

What the Children Wear



Very simple frocks of fine cotton goods in gay colors or of handkerchief linen, and all made by hand, are provided for little girls to wear when they are all dressed up. Cotton crepe, batiste, lawn and organdie usually furnish the material, and embroidered tulle or val lace or fancy needles work the trimming for these fine affairs, and hand work puts the hall mark of elegance on them. And when the little boy of three or more must be dressed up to match the splendor of his sister he is likely to appear in knickers of pongee or other strong silk, with batiste blouse to match it in color. But of course his life is spent in much more sturdy clothes made of strong cottons, like cotton poplin and pique, while these and gingham or chambray serve for the daily wear of little girls.

Between the two extremes of very dainty and sheer things for special occasions, and heavy cottons, come the durable printed voiles. They make very practical frocks that are more dressy than gingham. A good many of these imitate gingham in plaids and cross-bars that are very pretty in this sheer material, and a greater number have small flower designs scattered thickly over their surface; others are striped, so that there is an unending variety to choose from, and all these cotton goods are well represented in stores all over the country.

The little girl out in Arizona has the same chance as the little girl in New York to wear frocks that are up to date.

The dress shown in the picture is of printed voile, machine made, with organdie collar and cuffs and facing on the pocket. The mesh is also of organdie and there is a little spray of embroidery on all these organdie accessories. Narrow organdie frills bordering neck and sleeves and sashes prove as pretty a trimming feature as the season has to offer. On summer dresses sleeves are short, either elbow or three-quarter length, and skirts usually about knee length.

Designers of children's clothes have not ignored georgette crepe and crepe de chine for the most pretentious of dainty frocks. The georgette is often figured and has the appearance of very fine lawn. Gay ribbons and scalloped edges on sleeves and skirt, bound with the ribbon or silk to match it, finish up these airy creations. Many frocks are made with coatee and jacket effects in the small bodices, and narrow ribbons, including baby velvet ribbon, must not be overlooked in finishing them off. These and tiny crochet or pearl buttons decide the class of many a little frock.

Julius Bottenberg

work the small son of a painter was making and trying to convince himself that "aggregate" and "collier" meant the same thing, for that was what his teacher had told him. Into the argument, which the nine-year father could not help but overhear, the said father broke: "What's that you are saying? That aggregate and collier are the same word?" "That's what teacher said." "Quite wrong," replied the father. "You tell the teacher she is quite wrong. There is all the difference in the world between a 'concentration' and a 'collection.'"—Columbia Dispatch.

What He Wanted.

He had a hard day and was grouchy. Besides, through a long and varied life he had come in contact with so much inequity on the part of barbers that he was always on the defensive when in a barber's chair. Thus it was that on this particular morning as he entered the shop for a shave and settled himself down he remarked in an irritable tone of voice: "I don't want a haircut, a shampoo, a massage, a hair tonic, a hair rinse or a manicure. Now can you guess what I want?" "Yes," replied the barber, softly, "managers."

Great Hawaiian Honored.

Hawaii, a few days ago, paid tribute to the memory of Kamehameha the Great, founder of the Kamehameha dynasty, who, in a series of wars, brought all the islands of Hawaii under his rule more than 100 years ago. Kamehameha's burial place is unknown, the few aged Hawaiians who held the secret having died. A great steel parade was a feature of the ceremonial in Honolulu, with floats illustrating his life events in the life of the "Napoleon of the Pacific." There were ceremonies in front of the statue of Kamehameha which faces the capitol.

Chinese Dietary.

Chinese cooking has for its general basis chicken broth or poultry jelly and real sauce. The latter accompanies nearly all the dishes; it is a kind of dissolved meat jelly flavored with pimento and coriander. Pork and mutton are almost exclusively eaten; horse and camel meat, however, may be bought. The number of edible dogs eaten annually in China is estimated at 5,000,000.

Keep Up "Good Times."

