Perhaps you have observed the different types of holding the gown when women are walking up and down streets that are demoralized with accumulations of mud and other sorts of soil.

The highways and byways of this city are often in this kind of sad plight. During these wretched spells the styles of swinging the skirt clear of the conglomeration of dirt and refuse are especially conspicuous.

Then is the time for a study of graceful deftness and chagrined awkwardness.

Some women, without a bit of apparent thought as to ways of doing it, gather the folds of their drapery with one prettily gloved hand, and, holding the folds with the loveliest kind of ease, flutter like birds over pools of mud and land where they will on dry pavement with never a thread made untidy!

Other women struggle with both hands at their overlapping sweeps of gown fabric, losing control of the folds on one side or on the other, dragging the border of the skirt and making a series of frantic and unsuccessful efforts to keep themselves clean and in good order until they reach a place where they may rest and very hotly express their feeling about the state of things.

The American girl is given second place in jauntily and in good form holding herself above the perils of her modish deckings.

It is said that the fair Parisian excels in adroitly managing a demi-train on the street. The reason is given that she always dresses herself with a view of showing just the edge of a pretty petticoat and just the top of tastily laced shoes. She hasn't a nervous thought about flipping her skirts into place and the result is that she unconcernedly skips over the pavement, taking decorous care of her good clothes.

The English or the German girls make either a bad or an indifferent business at it. They don't like the bother and therefore they question whether it can be done in exactly correct form.

Undoubtedly the most comfortable way to insure tidiness of walking attire is to have the skirt clear the pavement at an easy swing of two inches.

And that is what the fashion authorities say is among the rules of spring modes.

Modish Garnitures for Fancy Gowns.

Upon handsome dancing dresses of the present season the most novel and artistic effects are produced in the combining of web-like laces with velvet ribbons in dark wine color, golden olive green, black, old maroon, violet or rose color. Dainty, ecru guipure laces and insertions combined with olive and rose-colored velvet ribbons is a favorite and very becoming mixture. Pink lisse ruffles embroidered with green and gold, jaboted and plaited up with maroon velvet, is another. Cream-yellow chiffon frills scalloped on the edges with yellow silk floss and made up with ruby or green velvet loops and bows is a Spanish fancy. The beautifully shaded silk embroidery on the edges of the lisse tulle and chiffon ruffles is machine work entirely, but it has all the exquisite and lovely effects of the finest hand work.

Velvet Unwisely Used.

Today's illustration is a pretty dress of almond green bengaline with a sash of almond green ribbon striped with rose color and silver. There is a pinked-out flounce of the bengaline at the edge of the skirt.

Except to introduce a bit of color into the skirt draperies which appear on some of the latest theatrical toilets from leading Parisian dressmakers.

Among the handsomest French textiles are those in various mixtures of silk and wool woven diagonally in cords and in quaint, striking figures. This produces the shot effect which is now so much the vogue.

One of the most beautiful of the new spring fabrics is a soft corduroy cloth which looks like a heavy ribbed cashmere. It comes in silver blue, tan, green, heliotrope and other delicate spring colors.

Among the stylish new goods are those in a melange of colors, from five to seven different shades being intermixed. Together these colors form a singularly brilliant and effective whole.

SPRING WALKING TOILETS IN CLOTH AND VELVET.

Elegant Opera Cloak.

Stylish Ornate or Plain the Mode.

Imported spring toilets for elegant evening wear in many of their features embody a renaissance of all that was stately and beautiful in the gowning of past centuries. The Louis coats of heavy flowered satin, the long embroidered waistcoasts, the Tudor sleeves, gored skirts, pointed or round-waisted empire bodices and flowing trains appear in fine contrast to the severe quaker-like toilets and costumes affected by some of the wealthiest and best dressed women in this country, the chatelaine gowns for lenten wear being one of the favorites. These are a revival from prim robes worn by devotional women in the dark ages, but modern elements have been added, which have changed and greatly improved the effect of these uncommon-looking gowns.

Notes of the Modes.

Wusuzeau, who is a most excellent authority in Paris, uses three flarins breadths of double-width wool goods for the short skirt of a street dress. The front and back breadths are straight in the middle and sloped on the sides, being their full width at the foot. The third width is cut in half for a narrow gore on each side. This makes a skirt four and a quarter yards around the foot.

