

SOCIETY

THE WHITE CLOUDS.

We far, white clouds are high today
As they wait for the wide skies above
But they wait for the wide skies above
In their flight to distant lands.

III
But the clouds have traveled away
To that sun-piercing tower land
And there in their wonderful way
They've fallen in torrents of rain.

IV
So we will watch the high, white clouds
As they journey to dryer lands
While we wait for the lower clouds
To sprinkle our fruits and flowers.
Edenton, N. C.

—Dr. T. O. Coppedge and family, and Mr. James W. Coppedge, left yesterday for Franklin county to visit Dr. Coppedge's father near Louisburg.

—Mrs. M. Maxwell, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Harry Dedman, of Washington, D. C., are in the city visiting their mother, Mrs. C. H. Hatcher, who has been seriously ill but now very much improved.

—Mrs. H. R. Donaldson, of Atlanta, Ga., after spending some time in the city on a visit to Mrs. Edward E. Bristol, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burns of Greensboro were in Raleigh yesterday for a short while.

—Mr. W. P. Moore and Miss Ruth Mearns, of Elm City, arrived yesterday.

—Miss Jennie Taylor left yesterday for Vicksburg to take up her work in All Saints College. Miss Taylor has just returned from a European trip flying homeward in the teeth of the German fleet which was a constant menace to the steamer on which she made the return trip.

—Miss Charlotte Jones left yesterday for Cary where she will enter the Cary high school.

—Miss Vellie Fields, a nurse at Rex hospital, left yesterday for Tennessee where she will spend her vacation.

—Mrs. E. E. Robinson, Miss Robinson and Miss Stunkel left yesterday for Swannanoa, Asheville and Hillsmore.

—Miss Ruth A. Robinson left last night for a trip to Buncombe county. She will visit a number of points in the county before returning to her home in Raleigh.

—Mrs. C. V. Albright left yesterday for Goldsboro with her children. She will visit friends in that city for a short time.

—Miss Etta Ramsey has returned to the city after a visit to friends at Beaufort.

—Miss Frances Womble is in Raleigh for a few days after spending some time at Whiteville. She is on her way to Greensboro where she will resume her work at the State Normal.

—Ret. and Mrs. J. H. McCracken left yesterday for Durham where they attended yesterday the funeral of Mrs. McCracken's nephew.

—Mrs. R. N. Simmons and children have returned from Asheville where they spent some time.

—Mrs. Allen J. Barwick has returned from Newton where she visited her parents.

MISS BARDEN ENTERTAINS

Miss Julian Austin of Clayton Guest of Honor at Party.

Goldstone, Sept. 11.—On Friday night Miss Ruth Barden delightfully entertained a number of her friends in honor of her house-guest, Miss Julia Austin of Clayton, at her beautiful country home, Holly Brook. She is on Rook was the game of the evening, and was played at six tables which were beautiful with ferns and cut flowers.

At the conclusion of the games, fruits, ices and minis were served by Misses Thompson and Barden.

Throughout the evening both vocal and instrumental music was rendered by different ones, which added greatly to the pleasures of the party which was declared to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

TUNEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL

Greensboro Paper Uses These Adjectives in Describing Hanks-Panky.

The Hanks Panky musical comedy for a performance Saturday night in Greensboro and greatly pleased the theatergoers of the town. The News in its report of the show had this to say:

Two of the best comedians that the town has seen in a long time appeared at the Grand last night in Hanks Panky. They were Frazee and M. Sheddman as "Clorinda Scribble" and "Honey Baumgart." In the beginning of the second act they put on a feature that for pure fun is hard to beat.

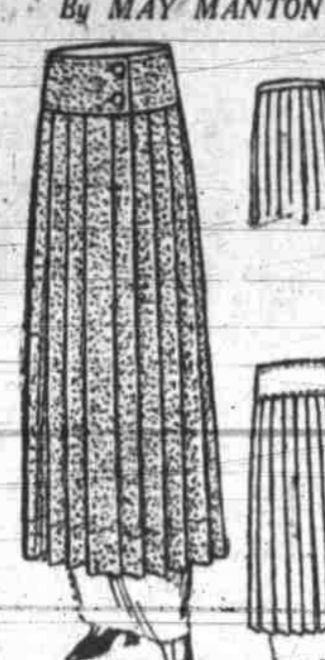
Their performance was a real success for when one comes out and reflects on what they said he wonders what they laughed himself over about. They are indescribable.

They are not out of place in Hanks Panky either, for the entire show is a tuneful and a beautiful one.

IN RUSSIAN STYLE

The Long Plaited Tunic with Fitted Yoke is Essentially Chic.

By MAY MANTON



8351A Plaited Tunic, 24 to 32 waists.

