

A NEW MATERIAL KNOWN AS RATINE

White Gloves with Black Stitching, or Black With White a Whim of Fashion--The Ever Popular Shepherd's Plaid

New York, Oct. 26.—Time was when Paris fashions traveled to this country by slow stage. A mode often raged high, then quieted down, and perhaps subsided altogether in that city of dress before it was hailed here as the very latest thing, and the few and infrequent Americans who traveled abroad were distinctively marked by their old-fashioned clothes. All that is changed now. Our buyers go abroad every year, and many of our best dressmaking establishments keep a resident representative in Paris, whose duty it is to penetrate the innermost recesses of the shrine of fashion and invoke the aid of lighting, if need be, to flash the news of late designs to the hither shores of the Atlantic.

which they are to be worn. If the incessant effort to keep clean necessitated by the constant wearing of white gloves is too great a drain on a slender purse, Dame Fashion sanctions a substitute in the delicately tinted chamouis gloves which can be so easily washed at home. These come in musquetaire, as well as short lengths and are exceedingly smart. Deeper tinted tan or light-brown gloves, old time favorites, are also having a great revival for wear with the tailored suit. If black gloves are worn with the black suit, a whim of the present season is to have them stitched or embroidered on the backs with white, in acknowledgement of the continued liking for the striking combination of black and white.

Of course, in any "black and white" year, the good old stock design known as shepherd's plaid comes into its own again, and is put on the market in every kind of material, silk, woolen and cotton. There is a good, sensible reason for the never obsolete demand for shepherd's plaid, for it is both dressy and serviceable. Neat and unobtrusive, it yet commands approval by its really smart appearance especially when skillfully made and well trimmed, either with white or black.

The model below shows a jaunty dress made of this popular goods, in the approved semi-princess style so universally becoming. Trimmed, as shown in this figure, with pipings of black and the new buttons which show the material encircled by wide black celluloid rings, it is a costume which cannot fail to give solid satisfaction.



FIGURE ONE.

Almost before the Frenchwomen themselves know that they are crazy about certain fabrics or trimmings, their American sisters are sporting themselves in like array. Scarcely had the cabigrams been delivered telling of the rage for changeable taffeta at the races, when the Fifth avenue parade was ashimmer with its gleaming folds. Last year dispatches and letters hinted of experiments with a new material called ratine, and almost immediately tentative applications of it in the way of collars were seen at fashionable gatherings in the United States. Ratine soon passed the experimental stage, however, and, almost simultaneously in Paris and this country, is riding high on the wave of popularity.

What does it look like? Well, it is seeded and crepe on one side and smooth on the other, for one thing. If you can imagine a fine eiderdown with the ends of the fuzz all tucked in, you will form some idea of its appearance. There are different kinds of it, velvet ratine and chamouis ratine, the former, the name implies, in velvety undulations, the latter looking something like a twilled sateen.

From collars and cuffs and dress accessories, ratine has come to be used for gowns and suits, and well adapted to the latter it is, too, for there is practically no wear out to it. The velvet ratine costs more than the other weaves, but it is well worth the price, both on account of its wearing qualities, and because it has that quiet elegance so fit for the sensible American gown suitable for all occasions, from church to afternoon bridge party.

An attractive example of the use of white ratine as trimming is shown in the first model. The gown of plum purple broadcloth has the wide collar and narrow cuffs of the ratine, with border of black silk braid. The white is narrower on the skirt, showing only as a piping above the band of black which borders the simulated tunic overskirt. No more stylish costume can be devised than this for the variety of occasions on which it is needed by the American woman.

And what are we to wear in gloves this winter? Women everywhere are asking this question, for gloves wear out so fast that one has to have many pairs in a season and is thus enabled to keep up with the changing fashions much more easily. White kid gloves for all occasions still hold sway. Long ones for evening, of course, but the short, two-button gloves for daytime, church, calling, shopping, where not even with dark colored or black dresses, the white glove is considered chic, a saucy defiance of an old convention which forbade startling contrasts between gowns and gloves. The newer short white gloves have black stitching or embroidery on the backs, and many of the long ones are daintily embroidered in the colors of the gown with



FIGURE TWO.

As an accessory to be worn with this pretty dress a clever needlewoman can make for herself the indispensable bag, using some scraps of the goods left over from the gown. Patterns can be had for shaping the bag which is first cut of stiff buckram and covered with the goods and lined. Cord to cover the joining of the two sides, fringe for the bottom, a pretty clasp and long cord to hang it from the shoulder, complete a stylish adjunct which gives tone to the entire costume. It must not be forgotten that the bag this year is as important a part of the costume as the buttons, or belt, or even the dress itself. In the absence of the pocket so sternly forbidden woman needs carry her small belongings in some kind of receptacle. Ever resourceful in making a virtue of necessity, the woman of today is applying her taste and ingenuity to making her bag the "joy forever" sung by the poet.

