



PURELY FEMININE

THOSE SHORT COATS

INNUMERABLE EDITIONS TO CHOOSE FROM.

Serious Consideration Demanded on the Part of the Woman Who Intends to Make a Long or Short Journey.

When the short-coated suit for traveling is to be decided upon, which of the many editions are you going to choose? The problem confronts woman, and a certain discretion must be exercised or there will appear some figures in our midst that will bring down well-deserved ridicule up on the heads of the offenders.

Just as soon as a woman considers her figure in relation to the garments that she purchases will there be a marked declination of the ranks of indifferently, nay, execrably, dressed followers of fashion.

Whether you be tall, slender or of generous proportions, the question of the short coat assails you. Which shall it be?

The slender, sylphlike creature is indeed fortunate in this age of suppressed curves, for her figure is able to wear the short coat without the annoying consideration of the pros and the cons. Her coat may be belted in with a wide patent leather belt, and the peplum can be varied in line, cut away at the front or turned up at the corner in military style at the front lines or back. The slenderness at the hips is the point that allows this.

The short woman must be judicious when selecting her coat. That model that emphasizes length of line must be chosen. The long revers, the pointed line at the bottom, the disposition of trimming in long, narrow vertical lines—these are the main guide-posts.

Stout women are less fortunate since the curtailed coat has been reinstated. Sleeves must not be too full; the lengthened narrow collar, small buttons and a lack of trimmings should characterize the coats of the heavier figures.

Stitched straps are excellent for all forms. Embroidered plastrons must be placed in advantageous position, always keeping well in mind the fact that decoration must not be obstructive, but a harmonious part of the whole scheme. On the short coat they may be widely used.

Side panels of braid, embroidery of stitched material give grace, but a certain thickness of the body which it were wise for the stout woman to eschew. The variation of the fastening is another note that must be taken into consideration when the short coat is decided upon.

One more point. Look well at the skirt with which the short jacket is to be worn. Remember that here lies the effect that will accentuate the short lines, or serve to mitigate the change that undoubtedly results from this season's note.

Whether the jackets of shorter length will be able to extend on into the next season is a moot point, but while they are here they must be chosen with due regard for the women within.

LATEST "CHARLOTTE."



The one shown above is made of spotted net, edged with pale blue satin, soft bow of satin.

RENOVATING THE SETTLE

Old-Fashioned Bench With a Back Can Be Easily Converted Into a Porch Couch.

If you are lucky enough to own one of the long, old-fashioned settles that are little more than wooden benches with high, open back, it can be converted into a novel couch for a porch or the living room of a country house.

Fasten to each arm of the couch the inverted lid of a large flower barrel. This lid should have an inch-high rim. If the dimensions are too large to fit securely to the arm a prop can be added on the outer edge.

This prop may be a strip of wood fastened to the seat of the couch diagonally, or a broomstick handle can be nailed to the lid to form a leg.

The lids at each end of the settle make convenient and ornamental shelves for books, workbags and vases of flowers. When the couch is covered the lids can be adjusted to their natural position.

To finish the settle scrape off the paint and varnish and give all the woodwork three coats of dark green, dark red or white paint, ending with a coat of enamel.

For the seat, make a thin mattress stuffed with hair or some patent filling. Cover with gay cretonne or denim. Arrange the cover so it buttons at the back for greater ease in washing. A flat pillow or two can be covered with the same material.

SATIN STITCH EMBROIDERY

Found Most Suitable for Marking Many Articles When Bold Letters Are Needed.

A very distinct monogram worked entirely in satin stitch is shown here. It is suitable for marking many articles when bold letters are needed.



The thickest parts must be padded to make the work; three or four rows of padding with soft cotton will be needed for the 'W', and two for the 'N'.

News of Scandinavia

Principal Happenings of the Week in the Scandinavian Countries.

