

SOME STYLES IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES FOR SCHOOL.



The reopening of school is a source of regret to the children, but to mothers it brings problems of perplexity. Children are no respecters of dress, and the question of where to buy them is also a problem.

As in the days of yore, when we were wont to play the wailing game in buckled shoes, on benched knees, the heart that loves is still a heart in all the divers dreams of Art.

PHYLIS. In powdered wig and alken hose, Young Cordoyan as sailor kneels, To offer Phyllis fair the rose.

JOAN'S INEXPERIENCE. RUTH, Ruth, it's important; I want you— from the further side of my door.

JOAN'S INEXPERIENCE. I had resolved to devote the morning to study, but, mother being on the continent, I felt a certain responsibility for my beautiful younger sister.

JOAN'S INEXPERIENCE. "What is it?" I asked, as she entered the room. "You'll never guess. Lord Avonmouth has proposed."

JOAN'S INEXPERIENCE. "What will mother say?" I asked, as Joan, not at all discomfited at my cool reception of her news, left my room, humming the refrain of a song.

JOAN'S INEXPERIENCE. When I descended about luncheon time, Jack and his friend were the only occupants of the drawing-room.

THE STATE OF IOWA.

OCURRENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Grave Desecration Near Keokuk—Un-expected Claimant for Large Estate Appears—Thieves Outfit Themselves at Iowa City.

There was recently developed a case of grave desecration, the scene of the vandalism being not far from Keokuk. On Jan. 15 last Mrs. Elizabeth Smith died at the home of her son near Sugar creek, of old age, and the remains were laid to rest at Yellow Banks cemetery.

Case of Accident Unknown. Rudolf Wernicke, a stranger coming from Ferguson Falls, Minn., was picked up on the Mississippi and St. Louis tracks at Fort Dodge in a senseless condition.

Claims a \$400,000 Estate. At Davenport, on Aug. 12, occurred the death of Dr. P. Walter Con Naughton, a well-to-do specialist. The estate was about to be turned over to the widow as the only heir being named.

A Boy Badly Injured. While cutting wood for E. H. Chamberlain, a well-known farmer, near Roth, a boy of about 16 years, by a glancing swing of the ax struck his foot and completely severed two of his toes and badly cut the other.

Robbery at Iowa City. The clothing store of Spield & Sons at Iowa City was entered by some unknown persons on the night of Sept. 10, and a large amount taken.

A Farmer Badly Injured. Fred Heidach, a well-known farmer living north of Dow, was riding a western horse on the night of Sept. 10, and ran into a barb wire fence, running several rods close to the fence, and the tree cut him across the chest.

Brief State Happenings. The telephone company at Dubuque will lay out cables for underwriting. The Ringgold County Savings Bank of Kellerton has filed articles of incorporation.

The Young Women's Christian Association at Des Moines is almost self-supporting, and as such stands first among like institutions in the United States.

At Fort Dodge the Olson Drug Co. was damaged by fire. The loss to the building and stock is \$15,000, mostly by smoke. Senator Olson is the principal owner.

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Dysart has 627 children of school age. Lost Creek has a few cases of small-pox. Earlim has a few cases of small-pox.

The proposed street fair at Denison has been abandoned. The dog tax ordinance at Des Moines is to be enforced.

A Hamburg man raised 1,400 bushels of peaches this year. A fire at Guttenberg destroyed \$10,000 worth of property.

The new Presbyterian Church at Sherwood was dedicated. The residence of P. M. Cooke in Des Moines was totally destroyed by fire.

The town of Dixon will hold an election on the proposition to incorporate. Des Moines has over 3,000 dogs, but license has only been paid on about 250.

The First National Bank at Algona is increasing its capital to \$15,000. Eugene Flynn, a farmer near Dubuque, was shot in the leg while handling a rifle.

The new Swedish Mission Evangelical Church at Fort Dodge has been dedicated. The city of Dubuque is suing a hotel there for license as prescribed by an ordinance.

The authorities at Des Moines raided a drug store and seized twenty-three ounces of opium. Two safe crackers were sentenced at Marshalltown to ten years each in the penitentiary.

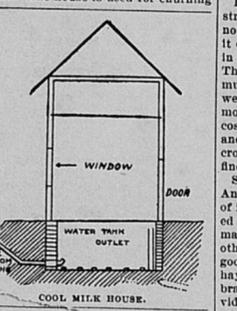
Frank George, a switchman at Des Moines, was found dead on the tracks near his home. Jesse Pollard, charged at Centerville with assault with murderous intent, has been acquitted.

