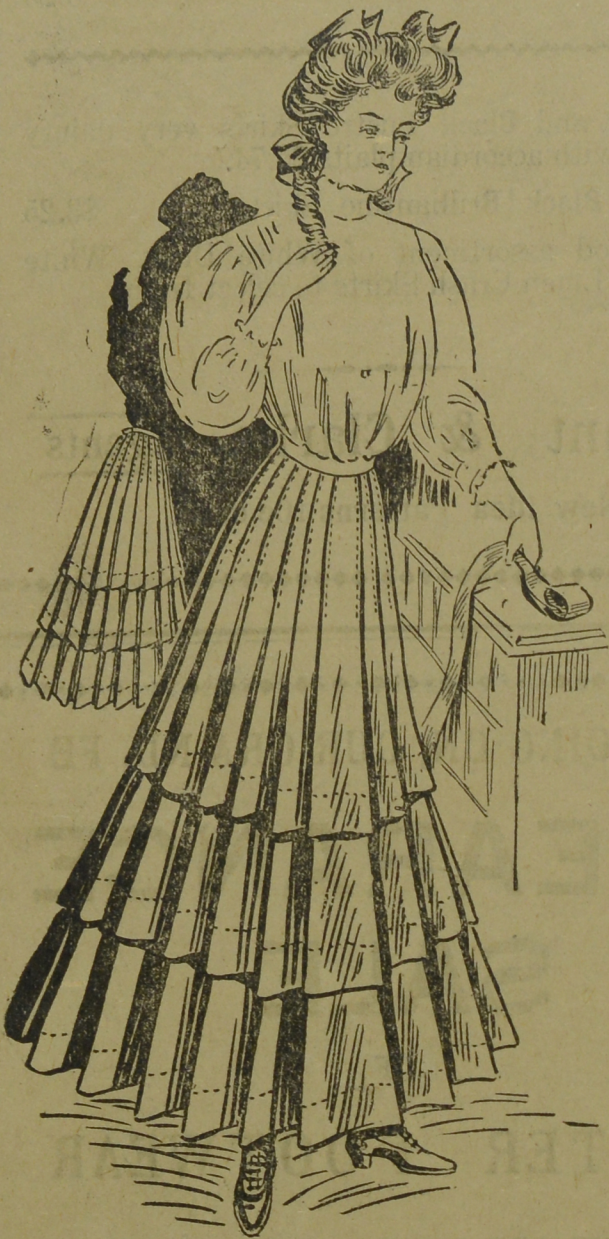


Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

PLAID SKIRT FOR MISSES.

PERHAPS some girls who have never yet attempted to make their clothes would be encouraged to do so if they realized what a simple matter it is when gone about in the right way. To have a well fitting, neat appearing gown it is not necessary to accomplish some wonderful feat that requires years of experience. It is only imperative that instructions be intelligently followed and each little detail given due attention.

A seam allowing pattern should always be selected, as the tendency when cutting is to follow the line of the paper, and often material has been ruined by using a pattern on which there was no provision for seams. Plain designs are always preferable to fussy things, the latter being difficult to make and lacking in what is termed style.



After the pattern has been opened and each piece smoothed out read the label and be sure you understand how to go about placing the different pieces on the cloth. Make it a rule never to cut the goods until the last piece has been pinned on. This gives you an opportunity to move the different pieces about until they are placed to the best advantage. The importance of cutting the notches and marking the perforations cannot be too forcibly impressed upon the beginner. The notches show how to put the different parts together and prevent mistakes. The perforations which indicate tucks, plaits, etc., must be marked with chalk or, better yet, with a needle and thread. Basting comes next, and this must be done on a smooth, flat surface. Lay the pieces to be joined with the right sides together and hold them in place with three short basting stitches and a back stitch. Next the plaits and tucks must be firmly

basted in position, and then the garment is ready to be tried on.

