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SKIRT LENGTH IS TOPIC OF SEASON Paris Creator of Fashions Still Adheres to One 'Just Below the Knees.'

STYLE WAR SHOWS NO LULL American Designers Favor Longer Gowns While French Fashion Dictators Insist Upon Excessively Abbreviated Trousers.

SALVATION ARMY MUSICAL FESTIVAL WAS FINE SUCCESS

The musical festival staged at the Salvation Army Citadel last Wednesday evening was one of the most pretentious and successful events of the kind ever put on by the members of the organization. The crowd was crowded to capacity and all were treated to an entertainment most beyond the average.

When the races at Antwerp and Long Change corroborated the evidence that the short skirt was an established fact, American designers hesitated and waited for the death knell of this fashion vogue across the Atlantic. Instead of dying young, it continued to grow in favor.

The short skirt on this side of the ocean, which came into vogue several years ago, when a certain theatrical manager dressed his famed belle chorus in the short-skirted gowns reaching slightly above the knees.

Last season I made my street and afternoon gown quite long and gracefully draped. I made my street and afternoon gown quite long and gracefully draped. I made my street and afternoon gown quite long and gracefully draped.

It is not known at this writing just how much money was made by the venture, as all returns from sale of tickets have not as yet been made. Commandant Barrett is satisfied however that considerable more than one hundred dollars will be added to the treasury when the final accounting is made.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INDOOR FAIR AND BAZAR The entertainment committee of the Campbell Council No. 273 Knights of Columbus has arranged to conduct an indoor fair and bazaar to be held in Tinker hall for eight nights, beginning January 31st.

Of good taste is capable of judging that for herself. You all know how even by the standards of the fashion world, the woman who wears a short skirt is a fashion victim.

Looking Backward Twenty-Five Years To Happenings Then Recorded in The News

M. S. Chapman was chosen as treasurer of the Pilmington Mfg. Co. and R. O. Cheney as director. Charles H. Strait carried a large group of school children to Wethersfield on a sleighing party.

Announcement was made of the marriage of Corneilus Sullivan of Brooklyn, N. Y. and a Miss Hopkins of the same city. Mr. Sullivan is a native of South Manchester and is well and popularly known here.

Overcoats, odd pants, caps, etc. For the little fellows 3 to 6 years old there are overcoats in Russian style, well made of good material, offered at proportionate price. Let us fit your boy.

Flannel and flannellette garments. Warm grey blouses of good quality, made from 6 to 13 year sizes are reduced from \$7.25 to \$6.00. From \$11.50 to \$11.00. And from \$1.98 to \$1.50 each.

Excelsior Prospects For Baseball Here During Coming Season Through the courtesy of Dr. P. J. Sullivan, manager of the Cicely Theater one hundred fifty baseball players are expected to try for a place on the team.

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BROWN THOMSON & CO. Hartford's Shopping Center

Mid-Winter Sale of Boys' Wear Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings

FOR ONE WEEK AT BOYS DEPARTMENT, IN MID-SECTION BETWEEN BOOK AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS THIS IS THE EVENT THAT PARENTS OF GROWING BOYS LOOK FORWARD TO WITH INTEREST.

BOYS SUITS MADE AS THEY SHOULD BE of the most desirable wools, in the most wanted coloring, style right, fit correct. In fact just what the boys want in suits, at these reductions.

BOYS BLOUSES 'Keynote' make 6 to 13 years, \$1.50 value at \$1.00 each. 'Kane' 7 to 13 years, \$1.50 value at \$1.00 each. 'Santon' 7 to 13 years, \$1.50 value at \$1.00 each.

Madison Square Garden POULTRY SHOW Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, January 26 & 27, 1920, 9 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.

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The Scrap Book LETTERS HAD FADED GLASS

Builder of House Had 'Amusing Proof' of Fact Which is Not Generally Known.

AN amusing incident is related in the Scientific American to prove that in spite of glass fades under exposure to sunlight.

POSTS MARK BOUNDARY LINE Are Set at Intervals Along Strips of Country's Northern and Southern Extremities.

AMERICAN OWNS TWO EMBASSIES American headquarters in Constantinople is located at our embassy, Eleonora Street, Constantinople.

How to Avoid Influenza There is one point regarding influenza on which the medical profession is in agreement. This is stated by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Why He Was Answering At a marriage service performed in a little country town, the minister asked a question.

How Vacant Lots Beautified Vacant lots in a western city are made attractive by transplanting wild flowers upon them.

WHY Arab Isle of Bahrain is Piece of Romance Bahrain, the remote Arab Isle in the Persian Gulf, which is the reputed birthplace of the Phoenicians, has played an important part in the eventful history of the ancient East.

THE JERSEY COW "My grandmother was the greatest one to make butter fat," said Miss Jersey Cow.

