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Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

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RUSSIAN JACKET WITH RAISED WAISTLINE.



The adjustment is effected at the left side with velvet buttons and braid loops.

The size of the waist and proper length of the waist-line are decided issues of the latest Russian blouses. Youthful models accentuate the broad waist and slightly elevated waist-line, as illustrated in this stunning suit of forest green whipcord.

The back of the blouse and the back gore of the peplum are laid on the lengthwise fold of the material and intervening between these pieces is the upper sleeve section. The remaining parts are all laid on a lengthwise thread and are arranged as follows: The front opposite the back, the front gore of peplum opposite the upper sleeve section, the collar to the right of the front peplum gore and the lower sleeve section opposite the back gore of the peplum.

To obtain a V-shaped neck it is necessary to cut out the neck edge of front on single small "o" perforations. The peplum is perforated for shorter length, if preferred. For the left front open, by far the most fashionable form of adjustment just now, cut the front edge of front on large "O" perforations.

Best green whipcord Russian blouse costume trimmed with black silk braid.

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These Home Dressmaking articles are prepared especially for this newspaper from the very latest styles by The Pictorial Review

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- 10c Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c
Suspenders 16c pair
50c Ribbed Underwear 39c
25c Handkerchiefs, 3 in pkg. 15c; 2 pkgs. 25c
59c Men's Flannel Shirts 39c
\$1.25 Men's Union Suits 89c
\$1.25 Men's Neckties and Drawers 79c
\$1.25 Gray Flannel Shirts 89c
\$1.50 Cooper's Ribbed Union Suits 98c
\$1.00 Brown or Blue Flannel Shirts 79c
Canvas Gloves 4 pair 40c
50c Men's Black, Blue or Khaki Working Shirts 39c
10c Men's Sox, 4 pair 25c
50c Fleece Lined Underwear 39c
19c Cancel's Hair Sox 2 pair 25c
\$1.50 Blue, Gray or Tan Flannel Shirts, two pockets 98c
75c Merino Underwear 59c

SWEATERS.

We carry the largest and most complete stock of Sweaters in the city, in all styles and colors. With or without collars. Brown, Maroon, Grey, Green, Blue, etc., at saving of 15 to 25 per cent.

- 75c Boys' Sweaters 39c
89c Sweaters 59c
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\$2.00 Sweaters 1.19
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\$3.00 Sweaters 1.95
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We carry a full line of Edward Johnson & Co.'s and other makes of Dress and Working Shoes in all leathers, styles and qualities.

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\$2.25 Shoes \$1.69
\$2.50 Shoes \$1.89
\$2.50 Black or Tan Heavy Working Shoes \$2.00
\$3.00 Goodyear Welt Shoes in Black or Tan \$2.49
Men's Velour or Velour Calf, plain toe, Lace or Elastic \$1.95

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FREE 50c CLOTHES BRUSH WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$3 OR MORE

POSTAL SAVINGS JUMP IN MONTH IS 75 PER CENT.

Marvelous Increase in November Is Recorded—Bridgeport Leads State

An increase of more than 75 per cent. in November's postal saving's receipts over those of October, is recorded at the local post office. The marvelous growth of this department during the last month is shown in the total gain of \$2,855 while the gain in October which was the largest ever previously recorded by the department, was \$12,089.

The total number of new accounts opened for the main station and branches during November was 468, closed 240, deposits 2,045, withdrawals 199, amounts deposited \$44,821, withdrawn \$22,955, gain \$21,866, total accounts open, 2,293 and total on deposit \$237,334.

In October there were 371 new accounts opened, 222 closed, 1,681 deposits, 722 withdrawals, \$36,264 deposited, \$34,175 withdrawn, \$12,089 gain, 1,062 total accounts opened and \$215,530 on deposit.

In addition there are now 1,600 applications at the main station for government bonds which will be issued Jan. 1. The government makes it possible for any depositor of the Postal Savings bank to invest in government bonds, issued twice a year in the multiple of 20. The interest is 1-1/2 per cent.

At the main station alone in November there were 304 new accounts opened, 146 closed, 1,431 deposits, 602 withdrawals, \$31,053 deposited, \$15,339 withdrawn, \$16,114 gained; total accounts open, 1,602 and total on deposit, \$171,417.

East Side station: 105 new accounts opened, 58 closed, 393 deposits, 136 withdrawals, \$10,064 deposited, \$5,360 withdrawn, \$4,704 gain, total accounts open 461 and total on deposit, \$51,584.

West End station: 57 new accounts opened, 12 closed, 212 deposits, 54 withdrawals, \$3,638 deposited, \$1,555 withdrawn, \$2,083 gain, total accounts open 312, total on deposit, \$14,852.

Stratford station: Two new accounts opened, four closed, nine deposits, seven withdrawals, \$66 deposited, \$111 withdrawn, \$45 loss, total depositors, 18 and total on deposit, \$582.

