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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

FASHIONS REVIVED.

Long Ago Gray and Deep Red were Combined and Dressmakers Have Revived the Fashion from the Family Album.

For this spring France has led the way toward a revival of Civil War fashions in fluted ruffles on organdy gowns, the use of tinsel colors, immense fichus, short sleeves and even the hair in the high topknot and the small curls at the temple that came in and out of fashion a half century ago.

Once there was a strong desire on the part of the dressmakers to combine gray and red, which were a part of the Civil War fashions. Now France has seen fit to throw the combination into our clothes, and women over here have taken it up.

Red, of course, is the color of the hour, although the tone of it need not be scarlet. There is the deep shade of hot house grapes with almost a tinge of purple and a dash of black; there is the dull tone of dregs of wine and there is the warm red of Bordeaux and Burgundy.

As a man put it the other day, says the New York Sun, "Our women are going to dress in all the grape colors while prohibition goes into effect. We have to have the juice of the grape somehow or other."

There is no doubt of the difficulty of combining gray and red, but the task will please the fastidious woman because it gives her something with which to test her skill. It is a new combination for this generation and therefore brings with it the highly stimulating quality of novelty.

It is difficult to put the two colors together in a small way; it should be done boldly or not at all.

Capes of gray have Bordeaux red linings as an example, and long tunics of Bordeaux red are lined with silver gray satin. A gray tulle evening frock has a red and silver sash, and as an example of what is not good, a red foulard is spotted with gray coin dots.

## POTATO COOKIES.

Two cups sifted flour, one-half teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, three-fourths cup brown sugar, three tablespoons shortening, one egg well beaten, one cup mashed potato. Cream together the butter and sugar. To this add the well-beaten egg and the mashed potato (free from all lumps). Beat until smooth, then add the twice-sifted mixture of flour, salt, and baking powder. It will usually not be necessary to add any liquid. Mix until a dough is formed stiff enough to roll. Place on floured board, roll until about one-eighth inch thick, cut into rounds and place on greased baking sheet. Bake fifteen minutes in a moderately hot oven or until a delicate brown. Bake more slowly than ordinary wheat flour cookies.

Refusal to buy a bond resulted in a girl being discharged from her position in a Norristown, Pa., factory the other day. The other girls in the factory refused to work in the same shop with this girl unless she was able to furnish a good reason why she did not buy a bond. The girl refused and the superintendent discharged her.

A bomb containing five pounds of dynamite and declared by an inspector of the bureau of combustibles to be one of the most dangerous he had ever examined, was found the other day in a doorway of a four story building owned and occupied in part by Life Publishing Company, New York City. The contrivance weighed twelve pounds and was wrapped in a Philadelphia newspaper.

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ture came to be redeemed it was done mainly by taxation on luxuries. The destruction of a Northern railway meant more work for Northern iron mills and their workmen. The destruction of a Southern road was an unmitigated injury; it had to be made good at once, by paper issues; the South could make no drafts on the future, by bond issues, for the blockade had put cotton out of the game, and Southern bonds were hardly saleable. Every expense had to be met by paper issues; each issue forced prices higher, every rise in prices called for an increased issue of paper, with increased effects for evil. A

Rebel War-Clerks Diary gives the following as the prices in the Richmond market for May, 1864: "Boots, \$200; coats, \$350; pantaloons, \$100; shoes, \$125; flour, \$275 per barrel; meal, \$60 to \$80 per bushel; bacon, \$9 per lb; no beef in market; chickens \$30 per pair; shad \$20; potatoes, \$25 per bushel; turnip greens, \$4 per peck; white beans, \$4 per quart or \$120 per bushel; butter \$15 per pound; lard, same; wood, \$50 per cord." How the rise in wages, always far slower than other prices could meet such prices as these one must imagine. Most of the burden was sustained by the women of the South.

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