Used alike by modistes and tailors are the popular and pretty tweeds, English mellons, cheviots and chuddahs in silver blue, pale tan, stem green, beige, marine blue, leaf brown and prelate purple or pale maple shades. These fabrics are lined or striped in some harmonious or artistically contrasting color.

It is a fact for which womankind should be grateful that the newest stuffs are light weight, as from seven to eight yards of double-width goods are now used in a dress. Many of the most stylish dress goods are woven so thinly as to be almost sleazy. Many of these new woolens are shot or changeable.

A popular material just now is "alligator crepon." A gray-blue dress of this material is trimmed with black silk moss garnitures. The bodice is made with an Eton jacket front and a vest of soft pink silk. The cape and toque worn with this costume are of fine lady's cloth, the same shade as the costume.

Recently imported French dresses for spring and summer are variations of the quaint 1830 styles. The waists are round, the sleeves large and drooping from the shoulder seam, and the skirts round and full and either just escape or barely touch the ground.

Some of the newest and most modish waists have shoulder seams six inches long, with all the ornaments in the way of revers or epaulets falling from the tip of the shoulders on drooping sleeves that are widest at the elbow.

The pretty new hats in pale rose, pink and heliotrope are trimmed with violets, heartsease or jonquils intermixed with green velvet ribbon or ecru silk guipure lace.

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GIRL'S WALKING COSTUME.

The Result of Merit.

When anything stands a test of fifty years among a discriminating people like the Americans, it is pretty good evidence that there is merit somewhere. The value of a medicine is best proved by its continued use from year to year by the same persons and families, as well as by a steady increasing sale. Few, if any, medicines have met with such continued success and popularity as has marked the introduction and progress of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, which, after a trial of over fifty years, are conceded to be the safest and most effective purgative and blood purifier introduced to the public.

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This is the only line running both through Pullman First Class and Tourist Sleepers from Chicago to Pacific Coast Points without change.

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A hale old man, Mr. James Wilson of Allens Springs, Ill., who is over 60 years of age, says: "I have in my time tried a great many medicines, some of excellent quality; but never before did I find any that would so completely do all that is claimed for it as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It is truly a wonderful medicine." For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, Druggist, 58 Monroe street.

A Wonderful Statement.

Proprietors of Dullam's Great German Remedies:

GENTLEMEN—I have for the past two years been troubled with a serious and very severe Liver and Stomach difficulty. Have had advice and medicine from our very best physicians and only to be temporarily relieved. Some of my friends persuaded me to try your Great German Remedy for the Blood, Stomach and Kidneys, and to my surprise, after using three bottles, I feel like a new man. If you desire you can use my name in print or by reference in any of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, papers, or any other papers in the states, to convince the afflicted that it is the best Blood, Liver and Kidney medicine on earth. I feel like a new man. Have lived here for over forty years.

J. M. LIVINGSTON,
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Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.

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My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid $25 during the last three months and she had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians.

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LOST—On Lincoln or West Bridge street, a monkey fur muff. Mrs. Jordan, 96 Gold street; suitable reward offered.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED AT ONCE—Hand carvers to work on medium priced bedroom suites. Hastings Furniture Manufacturing Co., Hastings, Mich. 58

WANTED—Two first-class carvers. Apply to John E. Brown, Michigan Trust building. 56f

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Lady of neat appearance, willing to work 5 hours per day for $30 per month. Call on George S. Cline, Sweet's hotel, today. 71

LADIES wanted to write for us at home; $20 a week; reply with stamp. Woman's Co-Operative Toilet Co., South Bend, Ind. 61

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—A young man, 18 years old or over, with no bad habits and good references, possessing a fair English education, and willing to work, to take care of college rooms for his tuition. Call at the Grand Rapids Business College, corner Pearl and Ottawa streets. A. S. Parish. 72

A YOUNG LADY would like a position as stenographer or any clerical work; a good penman. Address X., box 5, Herald. 71

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—In every town in Michigan, agents and canvassers to handle novelties and household specialties. Call, or address with references, the Gravity Twine Box company, 151 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

$75 $250 CAN BE MADE MONTHLY working for R. F. Johnson, & Co., No. 3 So. 11th St., Richmond, Va. 60

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WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. May Brothers, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—District agents by the Equitable Life of Iowa. Officers direct, favorable contracts and absolute security to policy holders. Best references required as to character and qualifications. I. T. Martin, Supt. of Agencies, Des Moines, Iowa. 318-tf

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FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished, steam heated rooms. Brunswick, 46 South Division street. 356f

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A neat five-room house, rear of 339 North Prospect street; reasonable rent to the right party. Inquire at 339 North Prospect street. 59

FOR RENT—A modern ten-room house; centrally located on east side; within one block of street railway; owners to board with family. Address I, box 5, care this office.

