DAME FASHION WILL SHORTEN WOMEN'S SKIRTS

Latest Decree Lops Three Inches Off Bottom Edge-Radical Changes in Evening Gowns.

(Boston Record.)

Oh, Mamie, dear, an' did you hear The news that's goin' round? The skirts next year Are going to clear Two feet above the ground.

Fact! So it is decreed.

The edict has gone out from the con vention of the Designers' Association of ...merica, which has just finished its shion revue at the LaSalle Hotel, in Eight tiny girls. hicago.

And what the Designers' Association says goes. This same association meets McDowell. each year and makes up a little schedule, and you, Miss Highbrow, and you, Miss Stenographer, if you don't fall in- Six boys. to line with the rest of the fashionable world, will be the joker in the sartorial pack at the next tango tea you attend. If the Designers' Association decreed that the proper evening garb for wo men for the soming spring would be red galluses and cowhide boots, the dears would storm the men's furnishing stores to be in style

So, the coming season they will not fail to line up with the shorter skirts. Approximately three inches will be lopped from the skirt, and if this doesn't bring them perilously close to the Estabrooks. knees, what will it do?

Moreover, the flares and wide tucks which have prevailed this season will go and the new skirts will cling very close to the form. Woe to the miss who lacks in perfection of the line of beauty and grace

Another effect of the new style will be that higher boots will be necessary, and this in the face of the prediction that all shoes will be from \$15 to \$20 a pair. What these skyscropers will cost no one can predict

Here's another one. Evening gowns will be lower than ever and will be practically skin tight. They will be garnished with glittering gems and assementerie in colors.

Now, what do you think of that?

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The palatial modern hotels, some years ago were responsible for the innovation of shifting kitchene from how how basements to top floors. Now, how-over, improvements in ventilating methods and kitchen appliances have very largely resulted in the abandon-

Lengthy Programme at Christmas En tertainment in Main Street Baptist Church.

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On Monday evening the Main Street Baptist Church held their usual Christmas entertainment. The church was filled to its utmost capacity, all agree ing that the following programme was the very best ever held in the Main street church:

Opening Chorus-Welcome, One and

Address of Welcome-Keith Caper Merry Christmas-Primary classes Address of Welcome-Harry Miller. Recitation-Too Much Candy-Phyl-

Exercise-Six' little girls. Motion Song-Dolly, Go to Sleep-

Recitation-Holly Beries-Ada Pond. Recitation-If You Were I-Ralph

Solo-Evelyn Gilmore. Exercise-Some Christmas Advice-

Chorus-Merry Christmas to All.

Recitation-Christmas Eve-Hazen

Duett-Glena and Mildred Pond. Recitation-The Reason-Byard Pet- Back and Kidney Disease.

Solo-Edith Staples. girls

Solo-Guy Pond. Recitation-A Good Night Wish-

Charlotte Peterson. Recitation-Christmas Ivy-Aradeth Heart Trouble, no Constipation,

Chorus-Tell Again the Christmas Story-Bible classes.

Exercise-Trying to be Good-Three

Duet-Mrs. Cain and Mrs. Capen. Exercise-Why We are Glad-Five a-tives Limited, Ottawa. children.

Chorus and Drill-Jolly Good Times Recitation-Hilton Robinson. Motion Song-Eight little Girls. Exercise-Christmas in Many Lands Patriotic Drill-Eighteen girls. Solo-Holy Night-Thelma Capen Chorus-Merry Christmas and Good

Duct-Jessie and Edith Dennison. After the well rendered programme assisted by the teachers.

A silver collection was taken at the Adam's First Wife." door amounting to \$20. Too much can-Cain and Mrs. Joseph Capen

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EVE WAS NOT ADAM'S FIRST WIFE

editor of the Brooklyn Entomological a nice treat was presented to the child- Society Bulletin, gave a 20-minute talk ren by the superintendent, C. J. Hallett, before the New York Entomological Society on "The Insect Progeny of

"It is true," he said, "that few people not be said for Mrs. S. J. Hallett, as- are aware that Adam was ever reputed sisted by Miss Zula Hallett, for their to have had more than one wife, but I untiring efforts in training the little anticipate pleasure and not difficulty ones. Special mention should be made in assuring them that the familiar Eve of the solo rendered so beautifully by -- though perhaps first in importance-Miss Edith Staples, a pupil of Acadia was second chronologically, and more-Seminary; also of a duet by Mrs. Wm. over was probably of Ethiopian extrac-

> In Germany people are more familiar with Lillith, Adam's first wife, and incidentally the subject of my talk.

"She is first mentioned in early Jew 2500-61 Boag, T. M., Res., Lincoln. 64-42 Currie, Raymond M. Residence blue-eyed blonde from somewhere in the far north, and she still survives in 261-21 Davison, Dr. L. R., Dental Of-German folk-lore, where she plays a 2200-63 Dunphy, Manasseh, Res., Is. role somewhat similar to to out or 'bogey man.' According to the mos 172-31 Estey, C. A., Res., 262 Saun- ancient of Jewish chronicles, she mar ders St. 531-41 Feeney, Gregory T., Law Of-Beelzebub, to whom there is reference

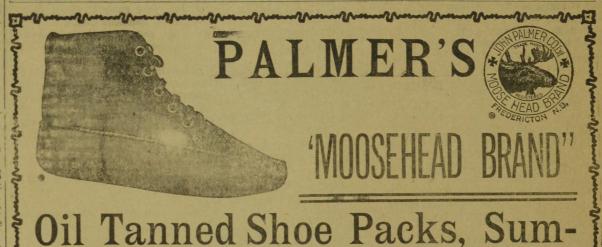
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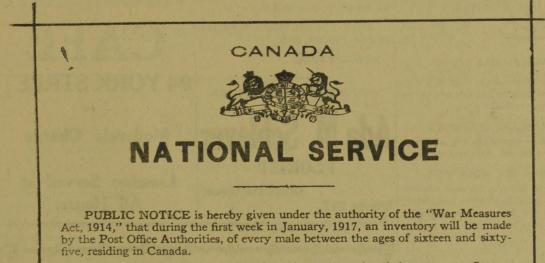
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ey, followers very bitter, and they pro nounced the first generation of Lillith's children by Beelzebub 'Zebubs,' or VSwasps, and the second generation, with accumulated vindictiveness, they hailed as 'Zuccobees,' or she-devils. Nor did time soften their feelings, for all

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Ignorance might be bliss if someone constant reference is found to Lillith, he sees some other man calmly walk- did not think it his duty to put us wise. | 'the mother of insects.' "



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