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A loose, easy blouse of linen, or other cool wash material; a skirt wide enough at the bottom to allow for a free stride and as few darts as possible makes an ideal suit for a day or many days in the country. There are more and more demands for suits and frocks of this description, as we all feel the call of the open air as things begin to sprout and days grow longer. Some of the newest outing frocks and suits have turned up hems on the order of a man's trousers, wide patch pockets, and tailored hems; others are on the middy order, such as shown in No. 8351-7942, combined with straight skirts. Linen, the heavy cottons, coté de cheval, tweed, homespun and serge are all useful and modish for these suits. Here the blouse is of white linen and the skirt of tweed; two distinctive points in this blouse are the shoulder closing and the raglan sleeves. This suit may be copied in size 36 with 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the blouse (8351) and 2 3/4 yards of 42-inch material for the skirt (7942). The princess yoke makes this frock of dark-blue serge (8364) unusual; a peasant waist with a V-shaped opening at the throat, is combined with a three-piece skirt in which there is an inset section at the bottom and a princess yoke over which is draped a deep girde. In size 36, this design requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. No. 8351—sizes 32 to 42. No. 7942—sizes 15, 17 and 18. No. 8364—sizes 34 to 42. Each pattern 15 cents.

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Let us help you pay your debts.

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224 Tama Building
Burlington—Phone 16

membership. One important department will be a publishing press and circulating library for issuing propaganda publications. A fund of \$70,000 has been produced. Work on the building will be commenced as soon as a majority referendum vote of the membership, authorizing action, can be returned.

LODGE MEMBERS PLAN MILITIA

Knights of Pythias, Knights Templar and Odd Fellows Have Fighting Spirit.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, May 16.—A new branch of the United States army is in the making here. Representatives of three fraternal orders of quasi military character met tonight to take steps toward organization of a civic militia from their ranks. The organizations were Knights of Pythias, Knights Templar and Odd Fellows. Plans were advanced for the formation of fifty regiments of independent soldiers throughout the United States with armories and arsenals and a full equipment of uniforms and arms. Lieut. Edward Denman, organizer of a cavalry regiment of Spanish war veterans was chosen temporary commander with power to call a meeting for organization. Addresses by lawyer members of organizations informed the promoter of the scheme that a civic militia might be formed without violating any rules of government. It could be regarded as a supplement to the national guard.

DIED ON BOARD GUNBOAT VICKSBURG

Paymaster Nicholson was Stricken With Scarlet Fever While at Sea.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] VALLEJO, Calif., May 16.—According to a wireless message received at the Mare Island navy yard today, Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson, United States navy, died on board the gunboat Vicksburg in Mazatlan harbor last night of scarlet fever. Nicholson was a brother-in-law of ex-Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and his home was in Oakland, Calif.

French Beauties All Slender

In Paris (the city of the world's most beautiful women) the first thing the tourist notes when studying the beautiful native women is the absence of plumpness or flesh. They are always slender and graceful and so active and attractive. Their nervous, emotional temperament of course affects somewhat their physique, but most of them keep up a continual fight against increase of weight. One of the many good fat preventives and cures is easily made at home by mixing 4 ounces parnotis (all good druggists carry this) with 1 1/2 pints hot water. When cool strain and take 1 tablespoonful before meals until weight is just where you want it. This is a safe, harmless method of fat-reduction and does not depend on dieting or unusual exercising. The parnotis treatment is gentle in action and restores the symmetrical lines to the figure.

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TWENTY-FOUR MUST GO TO PENITENTIARY

Bridge Workers Convicted of Conspiracy Are Denied a New Trial.