New casus belli. The following information came from Ostervik, Sweden: At the west end of lake Vanberg, in Frostviken is the Norwegian village Skogen, which possesses quite extensive tracts of land on the Swedish side of the boundary line. This Swedish ground the Norwegian farmers have been using without any remarks on the part of the Swedes. A few years ago a reapportionment was made in Bjorkvatnet, the nearest village on the Swedish side, and the land formerly possessed by Skogen was put into a tract allotted to the Strom Lumber Company. This year the company for the first time laid claims to the hay by renting out the grass to some persons in Bjorkvatnet. Last Wednesday these persons appeared on the scene with mowers and men to gather the hay crop. But at the same time the Norwegian farmers also came with mowers and twice as many men, mowed the hay and took it into Norwegian territory. The matter will have a sequel.

DENMARK.

The sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Isted was celebrated in Copenhagen as a national event. Many of the veterans of that battle were present, and one of them, Col. N. P. Jensen, made a public address in which he gave a full account of the battle. The main ceremonies took place in Kongens Hall, but many pleasure resorts were overcrowded in memory of the event.

SWEDEN.

Stockholm can now reach London by telephone, by way of Berlin.

Foreigners acquired property for a little more than \$400,000 in Sweden in 1908.

The rabbits are more numerous than they have been for years in southern Sweden.

Eight cases of infantile paralysis have been reported from Frostviken, Norrland.

Hundreds of houses are advertised for rent in Stockholm, and the rates are going down.

The reindeer pastures are so poor in Lapland that scores of deer have starved to death.

No less than 14,000 persons emigrated from Sweden during the first half of the present year.

Cordwood of all kinds is about twenty per cent cheaper in Stockholm this season than a year ago.

The Graso parish, near Upsala, advertised for an assistant pastor, but no one applied for the position.

About 4,000 riflemen attended the great rifle tournament in Stockholm, and about 500,000 shots were fired.

Work has commenced on a new street railway line in Stockholm. It is to run from Lillesholmen to Fridhem, a distance of 6 miles, and is calculated to cost about \$100,000.

Excavations on Birger Jarl's square in Stockholm brought to light a great number of human skeletons, which proves that this was at one time a part of the Riddarholm church cemetery.

Christian Bergstrom has been inspector of the locks of the Gota canal at Borenberg for 64 years. Now he is 88 years old, and altho his services have been satisfactory up to date he has just resigned.

Improvements are to be made for about \$2,000,000 in the harbor of Santander, Spain, and Swedish and Norwegian firms are going to compete for a chance to furnish some of the granite needed for the work.

Some thirty years ago a young man in the northern part of Gottland left his fiancée and went to America. Their correspondence was kept up uninterruptedly, and a few days ago the man returned and married his best girl.

The young people of Sweden are going to raise money for a national gift to August Strindberg. At the same time they will sign an address to him, expressing their admiration for him and the Titanic work that he has accomplished.

The great Wrangel family had a reunion in Stockholm. Thirty-six prominent men were in attendance. There are about 300 members in all. Most of them live in Russia and the Baltic provinces. There are about 90 in Sweden, 40 in Germany, and a few in Austria and Holland.

At the Haparanda pesthouse there are 60 diphtheria patients, and an equal number have been cared for in private houses since last fall. The city has a population of about 1,000. The sanitary conditions are very poor, which is largely due to the fact that so many of the inhabitants are Lapps who moved into the town after they were grown up.

The number of persons serving a life sentence in the prisons of Sweden has decreased immensely during the past few decades. In 1855 there were no less than 1,520 persons serving a life sentence, 216 of whom were women. The present number is 79, of whom 10 are women.

Aged "quadruplet." Abraham Johansson, of Eskatorp, Halland, died at the age of 69 years. Of four brothers Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Aaron, who were born at the same time, Abraham lived longest. One of them died a few years ago, and the other two died in

Two Russian "saw filers" have been operating in the country around Norrköping. They are suspected of being spies, but nothing has been proved against them.

The rainfall in East Central Sweden was five inches from July 1 to July 23. This beats all records for the past 32 years. The southwest had a dry spell at the same time.

