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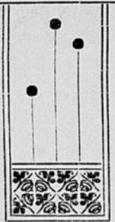
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LATEST FASHION NOTES.

Gown Showing Incrustations of Venice.

In addition to the collars of Venice or Irish lace, the tendencies is to appliques and incrustations. This latter form of trimming is induced on a gown of hydrangea blue voile, displaying the popular mutton-leg sleeve. Incrustations of Venice in floral pattern add richness and beauty to both skirt and bodice. The stitching at the head of the plaits, which vary the sleeves and skirt, is done with cordelli stitching silk. The rousing neck is a feature of late designs for warm days.



We shall not entirely depend on Irish lace for whole dresses this year. There is a course make of thick lace this year, between Cluny, Maltese and Yak, which is adapted to the same purpose. Chiffon is employed much for evening gowns, and one of its adapted uses is as a bridal veil, seen on the continent but not as yet here. It is a material that lends itself to soft bouillon and infinitesimal tuckings. Tulle blends best with silver for evening wear, and tassels fall everywhere.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

Their Life is an Exciting One and Carries Many Responsibilities.

American visitors in Paris, Berlin or Vienna often wonder how and where correspondents do their work. The truth is a large part of their work is done at these very social gatherings where you have met them. Important news is usually there obtainable only. Statesmen and diplomats, generals and admirals, leaders of thought and action, the foremost men of business and the indefatigable promoters of great new ventures—all the men and women, in fact, who make the news and who are the fountain head of it—the correspondent will meet there. It depends on his individual exertions and on his tact and gift of persuasion what use he makes of his opportunities. Being treated as a social equal, it devolves of course on the correspondent to reciprocate favors shown, not in quantity perhaps, but at least in quality. The leading correspondents must have homes of comfort and must throw them open to the official and unofficial world at stated intervals, say three or four times per season. Their private fortunes or their incomes must be large enough to admit that. Their annual expenditures cannot be less than \$5,000 and may exceed \$15,000. The London Times, for instance, pays its correspondents on a liberal scale, salaries of \$5,000 to \$10,000 being the rule. Yet the majority of them find it necessary to make up regular deficiencies in their exchequer out of their own private funds.

The life of the American correspondent on the continent of Europe is a life interesting and fascinating enough in its way, and it broadens the mental horizon as perhaps no other occupation does. But it is a nerve destroying life, a life in which there is scarcely a minute he can call his very own. Every day in the year it spurs his slave on to utmost exertion. It barely pays expenses, and it necessitates constant outlays in time and money which cannot be put down in the expense account and which are a drain on health and purse alike. Even under the most favorable circumstances the game is hardly worth the candle. To go to bed at 2 or 3, fagged out with never ending excitement and toll; to be waked out of a sound sleep an hour later by a ring at the telephone or by inopportune cable inquiries from the home office; to dress hurriedly, take a cab to the nearest telegraph office and there wire a hasty reply; then to return and seek a few hours of fitful sleep and to rise morning after morning unrefreshed, with never repose for body and soul—all this is neither conducive to longevity nor to a quiet and contented mind.—World's Work.

THE BULLET THAT MADE IT ALL THE SAME

[Original.]

I well remember the day we received the news in America that France had declared war against Prussia. I refer to the war of 1870. I was sitting in the garden with Aunt Margaret. I was then eighteen and Aunt Margaret was twenty-eight. She was still beautiful and was always what may be best described as a high bred dame, having great dignity and reserve. I had recently visited West Point, and everything connected with war interested me. But I noticed when I read the telegram in the newspaper that Aunt Margaret shuddered.

"You don't like war, Aunt Margaret?" I said. "I think it must be fine."

"If you had been old enough to realize what we passed through from 1861-65, you wouldn't consider it so fine. You would consider it horrible."

"Can't you tell me something to make me feel as you do about it, Aunt Margaret?"

She was silent for some time, then said:

"I shall have to touch upon a 'conquest,' but you must excuse that and not consider me vain. I was at West Point during the civil war when one of the classes was graduated. There was a little fellow in the graduating class—his name was Hutchins—who looked funnier in his cadet uniform than most of them. His hair was cropped very short, and his face was unusually red, except when he blushed, and then it was scarlet. He singled me out from among the girls for his special devotion. This amused some of the cadets, and I could see them laughing together when he came up to me all in a fidget, blushing to the tips of his ears, to ask me to go down Flirtation walk or climb to Fort Put or to dance the second or third time during a hop. It was rather amusing to me, too, for I was used to attentions from only the most courtly young men at home.