FOR RENT—New modern house near Madison avenue, on Pleasant street, $25; good house on Sheldon street, close in, for $22; suite of six rooms on Monroe street, for $20; three rooms on South Division, for $7. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building. 'Phone 863. 56

FOR RENT—BUSINESS.

FOR RENT—Corner store and light dry basement, 76 South Division street, corner Oakes. Will rent together or separate. Inquire of Dr. Larkins, 36 Porter block, corner Monroe and Monroe streets. 55

WANTED—BOARDERS.

GOOD HOTEL—Warm room and board only $4 to $5; transients, $1 and $1.50; bath free, at Lincoln House, No. 33 Spring street. Guarantee as good fare as any $2.50 house.

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$5 to $15 per day at home, selling Lightning Plater and platers' jewelry, watches, tableware, etc. Plates the finest of jewelry good as new, on all kinds of metal with gold, silver or nickel. No experience. No capital. Every house has goods needing plating. D. K. Deino, Columbus, O.

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HORSE for sale or exchange for city property or merchandise. Inquire of William B. Collins, 63 Terrace avenue.

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FOR SALE—Office desk and small safe at 16 Wonderly building. 71

FOR SALE—The stock of a general store, amounting to about $4,000; a first-class trade; will sell cheap; reason for selling, ill health. For particulars inquire at New Home Sewing Machine office, No. 541 South Division street. 57

FOR SALE—One of the best and most modern improved bakeries in the state; satisfactory reasons for selling; good location. For full particulars call on or address 305 Jefferson avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich. 55

FOR SALE—Twelve fine furnished rooms; good location and full of roomers, netting a good profit; will sell cheap. No. 38 North Waterloo street, room 11. 330f

FOR SALE—My entire stock of furniture and miscellaneous household goods; a new house and large lot corner of Union and Carrier streets; house and lot No. 159 Madison street; vacant lot on Christ street; farm of ten acres 120 rods east of city limits; new buildings and all kinds of fruit; will sell or exchange for other property. A. A. Lord, No. 19 Stocking street. 1297

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I WILL WANT after April 1st a tenant for the north half of that elegant brick flat at 325 South Lafayette street; the house has all modern improvements, is within 100 feet of the street railway line and no prettier or handier residence can be found in the city. Call or write J. R. Barlow, 5 and 7 Pearl street, upstairs.

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ATTENTION, LADIES—"Emma" Dust Developer will remove your hair forever. Sent prepaid, sealed envelopes, 25c, or 3c-stamp for illustrated catalogue 8c, by mail. Emma Toilet Bazar, Boston, Mass. 19 Sep

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FOR SALE—Lots west side of North College avenue, between Curtis and Madison streets, half price; street and sewer improvements made. Address, No. 280 South Clarkson street, Denver, Col. 56

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NEW HOUSE AND LOT, $1,800; two vacant lots, small incumbrance, well located, one block from street railway, Grand Rapids, Mich.; will exchange for $1,500 to $2,500 stock in boots and shoes in Grand Rapids or any live town not less than 500 population within fifty miles of Grand Rapids, Mich. Address, or apply in person, J. F. Brooks, rooms 5 and 6, The Gilbert, Grand Rapids, Mich.

I HAVE A FEW well located lots, free from incumbrance, that I will exchange for houses and lots worth from $800 to $1,500; will assume some incumbrance or will pay part cash. W. R. Griffiths, No. 6 Canal street. 56

FOR SALE—Ten acres on East Fulton street, inside the city limits. This is close in for acre property, the street is graded and the car line will be extended soon. Call for full particulars. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building; 'phone 863. 56

FOR SALE—Two modern houses on Wealthy avenue, near Union street; will sell cheap for cash. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building; 'phone 863. 56

FINANCIAL—Bank stocks, mortgages, land contracts and commercial paper bought and sold; money loaned on first-class city and farm property. John B. Martin, No. 95 Canal street.