WARN'S CITY AGAINST FIRES AT CHRISTMAS

An appeal to storekeepers and householders in Bridgeport to beware of fire risks during the Christmas holidays is issued by Chief Engineer Daniel E. Johnson and Inspector T. F. Broderick of the Fire department.

MAKE CHARGE AGAINST ALLEGED THUGS MORE SERIOUS, IN COURT

Following the death at St. Vincent's hospital today of Alex Muchranas of 1,118 Railroad avenue, charges of assault with intent to kill were changed to manslaughter against John Patrick and Joseph Collins, brothers, of 1,125 E. Broad avenue, John Stacey of the same address, Arthur Malstrom of State street and Joseph Molovsky of 1,128 Railroad avenue. The men are in jail instead of furnishing \$150 bonds each. Today the bonds were increased to \$1,000 each.

Two weeks ago the men engaged in a brawl and it is charged that they beat Muchranas to death with iron ringed tent stakes taken from the circus winter quarters grounds. The police are looking for some other men who are said to have been concerned in the fight.

STATE'S ATTORNEY ACCEPTS INVITATION TO SPEAK TO ELKS

State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings has accepted the invitation recently extended him to be one of the speakers at the 30th anniversary of the Bridgeport lodge of Elks, which will be held at the Stratfield Dec. 13. A chorus led by Albert Lapke, the prominent baritone, will sing in the affair. The music committee which is arranging all the musical numbers, is composed of Albert Lapke, George Finkbeiner, Fred Berdick, Loren Delbridge and John Keane.

MRS. O'CONNOR SHOWS COURT HER RIGHT TO OBTAIN SEPARATION

Desertion by her husband, in 1912, was the ground upon which Mrs. Adele O'Connor, now a resident of Connecticut avenue, obtained a decree of divorce in a superior court this week. Mrs. O'Connor's case was unusual in that a child of the couple is at present living in England, and for that reason Judge Case of the superior court did not grant the decree when the case came before him for the first time, a fortnight ago.

Mrs. O'Connor counsel established to the satisfaction of the court the validity of her claim, offering substantial evidence as to her character and introducing testimony to show that she was justified in her application for freedom from her marital tie.

Two Weeks of This Year Show \$4,000 Increase Over Last

The semi-monthly comparison of postal receipts just issued by Postmaster Greene shows an increase of \$4,929.87 for the last half of November of this year over the corresponding half of November, 1914. A gain of \$100 is also recorded over the first half of this year's month showing that the receipts are steadily increasing.

The postal sales are made up of the sales of first, second, third and fourth class postage and the renting of boxes.

NEW CLERK APPOINTED. Postmaster Greene has appointed August Stassat to be the new permanent clerk at the East Side station, his duties to begin Dec. 15.

Travels of a Chimney Swift.

On June 7, 1911, an adult chimney swift, flushed down a chimney into the study of Ernest Harold Barnes in Meriden, N. H., and was promptly banded and released. The band was of the old style and bore the number 6326. At 8 o'clock p. m. on June 15, 1912, two chimney swifts flew from the chimney into the same room of Mr. Barnes' house where the bird had been caught a year and eight days before. And lo! when these birds were taken in hand and examined one of them proved to be 6326. Remarkable as this may seem, this diminutive creature, less than six inches in length, had traveled hundreds of miles to Central America or elsewhere in the tropics where he spent the winter and then had made the long return journey at the approach of summer and found again the chimney of his choice in a village in far-off New Hampshire. And throughout his journeying the little aluminum ring had traveled with him and had produced not the least effect on the bird's leg.

One wonders if the swift lived always in the same hollow tree in South America.—New York Post.

A Youthful Speculator.

Senator John Sherman made his first speculation when he was a boy of sixteen, and it turned out badly. At the age of fourteen he was working for the Muskingum Improvement company at \$25 a month and at the age of sixteen was superintendent of an important part of the work and had been advanced to \$40. During the winter he was idle as the canal was closed. It was at this time that he attempted his speculation. Salt was very low on the Muskingum river and very high at Cincinnati. So John bought a lot of salt, loaded it on a scow and started it down the river. All went well until within one day's foot of the Ohio river, when the thermometer went down to zero, and the scow remained right there for two long months. Everybody had a great laugh over the youthful speculator, but he lived long enough to return the laugh with interest.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Horse Chestnut.

Why the horse chestnut is so called is a debatable point, but at least one possible explanation of the name may be found in a peculiar characteristic of the tree. If, when it is mature, a leaf be broken off cleanly at the point where its stem joins the branch, it will be discovered that the base of the stem is the exact shape of a horse's hoof, and if one looks further one will see plainly marked upon the "hoof" the nail marks of the horse's shoe. The similitude of hoof and nails is at least remarkable. It might be supposed, in reference to the name of this tree, that horses were fond of the fruit, but one believes that this is not the case, nor does any other creature, except perhaps the rat or mouse, attempt to eat this natural and abundant product.

