

FRILLS AND FURBELOWS

Items of Dress That are Favored by Fashionable Followers of the Fashion

Long, drooping shoulder effects are a marked feature of the moment.

An exceptionally charming frock made for a debutante recently was of silver and pearl embroidered net.

The fashionable champagne color in color for a gown which was given a modish touch of contrasting color by a belt of mauve brocade lined across with mauve cord.

Green tulle straw is being utilized for some smart toques, pale green and white tulle forming a harmonious trimming.

A new straw, wonderfully light and effective, is designated "paille de riz".

The fashion of wearing lace shoulder caps, says a critic, has become exaggerated to ultra-fashionable women are beginning to drop it.

Those who will not wear white have a large choice in fashionable greens.

IRONING THE SHIRTWAIST

Small Details That Should Be Followed Out to Obtain the Best Effect

The following is the scientific and very satisfactory mode of ironing a shirt waist, says the Home Magazine.

The sleeves are the most difficult part of the waist to do well, and a sleeve board can be purchased for about 25 cents, which is considered by many as a great help.

Before ironing the front of the waist stretch into shape, having the front part very straight.

Poppe waists should be ironed on the wrong side, excepting the sleeves, and on a well padded ironing table, so that the cords will stand out well.

Boiled dressing for front waists. Boil the yoke of a white shirt to be cup of sugar, and one-half cup of water.

Cherry Shortcake. Mix two eggs, the yolk of four, one-fourth cup of sugar, four level teaspoons of baking powder, a pinch of salt.

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PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

"Yes, gentlemen, all I am in the world I owe to my wife."

Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Umbrella"—"Old Skindint has just had his picture taken."

Deceived—"Does she love money for its own sake or for what it will buy?"

The Doctor—"You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs, I'll give you some pills for it."

Secret of Success—Green—"What are you doing now?" Brown—"Running a grocery."

Out of Politics—First Venezuelan—"What has become of Senator Mazatlan?"

The Owner—"See here! You want to handle that trunk more carefully!"

WHY BIG BANKS MERGE

Cause of the Tendency Toward Consolidation in Large Financial Institutions

Banks of enormous capitalization are needed primarily, one of their most important officers says, "for the purpose of financing great enterprises."

Some of these banks admit frankly that they do not care to do business with "the small man."

These banks require peculiar managerial ability. Men of small scope or narrow experience cannot cope with the difficulties.

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The burglar certainly opened the door of the apartment's sleeping apartment, slipped inside, and searched the room thoroughly, but found nothing worth stealing.

The woman he set the alarm clock on the mantle piece for the hour of three, and softly departed, stray strays.

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FACTS ABOUT GLOVES

Interesting Particulars of a Time-Honored Business

Animals That Furnish Materials for the Hand-Coverings of All Nations—Early Period of the Industry

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AN ANGEL UNAWARES

The Mistake of a Drummer That Put Him to Shame, But Did Him No Harm

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ATTEND TO APPAREL

Business Women of To-Day More Careful About Dress

Those Engaged in Public Pursuits Pay Strict Attention to Appearance as Well as Their Manners

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

The amount of coal mined in British Columbia last year was 1,751,900 tons.

Over 500,000 women employed in the German industries, less than 25,000 are organized.

Liverpool has decided to try the suggestion of its city engineer to build workmen's dwellings with concrete walls made from dust destructor clinkers.

Foster's statistics of mineral output, just published, shows that the United States produces more and the British empire a little less than one-third of the coal, while Germany furnishes one-fifth.

A unique institution is the Pathological museum at Berlin. This was established by Prof. Virchow, and contains 12,000 preparations of a pathological kind, with elaborate arrangements for preserving, mounting and studying the specimens.

The production of a vegetable substitute for horse-hair is reported as a thriving Algerian industry. The material is the fiber of leaves of a dwarf palm, and it is prepared for such uses as stuffing furniture, mattresses, etc.

Electrical reactions have been found by Dr. A. D. Waller, of the University of London, to serve as a test of life in both animal and vegetable tissues.

Alloys of aluminum and magnesium are known to be superior to pure aluminum in strength, but they are less malleable and ductile.

ARMY SERVICE NOT EASY

Only Those Endowed with Energy and Pluck Can Hope to Reach Places of Honor

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