

A Diana of the Dance; Her Frock



AN ETHEREAL CREATION.

THIS beautiful evening gown is fashioned of tiers of pale pink net over a base of pussy willow satin scalloped around the bottom. The tiers lengthen in the back, while in front they are draped with English haremels, which also make shoulder straps for the negligible bodice. The rather high crushed belt is of the pink satin. Airy, modish, simple, this frock is incomparable for the debutante.

A CHRISTMAS CAKE.

A Jolly Way to Entertain Children Over the Holiday.

This makes a delightful little change from the conventional ways of distributing gifts. Take a medium sized wash tub—preferably one that has not been painted, that the illusion may be more complete—and when it has been filled with sawdust paste tightly and smoothly over the entire top a piece of heavy white paper large enough to reach down an inch over the sides. This is to represent the frosting of the cake. On this frosting are pinned or sewed strings of popcorn to resemble the raised decoration usually seen on large cakes at festive occasions. Through little slits cut in the paper stick sprigs of holly and small colored candies, and the representation of an ideal mammoth cake will be complete. The fun comes in when the top of the cake is cut to allow the children to grab for the gifts which are found, each neatly tied up, hidden in the sawdust which forms the center of the cake.—Woman's Home Companion.

Gift For the Smoker.

A novelty that makes a nice Christmas gift for a man who smokes is a tobacco jar about six inches high of dull green earthenware covered with a pattern in cut silver. There is a rim of cork about the top, over which the lid fits tightly, making the jar air tight.

Another novelty is a small silver combination to carry in the vest pocket. It contains a spoon, pick and presser to round up and press the tobacco in the bowl of a pipe.

Cigarette cases in French enamel are charming in coloring and quite new. A silver matchbox to hold safety matches has sides adapted to striking them. These come in pocket form or on a shallow stand for desk or table.

A gift for brother or father to be made by a child is a tobacco pouch of silk in his college color. Line it with oiled silk. Cut the bag 5 by 4 inches and put a quarter of an inch casing at the top, through which are run cord drawstrings to match the bag. If the child is old enough a personal touch is given by an embroidered monogram.

MRS. WOODROW WILSON



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Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the new mistress of the White House, who was married to the President last Saturday.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Great numbers of Italian troops and much munitions have been landed in Albania.

At present France is paying \$16,000,000 daily war expenses, and it has cost the nation \$4,000,000,000 since war was declared.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, one of the most powerful newspapers in Germany, has been suppressed by the German authorities, according to advices received at Amsterdam.

It has been officially announced in Berlin that the small German cruiser Bremen and a torpedo-boat accompanying her have been sunk by a submarine in the eastern Baltic Sea.

The allies are making Saloniki a military stronghold, in anticipation of an assault from the central powers. The heights are dotted with artillery and the railroad to the north has been mined.

The war situation in the east and west bears the outward appearance of comparative quiet. Some observers are ready to predict the operations will virtually remain at a standstill until after the holidays.

In the Balkans military operations are temporarily at a standstill, except in Montenegro and Albania, where the Austrians and Bulgarians are carrying on mountain warfare against King Nicholas' troops and the Serbians. A big battle is in progress in the valley of the Albanian, or Black Drin river, between the Serbs and Bulgarians. At last report no decision had been reached in the fighting.

On the fringes of the Balkans there is promise of new annoyances for the Bulgarians and Germans in the Italian operations through Albania and the Russian concentration in Bessarabia. Meanwhile in the so-called Middle East, Grand Duke Nicholas' advance to Hamadan brings strong Russian forces to within about 200 miles of Bagdad and it is believed in the entente capitals that his operations will put new life and new importance into the British operations in south Persia after the recent setback.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

The White Star line has agreed to pay \$664,000 in settlement of all claims arising from the sinking of the Titanic. Tennessee democrats have nominated Representative McKellar of Memphis for United States senator to succeed Luke Lea.