[United Press Leased Wire Service] CHICAGO, May 16.—Twenty-four of the International Bridge and Construction Workers, convicted at Indianapolis of conspiring to transport dynamite illegally, must serve their sentences in the federal pen at Leavenworth, Kan. Nineteen of them are at liberty on bonds. They were denied new trials and the United States circuit court of appeals today ordered the nineteen who are liberty to report for the resumption of their sentences at once. On plea of their attorneys, the time was extended until June 6. Three other officials, Olaf Tveitmo, of San Francisco, Richard Houlihan, of Chicago, and Wm. Bernhard, of Cincinnati, may retain their liberty. They, with three others, have been granted new trials and the court today took advisements of the government's objection to this privilege. Chas. W. Miller, former United States district attorney at Indianapolis, who prosecuted the men in the original trial, opposed new trials for the three men on the grounds that they were in the first and all subsequent conspiracies. The defense represented that the government had distorted the evidence to procure their conviction. The nineteen men who must return to Leavenworth are: Frank M. Ryan, Chicago; Eugene A. Clancy, San Francisco; Michael J. Young, Boston; John H. Barry, St. Louis; Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Henry W. Leitner, Denver; George Anderson, Cleveland; Frank J. Higgins, Boston; Frank J. Painter, Omaha; Fred J. Mooney, Duluth; William Shupe, Ernest G. W. Basesy, Indianapolis; J. E. Munsey, Salt Lake City; Peter J. Smith, Cleveland; Paul J. Moray, St. Louis; Wm. E. Reddin, Milwaukee; Michael J. Hannon, Scranton, Pa.; W. Bert Brown, Kansas City; Michael J. Cunnane, Philadelphia. The men now in the penitentiary are: Murfay L. Pannell, Springfield, Ill.; Frank C. Webb, New York; Philip A. Cooley, New Orleans; John T. Butler, Buffalo; Edward Smyth, Peoria. Men who will certainly get new trials are: Wm. J. McCain, James E. Ray and Fred Sherman.

ENJAH N. Zoline, counsel for the defense asked the court to delay the order for their return to the penitentiary because a petition for pardon is now pending. He added that the men would find it hard to raise money enough to get to Leavenworth. Zoline and his associate counsel, Chester A. Krum of St. Louis, tonight are trying

to devise means further to delay the order.

LAD'S BRAIN WAS EXPOSED

Skull Bone Was Cut Away in Accident, But He Will Probably Recover.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SEWARD, Neb., May 16.—The nine year old son of E. A. Severns, Keith county, was brought here yesterday with his skull bone cut away and his brains exposed, the result of being run over by a farm disc. The team hitched to the disc had run away. The lad was placed in the Morrow hospital where the scalp bone was placed back. Physicians say the bone will grow together and the boy will recover.

Words Have Become Corrupted.

Such names as Swearing and Gambling show how the original meaning has become corrupted. Swearing is from swear, which comes from the Anglo-Saxon word meaning "honorable." Gambling comes from gaming, which comes from a Norse word signifying "old descent."

Their Handicap in Life.

Have you ever noticed that some follow the rules of prejudice so close that it looks as if they were under contract with progress not to compete with it?

Widow Murdered.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 16.—Mrs. Helen L. Sloan, widow, fifty-six, was found murdered in her basement flat late today. Her throat had been cut with a long butcher knife that was found at her feet. Kuno Mattees, a roomer, who was drunk, could give no account of what happened. He will be held, pending the coroner's inquest.

Air Maid Tossed Ashore.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., May 16.—The "Air Maid," Silas Christofferson's aerial San Francisco-Oakland ferry, encountered engine trouble over

THE WANT COLUMN

WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl, at Grand Hotel.

WANTED—Family washings at 1829 Johnson street.

WANTED—Washing to do at home, by white lady. Phone Red 1470.

WANTED—To buy good safe delivery horse. Phone Red-866.

WANTED—Small, modern house, close in, about June 1. Address "Modern," care Gate City.

WANTED—Shingling to do. All work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Phone Black 846. C. Sexton.

WANTED—Traveler; age 27 to 50; experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

WANTED—Young man to work in store. Address "S. P." care Gate City.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, experience unnecessary. Address "P," Gate City.

