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HOW JAMES B. DILL AVERTED A DISASTROUS STEEL WAR.

The Biggest Industrial Enterprise In Existence — A Daily Ride With a Charming Maid — Appreciative Treatment of Letter Carriers.

[Special Correspondence.]

EAST ORANGE, N. J., April 17.—James B. Dill is the most prominent resident of this city. He is a corporation lawyer and probably knows more about this subject than any man in the United States. Mr. Dill has just added to his fame by settling the troubles between Andrew Carnegie and Henry C. Frick. Mr. Dill had no previous acquaintance with any of the Carnegie people. He left his office in New York on a certain recent afternoon and upon reaching home found a telegram. The message requested Mr. Dill to start at once for Atlantic City.

The next day Mr. Dill was to attend the annual meeting of the National Steel company. Nevertheless he broke this important engagement and at 6 o'clock in the morning left for Atlantic City. Mr. Carnegie and some of the belligerent partners were there. The party lost no time in getting down to business. Mr. Dill's presence acted like oil on angry waves, and soon discord and strife gave way to harmony.

The whole iron and steel trade was apprehensive until the Carnegie differences were compromised. Such interests as the National Steel, Federal Steel, American Steel and Wire and a number of other big concerns were fearful lest a war of prices should break out, for then profits would be destroyed. The most disastrous commercial war which this century has witnessed was imminent. This calamity was averted by the skill and cleverness of Mr. Dill.

By various means Mr. Dill induced the Carnegie partners to come together, and the formation of a company with a capital of $160,000,000 was the result. The Federal Steel company has a capital of $200,000,000, but a portion of this is watered. The Carnegie shares have a par value of $1,000, and every cent represents actual value. The new company is now the largest and most important industrial enterprise in existence. The ownership and direction of railroads, fleets of ships, coal and iron mines, cokefields and iron and steel furnaces have now been brought under one management. The task performed by Mr. Dill was monumental.

What manner of man is Mr. Dill? He is short of stature, but his shoulders are broad. He has a light complexion and a mustache. His eyes are blue and small and clear, and the eyelids droop, giving the impression of shrewdness to beholders. Mr. Dill has an

MR. DILL'S NEW JERSEY HOME.

active, nervous temperament. He walks quickly and at times talks very fast. When giving legal advice, however, he speaks slowly and deliberately. Mr. Dill's head is large, and his face is interesting. He becomes ani- ed when addressing people.

Dill is about 45 years old and is of a clergyman. Young Dill from Yale and while there himself. He later taught Philadelphia, and two of his sons of John Wanamaker. re spent as a reporter on ibune. The newspaper not have sufficient at- oung Dill, so he studied influence and wealthy teadily built up a and clearly saw t weeking, orations and this wee

specialty. He soon mastered the subject, and when a few years ago the craze to form trusts came on capitalists naturally turned to James B. Dill for guidance.

Mr. Dill lives on Harrison street in this city. He has a wife and three charming girls. The daughters attend the East Orange High school, where they stand very high, both in studies and in the various societies connected with the institution. One of the girls is a noted horseback rider. She and her father start out very early in the morning, and after an exhilarating ride return home in time for a convenient train.

The Dill residence is a very fine one, but by no means palatial. One large room is devoted to a library, and here is gathered one of the finest private law book collections in this country.

Mr. Dill is noted in East Orange for his democratic manners. The humblest citizen is assured of a hearty welcome when calling at the Dill home. Mr. Dill is an active member of the Orange Riding and Driving club, and when an exhibition was given last autumn Mr. Dill went to see Marcus Mitchel, the postmaster, and asked for the names of the East Orange letters carriers. Each of them later received two tickets for the performances.

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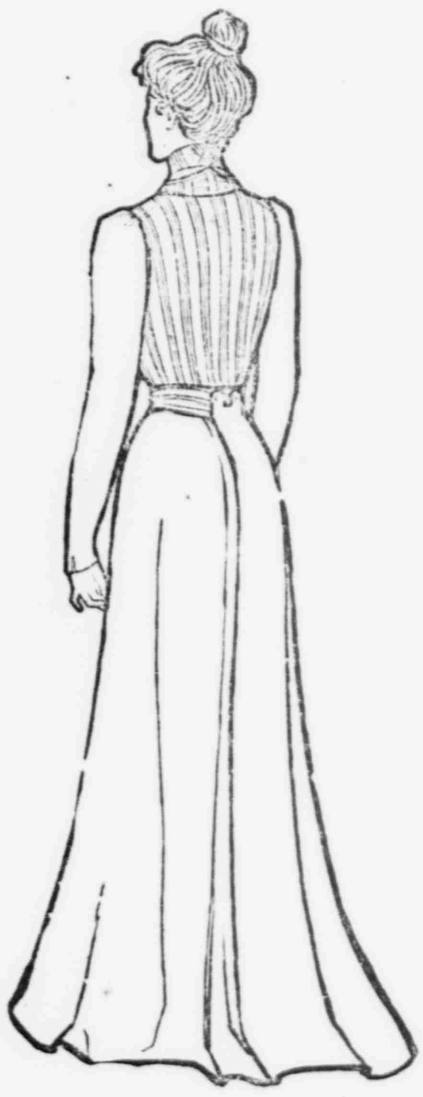
THE FADS OF FASHION.