The plaited Russian tunic is one of the best liked as it is one of the most graceful for thin materials. It gives slender, becoming lines to the figure and, at the same time, produces the fashionable flare. It is an unquestioned favorite and a deserved one. For most figures, the fitted yoke that extends to the high bustline is to be preferred but there are women who find the narrow belt and the natural waist line preferable and a choice is allowed. Tunics of such kind are made both to match the blouse and to match the trimming of the blouse, the main portion being of something thinner and lighter. In the illustration, it is made of one of the new suiting materials in a basket weave but tunics of this kind will be utilized for silk as well as for wool and among the new silks are a great many handsome ones with a variety of poplin weaves. An interesting feature of the model is found in the Russian effect of the plaited tunic and the suggestion of the Turkish trousers produced by the narrow skirt beneath. The present is an exceptionally interesting season. It has been developed from many sources and various combinations are to be met.

For the medium size, the tunic will require 4 1/2 yds. of material 27, 3 1/2 yds. 27, or 4 1/2 yds. 52 in. wide. The width at the lower edge is 2 yds. and 20 in. or 3 yds. and 10 in. when the plaits are laid.

The pattern 8351A is cut in sizes from 24 to 32 inches waist measure. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents.

with not enough plot to give the tired business man a headache. The costumes were wonderful and the scenic effects well planned and artistic. The medley in the first act brought down the house and "Where the Bells are" is "Hobnob" also struck the fancy of the crowd. There was nothing better in the show, though, than "Roll on Missouri" sung by Ralph Edwards as "Hunski." No notice of the show would be complete without mention of the extraordinary dancing in the "Million Dollar Ball" scene.

The Hanks Panky Company will be seen here tonight at the Academy of Music for a regular engagement. The organization will also be seen at noon today in a free open-air concert on Nash Square on which occasion the young ladies of the company will take a collection for the Red Cross Society in connection with the efforts of the Society to alleviate the sufferings of Europe's soldiers. The management of the best play house confidently expect a large attendance both on the Nash Square concert and the regular performance in the Academy of Music.

STARTLING CLIMAX

"Today" Stretches Nerves of Audiences Like Violin Strings.

The Press Agent.

The nerves of audiences are stretched to like violin strings at the performance of "Today" the modern drama of New York which comes to the Academy of Music Friday night September 15.

Having behind it the record of an entire season at the 45th Street Theater a longer run than any other dramatic play of the season of any offering on the boards.

The stage is in darkness in it

NOVEL FEATURES FOR EARLY FALL

stands a husband who has, through a third person, a woman—made an appointment to meet his own wife. Through two acts, the woman has enticed here to obtain the pretty clothes she loves. To the husband, with murder and justice in his heart, enters the wife. She thinks that the fact the light act out because of a feeling of romance in the heart of the stranger. She comes into the room gladly and laughing. The man grasps her hand and the lights are turned on.

This is what leads up to the climax in George Broadhurst's greatest play, but the big scene has been prepared for in the action that has gone before. In the first act, we see the husband losing his money and business, and the wife forced to sell her jewels. In the second act, we see her in a flat, still longing for pretty things. In the succeeding act she has leaped the gap between a good woman and a bad one and is reveling in handsome clothes. In the final act the husband discovers all, through the fact that he becomes the renting agent for the apartment house, his wife visits to sell herself to keep up appearances. Then comes the big scene!

STUMBLING BLOCK STRUCK IN HOUSE

Many Democrats Opposing Proposed War Tax on Freight Transportation Bills

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—House Democrats opposing the proposed war tax on freight transportation bills had a call issued today for a party caucus on the subject tomorrow night. Administration leaders however hope to delay caucus consideration at least until the President can weigh the situation in the light of recent developments.

President Wilson will return to Washington tomorrow and Majority Leader Underwood proposes to make it clear to him that it will be impossible to put a freight tax through the House unless he gives the proposal his unqualified endorsement. Should the President then urge that the tax bill be accepted by Congress, Mr. Underwood, as the leader of the House, would advise against a caucus on the ground that nothing can be accomplished that cannot be accomplished in the House itself.

"Any tax plan we may propose is bound to meet opposition," said Mr. Underwood today "and it necessarily must have the backing of the President. If the President believes that we can find some more expedient method of raising revenue than through a freight tax we shall try to frame a new bill."

Mr. Underwood said he had received no recent word from the President to indicate what his course would be. Before the freight tax was incorporated in the bill the majority leader conferred with him and got the impression, at least, it would be acceptable. Not a member of the committee would have agreed to the proposition unless he had been assured the President endorsed it.

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NEARLY MISSED TRAIN

President Coming Back to Washington in Excellent Health

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight LEW FIELDS PRESENTS HIS ALL STAR COMPANY In a Jumble of Jollification

Hanky Panky It Is Entirely

Exactly as presented 150 nights at Broadway Theatre, N. Y.

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Whirlwind Tango and Maxine dancers from The Jardin De Danse, N. Y. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2. Seats on sale at Tucker Building Pharmacy.

American Creations

Dear Ladies: If it is true, as the newspapers suggest, that the European war has made it necessary for America to create its own "fashions" then I for one am inclined to congratulate Americans.

