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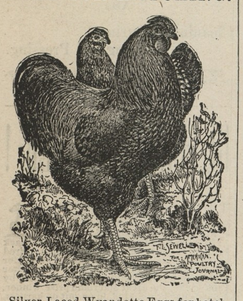

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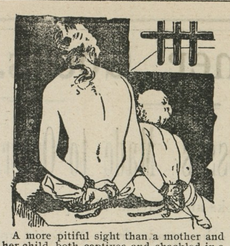

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Fashionable Materials and Trimmings, a Stylish Mantle and New Hats.

It is expected that in the near future women will be arraying themselves in black and colored gauzes of minute checks and in stuffs of the nature of black grenadine, with bold basket work checks of vivid coloring having a satin-like effect, emerald green, mauve and cherry color, all figured on black grounds. For good, tough, hard wear the grenadines with bayadere stripes can hardly be surpassed, but they are not inexpensive, though it must be taken into consideration that they are

STYLISH SHORT MANTLE.

48 inches wide. The colorings in these are quaint—a sort of light sea green, petunia, violet or brown, the old fashioned lavender and also apricot. They will be worn with large important sashes at the back.

Years ago people wore what was then known as barege. It had a very silky surface, but the weft was of the thinnest, and it yielded to the slightest strain. We have this back again in cerise, rich peach and biscuit, but strengthened by lines of white, with black in the center, a la bayadere, which, being duly translated, means with a horizontal stripe.

Nun's veiling is to be greatly to the fore. It is much finer woven with borders, brought out in a most diversified range of color. The same fabric is loosely woven with horizontal satin puckered stripes at intervals, alternating with open stripes which appear to be undrawn thread work.

There is every indication that gowns are to be clinging, and all these stuffs strengthen the conviction, as also the number of foulards in the market. They are printed in all kinds of cashmerienne mixtures. But these are only one class. There are many others so thick and well made they have almost the tenacity of glace.

There is no doubt we are coming to all the old fashioned skirt trimmings at the foot and the open panels.

The short cape mantle remains stylish and useful. A new model is of black satin and moire silk, with embroidery of tinsel and jet and cape sleeves of lace. The revers are of green moire ribbon and the belt to match.

In millinery light Japanese plaits are being made up into sunk crowns and broad brims surrounded by emerald green velvet in soft folds and bunches of violets. A gray toque of velvet, worked all over with paillettes, has a large white bird at the side entirely covered with steel spangles.

The new ribbons show many tartan mixtures on white grounds mingled with tinsel. Ribbons are fashioned into loops, bows and bouillones.

New millinery shows that wings will be worn standing out at the side and also forming a sort of archway above the face.

LINCOLN AND HIS CABINET.

The Unexpected Discovery He Made About Their Appointments.

Mr. F. (a prominent historical writer) went to President Lincoln to get an appointment, and being asked of what denomination he was answered that he was a Presbyterian. "Well," said President Lincoln, "I will have to look at my book to see." He further said: "I am not sure but the Presbyterians are full. I have to do this."

Mr. Lincoln then proceeded: "Bishop Simpson was here the other day complaining of my cabinet's giving all the appointments to Episcopalians. I did not know anything about my cabinet. I thought Blair a good old Presbyterian name, and as for Seward, I didn't know until I went to church with him that he was an Episcopalian."

President Lincoln had said to Bishop Simpson: "You wait here. We are to have a cabinet meeting here directly, and I will see to it," and when the cabinet came he said, "Here is Bishop Simpson making a complaint of our giving all the appointments to the Episcopalians."

Said Seward: "That is not true of my department. I never give an appointment to any man because of his denomination, nor even know what he is."

Said Bishop Simpson: "There was Dr. McClintock, appointed to go to Paris, a good Methodist, and Bishop Hughes was put in his place. I suppose you didn't know, sir, who Bishop Hughes was?" "Oh, I had forgotten about him."

"Well," said Blair, "you've got him there, bishop, but there are not two in my department that are Episcopalians." "Sir," said the bishop, "there are not two that are not." "Why," said Blair, "that is not true, and you may come tomorrow morning and look for yourself."

"I will be there at such a time," and he was there. As he went in Blair said, "Ah, bishop, you got Seward splendidly yesterday." Bishop Simpson said, "I do not come to hear about him, but about your department."

"I haven't time to see about that." "Sir, it is of more importance than you know. Yesterday you said there were not two who were Episcopalians, and I said there were not two that were not Episcopalians," and so he forced him to look at it, and he found that the bishop was correct, and that there were not two that were not Episcopalians.

All this Mr. Lincoln said to Mr. F., who communicated it to one of the best known citizens of this country, a man of unimpeachable veracity and equal accuracy, who communicated it to us.—Christian Advocate.

Man May Talk With God In Prayer.

Prayer is man at his best. A man is not at his best when he talks or sings or works, but when he prays. Prayer is obedience, conduct, character, and every man may talk with the Almighty anywhere when his heart seeks the presence of God.—Rev. William Rader, Congregationalist, San Francisco.

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WORTH KNOWING.

Items In Regard to Protein, Pasteurization and Cheesemaking.

At every meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy society many instructive points are brought out in regard to all branches of dairy work, from cheese curing and butter making to cow feeding and breeding. Below we give a few extracts from addresses made at the annual session at Lindsay:

Dairy Commissioner Robertson, speaking of cow feeds, questioned if so much good food for cows could be secured so abundantly and so cheaply in any other form as in the corn plant and so perfectly harvested as with the silo. Along the protein foods there was more chance for investigation. Protein was a compound of difficult capture and retentions, it was a shy food and as a waste product was even more so. While it could be raised largely on the farm as clover and peas, possibly in some form of beans, the larger part of it may be purchased as the residue of some manufacturing concerns in oilmeal, gluten, bran and the like. His lecture was illustrated with charts in colors. Not the least instructive were the ones showing what plants took from the soil, what from the air and what they gave back to the soil and what the farmer took to the field as a transportation agent, but that corn received the most from the air and returned the least to the soil was a revelation to many.