REAL ESTATE—COUNTRY.

FARM TO RENT—Inquire of George M. Edison, 20 Canal street. 5

AFTERNOON SLEIGH RIDE.

SPECIAL RATES are offered by Radcliff & Holt for children's afternoon sleigh rides for one week. The first comer gets their largest sleigh. Telephone 900

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We make loans on household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, or personal property of any kind at the lowest possible rates and in the quickest possible time.

Our loans are made without publicity and the property is left in your individual possession.

Loans can be carried as long as desired or can be paid in full, or in part, at any time to suit your convenience, and any part paid reduces the cost of carrying the loan.

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IMPERIAL LODGE NO. 154—Regular convention every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at Elk's hall, Ionia street. W. R. Perkins, C. C.; W. E. Neahr, K. of R. and S. Elks, February 14, work in third rank.

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LEGAL.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad company will be held in the general office in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, March 1, 1893, at 10 o'clock p. m., for the election of thirteen directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented at the meeting.

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REAL ESTATE.

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(Life and Accident.)

ANNUAL STATEMENT, JAN. 1, 1893.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Received for premiums	$ 909,813 02
Received for interest and rents	140,388 97
Total receipts	$1,050,202 09
Paid for death and indemnity claims, matured endowments, dividends and surrender values	$598,394 39
Paid for annuities, expenses of management, commissions, licenses and taxes in both life and accident departments	312,847 91
Total disbursements	$ 949,037 27
Balance	$ 196,815 32

ASSETS.

Real estate owned	$ 317,396 94
Loans on real estate, first liens	1,295,770 00
Loans to policy holders—secured by policies	67,921 28
Bonds and stocks owned—market value	265,100 00
Interest due and accrued	60,715 49
Premiums in process of collection and deferred—net	157,179 30
Cash in bank and office	197,594 79
Bills receivable and other assets	14,132 13
Total assets	$2,076,310 93

LIABILITIES.

Reserve upon policies computed according to 4 per cent standard	Life	$2,364,321 00
	Accident	181,170 00
Death claims reported		30,320 00
Total liabilities		$2,576,001 00
Surplus, 4 per cent basis		229,362 93
Surplus, 4½ per cent basis, $205,294.90		
Total assets		$2,805,310 93

The increase in the receipts and assets of the company for the past eight years is as follows:

YEAR.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL ASSETS.
1885	$ 426,139 34	$1,259,566 76
1886	480,490 81	1,408,821 17
1887	579,146 65	1,695,914 34
1888	695,453 95	1,969,836 05
1889	819,549 84	2,147,891 13
1890	855,125 20	2,289,480 45
1891	939,639 08	2,609,042 60
1892	1,035,852 59	2,805,310 93

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New house on South Lagrave street, with eight rooms, good cellar, well and cistern, small barn.

House and lot on Wealthy avenue.

One on Sherman street.

Two on Center street.

One on Randolph street.

One on Bunker avenue.

Also houses and lots on Paris avenue, North Prospect, Fair street, Valley avenue, Terrace avenue, South Lafayette street and many others in all parts of the city.

I have some fine resident lots on Plainfield avenue for sale cheap; also lots in all parts of the city.

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One hundred and sixty-five acres in township of Bowne; one hundred and thirty acres improved, thirty-five acres fine beech and maple timber, large peach and apple orchards, fine buildings, soil clay loam.

Also eighty acres in township of Bowne, with thirty-five acres improved, fifteen acres of beech and maple timber.

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Also one in same township of one hundred and six acres, with one hundred acres improved, good buildings, good orchard, soil clay loam.

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One house on Umatilla street, convenient to street cars, $10.

One house on West Bridge street with modern improvements, $14.

Suite of rooms in block, corner East street and Fifth avenue, $8.

For Sale:

One house on Fifth avenue, near Union street, ten rooms, $1,550.

One house on South Union street, with barn, $2,700.

One house on Worden street, with barn, $1,600.

One house on Henry street, with modern improvements, $2,600.

Two houses on Umatilla street, $2,500 and $1,750.

One house on West street, near Leonard street, $700.

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