

NOTICE:

BELDING BROS. & Co., TO JAS. S. KIRK & Co., Silk Manufacturers, Soap Manufacturers.

Miss. Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Chicago, Ills.

GENTLEMEN:—

We have given your "White Cloud" soap a thorough test in washing pieces of linen embroidered with our "New Process" Wash Embroidery Silks and find it entirely satisfactory.

Yours truly,

(Signed) BELDING BROS. & Co.

Referring to the above, we deem it important to state that this letter was entirely unsolicited by us. White Cloud Soap now has the highest authority as its endorser as being superior for fine laundry work.

JAS. S. KIRK & CO.,

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Largest soap manufacturers in the world.

VARIOUS NOTES.

A Ruche of Roses—Ostrich Boas—Open-work Stockings and Slippers.

The fancy for fluffiness and elaboration around the neck has in no wise abated. Among the novelties in neckwear are short boas composed entirely of large roses, placed close together so as to form a thick ruche.

Ostrich feather boas are also still fashionable. Black is, of course, always worn, but aside from that delicate, clear gray



NEW JACKET.

are the most fashionable. Sometimes these boas are mixed with down; sometimes they are divided into tails, or rather tassel, at the ends. The gray shades are becoming only to women having color.

Openwork black lisle and silk stockings are much worn with slippers and low shoes. Plaid stockings are beginning to be seen, but are not likely to attain the popularity here that they enjoy in France.

There is a revival of clocked hosiery, which is always pretty.

Felt hats are seen in all the colors of the rainbow and in a great variety of shapes.

Handkerchiefs with wide hemstitched borders are out of date this year. Borders are narrower, seldom exceeding an inch in width.

An illustration is given which shows a decidedly new jacket. The material is deep blue cloth, and the body of the jacket is close fitting, being quite smooth below the waist as well as above.

The lower edge, the corners, the back and the shawl collar are ornamented with black passementerie. The sleeves, "a la juve," are open in front and are likewise enriched with black passementerie, and are lined with white silk. The jacket is closed by two large steel buttons.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

YOUNG GIRLS.

How to Clothe Them Healthfully and Comfortably.

The costuming of girls from 12 to 15 years old is nearly always a difficult matter. There are comparatively few who escape the awkwardness of the "awkward age," when they are leaving the domain of childhood and are yet not young ladies, in the social sense of the term.

A girl who is exceptionally small, slender or graceful is of no trouble to herself or her friends, but the average girl is all angles and joints during the transitional time and drives her mother and dressmaker to desperation by her undrapability.

Growing tall before she fills out, she is all long, straight lines and does not know how to manage her suddenly acquired height, especially as she usually retains her tastes for childish amusements and untrammelled movement.

It is highly undesirable to clothe a young girl in rich materials, as they be-



YOUNG GIRL'S COAT.

long to maturity, not to youth. For ordinary wear English serge, diagonals, bures and boucle or hairy goods are suitable. The skirt should be long enough to prevent an awkward look, but not of full length, and should be plain in front and at the hips unless it is full all around.

At the back, however, it should always be full at the waist to give more bulk to the figure. While it is often well to have the bodice close fitting at the back, it should be loose and vague in front, gathered, plaited or having a full vest or drapery of some sort.

The sleeves also should not be tight, as tightness accentuates the too great slenderness of the arms. Circular and horizontal trimmings are especially appropriate and becoming. The collar should be high and straight, not flaring. The bodice should never be tight in any respect. The waistband should be of full size, not constraining the figure at all, and ample room for breathing and development should be left everywhere, else the figure of the future woman will be injured, as well as her health, and health is a requisite of beauty.

There is usually little need of increasing the slenderness of a young girl by adventitious means, and she should be left quite unhampered. The illustration shows a long coat for a young girl. It is of amazon cloth and is close fitting behind, while in front it is straight and double breasted, fastening with two rows of large pearl buttons. This coat is cut so as to reach up over the hips, the space being filled by breadths of the same goods, upon which the body of the coat is fastened down by rows of stitching. The revers and collar are faced with plaid silk, and the sleeves have plaid silk cuffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



The sweetness of the first embrace with the woman of his choice will always linger in a man's mind. It is a pity that the sweet memory should ever be poisoned by the faint of ill-health and consequent unappetence.

It is sad that the flower of a happy remembrance should be obscured and killed by the noxious weeds of sickness and sorrow. Too frequently this is the case. A woman cannot be a happy, helpful amiable wife who suffers from weakness and disease at the very mainsprings of her nature.

The best of all known medicines for women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the important and delicate organs that make wifehood and motherhood possible and makes them strong and well.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones up and builds up tired nerves. It prepares for almost painless motherhood and insures healthy children.

Thousands of women who were sickly, nervous, fretful invalids are now happy, cheerful and helpful wives as a result of its use. All good medicine dealers keep it and there is nothing "just as good." Any dealer who tries to persuade you that there is, is thinking more of his profit than of your welfare and health.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a safe, sure, speedy, permanent cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Druggists sell them, and no other pills are as good.

"BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK."

Large 10-room dwelling with all conveniences, bath, hot and cold water, shade, stable on lot; lot 75x130 feet; in most desirable location. Price, \$2,800; \$500 cash; balance \$25.00 per month.

Dwelling on Campbell street, in best location, 8 large rooms, all conveniences. Price, \$3,000; terms to suit the purchaser.

A very handsome brick house in the best residence section, all conveniences, bath hot and cold water, cabinet mantels, shade on the lot. Price, \$5,000.

A most desirable 6-room dwelling in East Roanoke. Price, \$800; \$100 cash; balance \$12.50 per month.

Two-story frame building, 8 rooms, 450 feet east of F street, fronting on Campbell avenue s. w., lot 50x235 feet. This is a very cheap and desirable property. Price \$3,000.