Why Men Prefer Civil Life In both Denmark and Sweden, and to a lesser degree in Norway, an exodus from the army is taking place.

How Leprosy Has Diminished Most of the leprosy of the world is in Asia and Africa, though it is also found in South and Central America.

How Sand Dunes Were Stopped On the coast of Cassino there are points where the dunes push forward more than four yards annually.

How to Read Fingers At the muscular portion of the thumb where it joins the hand one can decipher imagination and romanticism.

Why Depth Fishes Are Black The depth fishes are all exceedingly black, as shown by their long, lat-est shaped teeth.

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JUST FUN

HOW SALE OF STONES BY THE 'YAR' WORKS OUT IN ENGLAND. Visitors to the pretty country of Berkshire are much interested in certain women working in the fields, who appear to be exceedingly busy picking up some stones which they place in a large square wooden box.

Big Undertaking. "Few people realize the broad expanse of our nation's territory," "Sacrifices," commended Senator Sorghum, "I wonder if the expense is not almost too broad. It is very difficult to cover all the points you would like to include in a speechmaking tour."

Joyous Gentilities. "I don't believe people fully understand what you mean by a soviet government," "They are not supposed to understand it," replied the jovial Senator Sorghum, "When people fully understand a proposition like that they are almost certain to pick out objections to it."

Procedural. "Our small son took a notion to imitate his violin playing and smashed a pretty fine instrument," remarked the father.

Early Symptoms. "I'd like to see that office boy of mine thirty years from now," "Why so?" "He ought to make a wonder as a used business man."

Undisputed Autocrat. "He's a strength there comes a loss which makes him what you now and then find in the box."

Not Disturbed. "If I draw my own will, I'll do you out of a few, I suppose?" "Not at all," replied the lawyer, "not at all. While the contest comes my fee will be ten times as much."



Children's Coats in New Weaves... Some of the new fabrics brought out this season developed a special fitness for children's and misses' wear.



Young Heads Clad for Midwinter... Midwinter finds the heads of the younger girls clad in heavier, fur-lined hats.

DEMAND FOR FURS

Twice as Much Peltry is Being Worn This Season... Handsome furs for mid-winter wear are being featured at all the exclusive furriers and reports say that there are nearly twice as many furs being purchased this season as last.

Useful Folding Work-Case... Handy Article Closely Together Like Book and is Secured With Ribbon Strings.

Useful Work-Case... which a small pair of scissors can be slipped and upon other combinations of wood, metal and plastic.

Black and White Effects... Opposite to Dazzling Colors, English Writer Says, Are More Becoming to People Generally.

Cloning Gowns for Formal Dress... A blouse recently seen was of apricot-colored fabric, the entire surface of which was covered over in navy blue spots.

Always a Way Out

By LILLIAN HALL CROWLEY... "I have to go to John with a miserable headache. I wouldn't care—the dear—but for his sake I want some clothes and some social knowledge.

When you mouth is a good indication of the condition of stomach and bowels... BEECHAM'S PILLS

Correct English... How to Use It... CORRECT ENGLISH HOW TO USE IT

Wm F. Barrett PLUMBING HEATING TINNING... Estimates cheerfully given. See Me First.

Buy Furs of Williams... He makes them... Save one profit by buying Furs of Williams. Known all over New England.

WATER SUPPLY WON'T FREEZE

Heat Deflected From Lantern Top... To make a non-freezing drinking fountain for the hen house the following material will be needed.

PAINT AIDS POULTRY HOUSE... Paints adds greatly to the appearance and service of buildings—White wash is cheapest.

ORIGIN OF MUSCOVY DUCKS... Bred Comes From South America and is Very Active—They are Useful for Crossing.

STUDY OF MARKET DEMANDS... Mixed Flocks Will Not Produce Uniform Eggs for Meat, Most Desirable for Consumer.

ESSENTIALS FOR HEN HOUSE... Keep Flock Comfortable by Furnishing Good Ventilation, Fresh Air and Sunshine.

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Sale of Sample Dresses of All Kinds. Silk, Tricotine or Serge—All colors. Only one of each style. Cannot be duplicated. For Saturday only. Values up to \$35.00 at each \$12.75.

COATS—Clean-up of Left Overs. Our variety is bigger but our stock is getting lower and our Prices are Very Low Now. DON'T DELAY BUY YOUR COAT NOW.

S. L. BARRABEE

Shoes for Men. "Comfortable as an old shoe" is an outworn phrase. Happy experience has taught wise buyers to say, "Comfortable as a new RALSTON."

Style, too. And wear aplenty.

Geo. W. Smith

A. I. U. Meeting. There was a meeting of the local branch of the American Insurance Union at Foresters hall last evening.

Sale of Red Cross Seals. The school children of this town established a new high record in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals.