WANTED—To sell or will trade a brand new Haines Bros. piano for a horse and buggy or second hand automobile. Phone 578.

WANTED—1,000 live red and gray fox cubs. Healthy, good condition, not crippled, old enough to take food and strong enough to stand trip. Will pay good prices. Write for full particulars. G. W. Pinkerton & Son, 519 Main street, Keokuk.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks, \$75.00 to \$150 month. Details free. Franklin Institute, Dep't. 104 F, Rochester, N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—We want a reliable man or woman in Keokuk to look after renewals and new subscriptions to Metropolitan. "The Liveest Magazine in America." The work may be done in spare time—a few hours each week. Liberal pay for whatever time is put in. No investment or bond required, no previous experience necessary. Full instructions and supplies sent free. Give two references. Desk 14. Metropolitan Magazine, New York.

SITUATION WANTED—Neat, bright fellow, 20, wants position somewhere in store to learn business, and speaks five different languages. First class references. Address J. S. 916 Concert street.

WANTED—Picnic and fishing parties desiring excursion car can arrange with me. Geo. Ferguson, Phone 983.

WANTED—An idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write today and get our free books, "Millions in Patents," "Needed Inventions," and "Patent Buyers." Address Randolph & Co., Dept. 2210, patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.

FOR RENT—Houses, five and six rooms, modern except furnace. Six, seven and eight rooms, modern. Chas. Altis, 1213 Franklin.

FOR RENT—Nos. 18 and 20 South Fifth street. Excellent location for boarding and livery stable or garage. John Tumulty.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms. Inquire 105 Bank street.

FOR RENT—Five room new house, No. 1612 Franklin street. Apply 1618 Franklin.

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or four unfurnished rooms. J. F. and N. M. Smith.

FOR RENT—June first, six room house, modern except furnace, 604 North Fifth street. Phone Black-941.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern sleeping room. 25 North Fourth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished modern flat for light housekeeping; rent reasonable. Phone 1121-Black.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 227 South First street.

FOR RENT—1106 Orleans, 5 room frame house, rent reasonable. See T. H. Joyce or Jas. Cameron.

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished or partly furnished rooms for housekeeping. 318 North Fifth street. Phone 184.

FOR RENT—One five room and one seven room house. Enquire 602 Concert. Phone Red-723.

FOR RENT—Very desirable room. Phone Black 424.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1228 Bluff street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 217 Concert street. Phone 1462.

FOR RENT—Room for sleeping or light housekeeping. Apply 1003 Concert.

FOR RENT—Modern front room, close in. Phone Black 362.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with barn, 119 Main. Enquire Ewers-McCarthy Co.

FOR RENT—One or two unfurnished rooms, two blocks from postoffice. Inquire "O," Gate City.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 513 Concert street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat, strictly modern. Enquire 610 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 1215 Fulton. Modern except furnace. Also four room house, 614 North Twelfth. For particulars call at 1203 Fulton Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Gasoline light plant, six lamps, hollow wire system. Price \$10.00; cost \$65.00. Tom Boltz, 910 Main street.

FOR SALE—Five room house with four lots. See owner at 807 F street, on Saturdays only.

FOR SALE—Household goods, painters' ladders and tools, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. except Friday. Mrs. D. E. Marshick, 905 North Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Chas. Moesch, Hilton road.

FOR SALE—Phaeton, rubber tired. 711 Morgan.

FOR SALE—Practically new up to date pool hall. Seven pool tables, one billiard, mahogany finish, 4 1/2 x 9, with complete outfit, including cigar stand and wall case at a bargain, cash or installments. W. R. C. Kendrick, 19 North Fifth street, Keokuk, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Boat house hulls, 40 ft. long, 4 ft. wide, 2 ft. deep. Price \$25.00 each or \$40.00 for the two. E. Carroll Taber.

FOR SALE—Gem restaurant, 4 South Water street, at your own price.