A very desirable 8-room dwelling, 801 Roanoke street s. w., good outside building, hot and cold water, bath, etc., lot 50x150, a bargain, \$2,500.

House and lot, 8 rooms, north side Melrose avenue n. w., lot 75x210 feet, a most desirable home, price \$1,800.

Two-story frame building, 612 Sixth avenue n. w., very nicely located, 6-room house, price \$1,200.

Two-story 6-room houses, Nos. 525 and 527 Eighth avenue s. w. This property would be cheap at \$1,400; price, each, \$1,250.

10-room dwelling, 315 Randolph street, near Roanoke and Southern depot, formerly sold for \$2,000, price \$1,150.

6-room cottage, No. 420 Ninth avenue s. w., \$1,300.

10-room two-story dwelling, No. 375 Eleventh avenue s. w., an elegant property, none better, lot 50x130, \$3,500.

12-room two-story dwelling, 379 Eleventh avenue s. w., new house worth \$4,500, lot 50x130, price, \$3,500.

10-room two-story dwelling, 377 Eleventh avenue s. w., one of the cheapest houses in the city, lot 50x130, \$3,000.

Two-story frame building on Washington street, east of G, a beauty, all modern improvements, 7 rooms, very cheap, \$2,700.

Two-story frame dwelling, 1116 South Jefferson street, worth \$3,500, price \$2,800.

Two nice and commodious dwellings, 511 and 513 Luck street, \$1,800 and \$2,000.

Two cottages on Shenandoah avenue, Nos. 1021 and 1023, 6 rooms, each \$800.

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10-room dwelling, 118 Eighth avenue s. w., bath room, hot and cold water attachment, lot 50x100 feet. Originally worth \$7,500; present price \$4,000.

Comfortable dwelling No. 712 Campbell avenue s. w.; lot 91x275 feet to an alley, 10 rooms, bath room and stable. Originally sold for \$10,000; present price \$4,000.

Very desirable dwelling No. 316 John street s. w., 10 rooms, good stable, necessary outside buildings, lot 50x150; \$3,000.

Nice 6-room cottage No. 3 Trout avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Dwelling No. 366 Eighth avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Three-story brick building on Shenandoah avenue, near freight depot, now used, first floor as a bottling works, and second and third as shop and dwelling, \$5,000.

6-room dwelling, No. 517 Fourth street n. e., very cheap and convenient to Roanoke Machine Works, \$700.

8-room dwelling, n. s. Belmont avenue s. e., lot 93x130 feet; beautiful location, \$2,000.

8-room dwelling, 14-12 Lee street n. e., lot 50x200 feet, \$1,500.

8-room dwelling, 509 Luck avenue, lot 34x90 feet, very cheap, \$2,000.

6-room dwelling, 927 Shenandoah avenue n. w., lot 25x130, \$800.

6-room dwelling, 427 Elmwood street s. e., lot 40x130, a bargain, \$650.

8-room dwellings, 924, 930 and 932 Center street, lots 25x130, all three desirable located and very cheap, \$1,100.

6-room dwelling, 711 Gilmer street n. w., lot 40x130, nice location; a bargain, \$1,100.

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No. 145 Eighth avenue s. w. 15.00
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No. 1726 Salem avenue s. w. 8.00
No. 375 Earnest avenue s. w. 8.00
No. 431 Ninth avenue s. w. 3.80
No. 1023 Seventh avenue s. w. 10.00
No. 1026 Seventh avenue s. e. 6.00
No. 1036 Seventh avenue s. e. 6.00
No. 929 First avenue n. w. 8.00
No. 119 Twelfth street n. w. 8.50
No. 618 First avenue n. w. 9.00
No. 622 First avenue n. w. 9.00
No. 922 Third avenue n. w. 8.00
No. 528 Sixth avenue n. e. 6.00
No. 529 Seventh avenue n. e. 6.00
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- No. 414 First street s. w. 7.00
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I also have in my charge properties in all sections of the city that can be bought at great bargains, either for cash or on the installment plan.

Call and examine my list. T. W. GOODWIN, Agent.

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but Roanoke prosperity is beginning to move. See the following list of bargains and come to see us at once if you wish to make a good investment.

7-room house in southwest in good condition, sewer connection, \$1,500, \$15 cash and \$15 per month.

6-room-brick house, large lot, nice shade, southwest, \$1,000 cash.

6-room house, northwest, \$700, \$50 cash and \$10 per month.

Beautiful house, southwest, 10 rooms, nice location, \$2,500, \$250 cash and \$25 per month.

6-room house in Belmont, \$800, \$10 cash and \$10 per month.

5-room house in southwest, \$800, \$50 cash and \$8 per month.

5-room house, center of city, large lot, \$1,000, small cash payment and \$10 per month.

8-room house, near center of city, large lot, beautiful grounds, \$1,500; easy payments.

8-room house, northwest, large corner lot, \$1,100.

7-room house in Belmont, \$800; payments to suit.

Beautiful 5-room house on Church avenue, large lot, \$2,500.

One of the best bargains in the city, on Church avenue, 9-room house, very large lot, \$3,500.

Beautiful 10-room house, northwest, large lot, good garden, \$2,500. This property can be traded in part payment of nice farm.

Nice 7-room house, best part of southwest, large corner lot, nice shade, \$2,250, \$250 cash and \$25 per month.

Nice 10 room house, good lot and large stable, on Terry's Hill, \$2,600.

We have several beautiful residences in Salem, with large lots and beautiful grounds, very cheap.

This is only a partial list of the many bargains we have in city property.

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We have a large number of farms for sale near Roanoke and in adjoining counties which cannot be described here, which we will be glad to show at any time. Correspondence solicited.

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