Rumchunda Waists and Fancy Sleeves Are to Be Very Popular.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, April 17.—Do not let yourself think that men are to have a monopoly of fancy neckties in all sorts of shapes and styles heretofore considered as belonging to men only, for the large scarf ties and, in fact, all the neckwear belong to the best part of our lives (I mean women's lives). There are stock collars of all sorts of soft and delicate goods, with lace and chiffon for very dressy wear; but it is more of the mannish ties and scarfs that I wish to speak.

The handkerchief ties are identical with those of the men, only in some in-



A STYLISH NEW SKIRT.

stances there is a stock of the same and a ring to slide up to the neck, and from there it spreads out in the approved fashion. Some have two rings, which form a puff between them.

Some of the rather more feminine ones are arranged first as stock, then a long scarf o stuff, generally the R and the ends are and clear, and they failed. Wilson & Son.

worn with these are wide sash belts, these being from four to five inches wide in the back. These are planned to be worn with the short Eton or figaro. This special arrangement is an excellent one, for it is capable of so many different variations, all of which will readily suggest themselves to the wearers.

There are many short empire jackets, and these, with the newly molded form, make these soft, full scarfs just the right thing in the right place. The new female figure, we all know by this time, is high in the back and long and straight in front.

There is no end of jabots, all of soft stuff, but perhaps none is more serviceable than those made of soft mull. This can be washed like a handkerchief when cut in a simple shape. Narrow tucks are as pretty as anything. Lace can be added if desired.

I notice that the newest veils are in fine double mesh with chenille dots about an inch apart and with a fringe of chenille at the edge. Many admire these, but they look a little heavy for veils.

Not every one can afford a real Rumchunda waist, and so the manufacturers have been so good as to invent a lovely sateen with all the distinguishing qualities of that favorite material, and it needs sharp eyes to tell the difference between the real and the cotton imitation. All the special designs are closely followed.

One had a pale soft heliotrope ground with green and dusky red and blue and yellow all in the overpattern. The design showed large wheels amid the strange arabesques, and these wheels were brought over the chest, and one was in the center of the back. The sleeves were made on the edge of the stuff and thus had a different look.

There is quite a revolution in sleeves. It is asserted that more than half the sleeves from now on will be cut off at the elbow and laid back with short but very elaborate cuffs. These are of tiny ruffles of lace, shirrings and various fancies in panne velvet. A few have ruffles of lace made very full when the lace is of the finer varieties and not so full where it is of the heavier kind. Most house gowns, when of thin stuff, have shirred sleeves finished at the elbow with falls of lace more or less deep.

The princess shape has taken a new importance among styles, and very many house dresses will be made in that always graceful and becoming form. The prettiest of them has the front so arranged that it drapes across the front in a diagonal form, and fancy buttons are placed along the edge. The sleeves to these are made to contrast with the goods or are of lace over some delicate silk.

Of course it is to be understood that the material in the dress is for warm weather. Aside from the princess skirt, the prettiest is the one shown in the illustration. The front is cut with a flare, and the back is laid in double box plait, and the center of this is brought up above the belt and buttoned there. This is suitable for the heavier cottons as well as light wools.

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A. S. WILSON,
Administrator.

Titusville, Fla., Nov. 3rd, 1899.

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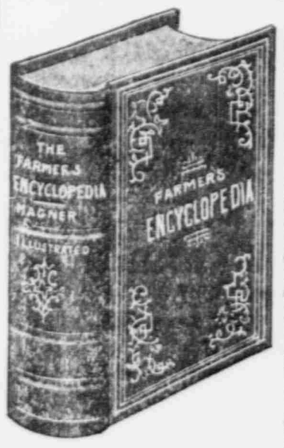

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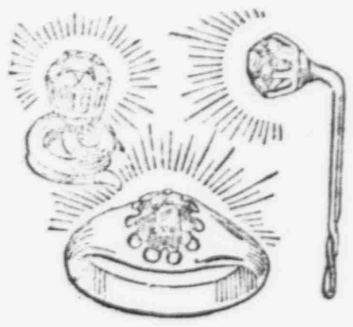

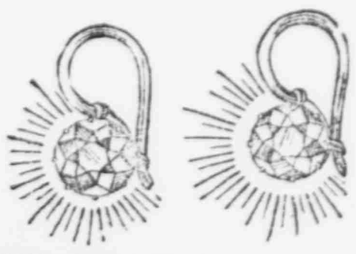

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