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MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Port Huron.—The next annual meeting of the Michigan Federation of High School Houses of Representatives will be held in Grand Rapids.

Ludington.—The clerk's records of Mason county show 185 marriage licenses issued in 1915, an increase of 11 over the previous year. Forty-four divorces were granted.

Muskegon.—Health Officer A. B. Egan is fighting an epidemic of scarlet fever and smallpox here which has been gaining ground. Strictest quarantine regulations are being enforced.

Albion.—Beginning with the new year, Albion will be run by a commission. The new mayor is William Bemer and the councilmen C. E. Barr, Frank E. Nowlin, H. D. Pugh and R. W. Balwin.

Lansing.—Of the 19 lifers liberated by Governor Ferris since he has held office not one has violated his parole. He gave 172 men freedom in the past three years, and of that number 30 proved unworthy and had to be returned.

Ann Arbor.—Two original land grants signed by President Andrew Jackson, dated 1830, were recorded in the office of the county recorder. They were made for land in the townships of York and Augusta and the patents were written on parchment.

Corunna.—Efforts to settle 14 damage suits against the Grand Trunk railroad growing out of the fire, alleged to have been caused by a locomotive spark, which destroyed a large portion of the village of Perry in July, 1913, have failed and seven more suits were begun. The amount involved is approximately $125,000. In three cases that have been tried the plaintiffs were given verdicts against the company.

Port Huron.—Nell Marshall, aged seventy-nine years, dropped dead during the service at the First Presbyterian church. The choir was singing an anthem when Mr. Marshall fell over in his pew. Before the singing was over he had passed away. Mr. Marshall was a lifelong member of the church and had been engineer at the Grand Trunk elevator for more than thirty years. He was a Mason.

Grand Rapids.—Four young boys who confessed to taking automobiles in this city for joy rides were sentenced by Judge Dunham in the superior court. All were less than sixteen years of age. Thorton Hatter was sent to Ionia for from six months to two years for violation of a probation. Steve Karaslewicz and Elizabeth Wensink were sentenced to the county jail for nine and four months respectively.

Lansing.—A new malady among Michigan cattle has been discovered. So far it has only been heard of in the vicinity of Cadillac. An autopsy of one of the dead animals revealed about a peck of sand in the stomach. It was discovered that before the silage had been placed in the silo either carelessness on the part of workmen or the wind had filled all of the vegetable matter there with pure sand.

Houghton.—Ten per cent increase in wages for 14,000 employees of the Calumet & Hecla and subsidiary mines, mills and smelters was announced by General Manager James McNaughton. In making the announcement the general manager said the increase would continue at least until July 1. Wages in the Michigan copper district, he said, were higher before the increase just announced than ever before.

Ann Arbor. — Richard N. Hall, who was killed on Christmas eve by a German shell, while serving as a member of the American ambulance corps in France, was buried in Alsace with full military honors, according to a cablegram received by Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Hall, his parents. The cablegram was sent by their son Louis, who is also a member of the same corps, and said that he himself was sailing for home on the first America-bound steamer.

Muskegon.—The first wolf to be shot in Muskegon county for more than a quarter of a century was brought into the county clerk's office by Andrew, George and John Ogren of Norton township, who brought down the animal while hunting. Although the wolf is believed to have been one which escaped from John Ball park, in Grand Rapids, several months ago, it has been causing considerable damage to Norton township farms. The brothers got a $25 bounty for it.

Muskegon.—William H. Loutit of Grand Haven was re-elected president of the West Michigan Pike association at its first meeting since it was incorporated. The other officers named were: First vice president, R. H. Sherwood, Waterville; secretary, Louis Conger, Muskegon; treasurer, H. M. Hoffman, Manistee; executive board, D. H. Day, Grand Haven, chairman; Frank Hamilton, Traverse City, and John I. Gibson, Grand Rapids. It was decided to open a membership campaign.

Chelsea.—Mrs. Thomas Jackson, seventy-five years old, of Chelsea, while building the fire in a coal stove, ignited her clothes accidentally and was burned to death. Mr. Rooke, a neighbor, rushed in and smothered the blaze, but her death was almost instantaneous from inhaling flames.

Saginaw.—In a campaign to break up illegal fishing in the Saginaw river, Deputy State Game Warden Charles Waters confiscated a half-ton of fish.

Hillsdale.—William F. Cornelius celebrated his ninetieth birthday anniversary at the home of his nephew A. P. Rawson, near Osseo.

Muskegon.—Part of the Muskegon Commercial college building will be taken over by the local post office until the federal building is rebuilt.

Standish.—Two Standish residents died on Christmas. Isacher Shaw, aged about thirty-five, was found dead in his bed, a victim of heart disease. Mrs. E. Smith, sixty-eight, mother of Mrs. Charles Cutlis and sister of Mrs. S. Tonks, died at Traverse City early in

Grand Rapids.—A small fire broke out in Butterworth hospital. Fifteen patients were carried out by nurses. No one was hurt.

