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Real Celebrity.

"My boy," said the man of many mildons, "how do you expect to amount to anything in this world if you spend all your time dancing?"

"But, father," answered the youth, in an aggrieved tone, "is it possible that you have never heard of my reputation?"

"To me, sir, you are a nonentity."

"Such is fame! Why, I'm known as the dance king of seven cities."

CYCLONE SEASON NEAR

$1,000,000 of Cyclone Losses in the State of Michigan in the Year 1913.

This Company paid out $272,000 of losses in the year 1913. It has paid during the past five years 9,539 losses and a total of $435,532 to people who have had their buildings wrecked in the State of Michigan. The Company has about 40,000 members, and $65,000,000 of assessable capital. The Company has made only six assessments in nineteen years; thirteen out of the nineteen not a single dollar collected by assessment from any member of this Company. No assessment was made in the year 1915, and yet the Company had on hand January 1st, 1916, about $80,000 in cash.

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Not Even That.

Harold—You don't mean to say that you absolutely do nothing?

Clarence—Aw, I don't even do that. My man attends to everything, you know.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

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A widow can be as much interested in a man as if he were interesting.

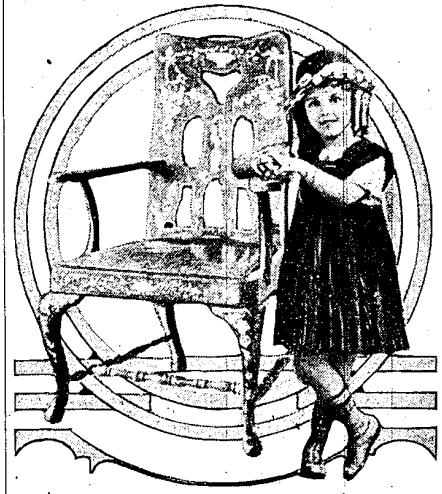
Smart Coat of Checked Material

One more example of the successful management of lines and adjustment by means of new departures in the garment-cutters' art may be studied in the coat pictured above. In the new spring models cutters appear to have thrown tradition to the winds, but the coats justify them in this independence.

It appears that the designers are striving to achieve the required fullness without making coats cumbersome, and to give to the figure the correct silhouette. In the model shown here the back of the coat and top of the sleeves appear to be cut in one piece. The introduction of a peculiarly shaped underarm piece leads one to think that this eccentricity of cut is often made with an eye to its decorative value as well as to the "hang" of the garment. The fronts are extended toward the back in a curved line over the hips, and contribute their share of the fullness about the bottom of the coat. It hangs trimly straight down the middle of the front, it will be noticed, which is a consummation devoutly to be wished in the coat for spring.

This is one of many models in black and white checks, more or less large, usually more. Even in suits few very small checks are shown. In them and in coats the moderately large star check seems to be best liked. The wide, pointed belt and oddly shaped pockets give this design individuality. The collar and cuffs are gracefully shaped and finished with panels of black silk. In the collar one may see how clearly the designer has taken advantage of the small cape idea without copying it outright. In the buttons used irregular white stripes appear on a black background. They might be effectively made of molds covered with black silk with greater elegance, but less durability. Speaking of buttons, many of them in coats and suits are made of the same fabric as the garment.

Waiting for Spring



Now that the lenten season is upon us there is time for putting into execution plans for spring outfits, so that each member of the family may blossom out at Easter time in something new. That something will be beautiful if the styles designed for small girls, by great authorities in the realm of apparel, are faithfully copied. Spring frocks for the little miss are enticingly pretty and leave nothing to be wished for.

Speaking generally of frocks for "dress-up" wear, skirts are full and short and much befrilled. In many models there is no waist line and sleeves are merely puffs or ruffles of thin materials that cover part of the top of the arms. In wash frocks, for daily wear, the sleeves are elbow or three-quarter length. There are exceptions, however, with sleeves reaching to the wrist.

One of the simplest of little silk dresses for a girl of five, or more, years is shown here. It is made of foulard silk in a dark color with scattered dots of white over its surface. The skirt is set on to a very short plain bodice, square at the neck and fastening in the back with a row of tiny buttons set close together. The neck is outlined with a flat shirred puff of the silk, and the frock is worn over an underbody of organdie.

The underbody has short, full sleeves finished with a hemstitched band. This finish is repeated at the neck.

For girls from five to twelve years there are frocks of taffeta in black, or colors, trimmed with narrow, fancy braid. In these narrow braids gold or silver threads are introduced. One of the prettiest designs has a very full spreading skirt gathered into a loose belt. The bodice is made of four straps which are fastened to the belt at the back and front. Two of these straps (one at each side) extend over the shoulders and all of them, as well as the belt, are finished with braid. A band of ribbon with short ends tied at the front supports the other bands. There are skeleton sleeves of the bands also.