Keeping interested does not just point toward the serious side of life. It points to recreation—that absolutely necessary constituent of sane, healthy living. Set yourself in the swim of "good times," times that will make you laugh and forget your troubles. There is nothing easier than to slip out of the way of having good times as we get older, and yet the capacity for enjoyment never dies in us, though in our morbid perversity of mental vision we insist to ourselves that it has left us.

Electric Shotgun.

A patent has been granted for an electric shotgun in which sparks discharge cartridges that may be filled with an explosive gas or liquid as well as powder.

Daring Pioneers.

On June 7, 1793, Daniel Boone, with five other hunters from North Carolina, reached Red Bank, Kentucky. They were the first white men to explore the territory, which had been called by the Indians "The Dark and Bloody Ground."

But Who's on the Ship?

London Times correspondent—James A. Please understand that were we the last two persons on earth and I found myself on the same continent that contained you, I should emigrate.—Boston Transcript.

Feeding Rabbits.

Rabbits need not only green feed but a solid staple meal every day—preferably of grain—but that is a difficulty at present; bread may be substituted, with a little bran or oatmeal, and always plenty of clean water or milk and water.

Advantage of Travel.

Travel is a great educator and we noticed in the conversation at luncheon yesterday that a little dab of warmed-over codfish, placed out with one egg to make it somewhere near enough, had become ensoulette of Newfoundland cod aux oeufs.—Ohio State Journal.

Birds With Brains.

Naturalists have arrived at the conclusion that the brain in birds is large in proportion to the body. If it is admitted that intelligence depends upon the weight of brain, then the goldfinch must be placed at the top of the list of birds; the brain weighs one-fourteenth of its whole body.

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There's no use of having an indoor game of Tug-o-War with your fishing boots every time you put them on. Bergmann Shoe Oil will make them soft and comfortable, increase their life by 50 per cent, and make them completely waterproof.

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Origin of Blackguards.

The original "blackguard," a more correct "black guard," consisted of a whole lot of the camp followers of the middle ages. Many of them had to do with food and cooking, so they traveled with their pots, pans and other kitchen utensils, and, as moreover, they washed while on the march was a difficult matter, it is easy to see how applicable the term became to these. They were a dirty lot and most of them thorough ruffians.

Cheek by Jowl.

"By taking cheek-by-jowl such morning you will wash all poisons from stomach, leaving it bare and sweet, with rosy cheeks."—Dudley (England) Herald.

Optimistic Thought.

He deserveth to lose his own property who covets that of another.

NOTICE

On and after this date the price of chain work will be \$2.50 delivered and \$2.50 at the mill. The Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co. The Geo. Palmer Lbr. Co. 8-12-19

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Public Notice. The undersigned, having taken over the State Restaurant from Mrs. B. Jackson, hereby give notice that they will not be held responsible for any bills standing against the State Restaurant of date previous to August 14th or 15th, 1919. H. YICK & COMPANY 8-13-19

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WILBUR F. BROCK,
Care The Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

OIL GROUND FLOOR OIL OPPORTUNITY OIL

To Prospective Investors:

Many are familiar with the large returns from successful oil operations. The fortunes that have been made are fabulous and no greater have been made than will be made in the near future.

There is a chance for a number of Oregon men to join in a ground-floor proposition. A lease has been secured in a positively proven field. Oil wells now producing border the lease. The oil in this field is high grade, selling at present at 75 cents more for each barrel than other oils.

It is in a field that requires a 2800-foot depth to reach the oil sand, and the wells are pronounced long-lived. Pipe lines are in and market is positive as soon as oil is struck.

To those who would like to invest, here are a few things to be remembered—things that are seldom obtainable in oil investments:

First.—The field is proven. The lease adjoins oil production at the present time.

Second.—This is not a company to sell stock, but a chance for a number of people to pool capital and put down a well, benefitting from what returns come from the venture.

Third.—The lease and drilling will be under supervision of a man who has had years of experience in the oil business and has drilled in some of the best wells in the field. He is a man thoroughly honest and is known to Eastern Oregon people, capable of giving references that would satisfy anyone. He is financially interested now and will give the work his individual attention.