The Demi-Season Blouse

Now is the demi-season of our discontent—as the Poet did not say—when there is nothing new in blouses for winter wear and nothing certain about those for spring. But she who finds herself compelled to add to her supply may be quite certain of one thing, and that is that her new blouses are still to be of sheer materials.

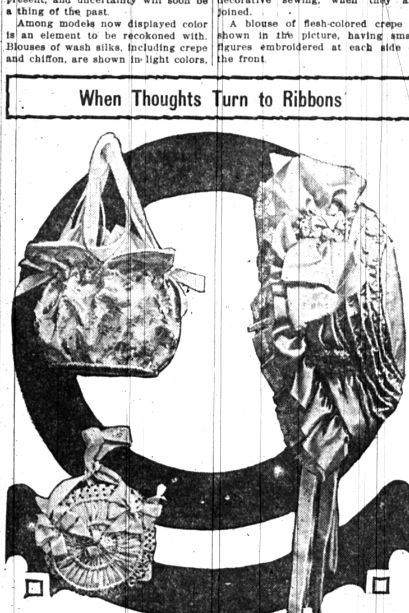
With the incoming of each season for at least three, blouses have been growing more and more diaphanous. It is difficult now to see how they can become more airy, but impossible to believe that they will become less so. Georgette crepe, chiffon, and other sheer fabrics, not forgetting to count in laces, are to be relied upon for the present, and uncertainty will soon be a thing of the past.

Among models now displayed color is an element to be reckoned with. Blouses of wash silks, including crepe and chiffon, are shown in light colors, with pink, flesh, maize, and gray leading, and rose color well liked. Two-color combinations are popular, especially where gray is one of them. The employment of two fabrics in the body of one blouse makes opportunity for color contrast, and there are many blouses of chiffon joined to taffeta or crepe or other material by hemstitching.

For traveling or general wear blouses of chiffon in the darker colors show overlays of ribbon or taffeta silk in the same color. Chiffon in plaids, like those in heavier silks, is very effectively combined with plain silk for utility blouses, and hemstitching is an ever-present means of decorative sewing, when they are joined.

A blouse of flesh-colored crepe is shown in the picture, having small figures embroidered at each side of the front.

When Thoughts Turn to Ribbons



Only Christmastime reveals just how many fascinating feminine belongings are brought to the light of day, and the delight of everybody, when thoughts turn to ribbons. It seems that women love to work with them and are inspired to fashion for themselves and for their homes and their friends all sorts of alluringly pretty things.

Only three of the innumerable novelties made of ribbon for the holiday season are pictured here. Ribbon bags, as usual, held first place and ranged from the tiny flowerlike sachet to the capacious and splendid opera bag. A pretty "vanity" bag is shown here, made of a light blue printed ribbon with a small rose and foliage design scattered over its surface. It is lined with plain satin in pink and is made of four lengths of ribbons. These lengths are rounded at one end and only the straight edges are sewed together. The bottom of the bag is made of a little oblong mirror, incased in the pink satin, with the mirror side out. Within the bag are a little powder box and puff and any other of the complexion aids which are required.

The bag is closed by drawstrings of narrow satin ribbon finished with small bows at each side. When the opening is drawn up the rounded ends of ribbon have the appearance of flower petals and the top becomes a blossom.

A small circular pincushion is shown below the bag, made by shirring plain satin ribbon over fine wires to cover a small circular foundation. It is suspended by a narrow ribbon hanger and finished with little rosettes. Black pins with round heads add to its decoration, and three small chiffon roses are grouped at the center. They may be scented.

A pretty boudoir cap of plain wide satin ribbon and a fine net lace is shaped to the head by shirrings over cord. It is trimmed with a crushed band of the ribbon with bows at the front and buckles covered with little ribbon roses in several colors. At the back loops and ends of narrow satin ribbon match the cap in shade.

Julia Bottomley

Old Styles in Vogue.

Just at this moment we are reveling in styles of days gone by, and happily there seems to be no attempt to revive the bizarre attire once affected by the leaders of fashion.

The predominance of old time styles is most obvious where dress accessories are concerned. Neckwear, gloves, veils, handkerchiefs, lingerie and footwear all possess the alluring charm of the days of romance.

"From collars to pantalettes," fashion clothes us in the dainty garments of an age gone by.

Good Idea for Housewives.

Turn the cold water into the sink while draining odorous vegetables or grain into a pan of cold water. This condenses the steam which otherwise would rise and fill the room (and in many cases the house) with the strong odor. It also lessens the danger of being burned.—Woman's Home Companion.

