

DRESS AND FASHION.

THE SKIRT QUESTION AS EXPLOITED BY THE GREAT FRENCH MODISTES.

The Box Plaited Skirt the Latest Style—An Attempt at Very Full Skirts—Zinc Gray the Newest Fad in Tailor Gowns.

It must be recollected that many of the models now put forth are only tentative. Time alone can crystallize the modes, a thing indeed which may not arrive, for each of the great French couturieres is turning out skirts of individual cut, mostly dissimilar to one another, but all fashionable.

One great man favors draperies. Therefore redingotes are slightly draped round the waist and figure and caught



TAILOR MADE AND PRINCESS STYLES.

up on the left hip. He also advocates the tunic draped over a velvet underskirt which is much stiched.

Another has a modification of the rayed skirt, a series of line hand run tucks, starting from a couple of inches below the waist, slightly widening lower down and ceasing below the knees, whence the skirt flows full and graceful. A third is making very full jupes, over five yards round the hem, while others advocate the plaited back. But it should not be imagined that the plain tight skirts will be abolished. Many will continue to have them so, though they will be ill advised if they allow them to be cut eelskin fashion.

The three coachman's capes seem to be the prevailing decoration for the shoulders of redingotes, capes and mantles, though where revers are worn they are very large and accompanied by a handsome Velasquez collar, standing well out from the hair and throat. In fur these are noticeably beautiful.

Zinc cloth is the latest shade beloved by the tailors, a dull, light tone of gray, verging on white, which gives it a resemblance to that utilitarian metal.

The first cut shows a gown in that material set off with treble and quadruple rows of black velvet ribbon headed with glittering gold cord. White satin lines the shoulder cape, and the high medall collar is relieved with gold cord. A princess gown trimmed to simulate a coat and trained tunic is also shown. The elaborate trimming consists of bands of sable and embroidery.

The design in the second cut, lo denier cri of the skirt world, speaks for



THE BOX PLAIT—LATEST FASHION.

Itself. The placket hole is arranged at the left side, for the fit over the hips is too close to admit of it occurring at the back. The plait is heavily pressed half way down the skirt and then left to fall in with the flutes at the hem.

Chocolate Layer Cake.

Three-quarters of a cupful of butter, one and a half cupfuls of sugar, two and a quarter cupfuls of sifted flour, three eggs, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt, three squares of chocolate, three-quarters of a cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Scald the milk, dissolve in it the grated chocolate and set aside until cool. Cream the butter and sugar and add the vanilla and the beaten yolks of the eggs. Add alternately the flour and the prepared milk, then the stiffly whipped whites. Lastly stir in the baking powder and beat hard for two minutes. Bake in three layers and when cold put together with the following icing:

Boil together one cupful and a half of granulated sugar, one-half of a cupful of water and a pinch of cream of tartar. When a little dropped into water can be rolled into a soft ball, take from the fire and set aside until partly cooled. Stir until it begins to thicken and add one teaspoonful of vanilla and two squares of chocolate grated and melted over hot water. When quite thick, spread between and over the top of the cake.—Table Talk.

SENSITIVE CHILDREN.

How Mothers May Manage Shy Little Folks and Their Faults.

Though nervous children are often very sensitive, there are many little people not deficient in moral and physical courage who are yet extremely sensitive and self-conscious. These are defects—it is hardly fair to call them faults—particularly difficult to uproot and often misunderstood, for which reason the sensitive child later on in life often remains the sensitive man or woman.

But a parent who recognizes this disposition can by judicious care effect an improvement. The sensitive child cannot bear a word of sarcasm or ridicule. If a task is unsatisfactorily performed, she must be told so in gentle, direct and yet encouraging fashion. To make it the subject of cynical reproach wounds the little heart most deeply and only renders the child more sensitive and shrinking and more unable to do herself justice.

I know one mother—and, as a matter of fact, she is absolutely devoted to her children—who said to a 10-year-old daughter when she had been practicing unsteadily at the piano: "I am extremely obliged for the concert you have given us. I thought your teacher must be playing all the time. And it is very good of you to turn to such capital account the money I spend on your musical education." A high spirited, dashing, unthinking child may take such a remark in good part, but the sensitive little one to whom it was addressed went scarlet, as if some one had struck her a blow. Her lip quivered, and she choked back a sob as she hastily left the room to brood and feel miserable over this reproach, whereas a kindly, "I wish you would practice more carefully, dear; I was disappointed in your playing today," would leave no sting.

Above all, a sensitive child must always be corrected in private. It may be an unhealthy vanity which cannot brook discouragement before a third party, but the trait is so marked that a mother does very wrong if she takes the sensitive one of her flock to task before the others who are cast in bolder mold.

Little mannerisms should pass unnoticed as far as possible. Your sensitive child may have a way of knitting her fingers or twisting a button or crossing her feet, and if she is teased about the habit it only grows worse, and she feels hopeless of checking it. There are sensitive boys, too, lads who are sent to boarding school and who fall asleep sad at heart each night because they miss the parents' good night kiss or who cannot accustom themselves to enjoy football or any very rough sport and who are often the butts of the school. Unless the peculiarity of such a boy's disposition is recognized and he is treated accordingly he will grow up painfully sensitive and shrinking.

