

The Completed Work.



"Love for your daughter has driven me half crazy." "It has, eh? Well, who completed the job?"—New York American.

Local Briefs

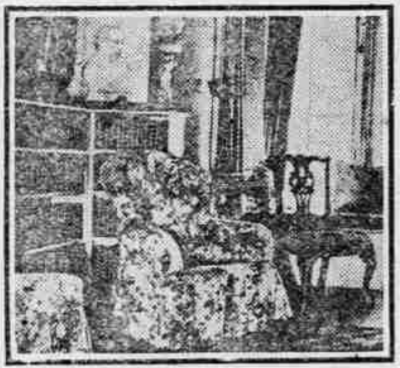
Mrs. Nell Carothers, of Butte, Mont., arrived in Oregon City Monday to spend a few weeks visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. A. Carothers of Canamoh. Mrs. Carothers was at one time a resident of Oregon City and has not been here for 16 years.

THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Says: "It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on. Many people mistake the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Powder, for talcum powder."

BEDROOM NEWNESS.

What is Picturesque in Autumn Interior Decorations. There are many people to whom the picturesque does not appeal in furnishing, and to such a one a house is not satisfactory unless it is fitted up in absolutely conventional style.



AN OLD ENGLISH CORNER EFFECT.

feta and fine white lace curtains are being hung ones of pale pink gauze. The low dressing table, with its triple mirror and its plate glass top, the twin beds and candlestick, the chifonier and tall shaving bureau are gray enameled wood.

WHEN YOU BUILD.

The Hardware in Your New Home Should Be Good.

Though your contract for a home usually includes a clause which gives the builder entire leeway in the matter of hardware it is well to know something about this yourself—as it is with everything else.

Frosting Metals.

The sandblast, working on the same principle as the big outfits used to clean the stone fronts of becrimed city buildings, is now being applied to jewelry.

Surest Way to End Catarrh

Go to Huntley Bros. and say: want a HYOMEI outfit." Take it home—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and Catarrh and all its symptoms will gradually disappear.

MONEY WASTED IN ROAD BUILDING

Scientific Study of Construction Essential.

NEW YORK AN EXAMPLE.

Lack of System and Slipshod Methods Cause Great Waste—Highway Commission Now Making Study of Practical Construction.

New York state is spending an average of \$50,000 a day in the construction of better roads. At two referendums the people of the state have voted to expend \$100,000,000 in the building of highways.

Part of the road fund will be spent in each county. When the commissioner was asked recently when new contracts for highway improvement would be let he replied:

"No man not familiar with the conditions can understand how disorganized this department was when I became commissioner. Although it was and is now spending on an average \$50,000 a day, there was no system in its office work, and mail was received at the postoffice in five private letter boxes. No one thing surprised me more than the fact that this department, charged with the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in construction of new highways, had no facilities for making a scientific study of road construction."

U. S. AIDS IN ROADMAKING.

Improvement Marked and Many States Now In Line.

Improvement of the public roads of the United States is to be greater this year than ever, according to the reports received from all parts of the country by ex-Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture.

"Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of maintenance in connection with the work of improving the roads. The people in nearly all the states are filled with enthusiasm for road improvement and are spending enormous sums of money in the construction of superb roads."

National Federation Meeting.

The National Good Roads federation has closed an interesting meeting at Birmingham, Ala., where much enthusiasm was shown upon the subject of better public highways.

Roads Belong to Public.

In theory the roads are "public." In fact the roads are the property of the private citizen; in theory the roads are controlled by highway officials; in fact the roads are controlled by any man who in most localities uses them for his own individual purpose and in any way and at any time of the year.

Historic St. Sepulcher's.

St. Sepulcher's, the city church at the end of Holborn viaduct, whose churchyard is open to the public, dates, as the name implies, from the time of the first crusade.

FALL FANCIES.

Styles In Tailor Makes That Will Be In Evidence Later On.

Fall suit coats will vary considerably in length. The plain models will be shorter than the dressy ones, for the latter reach to the knees in the back. The broken waist line which was universal in the spring is being retained in fall models, many of which repeat the cutaway effects with which we are familiar.



CHIC MODEL IN BLACK AND WHITE.

coats especially for semidress occasions, although they now feature those of three-quarter length.

There is some prospect that the three tiered skirt which has been so successful in silk and in cotton materials may be repeated in modified form in woolen fabrics. If that happens it is inevitable that a special short coat, or coatee, will be devised to accompany these skirts.

On the subject of sleeves, too, there may be a diversity of opinion between the French and the American makers. The latter have committed themselves to the kimono type in waists, while our advice from Paris says that over there the fullness under the arms is disappearing.

The suit pictured is one of the new things Paris has sent over for autumn. The skirt is a slightly draped affair in a striped black and white cloth and the jacket, a cutaway model, is in black broadcloth.

UNTIDY CUFFS.

Hint For Home Sewers Concerning Ready-Made Blouse.

If you buy a ready made blouse of any kind you will probably find that the cuffs have no fastenings. They are generally made large enough to slip over the hands and so large that they bag about on the wrists and look very loose and untidy.