How to Wash a Shawl.

To wash a Shetland shawl, make a good lather of soap and lukewarm water and press and squeeze the shawl in this till clean, but do not rub soap on it. Then rinse in two lots of weak suds of the same temperature.

Rinsing in weak suds makes the shawl look fluffy and new, but if rinsed in clear water it will be spoiled. After the final rinsing press out what water you can and throw it in a heap on a clean sheet pinned to the floor, turning occasionally till dry.

Now stretch it on the sheet to the shape and size you wish it to be, pin it firmly down, and sprinkle well with cold water.

When dry it should look like new.

Not Quite.

"Pa, were the Boston Emergency Men policemen?"

"Of course not. What makes you ask that?"

"Because our teacher said they were good at a pinch."—Boston Evening Transcript.

MANY MEN FAIL TO VOLUNTEER

HALF MILLION SINGLE MEN IN ENGLAND IGNORE CHANCE TO ENLIST.

LIMITED CONSCRIPTION

Youths Between Ages of 23 and 26 Are Called to Report for Duty on February Eighth.

London—Under the recruiting plan of Lord Derby 2,829,263 men rallied to the British colors, it was officially announced Tuesday, 1,150,009 being single and 1,679,253 married.

The number of those that enlisted immediately was 215,431 men, 103,000 single and 112,431 married; the remainder—2,184,979—is composed of 840,000 single and 1,344,979 married men. These have been attested for future service. The campaign started October 25 and was ended December 25. Of the single men, 207,000 were rejected, while 221,853 married men were not accepted.

Single men between the ages of 23 and 26, inclusive, who attested in the Derby recruiting campaign, were Tuesday called to report for service February 8. The call was issued after adjournment of a cabinet meeting at which the ministers agreed on the form of conscription. Groups six to nine under the Derby scheme were called. With the groups already called, the British armies will be reinforced by several hundred thousand men.

The total men of military age in England, Scotland and Wales who were not enlisted when the canvass began were: Single men, 2,179,231, and married men, 2,832,210—a total of 5,011,441.

The total of attested, enlisted and rejected men having been 2,829,263 and the available men aggregating 5,011,441, shows that there are 2,182,178 men who did not offer their services.

Lord Derby's report shows that 651,160 single men failed to volunteer.

Of the total 2,184,979 attested, only 1,423,104 are available for active service in the field. The men, who, through some defect, are not fit for field service total 761,875.

BOY IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Team Becomes Frightened and Collides With Ann Arbor Car.

Corunna—Herman, 8-year-old son of George Phickey, Ashley farmer, was instantly killed and his parents both so critically injured that their recovery is a matter of doubt, late Saturday, when a team of horses driven by Phickey ran away and collided with a motor car on the Ann Arbor railroad.

The family had been to Ashley and was returning home. As the party approached Baker's crossing on the Ann Arbor road, the horses became frightened. In spite of Phickey's best efforts to control the horses, they rushed on the tracks directly in the path of the electric which had no time to stop.

The boy was instantly killed, as was also one of the team.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

While Muriel Kizer, 14 years old, of Boyne City, was skating on Pine lake he broke through thin ice and was drowned.

Clifford Sweet, a clerk in the Pere Marquette freight house at Ionia, adjusting the switching crew, was caught between two cars and fatally crushed. He is survived by his widow and one soon. He was 30 years old.

New York—Dr. Helen Nolan, who has been working in the American hospital at Nice, has arrived here on the steamship Rochambeau. She said that more than 40,000 allied soldiers had been made totally blind since the war began.

Albion's new city manager is Roland Remley, of Chicago, who is employed by a contracting firm as superintendent of construction of the new postoffice. Frank J. Simon was named city attorney and Dr. A. B. Grant health officer.

Steps for commission form of government for Charlotte were taken Monday night, when a petition was presented to the council asking that the charter be revised. The petition contained sufficient signatures to call the election, which will probably be held with the regular spring election.

Baton Rouge, La.—Governor W. S. Hammond, of Minnesota, died suddenly early Thursday at Clinton, La., about 30 miles north of here.

Chicago—The Prohibition national convention will be held in Minnesota July 19, it was announced Thursday by the Prohibition national committee, which was in session here.

Rotterdam, via London—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces the arrest for high treason of ten German socialists, including a woman named Clara Zetkin. They are charged with engaging in peace propaganda.

Baraboo, Wis.—Al. Ringling, eldest of the six brothers who 35 years ago formed the circus of Ringling Bros., which owns the largest circus in the world, died Saturday of heart disease at his home here. He was 63 years old.

New York—The White Star lines Baltic arrived Saturday from Liverpool bringing £7,000,000 ($35,000,000) in specie consigned to New York banks from England. This is said to be the largest amount of gold brought to this port by any steamer since the war began.

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