It seems an unimportant point to have a child sensitive and self-conscious, but the evil lies in the fact that the trait grows ever bigger and makes boys and girls, when they have outgrown childhood, morbid, unhappy, dissatisfied and poor company for themselves and their circle.

Purple in House Decoration.

Purple is an almost unknown color in house decoration, and yet there seems no very good reason for it. A drawing room lately seen was decorated in a very unusual way, in which purple had a prominent part. The walls were hung with some beautiful Japanese applique embroidery. No pictures were hung at all. The window curtains were dyed to match the purple in the Japanese stuff and their brilliancy only slightly toned down by white next the pane. The room has in it some admirable pieces of old mahogany and a few examples of choice pottery. The lighting is from old brass lamps and candlesticks. The effect is unusual.—House Beautiful.

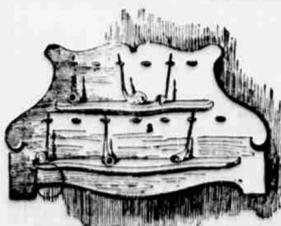
Quince Marmalade, Etc.

One of the last fruits of the season is the quince, and belated housekeepers often utilize it in various forms to eke out a too scanty supply in the fruit closet.

Quince marmalade furnishes a simple way of using up small and irregular fruit. Cut the quinces up, skins, cores and all together. Cover with water and boil till tender. Rub through a colander, and to every pint of pulp add one pound of sugar. Boil for two hours, stirring to prevent burning. Remove from the fire and pour into jam pots, covering in the usual way. Quince jelly may be made of the skins and cores of the quinces, proceeding in exactly the same way as in apple jelly.

A Practical Pipe Rack.

There are no frills on this pipe rack. Its only artistic pretension lies in the "curve, the line of beauty." But if any one finds its simplicity too much skin to barrenness it can be decorated with studs, leather or a little carving. The shelves are screwed on from the



A SIMPLE PIPE RACK.

back and should be scooped out slightly to hold the pipe bowl in position, for, contrary to the usual practice, the pipes are held with bowl downward. This, according to one who should know about these matters, is the only proper way from a smoker's point of view.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE

For a Bright Man to Secure a Steady Position the Year Around in Norfolk and Vicinity.

Dear Editor:—We want a clothing salesman to take orders for our men's custom made-to-measure suits, pants, overcoats and ulsters in Norfolk and adjoining towns and country. Any good, bright man, especially if he has had experience as a salesman in a store, agricultural implement house, or where he has come in contact with people, as a solicitor for tailoring, insurance, nursery stock or other goods, can make big money with our line the year around; but any good, bright man, even without previous experience, can make \$150.00 a month and expenses with the big outfit we furnish him and the opportunity we give him if he will devote his time to the work; or, if we can get a good man in Norfolk whose time is partly taken up with other work and who can devote his spare time to our line, even if only an hour or so a day, he will do exceedingly well with our agency. We have men in real estate, loan, legal, lumber, grain, railroad, express and other business who give their spare time to our line with big results. No experience is absolutely necessary, no capital required. We furnish a complete line of cloth samples and stationery; have no commission plan, no house-to-house canvass, no catchy conditions, but offer a rare opportunity for some man in vicinity to secure high grade employment at big wages.

We are the largest tailors in America. We make to measure over 300,000 suits annually. We occupy entire one of the largest business blocks in Chicago. We refer to the Corn Exchange National Bank in Chicago, any express or railroad company in Chicago, or any resident of this city. We buy our cloth direct from the largest European and American mills, we operate the most extensive and economic custom tailoring plant in existence, and we reduce the price of made-to-measure suits and overcoats to from \$5.00 to \$18.00 (mostly \$5.00 to \$10.00), prices so low that nearly everybody will be glad to have their garments made-to-measure, and will give our agent their orders.

We will furnish a good agent a large and handsomely bound book containing large cloth samples of our entire line of suits, pantaloons, overcoats, etc., a book which costs us several dollars; also fine colored fashion plates, tape measure, business cards, stationery, advertising matter and a rubber stamp with name and address and pad complete, also an instruction book, which makes it easy for anyone to take orders and conduct a profitable business. We will also furnish net confidential price list. Agent can take orders and send them to us, and we will make the garments within five days and send direct to agent's customer by express C. O. D., subject to examination and approval, collect the agent's full selling price and every week we will send the agent our check for all his profit. The agent need collect no money and deliver no goods, simply go on taking orders at a liberal profit. We deliver the goods, collect all the money and every week promptly send him in one round check his full profit for the week, and nearly all our agents get a check from us of at least \$40.00 every week of the year.

We will make no charge for the book and complete outfit, but, as the outfit costs us several dollars, it is necessary to protect ourselves against anyone who would impose upon us by sending for the outfit with no intention of working, but merely out of idle curiosity, therefore, we will ask as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the reader who decides to take up this work, that he cut this article out and mail to us, with the understanding that the big book and complete outfit will be sent to him by express, he to pay the express agent \$1.00 and express charges for the outfit, with the distinct understanding that we will refund the \$1.00 as soon as his orders have amounted to \$25.00 which amount of orders he can take the very first day.