Seven gored plaid skirts, such as the one shown, are suitable for young girls. This seam allowing pattern is cut in three sizes—for girls fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age. To make the garment for a girl sixteen years of age it requires 12 yards of material 20 inches wide or 6 1/4 yards 44 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 3845, and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

PLAIN CORN BREAD—Sift the meal, stir in salt to taste. Pour in it water enough to make a dough moderately soft. Bake in a hot oven. Use cold water. If the oven is not hot the bread will be a failure. One quart of meal and about the same of water will make two good loaves of bread.

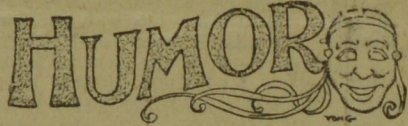
Main Corn Bread—One quart of meal sifted, one teaspoon of fresh buttermilk, one scant teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt, cold water enough to make the meal into loaves, which may require three cups of water, coarse meal requires more. Bake on a meal ground line. Always place corn bread in a hot oven. Sift the Baked Macaroni—Chop the Macaroni tender in broth, and take twice its weight in minced chicken or meat, adding two well beaten eggs, three ounces of butter, cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Mix the ingredients well, put them in a deep dish and bake until a light brown crust shall be formed upon the top.

Cole Meat Loaf—Chop any kind of good cold meat, season with salt and pepper and place in a mold. Take the bones and bits of meat and boil them with an onion or two cut fine. When boiled enough strain, and add one spoonful of gelatine dissolved. Pour this over the meat and set away to cool and harden.

Maid of Honor—Sift half a pound of dry curd, mix it well with six ounces of butter, break the yolks of four eggs into another basin, and a glass of brandy, add to it six ounces of powdered lump sugar, and beat well together one flowery baked potato, cold, one ounce of sweet almonds, one ounce of bitter almonds, pounded the grated rind of three lemons, the juice of one-half a nutmeg grated. Mix these well together, and add to the curd and butter, stir well up and proceed filling the tartlet pans.

Floating Island—Take a tablespoonful of either plum or currant jelly or raspberry jam to each white of egg. Beat them until you can pile the egg foam into pink rocks. Pour a plain custard into the dish for the sea and pile up the island over it. Have some additional supply of custard in a little pitcher to use for the first helps as you cannot get at the under custard very well until you have disposed of a few islands.

Salmon Salad—Two bunches of celery and one very small head of cabbage, chopped fine, then add one can of salmon with the bones picked out. For the dressing take one tablespoon of butter, four tablespoons sweet milk, four tablespoons vinegar, salt, pepper and a little French made mustard, one egg. Cook like custard and when cool put over the chopped cabbage, celery and salmon. To be eaten as soon as the dressing is put on.



FOOLED AGAIN.

How an Entertaining Street Fakir Advertised His Goods.

The angular chap in the frayed silk hat and blue earmuffs dashed into the toughest saloon in the district and announced in a stentorian voice:

"Say, you shrimps think you are a whole can, eh? Well, I can just clean up the bunch."

There was a squirming maelstrom of projecting chins and hamlike fists, but the stranger was unabashed.

"Come outside," he shouted. "I haven't much use for barrooms anyway."

Of course this intensified the desire to make mincemeat of the challenger, and a score of determined characters rushed through the swinging doors.

And was there a fight? Not a bit of it.

The angular chap smilingly removed his frayed silk hat and began to distribute boxes of a cleaning compound labeled:

"This will clean up a crowd in ten minutes."—Chicago News.



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 16th March, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1908-1909, for the following institutions, namely:—

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8. Fresh Meat. 16. Tinware.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens.

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DOUGLAS STEWART,
GEO. W. DAWSON,
Inspectors of Penitentiaries.

Department of Justice,
Ottawa, February 14, 1908.
Feb. 29 and March 7.

TO ALL FRIENDS OF THE SCOTT ACT

The Finance Committee, appointed by the organization formed for the opposing the repeal of the Scott Act, Fredericton, and composed as follows:

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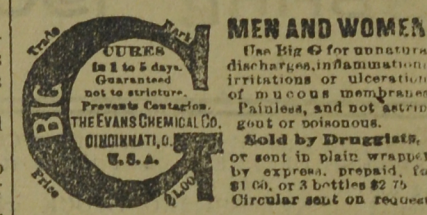
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WAR ON THE AUTOMOBILE.

