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THE NEW FASHION



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, Hettlinger, 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, speltz, 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 healthy, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunny 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 rural 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, Hettlinger 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.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request.

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Eternal Vanity.
A man has an awful hard time trying to make himself believe that all the girls are not crazy about him—Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

The Worth of Gold.
Writes one to the Times: "Gold regulates the price of everything—what regulates the price of gold? Why, everything, of course."

Shoo Fly!
The house fly has been cast out of a desire to annihilate the human race. Beware of it.

The American Hen.
There is nothing man or narrow about the American hen. She cackles for all and last year she supplied Cuba with a million dollars' worth of prizes; to say nothing of the enormous quantities sent to England and other countries.

Beware of "red rust" in blackberry
blackberry bushes. When soon promptly dig out.

A money-making combination is the row and the row. Give the latter a skin mill.

TIGHT, CLINGING SKIRTS THAT ARE WORN BY THE PARISIENNE.

AN EASILY MADE TRIMMING.

Narrow Bands of Silk or Satin, with Fringed Borders.

A dainty hand-made trimming for a new frock may be made from narrow bias bands of silk or satin, with a fringed border of drops in the same material.

The bands should not be more than a quarter of an inch wide finished, and the whole trimming dots, and all should measure about an inch.

On the bands a row like an inch wide, fold it in the center, then turn in each edge so it meets in the middle. Bind with the outer edges together.

The balls are made from thin round pieces of the silk less than an inch in diameter. A row of them around the outside and the edge is stitched over a bit of couton.

These drops are attached to the bands by short threads of cotton or broderie silk in the same shade, the joinings being neatly hidden in the edge of the band.

Beauty Diet.

Begin the day with a teaspoonful of grape-juice to brighten the eyes, and a good breakfast. For luncheon eat plentifully of water-cress, dandelion, lettuce, carrots and spinach, for they are complexion builders. During the summer months eat sea foods, lamb and young poultry. Avoid heavy meats that largely of fruit salads and light vegetables. Use a little olive-oil take of a thin sandwich of bread and butter with thin sliced onion between two lettuce leaves, which will relax the nerves and induce refreshing sleep.

The following formula to soften water is made excellent for improving the complexion, giving that soft velvet appearance so much admired. Half an ounce of California borax, three ounces of fine cut soda, one ounce of almond meal, one ounce of powdered orris root. Mix together and to security in a cheese cloth bag. Drop into the bowl of water when required.

Dainty Cotton Prints.

For freshening up country house bed-rooms and to give cool, summery air to those town-floored cotons prints are invaluable. They come in sets, including bed cover, curtains, cushion and table cover, or matches, though each piece can be bought separately. The groundwork of the prints is invariably white or cream, and the designs may be all over, bordered, spots. The motifs are dainty and fresh, including birds, pine motives, flowers, and reefs. With a pair of these print curtains at the window, a bed cover to match a room can be made to assume a sweet and inviting air.

Extraordinary Day Skirts.

Those who wish to live up to the reputation of dashing society in the latest of French individuality, must adopt the extraordinary new day skirts—skirts which are quite straight and very tight with a bottom flare whatever. Nothing should hold this skirt out at the bottom, which just touches all round and meets with a flat plain. This fashion will bring consternation to the majority, but as the great makers of costumes say: "It has been seen and it will be seen, you will all get used to it in less than a week." Vogue.

Invisible Eyes.

If with a pair of glasses the round or heart-shaped eyes on an ordinary pair of books and eyes are pulled straight in the situation for the invisible eye will be found. These are preferable to the others for the hawks on shirt waists.

Semi-Dress Wraps.

Various in style and shape are the new wraps provided for ladies. They are usually of cloth or serge or of simple lines and trimmed with contrasting or embroidered bands, but in costume resembling more or less the dress. A set of these wraps are single-breasted, fastening from below a shoulder neck to within a few inches of the waist with handsome quarter buttons and braided buttonholes. The fullness of the front breadth begins just above the bust, while the back is narrow and widens gradually into a deep point extending somewhat over the train of the gown. A roomy sleeve that is neither Japanese nor dolmanlike, is almost "grandmother" muffed, the top being deeply side-plated over the shoulder and the lower end gathered into a decorated band cuff that is nearly as wide as the arm size.

Jobs of Lawn.

Very pretty and new are the jobs made of fine plated lawn with a colored hemstitch like a hankkerchief, of course, in winking fabric. They are smart in black and white, with pale blue, mauve and yellow edgings.

STRAWBERRIES AS A COSMETIC.

Properly Used, It is Probably the Best of All.

The strawberry, properly used, is the best known cosmetic. It clears the system, cleanses the skin, takes off spots, removes freckles and gives the complexion that charmingly pretty glow which all lovers of beauty admire. It can be taken internally and applied externally, and in either case it is excellent.

An hourly breakfast is a pint of strawberries with plenty of sugar, but with no cream or milk, eaten with toast or bread.

A berry mashed and applied to the face will, if it is left for half an hour, remove even the most obstinate spots. At the end of half an hour the juice must be washed off with hot water.

Strawberry juice rubbed into the arms and hands will whiten them and remove freckles.

For those who are too fat to use the plain strawberry juice, the following emulsion bath will serve the same purpose.

Take half a cup of ripe berries and squeeze the juice into a basin, strain it through a cloth. To the juice add a pint of boiling water and a cup of cold vinegar. This makes an excellent bath for the arms and hands, and is especially for the face, although the face must be allowed to get in the sun. The cheeks and forehead can be dabbed with the wash without getting into the eyes.

SMART TAILOR SUIT.



One of the delightful new shades of blue is used for this modish serge street costume, whose chic coat is cleverly trimmed with black buttons and stretching. Narrow black sash is used for the tiny loops opposite to the buttons, and to decorate the collar, and there is a fancy waistcoat of blue and black silk. Worn with this is a large black coat hat adorned with blue tulle and satin ribbon in same shade.

The Evening Wrap.

Evening wraps, so says fashion, are to be more wonderful than ever. All colors are to be used, and the materials are to be the softest quality. Especially beautiful are the fringed pongee wraps, these mostly coming in the natural color and having linings of the gayest of silks. A gorgeous evening cloak, improvised from Japanese silk and wonderfully embroidered in original flowers and designs, was observed in one of New York's most popular cafes. The cloak was long, almost completely covering its wearer's gown and was made with pointed mandarin sleeves and pointed hem. Another lovely evening wrap is made from soft black satin and trimmed with bands of Oriental or Dresden silk. This gives quite a Japanese effect and is exceptionally serviceable.

To Build Radium Springs.

Austria's government intends to construct a real radium spring and build hotels, which it will control, at St. Joachimstal, near Carlsbad. The water in the stream into which there contains a large quantity radium.

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