

## Our Pattern Department

### LADIES' COSTUME.



Pattern Nos. 5577 and 5577-1—This extremely smart design for a costume is shown in a development of dark green canvas voile. The waist is made over a fitted lining, and the open neck is filled in by a vest of eyelet embroidery. The skirt is one of the most popular of the season's models. It is shaped by seven gores, and the pattern provides for medium sweep, round and short round length. Several materials are adapted to the making such as voile, cashmere, crepe meteor, mohair and silk. The medium size will require two and three-eighths yards of 44-inch material for the waist and five and three-quarter yards for the skirt. Ladies' Waist No. 5577-1. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt in medium sweep, round or short round length No. 5577. Sizes for 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

The above illustration calls for two separate patterns. The price is ten cents for the waist and ten cents for the skirt.

These patterns will be sent to you on receipt of 20 cents. Address all orders to the Pattern Department of this paper. Be sure to give size and number of pattern wanted.

### GIRLS' BLOUSE DRESS.



Pattern No. 5591.—The side closing gives a very smart effect to this little dress made of blue and green checked mohair. The trimming consists of bands of plain green and narrow black braid. The slashed sleeve cap, arranged over the full bishop sleeve is a pleasing feature, but may be omitted if desired. The full gathered skirt is finished by a deep hem. Cashmere, challis, albatross, pique and linen are all advised for the making. The medium size requires three and one-half yards of 36-inch material. Sizes for 8, 9, 10 and 12 years.

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"READING MAKETH FULL MAN."

Wisdom and Advice Delivered by Francis Bacon.

Crafty men condemn studies, simple men admire them, and wise men use them; for they teach not their own use; but that is a wisdom without them, and above them, won by observation. Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider. Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested; that is, some books are to be read only in parts; others to be read, but not curiously; and some few to be read wholly, and with diligence and attention. Some books also may be read by deputy, and extracts made of them by others; but that would be only in the less important arguments, and the meaner sort of books; else distilled books are, like common distilled waters, flashy things. Reading maketh a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man; and, therefore, if a man write little, he had need of a great memory; if he confer little, he had need of a present wit; and if he read little, he had need of much cunning, to seem to know that he doth not.—Francis Bacon.

A Merry Suggestion.

"Do you think that government ownership of railways will ever come to pass?"

"Ha! ha!" said the man who devoutly loves a pass. "In my opinion, the pass will be the principal feature of it."—Washington Star.

Woman's Miles of Hair.

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Never Overlooked a Chance.

When Bishop Talbot, now of the central Pennsylvania diocese, was "the cowboy bishop" of Idaho and Wyoming he never overlooked an opportunity of securing contributions for the missionary work in which he took such delight. On one occasion, while attending a meeting of church dignitaries in St. Paul, he was chatting with some other clergymen on the steps of his hotel when several hoboes came along. One of them approached and asked for aid. Bishop Talbot took him aside and after a short but earnest conversation the other tramps saw something pass from hand to hand. "What did he give you?" asked the other hoboes when they all started away. "Didn't give me nothing," was the disgusted reply. "I gave him a dollar for his blamed new cathedral in Laramie."

Judge Got His Answer.

Judge Graham, of the San Francisco supreme court, gets as much fun as possible out of life, even extracting an occasional laugh from trials over which he presides. Not long ago he indulged in his favorite propensity and came off second best. An applicant for naturalization was before him, the French chef of a big hotel. Satisfied with the answers to the formal questions, Judge Graham suddenly and unsmilingly put a final poser: "You say you are a chef? What is the difference between a teal duck and a pheasant?" Just as quickly and fully as seriously came the answer: "Forty cents, your honor."

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George Vaux, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been appointed a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Mr. Vaux told a reporter the other day an Indian story.

"There was a certain commissioner," he said, "who treated the Indians with rude scorn. One day a chief entertained this man in his tepee, telling him over the tobacco many quaint legends.

"One legend concerned a plague of grasshoppers. The chief told eloquently how grasshoppers overran the land, eating the grain, and how the medicine men averted a famine by offering a silver grasshopper to the Great Spirit, whereupon all that deluge of grasshoppers disappeared.

"But the commissioner scoffed at the tale.

"'Are you Indians such fools,' he said, 'as to believe such rubbish?'"

"O, no," said the chief, gravely, "or we'd long ago have offered the Great Spirit a silver pale face."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Quick Cure Effected.

Saturday afternoon an Atchison young lady complained of sore and tired feet. She was so crippled that her father carried her upstairs. A few hours later she was invited to attend a dancing party that night. She not only went, but danced until three o'clock Sunday morning.—Atchison Globe.

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Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

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His Coveted Sensation.

"There is one feeling I sure would like to have before I die," said the thoughtful young man as he looked up from the magazine story he was reading.

"And what is that?" asked his companion, who sat looking out of the club window.

"I should like to feel a 'berserk rage,' whatever that is, that all these novel heroes have when things go wrong with the heroine. But perhaps," he sighed dreamily, "I shouldn't know it if I had it. I might think it is bliss, or indignation, or epilepsy coming over me. It's an awful thing not to have an education."—Judge.

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In Mexico all vehicles, be they handcart, automobile, or anything between, must carry a light at night. This rule or law is rigidly enforced. Even the drivers of the poor little burro or mule carts, on their two wheels, must carry a light.

So, rather than buy lanterns, which cost money, they take a dip candle, and wrapping it in a bit of newspaper to shield it from the wind, carry it in their left hand as they drive along homeward from work after evening has fallen. The effect is striking, as the light, falling strongly on the Indian driver, throws the face of the man into strong relief against the darkness.

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