

DANCE FROCK FOR  
HOLIDAY AFFAIRS

This pussy willow crepe to make a dance frock is an unusual idea. It is a very happy one, however, as can be seen here. This graceful mode is made of figured silk net combined with the tan silk. The net covers the bodice and trims the skirt.

HAMMOND  
SUPERIOR  
COURTS

Suit to foreclose a mechanic's lien has been filed by John Andross against Mary E. Brown, et al., through Attorney L. I. Modjeska.

Mrs. Sandra George, 5539 Block ave., Indiana Harbor, has filed suit for divorce from her husband Nick. They were married in February, 1914, and separated December 5th. She charges habitual drunkenness and failure to provide and make for the custody of their child, \$10 a week support money and \$1000 alimony. Riley, Hambroff, Oyer and Reed are her attorneys.

The damage suit of Thomas Yarbrough against the Public Construction Co., was compromised at \$1250 and the suit has been dismissed.

THESE BEER TASTERS  
DON'T ENJOY TASK

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON.—Five hundred casks of the best beer in the British Empire were ranged in three along the walls of the Giltier Hall, Islington, following arrival from all over the country to be tasted and tested at the Brewers' Exhibition, to compete for the medals awarded for the first quality beer. Long, sanitary rubber tubes were attached to some of the kegs so the official tasters might go to their jobs as an infant does to a nursing bottle.

Touching Spectacle.  
It was rather a remarkable scene, and nothing in the show touched so sensibly the spectators as the beer-tasting.

Stacked in groups, according to gravity, the barrels presented a gigantic task for the judges who worked in twos and threes, except in the pale or bitter beer section where five were needed to sample the eight-four barrels.

They worked behind a barrier and in full view of the public who regarded the proceedings with great interest. The chief processes were done in glass, and a plentiful supply of olive, cheddar and gorgonzola cheese and biscuits.

An Artist at Work.  
At ten o'clock the task was set afoot, and the judges began to draw off foaming headwaters which were placed on a number of tables to correspond with a number inscribed on the barrel.

The drawing off of the beer was artistically done. The glass was held close to the tap and then gradually lowered, and the barman roused the dormant qualities of the ale with a dexterous twist of the tap and so raised a fine foam on the top.

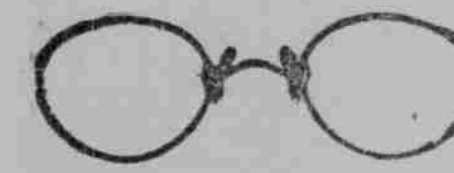
Meticulously it is necessary to swallow beer in order to test its qualities. A sip is sufficient, and the five judges of bitter beer all sipped out of the same glass, which was "moated."

Not of Taste.  
As a preliminary, one held up the glass, shut one eye and looked at its party and sparkling black off the foam, raised the glass again as if he were about to have a toast, and then sipped. He rolled the beer about in his mouth and then spat it on the sweeper floor.

The beer-taster's palate "comes and goes" and after sipping continuously for about a quarter of an hour he has no palate left and is not quite sure whether he is drinking Burton or bitter. Every ten minutes a halt is called, and the savanna in the palate are replaced with olive and strong cheese.

## —EYES—

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