

## Fashions

## Women's Section

## Household

## Patriotic Week in New York

## Ushers in the Pre-Winter Styles

New York, October 28. What a patriotic throng fills New York at the present time! What an inspiration the Avenue is with its many-colored flags, its artistic decorations and its hundreds of bonds booth where one may exchange their surplus small change into stamps for the government. And the thousands of pretty girls who have voluntarily given up their pleasures to devote their time to this splendid work; many times by their winsome smile do they win over a quarter or two that had an entirely different destination in view.



Smart Top Coat for the Miss

The professional people are doing their share in a most admirable fashion. One of the most favored and most popular actresses of the day was selling bonds at the plaza of the Library, Fifth Avenue. She wore a black satin dress which was severely plain, with black soutache braid in a design over the front of the waist and at the hem, as the only trimming. A heavy silken cord with huge tassels at the end held in the attractive dress at the waistline. A large black hat with uncured ostrich on the brim claimed the right to outline the profile of this charming person.

## Back to the "Hobble Skirt"

So tight are the skirts getting, that, with their added length, women are beginning to take small steps, even tiny steps, and the resultant effect is of the past. But these new skirts are conserving material for the government, the strong semblance to the "hobble" skirt, and just a little shorter step is not regarded as a sacrifice when one is bent on being patriotic to the utmost. Besides, they are so graceful. Sometimes a button or two is left open at the bottom of the skirt to allow more freedom in walking. If the skirt is not buttoned from the waist to the hem, a slit is made at the lower edge and cleverly concealed under a pleat or fold.

One particularly good looking dress that attracted much attention was of dark blue serge, and embroidered with senna-colored floss. The skirt was draped after the newest fashion, which gave it the effect of the peg-top. A small velvet toupe of rose color, with dull blue petals, gave a pert

## Novelty Vest and Collar

women to walk a great deal, and high heels and fancy shoes would not stand much wear.

## Military Influence in Top Coats

The fad for the military influence in dresses and suits is sort of "passé", and now is seen in the top coat. Illustrated here are two deserving models that would be a sure protection against the cold wave. The one with the cap to match is for the junior or the miss. It is simple in line and retains all the potent charm of youth. The ladies' model has the novelty vest and collar of a contrasting material. The sleeves of this design are quite unusual, and the pockets conform with the same style.

## Vote for Bohland for Senator

## WAR HINTS—WAR HELPS—WAR DUTIES

If the Americans at home are induced, by peace palavering, to relax their efforts toward speedily ending the war, the Germans will have won their first big victory since July 15th.

The hour of trial and sacrifice is at hand but the task of feeding the world must not be selfishly evaded. The new food card means that we must reduce the amount of the bread we have been eating and do without much of the beef and pork and fats that we have thought we actually needed. The amount of sugar used must be further reduced. When the call comes from Mr. Hoover, let In-

diana be ready to respond cheerfully.

You may buy Christmas toys for children and still be patriotic but you cannot buy toys or anything for Christmas and be patriotic if you postpone your buying until the eleventh hour.

Let every housewife watch the FAIR PRICE LIST. Prices are steep these days for reasons which all of us understand. The only time for complaint is when the prices charged are in excess of those in the list.

Storing vegetables cuts down the winter grocery bill. If they are put in the basement, see that the room receives light and ventilation. Use moveable containers or racks in preference to bins.

Cities and towns needing nurses and hospital supplies for influenza cases among civilians should apply through the local health officer and local Red Cross chapter and not direct to the Red Cross division headquarters.

Indiana has failed to supply her quota of student nurses. Now and in the months to come, when the disabled soldiers are returning, the nurses can render invaluable service. The government repeats the call.

Under a new ruling Christmas parcels for fighting men abroad will not be received by the postal authorities after November 20th. The Red Cross has made a special arrangement for men in the navy. Each box to a sailor must be limited in weight to 20 pounds, must measure not more than (2) cubic feet in volume, be of wood, well strapped and have hinged or screw top. All boxes must be opened and examined. Have a clear understanding with your loyal Red Cross before you decide on the contents of a box for a soldier or sailor.