John H. Copenhaver of Creston has been admitted to practice before the Interior Department. The grocery store of J. S. Farr at Okaloosa was looted by burglars and afterwards set on fire.

The recent sacred concert at Des Moines for the benefit of the Galveston Relief fund was a success. W. F. Hoggman, letter carrier in the postoffice at Muscatine, has been promoted from \$800 to \$850.



A Summer Dairy. As shown in the drawing, the ground is dug out thirty inches deep at the north end to make a tank, which is supplied with water from the spring.



in, and this work is done early in the morning when the air is cool—just before daylight is a good time—the milk having been ripened by a starter the evening before.

The Mowing Machine. We remember when the first mowing machines began to be used there were many farmers who expressed an opinion that they cut too close to the ground.

New Early Potato. Despite the fact that some growers do not favor the early Ohio potato, the variety is regarded by many as the best of the early varieties.

Early Ohio Potato. The farmer, who, having used Northern seed, found three years ago a plant producing pure white potatoes, identical in every way with the best of the Ohio except in color, which is a fine white.

Corn and Cob Meal. Evidence accumulates in regard to the value of grinding the corn and cob together for feeding to stock, as was the custom of our fathers.

Blot in Cattle. When cattle are first turned on young clover in the spring there is danger of blot, a remedy which we use is a very simple and effective one and can be quickly applied.

Give your horse absolute rest. It will benefit him to be put in a sling in order that he will stand in one position and rest. Apply equal parts of alcohol and spirits camphor twice a day.

THE IOWA HOUSEHOLD.

gold weather sets in. The pullets of early hatchings, if well fed and in warm quarters, should be ready to lay by winter, and if the quarters are warm enough they should lay fairly well all winter.

Separate the young roosters from the pullets if it is possible and feed them extra, so that they may be full grown and well fleshed when the time comes to sell them.

Stacking the Straw. In some way the wheat and oat straw should all be utilized. If it cannot all be fed to the stock to advantage, it can at least be used for bedding and in this way be converted into manure.

Green Apple Dessert. Take half a dozen large green apples, preferably the first of the season; core and quarter them, and put into a saucepan with barely water enough to cover them.

Frozen Watermelon. An excellent way to serve watermelon is to slice a ripe melon in half, scoop out the center, reject the seeds, put in a bowl, and with a silver fork pick or chop lightly into small pieces.

To Exterminate Bedbugs. I shut the windows tight, leave all the clothing in its place and open the trunks and drawers. Put a thick layer of ashes in an old iron pot, over which place a shovelful of coal; throw a teacup of pulverized sulphur on the coals and run out, closing the doors in your exit.

Cheese Salad. Mashery big the cold yolks of three eggs in a mortar, add a quart of water, a full of salt and one-half as much white pepper. When all are well mixed, add two tablespoonfuls each of oil and vinegar, alternately. Heap this upon fresh lettuce and garnish with the whites of eggs cut into rings, and a few tiny pieces of celery. Serve with hot buttered crackers.

Baked Puffs of Eggs. One egg and two thin slices of toast to each person. Seasonings, lemon and parsley. Toast the bread lightly and butter well, place in a flat pan, beat the white of the egg until it stands very firm, form in a square on the toast, hollow a little in the center, then carefully drop in the yolk. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and dots of butter, place in a hot oven and brown, garnish well and serve at once.

Canned Peaches. Pare the peaches, halve, stone and drop into cold water. For every four pounds of fruit make a sirup of a pint of sugar and a quart of water. Boil the peaches, put them in the boiling sirup, bring again to the boiling point, then keep them simmering very gently until tender, but not soft. Place the fruit in jars and fill to overflowing with the boiling sirup. Seal at once, says Ladies' World.

Baked Cabbage. Boil a cabbage in two waters, drain, and, when cold, chop coarsely, and season with salt and pepper. Butter a pudding dish, put a layer of the cabbage in this; sprinkle with buttered crumbs and a teaspoonful of grated Parmesan cheese. Bake in a moderate oven. Then add a little more cabbage when the dish is nearly full pour a cup of seasoned beef stock over all. Bake for half an hour.

Good Suggestions. For a nourishing drink for work hands, make of oatmeal a thin gruel; add a little salt and sugar to taste, a little nutmeg and one well-beaten egg to one gallon, stirred in while warm. It always thins wonderfully. Put a twig of cedar in hen's nests to prevent lice. Tea made of the same will destroy all kinds of lice. Plaster paris and meal will kill rats.—Mrs. E. Sumpter.



Select large apricots, quite ripe but not soft, peel them cut them in half and remove the stones. Lay them in a dish with the hollow side of the fruit on top. The proportion of sugar is one pound to every pound of fruit weighed.

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