I tried to keep the boy off without wounding his feelings, but that was impossible. He told me his classmates rallied him on what they called his assurance and poked a great deal of fun at him. "I know," he said, "that I'm making a fool of myself, but I can't help it." I did all I could to show him that he was not making a fool of himself, but at the same time gently hinted at the impossibility of anything serious between a girl with a position in society to maintain and an officer of the lowest grade in the army. He said he knew it, reiterating that he was a fool, but couldn't help being a fool. There was a pathetic look on his face when he bade me goodbye, saying that a southern bullet would doubtless make it all the same to him. Of course it wouldn't do for me to laugh at this, though I fancied he would be in love again in less than a year, possibly a few months.

At first the war was quite exciting, and the young fellows who were hurrying about in their new uniforms enjoyed it, and everybody was interested. But it dragged on and on, and after awhile an unusual number of women began to appear in mourning, the mourners increasing every year. Then I read an account of an affair where a number of men had done something very wonderful, the whole thing having been planned and the men led by Lieutenant Hutchins. I believe they entered the southern camp and spiked a lot of guns, though I don't know what that means. Hutchins was very badly wounded during the retreat. A bullet had entered his chest so near the heart that the surgeons did not dare to probe for it. So, after all, the bullet which was to make it "all the same for him" came and ended his career before it had fairly begun.

"He died?"

"Yes; he died in a hospital."

I waited for her to say something more, but she did not. She took up the paper, read the war dispatch and laid it aside. It seemed to me that there was something incomplete about her story. I wondered if the young man's death had affected her. She had such admirable control of herself that I could not tell. Indeed, so well poised was she, so used to the attentions of wealthy bachelors, men of the world, that I could not believe that it had been a matter of much moment.

Long after she told me the story I one day went to her dressing case to borrow an article of jewelry—for I was used to appropriating her belongings to my own use—and, rummaging through the drawers, came upon an ebony box curiously mounted. The key was in the lock, and, turning it, I lifted the lid. The first article that arrested my attention was a round leaden bullet. I closed the lid and hurried away, feeling as if I had inadvertently stumbled upon a skeleton.

"Aunt Margaret," I said later, "did they ever extract the bullet that killed your friend Hutchins?"

"Yes; he died under the operation."

"What became of it?"

"A classmate of his who was with him brought me a message from him. The messenger told me that he had the bullet. I asked for it, and he gave it to me."

I looked at Aunt Margaret to see if I dare question her why she should care to possess such a memento, but saw that it would not be safe to do so.

"Strange," I muttered and turned the subject.

Aunt Margaret has never married. When I have asked her why 't is that one who has had so many suitors remained unmarried, she says the men of the world she was accustomed to meet bored her.

MARIAN RUBY PARCLAY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

August 4.
Hans Hansen unmarried to Carl Witt lot 10 and w 40 ft. of lot 11 blk 132 Denison \$ 950 00

August 5.
L.C. Butler and wife to Mable McGee lot 10 blk 3 Wagoner and Evans Add. Arion 50 00

Western Town Lot Co. to John Hoffman lot 1 blk 3 Ricketts 100 00

August 8
Clyde A Mann to Kate A Lynn lots 19 20 and 21, blk 3 Charter Oak 6000 00

Carl Schurke and wife to Henry Hofer and F F Knoch w 3/4 sec 30 w 1/2 ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 section 31 Stockholm twp 2600 00

Adolph Hentz to Mary Hentz love and affection lot 10 blk 3 Ricketts 1 00

O E Booth and wife to G. W. Langley lots 6 and 7 blk 15 Dow City 900 00

H A Saunders and wife to J M Van Meter lots 5 and 6 blk 15 Manilla 1100 00

Sarah Kellher and Pat Kellher to E Kinney and C Michael and 1/2 int in lots 11 12 and 13 blk 72 Denison 5000 00

David Koff and wife to J B Alfred lot 10 blk 8 Manilla 1300 00

M E Jones to Margaret Short lots 4 and 5 blk 23 5 add Val 150 00

Illinois Central Excursion Rates

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points and at rates, as follows:

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Dubuque, Iowa.—Biennial Convention Catholic Order of Foresters, August 10-15.