John Ruddick spoke of butter flavor, pasteurization and the alkaline test. He said that the flavor of butter was derived from three sources—viz, food, the period of lactation and the bacteria caused by surroundings. Some foods developed good flavors and others bad flavors. The English market desired a paler butter than the Canadian market. One danger to be guarded against in pasteurizing cream was to avoid a cooked flavor. A starter is absolutely necessary where the cream has been pasteurized. However, more depends upon care than on the starter.

He did not believe in much washing of butter, if butter was for immediate use. The best fine salt should be used in butter making. Salt should be distributed while the butter is in a granulated condition. He counseled the putting up of butter in neat shape and in attractive parcels. A small cardboard box with the name of the dairy printed on it was used at Kingston with advantage. The boxes cost about half a cent apiece, and they command an extra cent on the market. A box for the British market should be about a cubic foot square and hold about 56 pounds. The inside of the box should be lined with paraffin wax.

He considered that two things at least were essential now in butter making—the use of a starter to secure the right flavor, and to know just when cream has attained its six degrees of acidity, which cannot be known to an exactness except with an alkaline test. The number of the tiny alkali disks one puts into a sample of cream sufficient to produce a pink color is the sign of neutrality determining the acidity of the cream.

Mr. Dean, professor of dairying at Guelph, thought that where milk was good little gain was made in the flavor or quality of cheese by aeration of the milk. If it was bad, a great gain could be made by such a course, but then he would only have it done in the purest air, and by an air pump plan that forced air into the milk, making it "boil" violently, instead of thinning it out in the air with surface coolers. Neither was he a friend of coloring matter, and he had not so far been carried away with the plan of pasteurizing milk or cream. When milk was pasteurized, the cheese would come out a Stilton and never a Cheddar. He believed in paying for milk, or for a division of the product, by the Babcock test, but would add two to the fat reading in all cases, as he believed that making a large divisor gave a more equitable division.

Earliest Soiling Crop.

The earliest crop that can be cut for soiling from spring seeding is one of oats or barley. It is good economy to cut oats green just as the head is forming and feed it to cows. The stalk is then juicy and it contains the nutriment that a little later will be deposited in the grain if it were allowed to stand. The amount of green feed that will make a good ration for a milk cow would produce less than two quarts of oats if allowed to ripen as grain.

Fate of the Wicked.

The annihilation of the wicked in our hearts must leave us purified and children of God. This could not be if thousands of souls were in eternal punishment. The most reasonable thought is that the wicked shall be purged, annihilated and regenerated into a new life, and then there shall be no wickedness in this world.—Rev. Abbie E Danforth, Every Day Church, Boston.

United Church of Christ.

The church of Christ ought to be a unit, and it will be. The time is approaching when we will become so enthused for the Christ and his service that we will forget out sectarian peculiarities, our denominational distinctions and our party shibboleths, and be simply, only, always, everywhere and in all things Christian. When thus united, the church will move on to the conquest of the world.—Rev. Dr. B. B. Tyler, Christian Church, New York.

Wisdom's Ways Are Ways of Peace.

The young should know that wisdom's ways alone are ways of peace. God's favor is the highest good; heaven is the noblest reward. Conscience should be always king, character is pure gold, reputation is but tinsel A decision for the right in youth means a peaceful old age and a triumphant end. The bird of earthly love now singing in bowers of youth at the bridal altar and in the home circle shall be transformed into the bird of paradise, trilling the music of heaven.—Rev. Dr. T. M. Grith, Methodist, Philadelhia.

Christians Must Show Results.

With the fruit bearing Christian the fruit is in his life, not in formalism or prayers or charities, but in personal purity, in peace, in spiritual joy, in self forgetting love for others, and this fruitage appears in all of his life, not at stated seasons, as a healthy tree is covered on every side with the luscious fruit. You can see his piety in business transactions more clearly than in the bowed head in the sanctuary; he is a living Christian in social life as distinctly as in the prayer meeting; always and everywhere, in every word and act, with worldly companions as in the circles of believers, he bears the marks of the Lord Jesus, by a loyalty to the truth, by a steadfastness to Christian principle, by a divine sympathy and an unearthly love, so that men take knowledge of him that he has been with Jesus.—Rev. Dr. Abbott E. Kittredge, Reformed, New York.

The Way It Struck Her.

He referred in the casual way that is characteristic of members of his profession to an operation at his hospital that day in which a man's rib had been removed. "And why did they do it," said the sweet girl. "Are there not enough women in the world as it is?"—New York Sun.

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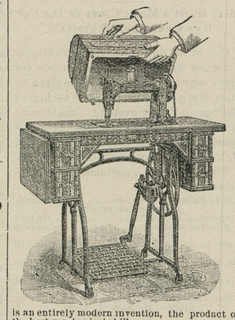

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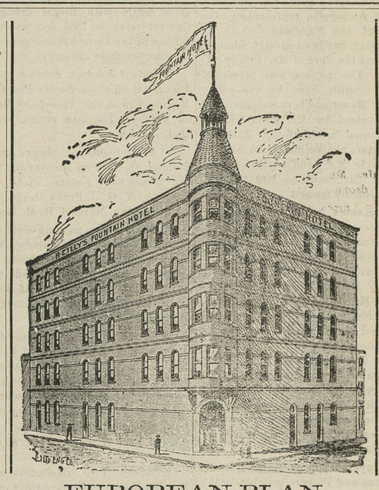

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