Prince Edward Island May Pass Stringent Legislation

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., March 6.—The draft address is still in committee in the Legislature. The Opposition are putting up a big fight, particularly on the paragraph with reference to the subsidy settlement. They moved an amendment approving of the increase for the maintenance of the Government and Legislature, but regretting on the second ground of the increase, namely to meet the increased cost of education, public works, maintenance of asylums and other grounds, that the claims of this province to obtain further subsidies increase were not presented by the Government. The amendment is still under discussion.

Last night a large meeting under the auspices of the Board of Trade passed a resolution calling upon the Government to pass stringent legislation regulating the running of automobiles and prohibiting them from running on Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays, market days. A delegation from the Presbyterian Church submitted complaints of their congregation that automobiles deterred many people from going to church.

A HUSBAND'S NEGLIGENCE.

Richard Lindsay Committed for Trial at Tweed.

TWEED, March 7.—The Coroner's inquest in the case of Mrs. Richard Lindsay, who, with two new born babes, was alleged to have died at her home near Jackson's Corners, as the result of neglect on the part of her husband, was held last night. The jury decided that Lindsay was guilty of criminal neglect, and the man was sent for trial at Belleville. Lindsay had been sent for a doctor to attend his wife. He took a cow along with him to sell, and succeeding in this he forgot all about the doctor and proceeded to spend the money for liquor. Alone with her young son, Mrs. Lindsay gave birth to twins. The man ran to a neighbor's, half a mile away, but before help could reach her the neglected mother died, together with her two babes.

Old Lady (who had given the tramp a nickel)—Now, what will you do with it?
Hungry Hobo—Waal, ye see, mum, ef I buy an auto, there ain't enuf left to hire a shofur. So I guess I'll get a schooner.

Strong Words by a New York Specialist.—"After years of testing and comparison, I have no hesitation in saying that Dr. A. J. Ryan's 'Heart is the only safe, and surest known to mankind. I use it in my own practice. It relieves the most acute cases of heart ailment inside of three minutes and never fails."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Feb. 29, 1908.

A QUAIN DOCUMENT.

Minutes of the First Representative Assembly in America.

The minutes of the first representative assembly in America as written by its clerk, John Twine, constitute a quaint and interesting document. They are headed:

"A report of the manner of proceeding in the general assembly convened at James City, in Virginia, July 30, 1619, consisting of the governor, the council of estate and two burgesses elected out of each incorporation and plantation, and being dissolved the 4th of August next ensuing."

The assembly met in the "quiere of the church." Then, "forasmuch as men's affairs doe little prosper where God's service is neglected, all the burgesses took their places in the quire till a prayer was said by Mr. Bucke, the minister, that it would please God to guide and sanctifie all our proceedings to his owne glory and the good of this plantation."

After the prayer the burgesses were summoned one by one to take the oath to the king, "none staggering at it."

The assembly at once set to work to adopt English laws to Virginian conditions. It added a series of trade regulations to restrict the production of tobacco, to keep up prices and to encourage the output of fax, silk and wine.

Thus before the Pilgrims were thinking of leaving Holland representative government was firmly established in the new world.—Exchange.

Too Hasty.

Harker was in a fierce humor the other morning when the front door opened and in walked a stranger unannounced.

"I came"—began the stranger taking off his coat and rolling up his sleeves. "What?" thundered Harker. "You didn't come in here to start anything, did you?"

"I did," replied the stranger coolly.

But he got no further. With a savage whoop Harker grabbed the intruder around the waist and deposited him on the sidewalk. Two hours later his wife returned.

"William," she said, "was there any one here during my absence?"

"Yes," snorted Harker; "there was some lunatic here who said he came to start something, but I just bundled him out on the sidewalk before he had time to make a move."

"William, you are the biggest goose in town?"

"In what way?"

"Why, the man came to start the clock that hasn't been running for a week. He is a clocksmith."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.