Storm Lake, Iowa.—Annual Camp Meeting, August 10-17.

Sioux City, Ia.—Annual Convention, Iowa Christian Endeavor Union, August 25-27.

Waterloo, Iowa.—Annual Conference and Camp Meeting of Church of God of Iowa, August 28-30.

Dow City, Iowa.—Annual Reunion, Later Day Saints, Sept. 2-6

Open Rate of One Fare Plus \$2.00

Home-seekers' Excursions, Northwest, West, South, South-east and Southwest, August 18, Sept 1 and 15.

Deadwood, S. D.—International Mining Congress, Sept. 7-11.

One Fare.

Des Moines, Ia.—Iowa State Fare, August 21-29.

San Francisco, Cal.—American Bankers' Association, October 20-23.

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One Way, Second-class, Colonist's Rates to points in the Southeast, South West, Southwest, at a rate of one-half of the first-class one way rate, plus \$2.00 tickets on sale August 18, Sept. 1 and 15.

For particulars as to dates of sale, rates, etc., apply to any Illinois Central ticket agent, or address the undersigned.

J. F. MERRY,
Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent,
Dubuque, Iowa.

Very Low Rates to California, Oregon Washington and Return

Via the Chicago & Northwestern R'y August 1 to 14, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment G. A. R. at San Francisco and Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Seattle. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10 30 p. m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, DeKalb, 12 05 a. m. Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 2 15 a. m. Cedar Rapids, 4 25 a. m.; Belle Plaine, 5 13 a. m.; Tama, 5 37 a. m.; Marshalltown, 6 04 a. m.; Ames, 7 05 a. m.; Boone, 8 30 a. m.; arriving at Omaha, 2 00 p. m.; leaving Omaha 3 30 p. m. and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. For itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars, apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago and North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

San Francisco, August 17th, to 22d, G. A. R. Grand Encampment.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18th, to the 21st Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Deadwood and Lead S. D., Sept. 7th, to 11th, International Mining Congress, Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 15th, to 18th, National Irrigation Congress.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st, to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, October 7th, to 11th, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions call upon the ticket agent of the North Western Line.

Chicago Centennial, September 26th to October 1st.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y is distributing an edition of a pamphlet which contains a synopsis of the plans of the entertainment committee for the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the white settlement of Chicago, and setting forth the outline of a very attractive programme indeed. The train service between Chicago and the west and northwest via the North-Western Line is such as to place all points within easy reach of Chicago. Arrangements for very low rates will be announced later.

Very Low Rates to Deadwood and Lead, S. D.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, with very favorable return limits, on account International Mining Congress. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-western R'y.

Half Rates to State Fair at Des Moines, Iowa

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip, Aug. 20 to 29, inclusive limited to return until Aug. 31, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Ak-Sar-Ben Initiative at Omaha Neb.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving in Omaha on evening of Initiation, August 17 limited for return until August 18, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

Notice of Final Report.

In the estate of Joseph Brogden, deceased. In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

To Newton H. Brogden, F. H. Brogden, Florence E. Fink, Clara Cose, Edgar J. Brogden and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Chas. F. Brogden, administrator, with will annexed of the estate of Joseph Brogden, has filed his final report thereon in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid county, and has asked for its approval and the undersigned discharges from his responsibility therein, and that said report and application for discharge will come on for hearing before the court aforesaid, at Denison, Iowa, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final report should not be approved and the undersigned discharged from any further duty or responsibility therein.

CHARLES F. BROGDEN,
Administrator of said Estate.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

Raub McKim, vs. Jane (Mason) Johnson, John Mason, Andrew J. Mason, Julia, Mason, Brogden; Margaret, Mason; Emma L. Mason; Emma L. Mason; Hunt; David Mason; Jesse Mason; Hiram Mason; et al.

At the October term 1903.

To the defendants Jane Mason, Johnson; John Mason, Andrew J. Mason, Julia, Mason, Brogden; Margaret, Mason; Emma L. Mason; Emma L. Mason; Hunt; David Mason; Jesse Mason; Hiram Mason. Above named.