Fourth.—All money invested will be placed in an Oregon bank and perfect accounting will be kept, rendering statements at all times.

Fifth.—No salaries are to be paid except for the labor in drilling the well and no expense will confront the investment except the essential expense necessary to the drilling and the lease as it is developed.

If you have ever had an inclination to invest in oil you could get no better opportunity than this ground-floor proposition, for it will be handled by people who are reliable in every way. Usually the investor buys stock in a company not knowing its officers, its manager and unmindful of oil experience of anyone connected. In this case there are no officers at present, for this is an invitation to people who honestly want to drill for oil to come into an investment which will be officered later and organized in whatever way those now investing see fit.

The drill is at hand, ready to work, but it will not be moved on the lease until \$20,000 is secured, for there is no intention of having a half-drilled well.

If you feel interested and want to join square people in an effort to make money out of oil, now is your opportunity.

The oil field is one of the big producing sections of the mid-continent field. It is no experiment and no one is asked to assist in bringing in a new oil zone. With oil being produced in large quantities adjoining this lease, with pipe lines in, the only chance that is being taken is to drill in an oil well, which certainly looks more than promising when the surroundings are considered.

Please address, stating the amount you are willing to invest.

OIL DEVELOPMENT, Care Observer, La Grande, Oregon.

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HONOR OLD FRIEND

Black Hills Pioneers Name High Peak for Roosevelt.

At Its Summit a Cairn Fifty Feet High, Constructed of Bowlders of Native Granite, Has Been Erected.

On July 4 the Black Hills pioneers honored the memory of the late Colonel Roosevelt by naming for him the highest peak in the Black hills. Timed to take place during Home-coming week for Deadwood and other Black hills communities, this ceremony was a manifestation of the affection which all the residents of that section of the country felt for Colonel Roosevelt.

The peak which will henceforth be known as Mount Theodore Roosevelt was called Sheep Mountain or Round Top. It is a detached eminence with an elevation of 6,000 feet, three miles from Deadwood, 15 miles from Wyoming and 35 miles from the Montana state line. It is on the Black Hills forest reserve, and will be the center of a bird and game refuge also dedicated to the memory of the ex-president.

All that section of the country has been intimately associated with various periods in the life of Colonel Roosevelt. The peak which now bears his name overlooks the foothills and valleys of the northern Black hills where the colonel hunted buffalo. In sight from the summit are his cattle range and his trail to Deadwood, as well as sections of Wyoming and Montana where he trailed cattle in his cowboy days. Glaciers of the Belle Fourche, the Madison and other, streams flowing down the valleys at great the mountain. The peak and the territory around it were now embraced in the state's single irrigation project which Colonel Roosevelt advocated when president. This is making an arid prairie over into fertile farming country.

The people of Deadwood built at the summit of the mountain a cairn 50 feet high of bowlders of native granite. E. A. Brown of Spearhead, one of the colonel's associates of years ago, obtained the permission of the local committee to place in this monument a stone with the name of his friend. The dedication of this monument took place on Independence day, when a tablet inscribed "In Memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the American" was fast-

ened to one of the bowlders.

Some Logic in His Protest.

A good story was published in La Pierre in connection with the news that a monument is being erected at Timpanos in memory of Alphonse Daudet, the French novelist who has immortalized that quaint town by his "Tartarin." It seems that the town still numbers among its inhabitants persons almost, if not quite as eccentric as the renowned Tartarin. The story is that a Timpanois recently arrived at the local railway station with a mule, and after purchasing a couple of tickets, gravely led the animal up the forty steps by which the platform is reached. On attempting to enter a first-class compartment he found his passage barred. He waved his two tickets into the face of the guard and tried to force his way in but the official proved inexorable. Exclaiming indignantly: "So many times travel first class that I fail to see why a mule should not," the muleteer stalked away from the train.—"Pittsburgh," in Indianapolis Star.

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