A blouse of organdie or chiffon is worn under this frock. It is full, with round neck and short puffed sleeves. Neck and sleeves are finished with frills.

Julia Bottomley

For Early Spring.

Tucked taffeta hats faced with hemp are among the great variety of so-called sport hats.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Salt your food with humor, pepper it with wit, and sprinkle over it the charm of good-fellowship. Never poison it with the cares of life.

FISH DISHES.

We may now have nearly all varieties of fish canned which formerly were to be obtained only in certain localities. Usually fish is less expensive than meat, is a valuable food to built tissue and is usually easy of digestion.

Herring Salad.—Cook salt herring in boiling salted water to cover, fifteen minutes. Drain, cool, and separate into flakes; there should be a cupful. Add an equal measure of one-third inch cubes of boiled potatoes and a fourth of a cupful of hard cooked eggs. Mix thoroughly and moisten with French dressing; cover and let stand in a cold place until well chilled. Moisten with any cooked dressing, heap on a mound of crisp lettuce, sprinkle with yolks of hard cooked eggs, put through a ricer, and garnish with rings of the white of egg with bits of parsley.

Shattuck Halibut.—Wipe a one and a half pounds chicken halibut with a piece of damp cheese cloth. Put into a buttered fire-proof dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and arrange five thick slices of fresh tomatoes over the fish. Sprinkle the tomatoes with a third of a cupful of green peppers, shredded and bake twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven, basting four times during the baking with butter and liquid from the pan.

Baked Fish.—Wash a four-pound fish and sprinkle well inside with salt. Put it in the ice chest for two hours. Stuff it with crumbs seasoned with butter, grated onion, lemon juice, the grated rind, salt and pepper. A few oysters may be added if enjoyed. Sew up the fish and place in a dripping pan to bake. Cover with slices of bacon and reduce the heat after the first twenty minutes; bake until the fish is tender. The last few minutes of baking the pork may be removed, the fish sprinkled with crumbs and browned in the oven.

Whatever we intensely desire must come to us. It is only the question of the force and constancy of our desire.—E. W. Wilcox.

There grows within each heart the giant image of perfection.—Browning.

NICE WAYS WITH MEAT.

A couple of calves' hearts stewed until tender and seasoned well then sliced either hot or cold make a nice supper dish.

Beef Tongue Piquant.—Take a fresh tongue, place in a kettle with boiling water and cook six hours or longer, until tender. Then peel and place the tongue in its liquor to reheat. Serve hot, cut in slices with piquant sauce.

Piquant Sauce.—Brown four tablespoonfuls of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and three-fourths of a cupful of the stock in which the tongue was cooked, a half teaspoonful of paprika, a chopped sour cucumber pickle, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of chopped raisins. Mix well and cook until well blended. Serve hot with the tongue. Season the tongue with salt and pepper while first cooking and if liked, the seasoning of a stalk of celery, one onion, a red pepper and a carrot, adds much to its flavor.

Ragout of Mutton.—Remove the skin from serving sized pieces of mutton stew, brown in hot fat, add a sliced onion, two sliced carrots, two cupfuls of potatoes, sliced, and a few mushrooms add to the delicacy of the flavor. The dry ones may be used if soaked over night. Cook ten minutes, then place in a cooker for six or eight hours or simmer on the back part of the stove.

Cornbeef Hash.—This common dish served uncommonly is most savory. Rub the inside of the frying pan with a slice of onion. Put in a tablespoonful of butter and when hot add a pint of chopped corned beef, a pint of chopped boiled potatoes and a half teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of cream and a half teaspoonful of paprika. Spread evenly over the frying pan and let it brown underneath. When done, fold over and turn out on a hot platter.

Liver is quite an elegant dish, parboiled, then larded with salt pork and baked in the oven surrounded with chopped carrot, onion, the juice of a lemon, a bay leaf and boiling water to cook. Baste the meat while roasting.

Nellie Maxwell

One That Came First.

Hub (surveying mass of bills)—"As to how these are to be paid, I am completely in the dark. Wife—"Well, there's one of them you'll have to pay or be even more in the dark—the gas bill."—Milwaukee Daily News.

In South America.

"Pedro, you're two hours late for dinner." "Yes, Chiquita. But the revolution today wasn't called till 3:30 and the score was 0 to 0 up to the eleventh battle, and I just had to stay and see who won."

BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor:

For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (bothering me at all times during the day and night), and the uric acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric Tablets" of Dr. Pierce's are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles.

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"My name is Jones and I'm from New York," announced the traveler to the keeper of a hotel in Minot, N D

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She Was Wise.

"I proposed to her last night, she said 'no' and I said 'good night.'"

"Foolish boy. Don't you know that you must never take a woman's 'no' for an answer?"

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A new electrical process makes charcoal from sawmill waste.

Leap-Year Hint.

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