You and each of you are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County, a petition by the plaintiff, Raub McKim, praying for a decree establishing and quieting his title in and to the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Iowa, to-wit: The east half of lots one, 1, and two, 2 in block twenty half town of Decolt and barring and stopping you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the said premises adverse to the title and estate of the plaintiff.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said District Court to be held at Denison, Iowa, commencing on the 5th day of October 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition. Dated this 29th day of July, 1903.

SHAW SIMS & KUEHNLE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Original Notice.

STATE OF IOWA } S
Crawford County } S

In the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, October term, 1903.

Joseph Clarence Robinson, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel W. Holt, Mrs. Samuel W. Holt, and deceased and the unknown heirs, administrators and assigns of said Samuel W. Holt, and all the unknown heirs of said Samuel W. Holt, deceased, and to the unknown claimants of the property herein and below described.

You and each of you, are hereby notified, that there is on file a petition by the plaintiff, Joseph Clarence Robinson, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Crawford County, Iowa, charging that he is the absolute and unqualified owner of

The north-west quarter (a w 1/4) of section twelve (12) in township eighty-two (82) north, States survey, one hundred and sixty (160) acres, in Crawford County, Iowa, which he acquired same through one James S. Eastley and his grantors; and that the defendants and the unknown heirs of said Samuel W. Holt claim some interest or title in said premises, derived through, or under said Samuel W. Holt, and that plaintiff alleges that said Samuel W. Holt, in his lifetime, nor at any time, never had any interest in or claim of title in and to the said premises.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term of said District Court, commencing at Denison, Iowa the 5th day of October, 1903, default will be entered against you and judgment rendered thereon as prayed in said petition. Dated this 2nd day of July, 1903.

JOSEPH CLARENCE ROBINSON,
Plaintiff.

herby approved and it is ordered that same be published for six weeks in the Denison published a newspaper of general circulation. Dated this third day of July A. D. 1903.

Z. A. CHURCH, Judge.

Original Notice.

In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

John Magill, vs. The unknown claimants of the East Half of the North-West Quarter of section 19, Township 83 North, Range 37, West, Crawford County Iowa. Defendants.

At the October Term, 1903.

To the unknown claimants of the East Half of the North-West Quarter of section 19, Township 83, North, Range 37, West, Crawford County, Iowa. Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on or before the 30th day of July 1903, there will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County, a petition by the plaintiff, John Magill, praying said court for a decree establishing and quieting his title in and to the following described real estate situated in Crawford County, Iowa, to-wit: The East Half of the North-West Quarter of section Nineteen (19) in township 83 North, Range Thirty-seven (37) West, Crawford County Iowa, as against the adverse claims of the heirs at law of one Augustine Blocker, because of discrepancy and defect in the record of the title in said real estate formerly held by the said Augustine Blocker passing to his heirs, and subsequently by them conveyed to the grantors of this plaintiff, and as against the adverse claims of the heirs at law of E. T. McCann, unknown defendants, because of the sale of said real estate for delinquent taxes and issuance of deed therefor by the Treasurer of Crawford County, Iowa, which title thereto was held by the said E. T. McCann.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon of the second day of the next term of said District Court to be held at Denison, Iowa, commencing on the 5th day of October, 1903, default will be entered against you and decree rendered thereon as prayed in said petition.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1903.

SHAW, SIMS & KUEHNLE
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Original Notice.

Upon reading the petition in the caption entitled in the foregoing notice, the said notice is hereby approved, and it is ordered that the same be published in the Denison published a newspaper of general circulation, for six consecutive weeks a weekly newspaper published and circulated in Crawford County, Iowa.

Dated this 27 day of July 1903

F. M. POWERS,
Judge.

Notice of Final Report.

In the estate of Ernst Joers, deceased. In the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

To all children and heirs-at-law of Ernst Joers, deceased, and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Frederick Joers, Administrator, with will annexed and Executor of the estate of Ernst Joers, deceased, has filed his final report thereon in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid county, and has asked for its approval and her discharge from further duty or responsibility therein, and the said report and application for discharge will come on for hearing before the court aforesaid, at Denison, on the 6th day of October, 1903, at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final report should not be approved and the undersigned discharged from any further duty or responsibility therein.

FREDERICK JOERS,
Executor and Administrator with will annexed.

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