Don't compare this with any catchy offers made to get your \$1.00. The genuineness of our offer and our reliability are proven by the bank reference referred to above, or you can easily find out by writing to anyone in Chicago to call on us. This is a rare chance for some man in Norfolk or vicinity, to take up a work at once that with reasonable effort on his part is sure to net him from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a day from the start, and we trust that from among your many readers we will be able to get a few good representatives in Norfolk and adjoining towns.

Cut this notice out and mail to the American Woolen Mills Co., West Side Enterprise Building, Chicago, Ill., and the book and agent's complete outfit will be sent to you at once, you to pay \$1.00 and express charges when received, the \$1.00 to be returned to you when your orders amount to \$25.00.

Choice celery at Glissman's.

Legal Notice.

H. E. Wood, non resident defendant, will take notice, that on the 8th day of November, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendant and Elkhorn Valley bank, a corporation, Lillie A. Stuart, as executrix of the last will and testament of James Stuart, deceased, Lillie A. Stuart, Anna Stuart, Lena Stuart, Charles Stuart, Mary Stuart, Van Buren Lewis, Adalaine Lewis, William Leavitt and S. W. Denel, as guardian of the estate and person of Jackson E. Chase, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose certain tax liens against the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section (1), in township twenty three (23) north, of range four (4) west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, by virtue of tax sale certificates dated November 4th, 1895, and November 7th, 1898, respectively, issued by the county treasurer of said county, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed against said property for the years 1894 and 1897, respectively, and for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and a tax deed, dated February 5, 1898, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county in Book 27 of Deeds, at page 463; and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with costs, interest and attorneys' fees, and that each and all of the defendants be excluded from any and all title, claim, lien or interest in or to said property, or any part thereof, claimed by them. You are required to answer said peti-

tion on or before the 18th day of December, 1899.

Dated November 8, 1899. T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff. By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Maria L. Averill, defendant, will take notice, that on the 4th day of November, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendant and D. A. Ommerman, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose certain tax liens against the northeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township twenty-four (24) north, of range two (2) west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, issued by the treasurer of said county, dated November 7th, 1892, November 4th, 1895, and November 7th, 1898, respectively, and assessed against said land for the years 1891, 1894 and 1897, respectively, and for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896 and 1898, and a tax deed issued therefor dated February 13th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county in Book 25 of Deeds, at page 259; and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due with costs, interest and attorneys' fees.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of December, 1899.

Dated November 4, 1899. T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff. By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Catharine Dacey, defendant, will take notice, that on the 4th day of November, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose certain tax liens against the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township twenty-four (24) north, of range four (4), west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, by virtue of tax sale certificates issued by the treasurer of said county, dated November 5, 1894, and November 1, 1897, respectively, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed against said described premises for the years 1893 and 1896, respectively, and for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1900, and a tax deed issued therefor, dated March 13, 1897, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county in Book 27 of Deeds, at page 225; and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with costs, interest and attorneys' fees.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of December, 1899.

Dated November 4, 1899. T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff. By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys.

Summons by Publication.

To John Zwight, Sophia Zwight, defendants.

You and each of you will take notice that on October 4th, 1899, Frank A. Dearborn and B. F. Swan, plaintiffs, filed their petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against

you as defendants, implored with Citizens National Bank, Chicago, Lumber company and Ada Kynor, the object and prayer of which petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Daniel G. Kynor and Ada Kynor, his wife, to the Durland Trust company upon the following described real estate situated in Madison county, Nebraska, to wit: the east half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, township twenty-four, range one, west of the sixth p. m., given to secure the payment of the sum of \$2500.00 due February 1, 1899, which mortgage was recorded January 30, 1894, in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, in book 30, at page 404; that there is now due upon said notes and mortgage, and for taxes paid on said premises the sum of \$3021.29 with interest from March 23, 1899, at 10 per cent, for which sum with interest plaintiffs pray for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 13th day of November, 1899.

Dated October 4th, 1899. FRANK A. DEARBORN, B. F. SWAN. By A. A. Welch, their attorney.

Notice.

Charles E. Olney, Jeremiah Olney and George H. Nichols, will take notice, that on the 24th day of October, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendants and John E. Olney and Charlotte E. Olney, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens against the following described real estate, situated in Madison county, Nebraska, to wit: Lot six (6), block one (1), and lots fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), block six (6), of the town of Norfolk; lots twelve and thirteen (12 and 13), and the south 132 feet of lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block two (2); lot six (6), block three (3), and lots three (3), four (4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and fourteen (14), in block four (4), all of Mathewson's second addition to the town of Norfolk, by virtue of tax sale certificates issued by the treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, dated November 5, 1894, for the taxes of 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, and subsequent taxes paid by the plaintiff for the years 1894 and 1895, and a tax deed issued therefor, dated March 13, 1897, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, March 13, 1897, in Book 27 of Deeds, 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