An offer of \$15,000 per week to pose for the movies had no attraction for Governor Walsh of Massachusetts and he turned the offer down.

Grease, dirt and much scale found in the boiler tubes of the Great Northern steamship Minnesota were responsible for the vessel's recent breakdown, federal inspectors working on the case stated.

The rush of export shipments from Chicago destined for the Atlantic seaboard for European consignments, has enabled the railroads of the United States to show earnings greater than ever in the history of the country.

At the close of a meeting between representatives of organized baseball and the Federal league, held in New York, it was announced the national commission has been authorized to deal with the Federal league on the question of peace.

American shipyards have under construction now more vessels than ever before were building in the United States to add to an American merchant marine whose gross tonnage already is the largest in the country's history, said a report issued by the United States commissioner of navigation.

Embargo on Grain Chokes Elevators.

Chicago.—Hundreds of thousands of bushels of grain sold for export, are tied up in western elevators and warehouses because of embargoes placed on grain shipments to the east by practically every railroad connecting with Atlantic seaboard ports. Lack of vessels to handle the exports is advanced as the reason for the embargo.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT WED

Couple Leave Washington For a Fortnight's Honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va.

Washington.—President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married here at 8:30 o'clock with a simple ceremony spoken in the bride's home in the presence of fewer than 30 guests, virtually all of whom were relatives.

They left soon afterward for a two weeks' honeymoon in the south, at Hot Springs, Va.

Because the wedding arrangements and the hour of the ceremony had been kept a close secret, there were few on the streets about the White House, but near the bride's home the crowd was held back by police lines spread during the afternoon.

Everything was in readiness for the ceremony when the president arrived and it proceeded without music. Neither the president nor Mrs. Galt had any attendants and there were no ushers or flower girls. Neither the army, the navy nor the diplomatic corps was represented and the occasion was essentially what both had wished it to be—a home wedding.

Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, rector of St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal church, of which the bride is a communicant, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. William H. Bolling, the bride's mother, gave her away.

VILLA RENOUNCES REBEL CAMPAIGN

El Paso, Tex.—Under pressure of his generals, the weight of his defeat in Sonora, and the counsel of his wife, General Francisco Villa is on his way to the border and the United States, his title of commander-in-chief renounced and his determination to continue fighting the de facto government of Carranza until death, broken once and for all.

At a conference of United States military officials, state and city authorities and representatives of the Carranza and Villa governments, held here secretly, it was requested by the Villa delegation that General Francisco Villa and his brother, Hipolito Villa, financial agent of the Villa government, be permitted to cross the border unharassed by legal, criminal or civil action.

The relinquishment of command by Villa has been rumored at the border for several weeks, but the first indication of it came in the removal of the household goods of General Villa to El Paso, following the sudden appearance of Mrs. Villa at the border from Chihuahua.

RUSSIANS CHANGE PLANS

Attack on Bulgarians Said to Have Been Abandoned.

London.—There has been considerable speculation in London for some time as to what has become of the Russian troops which concentrated on the Roumanian border several weeks ago with the apparent intention of entering the Balkan conflict.

Recently an absolute lack of new developments regarding the Russian plan in this quarter led most observers to decide that hopes for a Russian interference were either premature or based on circumstances since altered.

It is reported that the Russian force is being withdrawn from the Roumanian border.

Dispatches to the Telegraph from Rotterdam quote the Berliner Tageblatt to the effect that the greater part of the Russian army concentrated in this section has been already moved from Reni northward to Bukovina and that all plans for attacking the Bulgarians have been abandoned in favor of a new offensive against Bukovina.

U. S. Will Permit Villa to Enter.

Washington.—State department officials have decided that General Villa will receive the asylum accorded a political refugee should he enter the United States. This decision was sent to General Funston by the war department for transmission to Villa or his representatives.

Ex-President Taft Taken Ill on Train.