"Curing" Married Couples.

If every wife who is trying to cure her husband and every husband who is trying to cure his wife would stop the operation and all the husbands would devote their energies to curing themselves and all the wives devote their energies to curing themselves the homes would be a great deal happier than they are today. There are several wives who are bending all of their energies to the task of curing their husbands of habits far less detrimental

Unappreciated Wit.

Sir Henry Wotton, for twenty years England's ambassador to the court of Venice, discovered, to his sorrow, that it is not always wise to be witty, even in so simple a matter as writing in an autograph album. Once when visiting at the house of a friend his host brought out the visitors' book and requested Sir Henry to inscribe his name in it together with some appropriate sentiment. Willing to oblige and wishing to say something at once neat, witty and wise, he wrote the following and appended his name to it: "An ambassador is an honest man, sent abroad to lie for his country." But King James I. did not appreciate the effort of his ambassador. It was five long years before he received another appointment at the royal hands.

Weighting the Baby.

"I have so often been amazed to hear people trying to devise a way to weigh the baby—tying him in a towel and using various devices," says a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. "Why not step on the scales with the baby in your arms and then without him? The difference is the baby's weight. Like many other things, it is easy when you know how."

Precocious Talent.

Proud Father—That boy of mine is going to be a great financier some day. Sympathetic Friend—What makes you think so? P. F.—Why, he is only four years old and already has acquired coupon stubs from clipping the pictures of bank buildings out of the magazines.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Testing Fountain Pens.

Fountain pens are tested by an instrument called a micrometer. If one piece of the mechanism is out even a six-hundredth part of an inch, the micrometer rejects it as faulty.

Sarcastic.

Wife—All that you are you owe to me, John. John—if that was all I owed I could quit work tomorrow.—Dallas News.

Cartoons of Truancy.

"Certain cartoonists," says a writer in Cartoons Magazine, "have been taken to task for picturing with too alluring a pencil the joys of going barefoot in summer, of hunting Indians, of climbing apple trees, (when they should have been in school studying Their work is an invitation to the small boy to play truant; especially when the birds are singing and the sun is shining and a dog companion clamors for an excursion over hill and dale. Enter the plea 'Guilty'." "Who would care to be the owner of a small boy who when the red sun called would follow, who would occasionally steal away from school and come back hunched scratched and sunburned? Any boy whose name I Johnnie and not Archibald or Fernand will need no invitations to run after the pied piper of happiness and called woe from the eternal three R's under the willows or in forbidden apple orchards. Given a golden day, the

Smell of summer in the air, a south wind, a schoolroom, no more than iron bars, can a prison make. Nobody but an old fashioned schoolmaster would expect a 'feller' to be proper—always."

Storks. We have no true stork in this country, but we have the ibis, which belongs to the stork family. This bird, which breeds in the far southern states, often goes as far north as Indiana, for it is a bird of long and easy flight, standing thirty or thirty-one inches in its length of body. Its plumage is white, but wings and tail are black. It is considered a bird of gentleness and good nature, associating with ducks, geese and other water fowl on pleasant terms.

The white stork of Europe migrates to Africa in winter. It comes and goes in great flocks, returning year after year to Denmark, Germany and other parts of central Europe, where the birds are welcomed and protected on account of their value as scavengers. The common name for the stork in Holland means "the bringer of good," and in that country, as well as in Denmark, the people believe that good luck will attend the house on which the stork has built its nest.—Savannah News.

The Machete.

Because it is as useful in peace as in war the Spanish American machete has a distinction of its own as a weapon. It is a sword, spade, heading bill, ax, hatchet and pruning knife. It is first cousin to the United States cavalry saber, and almost every male in Spanish American countries above the age of childhood carries one. The laborer carries it to cut sugar cane, prepare firewood and trench ground for his crop. The horseman wears it to cut his way through woodlands during journeys over rough country. The Hidalgo wears it with silver hilt and tasseled scabbard. His humble neighbor is content to carry it bare and bladed with horn, wood or leather. The machete is made in about thirty different forms, and the blade varies in length from ten to twenty inches. It may be blunt, pointed, curved or straight, broad or narrow. The favorite with the laborer is of medium length, with unornamented handle and broad, straight blade.—Boston Herald.

Tonsils and Rheumatism.

Rheumatism in its many forms is, according to Dr. Seymour Taylor, the famous British specialist, the most dangerous disease with which physicians have to deal, more dangerous than even tuberculosis, cancer or blood disease. He notes that 75 per cent of young patients who are the victims of acute rheumatism also suffer from diseased tonsils and asserts that "rheumatism affecting young children or adolescents leaves mitral stenosis (constriction of the mitral valve of the heart) as its most frequent and crippling valvular affection."—New York World.

Clever Answer.

She—This is the fourth time you have proposed to me. How many times do you want me to refuse you? He—Personally, I think three times quite sufficient.—London Mail.

Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.—Spurgeon.