A thing of this kind is bound to spoil the appearance of any blouse, so you must alter it, of course. But there's no need to split the cuff and make the usual kind of fastening. You can get the same tidy look without wasting all that time and trouble.

Sew on two or three little buttons down the outside of the cuff, and then work loops to match them a couple of inches further along, more or less, according to the size of your wrist.

When the blouse has been put on you just fasten the loops over the buttons, and then the cuff is drawn up so that it fits your arm quite closely. A fastening of this kind is very neat and quite easy to manage.

Baked Hominy.

This is an excellent change from ordinary ways of preparing hominy. Have ready three-quarters of a cupful of hominy, a pint of water, a tablespoonful of salt, a liberal tablespoonful of butter and half a pint of rich milk. Boil the hominy in the water for twenty or twenty-five minutes, or until soft. Remove it from the fire and add the butter, salt and milk. Turn the mixture into an earthen baking dish and bake until thick and creamy. In summer it will make a delicious breakfast dish if it is served cold.

Peach Cottage Pudding.

Cream half a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar, add one cupful of milk, two eggs well beaten and two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add a cupful or more of canned peaches sliced thin, turn into a buttered mold and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot with hard sauce.

His Income.

There was a certain well known singer in London many years ago who in the pride of his heart greatly exaggerated to the tax collector his own assessment. "The fact is," he afterward confessed to the commissioners, "I have not 1,000 pence of certain income." "But are you not stage manager to the opera house?" "Yes, but there is no salary attached to it." "But you teach?" "Yes, but I have no pupils." "Then you are a concert singer?" "True, but I have no engagements." "At all events you have a very good salary at Drury Lane?" "A very good one, but then it's never paid." Under these circumstances the tax was remitted.

Fruit for Sale

Peaches will be ready for market about Sept. 1st; pears about Sept. 15th; apples, various kinds Sept. 1st to Oct. 1st. 1500 boxes of peaches. 200 boxes of pears. 500 boxes of apples. Apply at ranch or order by phone or mail. Frank Robertson, P. O. address, Clackamas, Ore., R. F. D., phone address, Oregon City, 17x1. (old Brethaupt ranch).

What Pepsy Saw in Church.

Once Pepsy goes to Hackney church, "chiefly," he says, "to see the young ladies of the school, whereof there is great store and very pretty." And on another Sunday, "After dinner I did by water alone to Westminster to the parish church and there did entertain myself with the perspective glass up and down the church, by which I had great pleasure of seeing and gazing at a great many very fine women; and what with that and sleeping, I passed away the time till the sermon was done." And again on a Sunday afternoon to the same church, "thinking to see Betty Michell and stay an hour in the crowd, thinking by the end of a nose that I saw that it had been her, but at last the head was turned toward me and it was her mother, which vexed me."—George Hodges in the Atlantic.

Damaraland.

Mistakes such as that which makes Uganda of Buganda are frequent when the white man bases his geographical nomenclature on his understanding of the native. Sometimes they are amusing when one gets the explanation. For instance, Damaraland should really be Damaqualand, just as Namaqualand and Griqualand, for "qua" is the masculine plural meaning "men" "Ra" is the feminine dual. The explorer, with a sweep of his hand, questioned his native guides as to the name of the country. But they thought he was pointing to two Dama women in the distance and answered, "Damaara." So this portion of German Africa bears a name which signifies "land of two Dama women."—London Chronicle.

Told of a Tailor.

A Viennese tailor was so fascinated by his own figure in a suit ordered by a court functionary that he could not make up his mind to part with the garment. He passed hours daily before the mirror admiring the elegant fit until his mind gave way to lunacy. He finally had to be consigned to an asylum, whether he was entitled, says a correspondent, on pretext of his being invited to attend a levee in his court dress.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Happy Relief.

"You seem happier." "Yes," responded the clerk in the department store "I've been transferred from the silk counter to the grindstone department. And very few women out shopping insist on paving over that stock."—Washington Herald.

Call Money.

"I wish I had a lot of that call money." "What for?" "To pay my telephone bills with, stupid."—Baltimore American.

DAINTY FROCKS FOR BRIDGE FESTIVALS.



It is the fortune for the home sewer, on the eve of a busy autumn season, that fashion has prescribed some delightfully simple dresses for early bridge parties and informal teas or dinners. They are dainty in the extreme, when designed in soft satin or crepe de chine, with delicate lace, bodices, tunics, frills, sashes and even garlands of tiny flowers.

Silver ribbon, pearl beads, rhineston and jet will be among the trimmings of the more elaborate costumes for evening occasions as winter advances. Draped skirts and tunics are devised with plenty of excuse, it would seem, for a slash in the bottom of a skirt otherwise too scant to make walking easy.

Models are Examples.

Models pictured here are examples of these latest style features. While crepe de chine, a very popular material for the moment, is used in the illustration at the left (7880) with satin miter for the crush skirt and the inserted fan of plaits near the bottom. The skirt is draped as shown on a three-piece foundation, giving the fullness below the hips.

NEW PRICES ON MAZDA LAMPS

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