Never, never, have the shops been more alluring, and never has the variety of women's wear been more attractive and distinctive.

In looking over the advertising columns of today's News and Observer, I caught across the most interesting news, a d. up on going downtown, I found the stores as inviting as their advertising.

I have bought almost my entire fall and winter outfit. Watch out for tomorrow's edition, Janet, it will be well worth your while.

Very sincerely,
Florence

EFFECT OF WAR ON COTTON INDUSTRY

Only 21,210 Bales Exported in August, Against 257,172 Last Year

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 14.—The effect of the European war on the American cotton industry was disclosed today in the census bureau's August cotton consumption report showing that during August only 21,210 bales was exported while during August last year 257,172 bales went abroad.

Great Britain took only 6,370 bales this August, while last year she took 77,458 bales; Germany took only 12 bales against 73,225 a year ago; France took only five bales against 52,933 a year ago; Italy took 1,546 against 13,548 a year ago, and all other countries took 13,337 against 46,256 a year ago.

The supply of cotton during the year of 1914, which ended August 31, was more than 18,000,000 bales. The exports for the year amounted to 8,914,548 bales, the domestic consumption 5,577,864 bales and the quantity on hand August 31, was about 1,624,265 bales.

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The census bureau reports shows cotton consumed during August was 284,205 bales exclusive of linters, compared with 422,250 in August last year. Consumption for the twelve months ending August 31, was 5,577,864 bales against 5,321,321 a year ago.

Cotton spindles active numbered 20,349,902 against 20,092,287 a year ago; linters consumed, 24,554 bales against 26,430 a year ago and for the twelve months 206,291 bales against 202,009 last year, on hand in manufacturing establishments 73,349 bales against 50,454 a year ago and in independent warehouses 20,531 against 27,378 a year ago; bales exported 885 bales and for the twelve months 259,881 bales.

BOOST THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Movement Started by Warsaw Pastor to Increase Attendance

Warsaw, Pa., Sept. 14.—Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, started a movement here yesterday that will probably result in unlimited good for the spiritual welfare of the city.

Mr. Moore, who is an untiring worker, found that there was a comparatively small number of the people of this town who were members of the churches while they were in Sunday school, presenting a proposition that each church appoint a committee to assist him in taking a census of the town to learn exactly how many people there were who should regularly attend some Sunday School each Sunday. This proposition was accepted, and the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations promptly appointed their delegates to assist Mr. Moore.

USES CHEAPER POSTAGE

Plan for Two-Cent Rate to South America is Aid to Commerce

Washington, Sept. 14.—As a further stimulus to commerce, it is proposed by several leaders in Congress that a letter to South America and postage rate to countries of South America that will consent to an arrangement of this character. It requires at present a five-cent stamp to carry a letter to South America and the argument is made that it would foster closer commercial relationship if that part of the world could be placed on the same basis with respect to postal rates as England, Germany, Canada, Mexico, and Panama.

Representative James T. Lloyd of Missouri, for several years a member of the House postoffice committee, said today that there was a general sentiment among members of the House and Senate in favor of reduced postage to South America.

A change would involve a series of postal treaties to be negotiated between the United States and the countries which are willing to enter into the new arrangement. Each treaty would be made in behalf of the United States by the Postmaster General, acting under the advice of the President.

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LACE CURTAINS 20% OFF This Week Only

This is no special lot, nor is it a cut that will last until the last one is sold. It is effective today and your last opportunity is Saturday evening just before 6, closing time. A nice, well selected line of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$15.00 per pair. (On the third floor).

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the adoption of which would indicate the sentiment of Congress on the question of the lower rate, is contemplated by some of the leaders.

MAY BE ANOTHER DELAY.
Federal Reserve Board Considering Names for Directorships.
Washington, Sept. 14.—The Federal Reserve Board today began consideration of eligibles for class "C" directorships of the twelve reserve banks throughout the country. Before the board are more than 200 names, out of which 36 men are to be chosen.

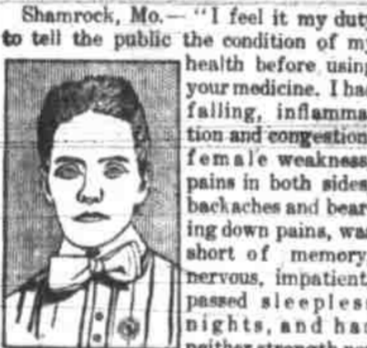
In view of the length of time it may take to select the class "C" directors, it is possible the board will be unable to open the reserve banks October 1 as indicated by Secretary McAdoo.

Increase in Railroad Rates

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—Railroad passenger rates between St. Louis and Chicago will be increased one dollar about December 1st, and rates between St. Louis and New York will be increased two dollars according to a statement today by W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash Railroad. The increases, he said, would be made on the suggestion of the Interstate Commerce Commission which, in its decision in the petition

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.



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