

DRESS TO BE RULED BY LAW

Ohio Lawmaker Presents Measure Providing for Commission.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 27.—Declaring that the immodesty of the attire worn by women on the street and in public places is the cause of the great "wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Louis H. Cappellet of Cincinnati introduced a bill in the lower house of the Legislature providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to "prescribe the fashions to be worn by the women in the state of Ohio."

Introduction of the measure resulted from a charge filed with Governor Cox by a woman who did not sign her name that "immorality is practiced by married men in the offices of the State House and elsewhere in the State of Ohio."

Under the provisions of the bill the proposed commission would be compelled to fix limits on decorative dresses so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin shall be uncovered." Another clause of the measure provides that "transparent stockings shall not be displayed or worn in public places."

Another provision of the bill provides that "it shall be unlawful to display or wear any outer garment trimmed or combined with lace, insertion or any kind of embroidery mesh or net through which the color texture of the skin may be distinguished without having the lace or other transparent material backed with opaque material."

Members of the proposed commission, according to the bill, would have to be between 30 and 50 years of age. Not more than two of them would have to be married men and "of good moral character."

One of the members would be an ordained minister, one a parent of not less than three children and the third a social settlement worker.

FEMALE DRESS EIGHT PIECES. Attire Shall Have No More Articles—Is Decree.

CHICAGO, March 27.—To be completely dressed from shoes to hat the fashionable woman must wear just eight articles of clothing and consume less than 10 minutes in putting them on.

This startling disclosure was made by Mme. A. Ripley at the convention of the Chicago Dressmakers' clubs at the Auditorium. It met the enthusiastic approval of the members.

Fashionable attire consists of:

One one-piece bit of sheer lingerie.

One corset extending almost to knees but not appearing above the waist line.

One pair of silk stockings.

One pair of low shoes.

One one-piece gown, slashed and draped, with two hooks and a single button.

A soft chapeau and coat fastened with two buttons.

"I sigh when I think of how long we have been arriving at this simplicity," said Mme. Ripley. "Why we have been carrying the white woman's burden of heavy clothes around for centuries."

NEW GAME LAW MAY BE REFERRED.

SALEM, Ore., March 27.—That the game code passed by the recent legislature may be subjected to the referendum is the intimation which was dropped by Judge Hewitt, of Albany, and A. Tussing, of Lebanon, who have been in the city. Senator Miller, of Linn declared that undoubtedly the game code would be referred to the people, making this assertion on the floor of the senate when the question was up for passage. It is understood that a large number of people of Linn county are strongly opposed to the code.

RURAL MAIL BY WATER.

A petition has been circulated on North Fork of the Siuslaw asking that a rural delivery route be established from Florence up to the Putage to deliver the mail to the people living along the stream. The petition asks for a tri-weekly service.—Florence West.

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Liars must possess good memories. They are fettered and gyved by what they have said and done. The honest man is free—his acts require neither explanation nor apology. He is in possession of all his armament.

If I were president of a college, I would have a chair devoted to agreeability. Ponderosity, profundity and insipidity may have their place, but the agreeable man keeps his capital active. His soul is fluid.

I have never been in possession of this social radium, so as to analyze it, but I know it has the power of dissolving opposition and melting human hearts. But so delicate and illusive is it that when used for a purely sordid purpose, it evaporates into thin air and the erstwhile possessor is left with only the mask of beauty and the husk of personality.

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To the clerk who would succeed, I say cultivate agreeability. Courteous manners in little things are an asset worth requiring. You rise when a customer approaches; you offer a chair; you step aside and let the store's guest pass first into the elevator; these are little things, but they make your work and yourself finer.

If your business is to wait on customers, be careful of your dress and your appearance. Do your manicuring before you reach the store. Dental floss is a good investment. A salesman with a bad breath is dear at any price. Let your dress be quiet, neat and not too fashionable. To have a good appearance helps you inwardly and helps the business.

Give each customer your whole attention—and just as considerate attention to a little buyer as a big one. If asked for information, be sure you have it before you give it. Do not assume that the location or fact is so now because you once knew it so. Don't misdirect. Make your directions so clear that they will be a real help.

The less you require looking after, the more able you are to stand alone and complete your tasks, the greater your reward. Then if you cannot only do your work, but also intelligently and effectively direct the efforts of others, your reward is in an exact ratio; and the more people you direct, and the higher the intelligence you can rightly lend, the more valuable is your life.

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