Mexican Ministers Tender Resignation

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Oct. 28.—Three of the government ministers tendered their resignations Thursday it was learned today. They were acting minister of war, General Gonzales Salas, minister of the interior, Alberto Granades, and minister of public instruction, Francisco Vasquez Gomez. Their action was a direct outcome of the attack made upon the ministerial night's session of congress, when an explanation of the government's failure to suppress the Zapatistas was demanded. It is believed that President de La Barra will accept the resignations.

It doesn't pay to do today the things you have to undo tomorrow.

THE DANGER OF RHEUMATISM

The danger of Rheumatism is in temporizing in the treatment, or failing to realize the powerful nature of the trouble. If the blood is allowed to remain infected with uric acid, Rheumatism soon becomes chronic, and then if not checked it sometimes makes complete physical wrecks of its victims by permanently stiffening the joints and seriously interfering with the bodily nerve force. External applications will often temporarily relieve Rheumatic pains, but do not reach the blood, where the cause is located, and to depend entirely upon such treatment is a very dangerous thing to do. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by removing every particle of the cause and purifying the blood. It filters out of the circulation every trace of the sour, inflammatory matter, cools the acid-heated nerves, causes a natural and healthy nourishment through the blood to all muscles, joints and bones, and perfectly cures Rheumatism in all its forms. S. S. S. does this great work because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, acting directly on the source of disease. Our special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at drug stores.

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Late News From State Capital

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 28.—The Baptist Training School for Sunday School Teachers in progress at Tabernacle Baptist church for the past week closed tonight with a most successful record in attendance and work accomplished, not only the teachers in the four Baptist Sunday schools of the city attended, but large numbers of the teachers in the schools of the other denominations. The closing feature of the school tonight was the presentation of diplomas to all those teachers who attended as many as 20 of the lectures delivered during the week's session. There were well nigh a hundred of these.

Major Graham to New Orleans. Maj. W. A. Graham left today for New Orleans to attend the conference of the governors of the Southern states and commissioners of agriculture and others interested in the maintenance of the highest possible price for cotton, called to convene Monday by Governor Colquitt, of Texas, to see what can be done for concerted action to this end. Gov. Kitchin could not go but has sent assurances of hearty sympathy in the purpose and desire to do whatever can be done consistently and legally for the maintenance of prices.

Candy Company Chartered. The North State Candy Company, of Wilmington, received a charter today with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$15,000 subscribed by E. L. Medlin, R. R. Bellamy, A. G. Warren and others for the manufacture of candy for wholesale and retail purposes.

Negro State Fair Closed. The negro state fair closed today probably the most successful fair in the 35 years of the existence of the association. Thursday, the big day, there were more than 10,000 people admitted to the grounds. The negroes were accorded the big new auditorium last night and had probably 2,000 people present, including 250 white people for a very creditable concert. Also there was an address by Prof. R. B. McRary, of Lexington, on the progress of the negro race.

JAILBIRDS PLAY AUTOISTS.

"Broke Down" They Actually Get Assistance in Their Flight. Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 28.—Today brought to light the method employed by Wilde Rutt and Andrew Vetter, who sawed their way out of jail Tuesday in getting out of reach of the authorities.

Reaching the home of Emmanuel Erdman, of Numa, 11 miles from Bloomsburg, at 10 o'clock, they persuaded Erdman to drive them to Centralia, upon their representation that their automobile had broken down and they must get to Centralia to see Deputy Sheriff Langdon of Centralia, an important business, whose intimate friends they were. Langdon knew both men well, having had a hand in their capture.

"Bob" Jones, Jr., On Scene.

Atlanta, Oct. 28.—Friends of the famous southern evangelist, Rev. "Bob" Jones, Jr., will be delighted to learn that "Bob" Jones, Jr., has appeared on the scene, and that the youngest, though nearly a week old, is already possessed of a lusty voice which may some day make him as great a preacher as his father. The child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jones at their home in Montgomery. Mr. Jones is well known throughout Georgia, having conducted some of the most notable revivals ever held in this state.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN TENDERLOIN DISTRICT

By Associated Press. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 28.—In a near-beer saloon at Oglethorpe avenue and Price streets, in the heart of the Tenderloin district early yesterday, T. D. Orr was shot three times by Frank Weems of Greenville, Tex., and badly wounded. Physicians say he will get well unless complications develop. Weems says the shooting was in self-defense. The men quarreled during a crap game.

Local Effects of Turco-Italian War.

Atlanta, Oct. 28.—Local dealers have announced that the price of imported spaghetti and macaroni has gone up because of the Turco-Italian war. It hasn't yet seriously affected the retail price of the delicacy, at least not in Bohemian restaurants and chop suey joints.

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 28.—Urgent recommendations that the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union co-operate with other woman's organizations for laws for national prohibition were made by Lillian M. W. Stevens, national president at the 37th annual convention here today.

Other recommendations by Miss Stevens were: That we continue with renewed energy to appeal to congress for a law that will furnish provision for the protection of prohibition territory from the nullification of its laws through interstate shipment of liquor.

That we ask for legislation to prevent the use of the United States mails for the purpose of advertising alcoholic beverages.

That we continue to oppose efforts for the restoration of the sale of liquor in the army canteen or in any place from which it has been banished.