An inscription dating from the Bronze Age has been found on a stone slab at Hovvide, Gottland. This is said to be the first Bronze Age inscription ever found in the island of Gottland.

Gosta Ljungstrom and Ture Johansson have just returned from America, where they were very successful in foot races. They made lots of money, and they intend to return to America next fall.

Boltzius, famous for his faith cures, left about 10,000 letters at his death. The letters came from patients in all parts of Scandinavia, and must be a mine of information to persons who are interested in such things.

The controversy between Dr. Sven Hedin and August Strindberg is getting more and more violent. The latter claims that Hedin is an explorer of Central Asia, is a humbug, and Hedin retorts that Strindberg does not know what he is talking about.

The historical Ulfassa estate in Ostergotland is for sale. It is supposed to have derived its name from Ulf Gudmarsson, who once lived there with his wife, Saint Birgitta. At a later date it was transferred to the Sture family, and still later to the Sparre family.

August Strindberg's literary productivity is simply astounding. His stock in trade is dramas. Now he has made a new departure by publishing two books on comparative philology, arguing that Swedish has many words in common with the classical languages, and even with Hebrew and Sanskrit. He suggests that the Swedish language might be enriched by borrowing from the Icelandic.

A detachment of soldiers who were going thru a series of movements at Djurgårdsbrunnsviken were ordered to swim across the channel without making any preparations whatever. Wearing their uniforms and carrying their regular arms, the men rushed into the water with evident satisfaction. Most of them swam like fishes, and it took them from 30 to 45 seconds to cross the water. This was the first stunt of its kind in the Swedish army.

The government's accident insurance department has been compelled to fix rates for the loss of different parts of the body. The loss of the right eye entitles to a pension of \$16.20 a year, the loss of an ear only half as much. The loss of both ears, however, brings \$40.50, and so does the loss of one hand, one foot, or all the fingers on one hand. If a person loses both hands, both feet, or one hand and one foot, he is regarded as totally disabled, and will receive a maximum pension of \$81 a year. The same amount is paid in case of the paralysis of two of the main limbs or total blindness. The loss of a thumb brings \$20.25, or fifty per cent more than the loss of one eye. The loss of the index finger is put at \$12.15, and a long finger has been put as low as \$8.10. The loss of one of the other fingers does not seem to count at all. The loss of all toes on one foot brings the same pension as the loss of one eye.

NORWAY.

Johan Selmer, a composer whose works are bound to endure, died at the age of 66 years.

The department of justice is drawing up a law for checking the work of the Mormons in Norway.

Ole Knudsen Guldsmidhagen, 60 years old, was gored to death by an ox at Langsjo, Telemarken.

The Kristiania Morgenblad contains a somewhat vigorous article in defense of Norway's right to Spitzbergen.

The storming has been in session all through the hot season, and still many a neat little speech had to be cut out in order to get anything done.

Helmer Holvorsen Bryn, councillor of the Norwegian legation at Paris, was appointed minister from Norway to Washington. He succeeds Ove Gude, who died July 1, 1910. Mr. Bryn was born in 1865 and made a thorough preparation for the bar. For seventeen years past he has been in the foreign service, and has been decorated with a number of foreign orders. In 1905 he was among those who signed the pecuniary agreement with Sweden. Some Norwegian-Americans appealed to the Norwegian government to appoint a man who has lived for some time in America, but their appeal was not heeded.

Kristiania, Aug. 3. — King Haakon VII celebrated his thirty-eighth birthday today and in honor of the event the national flag was displayed in profusion in the capital and throughout the country. The king received the congratulations of the foreign representatives, the heads of the various government departments, the army and the navy in the morning and attended a review of the troops in the afternoon. The day was generally observed throughout Norway by demonstrations of loyalty and public festi-

GEN. W. H. H. BEADLE

Foremost Educator Posing for Statue to be Placed in Capitol

Sioux Falls—General W. H. H. Beadle of Madison is in the city to pose the first time for H. Daniel Webster, the sculptor, who is to make a statue of the general, to be placed in the capitol of the state of South Dakota at Pierre.