FOR SALE—Five room house, on north side, with full lot, has water and sewer, cement street in front. Will be sold at a great bargain, or will exchange for other property or you can buy this on installments if

the bay 100 yards off the San Francisco side today, made a bad landing on the surface of the water and had to be towed ashore.

The "Air Maid" was carrying a man and a woman passenger at the time.

Pleasant News for Hubby. Young Wife (to older and seasick husband)—"Now, dear, just be as comfortable as you can, and don't worry about me. I'm not lonesome. There's half a dozen men up on deck who's been awfully nice to me. And such a joke! They think I'm a widow!" Puck.

The American Flag. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Wingo of Arkansas, predicted in the house today that the American flag must in the near future wave over every foot of land between the Canadian boundary and the Panama canal. A bill making appropriation for a new embassy in Mexico City was under consideration.

"Why waste money on an embassy there now?" Wingo demanded.

LABOR DELEGATES ASKED. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, May 16.—Labor organizations here tonight received a communication from W. O. Thompson, counsel for the United States commission on industrial relations, requesting them to send representatives to a conference in New York May 21 and 22 at which investigation will be made of their alleged activity in politics. Among those receiving the communication were members of the American Federation of Labor, I. W. W., and socialists.

You wish. Also three fine building sites on Tenth and Leighton streets. Make me an offer. F. A. Wedler, corner Fifth and Johnson streets.

FOR SALE—One bed, mattress, springs and rug. Inquire 117 South Tenth street.

FOR SALE—Three room cottage, full lot; sewer; on car line. Enquire 817 North Thirteenth.

FOR SALE—Three burner oil stove with oven, nearly new. 1202 Palean.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Rubber tired phaeton cheap. 217 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once. 1 lot with a 7-room house, city water, concrete alley, sewer connection. Inquire at 1111 Des Moines street.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks from Barred Rock eggs, 10c each. J. H. Morrison, south of Hamilton depot. Phone.

FOR SALE—Good retail confectionery store with lease. Bargain if taken at once. Address EDE, this office.

FOUND.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Call at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—See William Timberman, 823 Main street.

LAND OPPORTUNITIES—In the great Denver district. Plant your dollars in land and watch them grow. Information regarding Great Denver District can be supplied by S. N. Wilkins, First National Bank Building, Creston, Iowa. Write him without further delay and have him send you literature about a district which J. Ogden Armour says: "I think the territory of which Denver is the center has the greatest growth ahead of it of any part of this great country. You have the climate, fertile soil, great resources, and everything that is needed." Land will be higher in this section next year. No better investment than good land well located. This is your opportunity.

RAILROAD firemen, brakemen, \$120. Experience unnecessary. Send age, postage. Railway, care Gate City.

MOTION PICTURE ACTING—Male or female; young or old; experience unnecessary; trial given. G. G. Woolsey, Garret Bldg., Danville, Ill.

SALESMAN with acquaintance among auto-owners, farmers, etc., to carry our guaranteed line of paints, oils and greases. Experience unnecessary. Industrial Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

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WILL PAY reliable man or woman \$12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs. Perfumed Borax Soap Powder among friends. No money required. Ward Borax Co., 216 Institute Pl., Chicago.

MARRY—Photos and descriptions of marriageable ladies sent free. Address Albert F. Cousins, 155 Plum street, Detroit, Mich.

MARRY—Gentlemen, here is your chance. Photo and description of marriageable ladies sent free. Address Allen B. Smith, 1145 Grand avenue, Grand Junction, Colo.

SPLENDID paying business ready for man to step into as district agent for large corporation provided he can prove ability; satisfactory references required; investment of not over \$500, fully secured. Position worth \$5,000 per annum. M. F. Hall, 106 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

MEN with team or auto to sell our high grade auto oils, greases, paints and dozen fast selling specialties. Salary or commission. Inland Oil Works Co., Cleveland, O.