

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

New York City.—Simple blouses or shirt waists fill a need and always are in demand, however much more elaborate ones may be liked. This one is laid in box pleats for its entire length and is becoming to the generality of womankind, while it is absolutely sim-



waist was full and plain, cut low and square, and had a very high girle sharply pointed top and bottom. Around the decollete was a flat band of heavy cream lace headed by a tiny quilling of cream chiffon. On one side was a rose and leaves made of chiffon and ribbon. The sleeves were a short elbow length and were composed of three small puffs divided by bands of the lace.

Seven Gored Pleated Skirt.
The skirt that is snug over the hips yet provides abundant fulness below remains a favorite and is promised continued vogue for an indefinite period of time. This one is quite novel and eminently effective, while it suits the woman of generous proportions as well as her slender sister, a feature by no means always found in full skirts of any sort. The model is made of brown Henrietta, in the new shade known as onion, stitched with corticelli silk and is exceptionally smart, the material being one of the latest whims of fashion. It can, however, be reproduced in all reasonable suitings and in all materials in vogue for separate skirts.

The skirt is cut in seven gores, the front, side front and back gores being extended to form straps, which are lapped over pleats laid at the front edge of each succeeding gore, and at the back is an inverted pleat that can

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



ple and well suited to wear with the jacket suit. The sleeves are among the latest of the season, wide and full at the shoulders and narrow at the wrists where they are finished with deep cuffs. As illustrated the material is royal blue taffeta with figures of the same color, but all the season's waistings are correct.

The waist consists of the fitted lining, which is optional, fronts and back, which are laid in box pleats, and the closing is made at the centre front. The sleeves are in one piece each and can be arranged over the linings or joined to the cuffs as may be preferred.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three-fourth yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-eighth yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide.

Yellow Rose Ton's.

A flowered chiffon in yellow rose tones was made with a plain full skirt over an under-skirt of taffeta and an interlining of plain yellow chiffon. The

In Brown and Cream.

For a symphony in brown consider a girl seen on Broad street. She was the rare sort of girl who can wear golden russet brown. Her choice was a long, close, severely made coat of broad-cloth in that shade, showing only a few inches of the skirt of the same. Beneath this tripped pretty russet ties and spats. Her muff and little tailored neckpiece were of the calfskin newly used this winter, and her small, close toque was fashioned of the same silky golden brown and creamy skin. The

be stitched flat, as illustrated, or pressed into position, as may be preferred. The quantity of material required for the medium size is eight and three-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide,



five yards forty-four inches wide, or four yards fifty-two inches wide.

Chiffon With Pleatings.

Chiffon is well adapted to accordion pleatings. A lovely blue with a flowered border had a double skirt, both accordion pleated. The bodice, also pleated, was mostly of the flowered part, as were the pleated sleeves. There was a girle of the plain chiffon and a large rosette of blue chiffon and tulle directly in front of the bodice.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



GERMANY'S FUTURE RULER AND HIS FIANCEE.
She is Princess Cecilie, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

SELF-PROPELLED SLED.

Device of Two New Yorkers Which Anybody Would Be Able to Adapt to the Ordinary Sled.

We give herewith the description of an invention applicable to the winter months, when the snow reaches us. It is the invention of two New Yorkers, which they term a self-propelled sled. Anybody could build one, or, for that matter, construct one out of an ordinary sled, using the top and runners, with a cross-bar or footrest connecting the runners at the front, the latter be-

ing jarring or bouncing of the sled caused by the rapid striking of the end of the propelling rod against the ground, a cushioned device is provided, which is formed of a vertical spring secured to the bracket. The rear end of the propelling rod is shaped into a slight point to readily penetrate the ice or snow. In operation the person seated upon the sled places his feet against the front rest and manipulates the pivoted levers, which operate the propelling rods, the resistance to the ground pushing the sled forward, the strokes being regulated by the holes in the levers.



SLED PROPELLED BY HAND LEVERS.

ing on a plane slightly below the seat. Two actuating levers are pivoted upon a bracket or support upon the front posts. Propelling rods are connected to the levers and the rear posts, the extreme forward end being threaded and bent inwardly at right angles, so as to provide a pivot pin which enters one of a series of openings in the lever and is retained in position by a nut. A bracket, provided with a vertical slot, is attached to the rear post, in which loosely slides a stud through which the propelling rod passes and is guided in its actuating movements. Wound around the propelling rods is a spiral coiled spring, which rests against a lug secured to the rod. To prevent

Child Pensions in France.

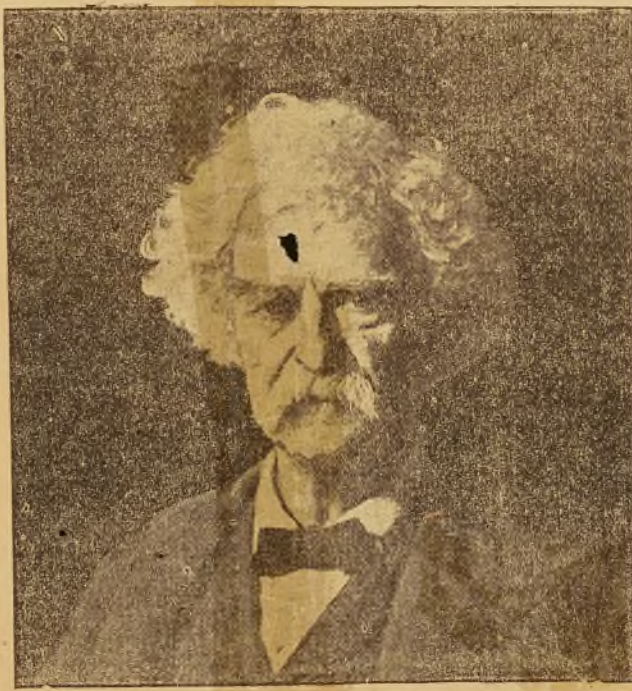
At all times it has been an object with French parents to teach a child to be provident and economical. A child of three can become a member of the Mutualite by giving only two cents a week; one cent will entitle it to getting ten cents a day when it is ill, and the other goes toward getting a pension when it is at a certain age. No one knows how long a child can live, but what does the contribution amount to? There is hardly a child in the world who does not spend that for candy. Now, a boy at eighteen, giving thirty-four cents a month to the society, will when he is sixty have a pension of seventy-two dollars a year.

A Giant Steam-Shovel at Work.



(These machines lift five tons or more at once, and can load a car in three minutes.)

DEAN OF AMERICAN LITERARY MEN.



MARK TWAIN (Samuel L. Clemens).

Dickens' Abiding Popularity.
The Dickens Fellowship of London is about to issue a monthly magazine. The Dickensian devoted solely to the novelist and his works. More than 200,000 copies of Dickens' works were sold in England during December.

"I can't imagine what made the bridegroom so nervous." "I can." "What?" "He didn't have time to get his prospective father-in-law's check certified before the ceremony."—Washington Times.

The Reminder.
"Blank is one of the shaggiest fellows I've ever known, and ye, there's one peculiarly good quality about him—he always keeps his word. I wonder why."
"Because he had a severe lesson. He broke his promise once, and it cost him \$50,000."—Detroit Free Press.

Scotland has Kansas beaten. Alexander Wilkie, of Upper Craigie, Perth, boasts a beard more than eight feet long. It is still growing.



This Pretty Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:
"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently."
"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."
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—Florence E. Kenah.

Women Should Beware of Contracting Catarrh.

The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:
Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes:
"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent."
"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but

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have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

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