped a natural curiosity rose in the minds of the passengers 'n' the train crew as to what was the matter. Jim Spratt, the conductor, asked me what was up, 'n' I just told him that I dropped something of considerable value 'n' had stopped to pick it up. A fresh guy in one of the Pullmans overheard my answer 'n' butted in as follows:

"Say, old sport, I dropped a quill toothpick from the dining car back up the road a piece. Would you mind backin' up there 'n' gettin' it for me? Of course we are in no hurry to get in. This near railroadin' fatigues me.'

"I didn't make any reply to him, though I would have liked to give him a slam in the slats. In less time than it takes to tell it I had the train started again. I just got 'em movin' about eight miles an hour when I heard a crashin' of the ties 'n' the 1227 listed over to one side. Of course we were goin' so slow that we could almost stop in a space the size of a ten-cent piece. I dropped down to the ground again 'n' on inspectin' the track I found a broken rail. Now, wasn't that nice work for that rabbit's foot?"

Pennsylvania Grasshopper Story.
"The Grasshopper Level" on the Pennsylvania railroad is within four miles of Lancaster, and derived its name from this circumstance: The grasshoppers one season were so numerous as to destroy the crops, and it is said the fence rails were worn smooth by the insects crossing from one side to the other in searching for green pastures. While that may seem incredible, an examination of the grasshopper's hind legs will corroborate the probability of the story's correctness. During that season the pests were so thick on the rails in the vicinity mentioned that the engines with their trains were stalled, so that to make any progress it became necessary to have men precede the trains and pour sand on the tracks. This suggested carrying the sand in boxes, and next putting the boxes astride of the locomotive, and then adding rods which were placed under the control of engineers and firemen.

Train Cut Off Fox's Brush.
During a run with the Vine hounds at Whitechurch a fox was caught by one of the hounds on the railroad line, says the London Daily Mail. Before the hounds could be whipped off an express train dashed into them, killing one and cutting off the fox's brush.

Used Many Ties.
The number of ties purchased by the steam and electric roads of this country during the year 1906 was 102,834,040. The demand for the steam roads amounted to 75 per cent. of the total.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of the city of McCook, Nebraska, until eight o'clock p. m., (central standard time) June 8, 1908, for a contract to perform all work and furnish all material necessary for laying such sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs within the corporate limits of the city of McCook as the city council may order to be laid during the current municipal year. Bids shall be made per square foot for the following material: Flag-stone, concrete, tiling and vitrified brick. Sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs to be laid in accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of the city of McCook and specifications on file in the city clerk's office, and subject to the approval and acceptance of the city engineer. All sidewalks, cross-walks and curbs to be guaranteed by the contractor for a term of two years from the date of acceptance, and renewals to be guaranteed for a like term. The contractor to furnish a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the city council.

The city engineer's estimate is as follows: Sidewalks, per square foot, thirteen cents; cross-walks, per square foot, eighteen cents; curbing, five inches thick, per square foot, (surface exposed) fifteen cents.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Dated May 20, 1908, 5-22-08.
(SEAL) H. W. CONOVER, City Clerk

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.
R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Meetings held in the Diamond block. Room open Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 4 p. m. Science literature on sale.

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor, Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8. The public is cordially invited to these services.
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Union G. A. R. service at Congregational church at 11 a. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "What Our General Conference is Doing at Baltimore." Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 p. m. You are welcomed and made glad at this church. Sunday school every Sunday in South McCook at 3.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.

NOTICE.

Sallie F. DeGroff, Deborah Anna DeGroff, an infant; Eleanor C. DeGroff, an infant; Elsie DeGroff, an infant; Eleanor C. DeGroff, an infant; Charles Coburn, guardian of the estates of the said infants; Deborah Anna DeGroff, Weller DeGroff, Elsie DeGroff and Eleanor C. DeGroff; The Omaha National Bank, a corporation; William A. Paxton, Jr., Executor of the last will and testament of William A. Paxton, deceased; Winifred A. Gallagher, executrix of the last will and testament of Benjamin Gallagher, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of Robert Eason, deceased; Lucrea Yenzel, Mary Yenzel, The Exchange National Bank of Hastings, Nebraska, a corporation; Sallie F. DeGroff, as executrix of the last will and testament of Charles L. DeGroff, deceased; defendants, will take notice that on the eighth day of May, 1908, Louiswig Success filed his petition in the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are required to set forth the interest they or any of them claim in and to lot 47, of block 22 of the original town of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, or be forever barred of any interest therein, that the title of plaintiff and defendant, Sallie F. DeGroff, Deborah Anna DeGroff, Weller DeGroff, Elsie DeGroff and Eleanor C. DeGroff be quieted as against the rest of the defendants herein, and each of them; that the deed to said premises, recorded in book 44 of page 45 of the deed records of Red Willow county, Nebraska, and the deed of said premises recorded in book 11 at page 129 of said records and each of them be held null and void and ordered cancelled of record; for a finding and judgment that the mortgage to said premises recorded in book 4 at page 410 of the mortgage records of said county is unenforceable by reason of the lapse of time and is barred by the statute of limitations; that the debt secured thereby is fully paid; and the same be ordered satisfied and cancelled of record; that the plaintiff be declared to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-half interest in said premises; that the defendant Sallie F. DeGroff be declared the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-sixth interest in said premises; and each of the defendants, Deborah Anna DeGroff, Weller DeGroff, Elsie DeGroff, and Eleanor C. DeGroff be declared to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided one-twelfth interest in said premises; that said premises be partitioned according to said shares and if said premises can not be equitably divided, the same be sold and the proceeds thereof be distributed among said parties in interest, according to their respective shares.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of June, 1908.
Dated this 8th day of May, 1908, 5-8-08.
L. W. S. S. S. Plaintiff.
By Moran, Ritchie & Wolf, his attorneys.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the C. L. DeGroff & Company has filed its articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of the state of Nebraska. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be McCook, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be a general merchandising business and the buying and selling of all classes of merchandise usually kept in a department store; to acquire and dispose of real and personal property to build, alter, reconstruct, and repair all buildings necessary or convenient for the above purposes of said business. The amount of capital stock authorized shall be seventy thousand dollars, divided into one hundred and forty shares of five hundred dollars each, the par value of which shall be paid in full to the treasurer of said corporation at the time of issuance. Said corporation shall commence when the par value of fifty five thousand five hundred dollars of said capital stock shall be paid in full to the treasurer and its duration shall be perpetual. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, one-half of the capital stock, the affairs of said corporation are to be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.
C. L. DEGROFF & COMPANY,
By LEWIS S. S. S. President,
ALICE S. S. S. Secretary and Treasurer, 5-14-08.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, Red Willow county, ss. In the county court, in the matter of the estate of Peter Weach, deceased. To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified that I will sit in the county court room in McCook in said county on the 25th day of November 1908, at one o'clock p. m., to examine claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. All claims against said estate must be filed in said court on or before November 27, 1908, and the executor of said estate is allowed until May 27, 1909, in which to make payment of debts allowed against said estate.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 25th day of April, 1908, 5-4-08.
(SEAL) J. C. MOORE, County Judge.
Boyle & Eldred, attorneys.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Indianola, Nebraska, May 8th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that McEann & Co., a firm composed of J. P. McEann and Harry J. Cox, have filed in the city clerk's office their bond and petition for license to sell, manufacture and possess liquors in the building on lot 2, block 33, in the second ward of the city of Indianola, for the year ending April 30, 1908, 5-8-08.
McEann & Co., Applicants.

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