

THE RAGGED CONTINENTAL.

(Carmen Bellissima.)
In their ragged regiments,
Stood the ragged Continentals.

BESSIE.

ACK Westmore ruefully
checked the long line of
figures before him.

"Fair or not, do you think I am going
to have my whole life applied for a few
wretched conventions and a charming
dinner?"

City newspapers get a great deal of
amusement from their country contem-
poraries, and some of them at least,

The reader who laughs at these items
in the country weekly goes through
the column of two-line local news items

"Some day you'll see me taking down
that paperhanger shingle and replacing
it with one reading, perhaps, 'Papers
prescribed,'" remarked the dealer

It is predicted that within a few
generations the race of native Hawaiians
will become extinct.

Senator Quay's Indian Ancestry.
Senator Quay is preparing some in-
teresting souvenirs and heirlooms for

Simple Fashions

New York City.—No material of the
many shown makes more satisfactory
blouses than white mercerized madras



BLOUSE WAIST.

suits it better than this one with
combined tucks and box pleats. The lines
of the back are admirable and give the

blue-eyed, blond-haired lass than a
short-skirt of black broadcloth, cut as
as to show the graceful lines of the

The Embroidered Belt.
Very novel is the combination of
Bulgarian embroidery and leather in

White and Brown.
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SHIRT WAIST, 1830 STYLE.

and three-quarter yards of banding
two and one-half inches wide to trim
as illustrated.

Woman's Realm

TRIALS OF A DRESSMAKER.

Difficulties of Remaking Gowns and Re-
fitting the Disinclined.
"Gradually and through many tribu-
lations am I gaining knowledge," said
the dressmaker in an interview in the

a large reserve fund of between \$3,
000,000 and \$4,000,000 gold.

The Red Cross Society has a branch
or auxiliary, known as the Ladies
Volunteer Nursing Association, which

An interesting fact is that all the
Princesses of royal blood are enlisted
among its members, practically all the

Gowns of Bridesmaids.
The fashion of dressing bridesmaids
exactly alike has its disadvantages

A Dress Scrapbook.
A scrapbook of one's gowns is one
of the late wrinkles which young

Coral Again Popular.
A jeweler the other day said that
one of the results of the present war



FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Jelly Roll Cake.
Cream two cupsful of sugar and half
a cupful of butter. Add one cupful of

Baked Fasnaps.
Scrape and halve two medium par-
snips and lay them in a pan with four

Aunt Cordelia's Legacy.
One pint cold boiled macaroni, two
pints cold chopped beef or mutton, one

Strawberry Shortcake.
Strawberry shortcake with whipped
cream colored green with pistache is

Gingerbread.
Sour milk gingerbread, according to
a Good Housekeeping recipe, is made

French Fried Potatoes.
Peel potatoes, cut in strips one inch
long, one-quarter inch thick; lay in

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.
It is said that a baby's hair may be
made to grow curly by rubbing the

A LATE DESIGN BY MAY MANTON.



the waist can be closed by means of
buttons and buttonholes cut through
the box pleat whenever desired.

The blouse consists of the lining,
fronts and back with the sleeves which
are gathered into straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required
for the medium size is five yards twenty-
one inches wide, four and one-quarter

Wedding Gowns.
White satin is no longer inevitable
for a bridal gown, but it has been ex-
changed for even lovelier materials,

For the slender Girl.
The up-to-date corset for the too
slender maiden is a vision to delight
the eye.

Shirt of Black Broadcloth.
Nothing could be prettier for the

When Woman is the Architect.
It would seem that the woman of
to-day should be the architect of the
dwelling.

The housewife should also know
how to manage the draughts of the
furnace or the valves of the steam

For cheer and health's sake the grate
fire still holds its own, and is invalua-
ble for carrying away the germs of

It is only a question of time when the
home will be reorganized. The march
of progress cannot be hindered. Just

The Patriotic Women of Japan.
With all social barriers down, hand
in hand and heart to heart, the mil-
lions of Japan are working for one

The practical, every day side of the
situation, divested of possibly fine-
spun theories, is that the wealthy

The oldest and best known of these
is the National Red Cross Society,
founded in 1887 by the Government,

The pig iron production of Germany
in January was \$31,053 tons, against
\$48,748 tons in December and 782,053

Faded old shades are popular.
Epaulets appear on most of the new
blouses.

The smallest scrap of lace plays a
big part.

Silk linings match the dress or its
trimmings.

Beaver finished ribbons are much
worn on hats.

Heavy white stitchings are always
smart on black.

Adjustable fancy vests brighten up
many dark gowns.

Shirtings form girde effects on
many house frocks.

Black gowns of smooth finished cloth
were never smarter.

Almost all of the "opening" gowns
have deep, tight cuffs.

The Dutch neck is a pretty finish for
warm weather waists.

Jet fringes are favored for sheer
black or white frocks.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

It is said that a baby's hair may be
made to grow curly by rubbing the
hair in little circles from right to left

When cheese is too soft to grate and
no food chopper is included in the kit-
chen furnishings, press the cheese

A plate warmer on which the platter
of French sausages comes to the table
smoking hot in certain restaurants is

Loops for hanging up garments are
always wearing out and breaking, par-
ticularly with children's cloaks and

A room situated so that it does not
get any direct sunlight, but only re-
flected light, may be made more cheery

One of the prettiest curtains seen
for a set of shelves was of brown bur-
lap with trimmings of red.

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FRILLS IN FASHION