The mule is very necessary to the successful progress of the war, but he has one very serious fault — he brays. Out on the farm, a braying mule may break the solitude with his sweet voice and no harm is done, but in the army it is different. When he begins to "hee-haw" the enemy can easily locate the army that he is connected with and thus direct the fire of their guns with more telling effect. For this reason it is reported that science has under way experiments looking to the removal of the mule's gentle song and thus making him perfectly safe to use up near the trenches of the Huns. It is sad to think what a mule will be without it, but for the good of the cause it is to be hoped that the veterinarians succeed in extracting the offending noise from his anatomy. —Ex.

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The list of cases filed for the October Term of Union Circuit Court, published last week in the Express, contained the suit of Joseph Snyder vs. Maude Snyder for divorce. We learned later that the suit had been dismissed and should not have been included in the docket of the court.

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 3

APPETITE AND GREED.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 25:27-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now do they it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. —1 Corinthians 9:25.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Romans 14:13-23.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR  
TEACHERS—1 Corinthians 8:1-12; 10:23-33;  
Habakkuk 12:15-17.

1. Boys With a Difference (v. 27).

Esau and Jacob were in decided contrast. They differed in appearance and disposition. Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field. Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents. They were born that way. Every child born into the world possesses a peculiar bent which we call individuality. No two are exactly alike, even twins like Esau and Jacob. The wise parent, the wide-awake teacher, the educator, seeks diligently to discover that peculiar individuality, and to give it direction according to the laws of its own being. This bent is the basis of character. Neither Esau nor Jacob is an ideal personality. Both are selfish.

II. Parental Favoritism (v. 28).

Isaac loved Esau because he did not eat of his venison. He ought to have loved him because he was his son; but it is a sad commentary upon a father that his love for his son had such a sordid basis as that of his stomach. Isaac, however, was like many today whose love is secured through their appetites. Rebecca loved Jacob, though we are not told why. Perhaps it was because of his cunning. In this respect he was like his mother, who practiced craftiness to a finish on her husband. Cleverness is a bond which strongly binds together many people. Many hold the respect of their friends because of their shrewdness, irrespective of their moral qualities. Parents should treat their children alike. To show partiality is both unwise and unjust. Even when children possess peculiar qualities which call for parental affection, it should never be made manifest that preference is made.

III. A Birthright Sold (v. 29-34).

1. Esau's profanity (Heb. 12:16-17). He sold his birthright for a bowl of pottage. The birthright was the right of being at the head of the patriarchal family, position of honor and influence, as well as being the inheritor of a double portion of the father's estate. This being a gift of God should not be despised. He came from hunting physically exhausted. In this moment of distress, he thought only that which promised immediate satisfaction. He was willing to relinquish all claim upon the future, if only his present desire could be gratified. A profane person is one who for the enjoyment of the present will forfeit all claim upon the future. He would gladly gain both worlds, but seeing that mess of pottage he lets go of the future for the present. Swearing is profanity, but not the most common. To be under the sway of appetite is to be profane. What profanity about us! For a moment's sinful pleasure men and women are throwing away innocence, happiness, and their souls eternally. This is most serious, for acts are irrevocable.

2. Jacob's cunning. It was right that Jacob should have the birthright, for it was according to God's plan which had been pronounced (v. 23), but his scheme to get it is to be condemned. He took advantage of his brother's weakness to drive a sharp bargain. The same thing is practiced when under the force of necessity unlawful interest is exacted, or property is bought under price because one is obliged to sell under.

To get rich at the expense of another is to practice Jacob's sin. Modern competitive business methods to a decided extent are of this type. Let each one ask: "Is my name Jacob?" The end never justifies the means. God said that the elder should serve the younger. It was his plan that Jacob should be at the head, but God was able to bring his own plans to pass. He did not need the scheming of Jacob and his mother to further his plans. To do evil that good may come is always wrong.

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