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HUMOR

Wide Braid Used on Gown



Braid trimmings are exceptionally wide, for eight inches across the front of a garment is not an unusual measurement. Of course these wide braids are expensive, ranging from \$4 to \$5 for a single yard. This smart velvet suit is effectively trimmed with wide braid in panel style. Unset velvet in a pepper and salt effect is combined with plain black panne velvet with extremely smart result. Cord ornaments and deep fringe complete the richness of this clever little costume.

A LITTLE SERMON FOR THE WEEK END

Hannah. "I Sam. 21. He raised up the poor out of the dust, and lifted up the beggar from the dung-hill to set them among princes and to make them inherit the throne of glory." Those words, taken from Hannah's song, find abundant fulfillment in events which soon occurred, events which attracted little attention at the time, but which were world-wide in their influence; which ushered in a new age, a new era in the world's history; which lifted a nation from the verge of ruin to a magnificent power; which equalled, and blessed the world to all generations.



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appear, knew not what to make of this silent prayer; and supposing that the woman was intoxicated, ordered her from his presence. But when he saw that she was of a sorrowful spirit, he said, "The God of Israel grant thee thy petition." So, when all had lost faith in God, one woman still believed in him. And when she had prayed she was no more sad. She believed that God had heard her prayer, and that he would answer it. She left her prayer with him and her sorrows at the altar and departed as happy as though her petition had already been answered.

that religion carries along with it all the other elements of civilization. So, when Hannah prayed it was but natural that she should sing a song. It was a hymn that she composed herself. Music, thanks to those fine spirits who have gone before, is so common today that it is not considered a remarkable thing that one should sing. But in that day people had ceased to sing.

Things You Want to Know

The Government at Work - Interstate Commerce Com'n's.

It is probable that no other bureau in the government service will increase so rapidly in size and importance in the approaching decade as the Interstate Commerce Commission. The entire trend of present legislation has been toward a more stringent regulation of railroads and other common carriers of the country. The commission was founded two decades ago. It had comparatively little work to do until the agitation of 1896, which resulted in the passage of the rate bill. Last winter it was found advisable further to strengthen the hands of the commission, and it is probable that during the next two years its power will be greatly increased.

firm is held in position by the electric current, the minute the wire was cut or interfered with, the current would be broken and the semaphore arm would warn the train crew against its own interference as well as against danger ahead. Another invention being tried under auspices of the block signal board is one for the automatic stopping of trains. This consists of a lever projecting up from one of the rails. This comes in contact with a lever that operates the throttle on the engine. When it is necessary that a train be stopped, all that is necessary is for the block operator to set the track lever in position, and the steam will be cut off automatically. The commission also has charge of the enforcement of the law which requires all locomotives to be provided with ash-pans. These ash-pans are intended to prevent the scattering of cinders along the right of way and resultant fire. It also attends to the enforcement of the law which requires that railroad employees work no more than a stated number of hours in each twenty-four. In many cases it was the fault of the employer rather than the railroad company that long hours were observed by the men. The opportunity to make extra pay went mainly a trainman over the road when almost dead for sleep. The present law prevents that and insures the traveling public greater safety.

Items of Interest for the Women Folk

Flat shapes are of three sorts—the large, wide-brimmed hat (the most popular), the cloche, or Charlotte Corday, and the turban. The cloche shape comes frequently in black satin, with the trimming of a wide crush band and a flattened box of satin. Underneath the brim is a frill of white lace.

reduced before it is used, equal parts of the soap and cologne make a combination which is cleansing, but, in my opinion, should be used only on a soap that is extremely oily for it will dry the roots. One-fourth the amount of sweet almond oil or glycerine added to liquid green soap would be better for a dry scalp, as it will cleanse, and the oil will prevent undue dryness. These preparations will not be difficult to wash out if warm water is applied.

of boiling water and letting the mixture stand where it will keep hot until the soap dissolves. This when cold is jelly and may be further reduced with water, or, being soft, may be rubbed on. Any soap should be rubbed over the head before the latter is put into water. Before applying the soap the hair must be dampened so that suds will form and a thorough rubbing given before washing. If enough soap has been put on and the rubbing is done properly all the dust is loosened and will wash out as soon as the head is held over a basin.

Brightside and His Boy "The 'Silence' Treatment for Wives," Their Latest Tabloid Sketch.

Brightside and His Boy

BY FAYETTE PARKS. "What is this great silence that the cadets of West Point tried on the officer they did not like?" queries Brightside, when the pride of the Harlem flat centers in and signifies his willingness to be interviewed by his parent on questions of the hour.

explains Father, "for the purpose of conveying ideas, but the average young woman these days uses a great many words and doesn't say much, either." "A girl's college, Vassar, for instance, never could pull off a stunt like the West Pointers put across," declares Son. "None of them could keep the chatter in cold storage long enough to hand the frosty mit to one of their hated rivals. Nobody could ever imagine a bunch of women swearing off on the chin music to make one of their dear teachers feel badly. It would tickle her to death to get a chance to do all the talking herself."

responds Son, "but what are you going to do about it? There's only one way to get bunk, and that's to hand out the great silence, man's only weapon of defense in the happy home."

Sunflower Philosophy Some people do not "agree" with you, as some food does not "agree" with you. How long does a real case of indigestion last with the people? Not more than two weeks, and usually not more than two days.

BOOK TAUGHT BILKINS. A series of humorous illustrations showing a man in a boat being pulled by a woman on a shore. The man is struggling and the woman is pulling with effort. The text is a pun on the name 'Bilkins'.

Types We Meet Every Day

The Lady Novelist.

BY BOBBIE BABBLE. A lady with forehead excessive in height sat scribbling and scrawling from dawn until night. Then scrawled and scribbling from dark till day.



Daily Health Hint

It is wise never to allow flannels, blankets or other articles of wool to be worn next to the skin until the prime of life is past.