La Crosse, Wis.—Former President William H. Taft arrived here sick, and was taken to the home of a former classmate at Yale, George W. Burton, where he was put to bed immediately. He was taken with such chills on the train that it was necessary to make up a bed for him in the parlor car.

Kitchener Denies Engagement.

London.—It was officially announced by the private secretary to Earl Kitchener, British secretary of war, that the report of the engagement of Earl Kitchener to the Dowager Countess of Minto was untrue.

MAKING MUSIC BOXES.

Great Skill and Meager Pay For the Experts of Geneva.

One big industry of Geneva, Switzerland, is the manufacture of music boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a young American, who thus writes about the visit:

An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack and put his traveling staff in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register, and on dipping his pen in the ink the music burst forth from the inkstand.

The manager of the factory explained the process of making music boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety.

The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts, and they do nothing else year in and year out.

The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The comb or set of teeth which strikes the pegs and makes the sound is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved to see that every peg produces a proper tone.

The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that each peg is in its proper place and bent at the correct angle.

When the instrument is in its case an expert examines it to see that the time is perfect and good.

The best workmen—those who mark the cylinder and adjust the pegs—earn \$1.50 a day, after serving an apprenticeship of ten or twelve years. An ordinary workman earns \$1 a day.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POISONOUS SNAKES.

They Are Absolutely Proof Against Their Own or Other Venom.

Snake venom is a transparent fluid, yellowish in color and of about the consistency of human saliva. When dried it takes the form of flaky yellow crystals. In this shape or dissolved in alcohol or glycerin it will remain unaltered and will preserve its poisonous properties for an indefinite period. No satisfactory chemical analysis has ever been made of it, but it seems to be a very complex albuminous compound. A curious discovery recently made is that the blood of venomous serpents is itself poisonous, containing as it does the principles that are concentrated in the secretion of the venom glands.

Venomous snakes are themselves absolutely venom proof. Rattlesnakes dosed by injection with large quantities of their own or other venom have shown not the slightest ill effects. Another remarkable fact is that serpent venom is harmless to human beings or other animals if taken internally. The late Dr. S. Weir Mitchell found that one-fourth of a drop of rattlesnake poison would kill a pigeon if given by hypodermic injection, but a pigeon fed with six drops a day for three successive days suffered not at all in consequence.

Professor Mangili, a pioneer investigator in this line, had an assistant who boldly swallowed all the venom that could be extracted from four large vipers. No bad effects followed. The same negative result was noted by Professor Baird, at that time secretary of the Smithsonian institution, who ate the venom glands of a rattlesnake. As recently ascertained, serpent venom in such circumstances is harmless, because it cannot pass through the mucous membrane that lines the stomach, and it undergoes changes during digestion that allow it to enter the blood as an innocuous substance.—Every Week.

Swiss Prohibit Gold Exports.

Paris.—The Swiss federal council has decided to prohibit the exportation of gold in any form.

DON'T SUFFER—LAUGH AT STOMACH MISERY

Modern Pharmacy Will Return Money if Mi-o-na Does Not Relieve Dyspepsia.

Among all the remedies in the Modern Pharmacy, the popular drug store, there are a few that they are willing to sell on a guarantee to refund the money if they do not cure.

Mi-o-na, the famous dyspepsia remedy has helped so many of their customers that the Modern Pharmacy says, "If this remedy does not relieve you, come back to our drug store and we will cheerfully return your money."

Anyone who has dyspepsia, indigestion, headaches, dizzy feelings or liver troubles, should take advantage of this chance to be made well without risk of spending their money to no purpose. Mi-o-na will relieve you, regulate the digestion, will enable you to eat what you want. If it does not do all this it will not cost you a cent.

The Modern Pharmacy has sold hundreds of boxes of Mi-o-na and has yet to receive the first complaint from any customer. Such a record is simply marvelous and speaks volumes for the merit of the remedy.

