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Wardrobe Contains Nothing That Is Useless or Unnecessary—House Frocks in Many Shades of Cashmere Worn.

The most conspicuous feature of dressmaking for school girls in this day and age is the simplicity of the outfit as a whole. Or perhaps the better term would be its utility and compactness.

Time was when the mother, picking up a remnant of this and another of that, built by degrees a fall ward-

In Ivory Lansdowne.

robe containing many useless and unnecessary articles. To-day the mother who is up to date and a good manager plans her daughter's outfit as judiciously as she does her own.

Instead of giving the girl a number of changes in "bargain" raiment the latter gets a few good things and is taught how to take care of them.

The girl in her teens has an outfit planned very much on her mother's. For school days she has two costumes, a stout tailored suit for clear weather, a rain skirt and waterproof coat for stormy weather.

For best wear, church, visiting, the matinee, etc., she has a better tailored suit or a one-piece frock with matching hat and separate jacket. She will have in addition a pretty house frock to wear at home and relieve her tailored clothes, an evening dress and something simple and strong to wear when helping mother around the house.

For house frocks worn by girls of all ages, cashmere is in great demand and it comes in some exquisite shades showing to great advantage "under artificial light."

These include geranium, red-copper, peach and old rose, sapphire, turquoise and Persian, hyacinth and prune, canelle, frieze, and morocco—all variants of such staple hues as red, blue, purple and brown. Silk braids and folds of self-tone messaline or soft satin are used to trim these frocks, with plenty of tucked net or all-over lace at throat and wrist. Like her mother, the young girl is coming back to long sleeves, and the thin girl can wear the shirred or mousquetaire sleeves admirably.

Another fabric very popular for house frocks is lansdowne, which is more silky and lighter weight than cashmere. In many shades it can be washed and is particularly useful for simply fashioned gowns on this account.

For young girls the princess design, elaborately inset with lace and softened by a silken girdle and sash ends is extremely good, but the girls in their later teens find empire frocks very becoming, especially the high, full-backed skirt.

A pretty frock for the girl just entering her teens is the one of ivory-white lansdowne, trimmed with cardinal red braid in a rather heavy silk design, with a finish of tassels. This model is most effective on the tall, thin girl.

MAKE NICE LITTLE PRESENTS.

Filmy Summer Handkerchiefs Can Be Turned Into Cravats.

A girl who makes her own Christmas presents, and has many of them to make, should look about her at this time and pick up exquisite handkerchiefs, which are reduced because they are soiled.

These sales happen in all the shops about this time. Filmy handkerchiefs have been brought out for summer use, not all of them have been sold, and the remaining ones have been handled until they are not quite fresh.

They are, therefore, thrown on the counters for about half price. The girl who doesn't want handkerchiefs passes them by. She is wrong. She should pick them up, because they make excellent cravats which she can send as gifts.

The fashion of the day, which shows no sign of decreasing, is the one for many pieces of smart neckwear. No matter what kind of a collar a girl wears, a stock or a turnover, she wants a bow, or a jabot, or a plaited frill to wear in front.

Now, fine handkerchiefs make one or two of these at a small cost. If the handkerchief is small, it is finely plaited, doubled back on itself about two-thirds of its length and makes a double jabot with one end shorter than the other.

But the handkerchief may be cut in half to make two cravats. The edges are finished with a small point of Irish crochet, as this seems to be the lace of the day for all neckear.—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Pictures Fall.

Some housewives wonder that their pictures and mirrors crash to the floor, never knowing it is their own fault. They blame the trouble on jarring trolley cars, and blasting by the city; when the wire is rotted.

It is not generally known that the life of wire is about three years. To prevent calamity it is a good thing to wire all the pictures of the house at once and renew it before its allotted time to wear out.

Philosophical.

A girl with freckles feels just as philosophical about them as the man does about being in a stock market panic.—New York Press.

DESERVES TO BE POPULAR.

Cashmere, Just Now High in Favor, Has Great Possibilities.

Cashmere is one of the victorious materials of the autumn and well it deserves the notice it receives, owing to its splendid capabilities in draping gracefully. And not alone for gowns is it utilized, but many of the imported chapeaux are covered with this fabric and faced with satin in same shade or in some harmonizing shade. This cos-

tume in smoke-colored cashmere has vest sleeve tops and cuffs braided in self-tone soutache. Enameled buttons, one of the favorite autumn trimmings, are used for decoration. The accompanying hat is covered with cashmere matching that used for gown and faced with satin. On top it is adorned with a gorgeous pair of shaded amethyst wings. A picturesque finishing touch is the white pierrot collar with band of amethyst velvet.

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Literary.

A little girl went into one of the New York branch libraries the other day and said: "Please give me a Tale of Two Knights by Dick."

Statistics of London Fires.

In London more fires occur on Saturday than on any other day of the week, and more in August and December than in any other months.

Chapters Save Money.

Partnership for mutual advantages was observed on Friday afternoon, when two one-legged men went into a Broadway saloon, bought one shoe shining outfit and each had his or his shop and dropped in the same nickel to pay for it. They cannot break even in the habit of running for office.

From Alabama comes the story of a band-shaking ghost. Even death cannot break some men of the habit of running for office.

Incurable.

"Mr. Jones, cannot you do something for my boy?" asked the anxious mother. "He is a hopeless case," replied the physician. "He has been bitten by the writers' cramp and is in the last part of this year."—New York Herald.

Little Whalebone Now Taken.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now much exceed 55,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whales sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.

Colors of Gold.

The yellowest gold comes from Alaska placers, the reddest from the Ural, California gold is yellow in hue, that from Australia reddish.

The Boy and His Dad.

A boy who has the brotherly interest of his father is lucky. Sometimes a wild lad does not seem to have much in common with his father and it will be the mother's task to discover something which they can do together—play dominoes, chess, read the same book or anything to give a kindred sympathy.

Won Through Force of Grit.

Louise M. Alcott fought poverty for 20 years, fighting it with splitting headaches, weary limbs and aching heart, but she made over $200,000 with her pen and cleared all the family debts, even those outlawed. Her grit alone sustained her against poor health.

Teach Zoology to Blind.

Even blindness is not allowed to prevent the children of Paris from learning naturall history and knowing what birds and beasts are like. A class at the Parisian school for the blind is taught by the use of a fine collection of stuffed animals, which the pupil learn to recognize by the touch.

Put Your Money In a New Country

The Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway now under construction, opens to the settler thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land. The new country in Adams, Hettinger, and Bowman Counties, North Dakota, and Butte County, South Dakota, is now reached by the new track. The soil is a dark loam with clay subsoil, and produces in abundance wheat, oats, barley, spels, flax, corn and potatoes. The land is well adapted to farming, good water is found at a depth of from twenty to fifty feet, and the whole country is underlaid with lignite coal that outcrops along the streams, and in most cases can be had for the digging.

The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunshiny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The deeded land in this district sells for from $10 to $18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the water is used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Fergus County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

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