General Beadle and Mr. Webster returned recently from a visit to Pierre, where the committee of the state educational association, under whose direction the statue is being made and will be placed, had a conference with Mr. Webster, adopted the plans and ideas which Mr. Webster suggested and the model and the artist returned to Sioux Falls to begin work upon the statue.

The studio in which the clay model will be fashioned, at the home of Mrs. Webster, mother of the artist, 322 West Twelfth street, is ready for occupancy, and actual work has begun. The statue will be full size and will



GENERAL W. H. H. BEADLE.

reveal General Beadle standing erect, in the attitude of addressing an audience, with his left hand resting upon a pedestal and his right arm, bent at the elbow and holding a book and manuscript to his side. It will be what is called a portrait statue.

The statue will stand in the farther right-hand corner from the entrance of the rotunda of the capitol building in Pierre, in a large semi-circular niche and will be in full view of people who enter the building.

"I discovered another statue of myself while I was at Pierre," said General Beadle, yesterday. "Some years ago, a young man, whose name I have forgotten, but who lived in Baile, this county, came to me at Madison and wanted to make a statuette of me. I consented and he proceeded to make it. That figure is now in the possession of the historical department of the state at Pierre."

During his sojourn of about a month here, General Beadle will make his home at Mrs. Webster's.

GOSSIP AT PIERRE.

Governor Vessey, Atty. Gen. Clark and Commissioner of Schools and Public Lands Dekken are in the Hills to represent the state in the selection of 160,000 acres of land to be taken from the Hills sections and the title turned over to the state.

Governor Vessey has granted paroles for Alfred Martin, sentenced from Pennington county on a charge of assault with intent to kill; L. W. Borst, sent from Edmunds county, on a charge of grand larceny; and James Banson, sent from Meade county on a charge of robbery.

The auto industry is flourishing in South Dakota all right. The registration for the month of July going up to 575, or more than nineteen a day for every day in the month. The total number of machines registered up to the close of the month was 6,820 nearly half of which have been registered this year.

Friends of James McLaughlin declared that he was deprived of his position as superintendent of the school for the deaf because he failed to contribute to the expenses of the primary campaign. As his removal was made through a non-partisan board, the charge does not seem to be well founded. It has been understood that while he was vindicated in the recent official investigation of his conduct, that the board has long felt that the good of the institution demanded a change in the position.

Fourteen counties in South Dakota, comprising Codington, Clark, Spink, Brookings, Beadle, Hughes, Minnehaha, McCook, Hanson, Davison, Union, Clay and Yankton have had 1213 land sales within a year, the total comprising 222,456 acres. The average price an acre was \$48.24, and the average assessed valuation for 1910 is \$10.19 an acre. Upon the basis of this assessment, the average true valuation of all lands in these counties for the present year is \$49.70. By the same process of computation the average true valuation in 1908 was \$33.05 an acre, the increase in four years being \$16.65 an acre or a gain of 50 per cent. For the purpose of this computation counties are chosen which are fairly representative of the balance of the state east of the river. The increase in the price of lands west of the river for the same period would be much more than is here shown.

Oil Inspector Murray, northern district, has sent his annual report to the governor. Several days ago he turned into the state treasury about six thousand dollars, and in his report, shows that his expenses for himself and deputies in that district were \$5,165. He shows the inspection of 32,912 barrels of kerosene and the receipt of fees on an additional 1,693 barrels not tested. He inspected 52,273 barrels of gasoline and received fees on 888 barrels which were not inspected. He reports that the use of Kansas

SOMETIMES.



Henderson—When a man marries he keeps his wife in dresses, hats, shoes—in fact, everything she needs. What does a wife keep her husband in? Henpeck (absently)—Hot water.

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Opinions Aired.

"Were the commencement exercises interesting?"

"Very. The time was divided between advice from public men on the selection of a career and suggestions from graduates on how to run the government."

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