Do not suffer a day longer with digestive complete satisfaction you have the Modern Pharmacy's personal guarantee to return your money. dec15-22 ordered digestion. If Mi-o-na does not

NEW YORK TO ESTABLISH AUCTIONS.

John J. Dillon, Commissioner of the New York State Department of Foods and Markets, has just mailed a circular letter to the apple growers of New York, explaining why they should patronize the free auctions that he is establishing for them in New York City.

Mr. Dillon says in part: "The consumption of New York State apples is restricted in the early winter by high retail prices. This causes a sluggish market and keeps wholesale prices low. In the meantime, dealers get out and buy at the low quotations from producers, and prices begin to stiffen as soon as the bulk of the fruit is out of the hands of the producers."

"You are entitled to the price that apples will bring you upon an open market, when sold subject to the law of supply and demand, without manipulation or prejudice. No one can ask more. No grower or shipper can be satisfied with less."

"One of the essentials of a successful auction market is a steady supply during the season. Buyers must know that the goods will be there and that the sale will take place."

PROVEN SWAMP-ROOT AIDS WEAK KIDNEYS

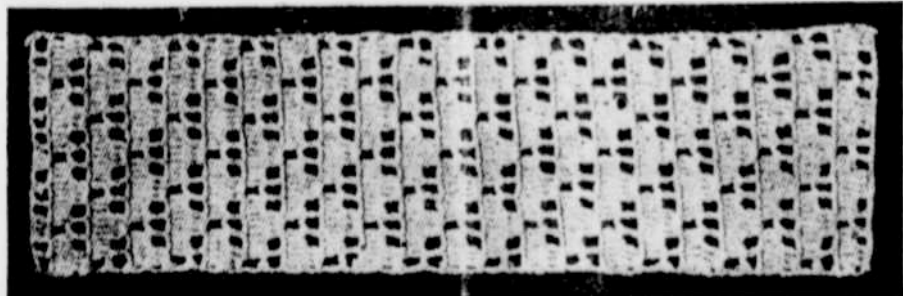
The symptoms of kidney and bladder troubles are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition. The kidneys seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which soon heals and strengthens the kidneys is a splendid kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, is a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who use it.

A trial will convince anyone who may be in need of it. Better get a bottle from your nearest drug store, and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Cottage Grove Sentinel. dec15-jan5

The Triangle Pattern In an Easy Crochet



FOR CURTAINS AND SPREADS.

THIS pattern can be made any width by beginning with more chain. It could be used for yokes of nightdresses or blouses, being quickly made and easy to wash and iron.

Begin with 44 ch. 3 ch. stand for 1 tr., and 5 ch. for a space at the beginning of a row. "Blocks" and "spaces" will be used in describing this pattern. A "block" consists of 4 tr., the last and first counting always as the last and first of former or succeeding block or space; this applies also to the first or last tr. of a "space," which consists of 1 tr., 2 ch., miss 2 stitches.

First row. 1 tr. in fifth ch. from hook, 1 tr. in next 2 ch. (for first block), 3 spaces, 1 block, 3 spaces, 1 block, 3 spaces, 1 block, turn.

Second row. (4 ch. at beginning of each row for first tr.), 2 blocks, 1 space, 3 blocks, 1 space, 2 blocks, turn.

Third row. 2 spaces, 1 block, 3 spaces, 1 block, 3 spaces, 1 block, 2 spaces, turn.

Fourth row. 1 space, 3 blocks, 1 space, 3 blocks, 1 space, 3 blocks, 1 space, turn.

Repeat from first row.

Go Home For Christmas

THE holidays will soon be here. The time of happiness and cheer. Your friends will be expecting you to come home. So will mother, father, sister or brother.

Low Holiday Fares

Are available for the holiday. On sale between all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon, Dec. 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 4. From Oregon to California points on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, Jan. 1st. Return limit Jan. 3rd.

Ask the local agent for fares, train service and other information, or write

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