AUTO ROBES. None better than the Chase Robes. Chase 72-inch green and black \$7.00. Chase 80-inch green and black \$9.00. Chase Interlined Robes, 72-inch \$10.00. Chase Interlined Robes, 80-inch \$12.00.

F. T. Blish Hardware Co. Miss Viola Acker of Boston, Mass. She was in the employ of Mr. Barrabee from August last to December, inclusive. Owing to illness she was unable to return to her home in Boston in order to receive her salary.

KAYCEES WIN BASKETBALL GAME. SCORE 46-43. Manager Alie Campbell had the supreme pleasure of seeing his basketball players triumph over the speedy and clever All College Stars at the 'Boo' last Wednesday evening.

SPEAKERS FOR BANQUET CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. The speakers committee for the Chamber of Commerce reports that Congressman Rainey of Illinois, one of the big factors in putting the prohibition amendment into the constitution of the United States.

High School Notes. The subject for the Boys' Debating Club this afternoon will be "Resolved: That the United States Should Invade Mexico."

The Fog-Muffled Sounds of Music. Undoubtedly from the immaculate heights of a lifetime of the utmost correctness, alone and unchaperoned, a public dance.

Plants Have Eyes. Most people are aware that potatoes have eyes, but how many know that certain common garden and wild flowers are similarly equipped?

A Spinning Top. A spinning top is kept from falling because of the speed with which it revolves. The attraction of gravitation is temporarily overcome by the centrifugal force produced by the rotation of the top.

FOR HIGH SCHOOL OWNERSHIP. The following names and dates have been placed on the bulletin board at the local high school for Senior Assembly: January 22—Joseph Mahoney, Robert McKinnon, Michael Wright, Charles O'Dowd, Gladys Packard.

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EXEMPT PROPERTY INCREASED \$71,189

Largely Due to Exemptions Made For Service Men in Late World War. The assessors have allowed exemptions in the grand list for the property valued at \$71,189.

BUYERS EAGER TO SECURE FOOTHOLD IN BUSINESS CENTER OF SO. MANCHESTER—WILLING TO PAY LIBERALLY. The activity in the realty market continues despite the fact that the winter is deepening.

SULLIVAN BUYS SMITH PROPERTY. Pick Up Valuable Property Ahead of Other Prospective Buyers. The Russell property on Main street just south of the South Manchester post office was sold by Mrs. Grace R. Bloom yesterday afternoon.

TWO 3-STORY BLKS. ON MAIN ST. Store, Office and Apartment Blocks at Main and Pearl Sts. From the office of Architect Arthur L. Plak this morning it was announced that three of the Main street sites of the Trotter property were to be covered with three-story modern business and office blocks.

GIBSON PROPERTY FOR BUILDING SITES. Elman & Rolston, New Owners, Plan Extensive Development. Frank A. Rolston and Matias Elman yesterday bought the so-called Gibson property on Main street from John H. Gibson and intended to develop same into building sites.

RECAPITULATION. Public Schools, 254,200. Federal Government, 5,900. State Government, 258,000. Corporations and Societies, 303,000. Personal, 288,000. Fire Departments, 31,200. Miscellaneous, 123,200. Special, 461,211.

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SOUTH MANCHESTER NEWS

WILL ERECT \$60,000 GARAGE. The Williams & Stephens Automobile Company announce that they will erect a large garage building on their property on East Center street, next east of the Old Fellows block.

BASEBALL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT. WORKING OUT FINE. Thirty-seven baseball players met at the Recreation Center last night to discuss plans for the coming season.

THAT BIG BAZAAR OPENS TOMORROW. Free Vaudeville, Cabaret, Jazz Band and Other Special Features. The Big Knights of Columbus Bazaar will open tomorrow evening at seven o'clock at Tucker hall and will continue for eight nights.

WEEKLY WAGE INCREASES. During the early history of the firm when the employees were working 72 hours per week the average pay of the men was \$7.50 per week.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ANNIVERSARY. At the meeting of South Manchester Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, arrangements were started for the celebration of the thirty-fourth anniversary of the division.

E. J. HOLL LEAVES FOR ENGLAND. E. J. Holl, the local real estate broker who left for England last week, is expected to return to Manchester this afternoon for New York harbor on the Manhattan.

Prevents Dampness. The best way of preventing a bed from becoming damp is to use a blanket all over the top. Take it off first over the bed, and you'll find it quite dry.

HIGHER WAGES AND SHORTER HOURS

For Cheney Employees Review of Remarkable Changes in Working Conditions. The employees of Cheney Brothers are receiving higher wages and at the same time working shorter hours than ever before in the history of the concern.

REVIEW OF REMARKABLE CHANGES IN WORKING CONDITIONS. The chart indicates an upward trend in wages and a corresponding shortening of working hours during the above period. It displays the average working hours and also the average weekly wage of the men and women employees of Cheney Brothers for all time years. The figures are interesting.

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