That we work for a law that will forbid issuing tax receipts for liquor sold within five miles of any army post or naval station.

That we use our utmost influence to secure laws for the suppression of the white slave traffic.

That we continue our efforts to secure an amendment to the United States constitution forever prohibiting polygamy.

The speech of the president was a review of all the accomplishments during the last year. After commenting the German emperor for his temperance address to the naval cadets, praising Prof. Wiley for his pure food campaign and condemning Secretary Wilson for addressing the International Brewers, the speaker told in detail the fight by the union to retain the prohibition law in Maine.

"From the beginning," she said, "we realized that one of the chief dangers lay in the fact that the people of Maine did not know the dangers of the licensed saloon. They had no conception of what a saloon really is and they underestimated the power of the liquor forces in the land. The success of prohibition in Maine had caused many people to fall into a state of indifference with little realization of the benefits they were enjoying."

"I trust this convention will endorse the proposition contained in the proclamation of Sept. 10 and will work for its leading provision—national constitutional prohibition.

"Upon the convening of congress, Congressman Johnson will introduce a bill for submitting an amendment for national constitutional prohibition and will give to the measure, his hearty, active support. I trust this measure will receive the co-operation of the Men and Religion Forward Movement and that they will proclaim national prohibition a fundamental remedy for the political, industrial and social unrest of the day."

"There has been a report afloat that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has changed its attitude in regard to the anti-canteen law and a letter to this effect has been published, purporting to come from a W. C. T. U. woman. It can be said truthfully that the report is false. The W. C. T. U. will oppose any and all efforts for the repeal of the law."

"In common with the great majority of thoughtful people interested in the pure food movement, we are much gratified that Dr. Wiley, the head of the Bureau of Chemistry, has received the president's official recognition. It is a satisfaction that while expressing satisfaction at the retention of Dr. Wiley, we are also expressing most emphatically our dissatisfaction that Secretary Wilson remains a member of the United States cabinet. On first announcement it seemed almost unbelievable that Secretary Wilson had consented to act as honorary president of the International Congress of Brewers in Chicago.

"It is impossible to disguise the fact that the object of this congress was to promote the interests of the brewery business, and the shabby excuse of the secretary of agriculture that the United States was interested in growing barley and hops for domestic use, has no merit and value except to the liquor business."

"Against the well known sentiments of at least half the people, Mr. Wilson participated in this congress, but this action reprehensible as it was, can not receive the same condemnation it did the brewery business not have the right to exist in the United States. The recognition given this fact, through the brewers' congress will not in the end help the liquor business for it has wakened in the consciences of the people, a new conception of the relation of the United States government to the liquor trade and it will be one of the eye-opening factors that will hasten the coming of constitutional prohibition."

Minister's Narrow Escape.

Peking, Oct. 28.—Sheng Hsuan Hual, who was removed from the office of minister of posts and communications as a concession to the national assembly yesterday, had a narrow escape from assassination here today. He fled to the American legation, whence he was later escorted by a squad of ten soldiers to Tien Tsin.

Tripoli In Panic.

Malta, Oct. 28.—Uncensored information from Tripoli is to the effect that something in the nature of a panic has seized the city since it became known that a Mussuleman force of 60,000 Turks and Arabs is threatening Tripoli. The Mussulemen are well armed and provisioned.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN, "COWBOY" MAYOR OF OMAHA, "THROWS THE LARIAT."

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman is of an interesting and impressive personality. Starting his career as a cowboy, he is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record to his credit: Sheriff of Dawes Co., Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron, two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman, eight years; Mayor of Omaha, six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Governor of Nebraska. Writing to O'Leary Co., Chicago, he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them." Yours truly, (Signed) JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

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Theory of Suicide Abandoned Today

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 28.—Efforts to solve the mystery of Dr. Helene Knabe's death today parted from the theory of suicide. Evidence supplied to the police by J. C. Carr, a plumber, who said he heard screams from the Knabe apartment late last Monday night, corroborating the statement of the negro janitor of the building, was taken as conclusive that the knife blow that almost severed the physician's head was struck not by herself.

A staff of detectives today persisted in searching among Dr. Knabe's friends and acquaintances for a clue to the identity of her murderer.

YOUNG MAN AND GIRL ABLAZE.

One Leaps Into River; the Other is Rolled in a Rug.

Chester, Pa., Oct. 28.—With clothing aflame, young Martin Donohue leaped into the Delaware river. Employed at the Federal Steel Casting Co.'s plant, he was splashed with hot metal from an open-hearth furnace and the flames ignited his clothing. He ran to the wharf at once and threw himself over. His clothing was burned from his body and he sustained serious burns.

While playing about a pile of burning leaves on a lot at Ridley Park, Sarah Stewart, a girl from Eddystone, ignited her dress. In an instant she was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Ellen Dougherty, who lives near by, ran to the girl's rescue. Wrapping her in a rug, she rolled her over the ground, extinguishing the blaze. The girl's hair was all singed off and she was seriously burned on the face, arms and body. Mrs. Dougherty's hands and arms were severely burned. The child was removed to Dr. Taylor's hospital.

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