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WOMAN'S WORLD.

THE SPRING MODES.

Last Season's Fancies Are Retained, Supplemented by Many New Ones.

The spring dress is a composite work of art, retaining all of last season's fancies and supplementing them by many new ones.

The modes of this last spring of the nineteenth century present three familiar features:

The princess dress.
The polonaise.
The overskirt and the tunic.
The plaited skirt.
The bolero and the Eton jacket.
The box coat.
The lavish use of lace, embroidery and fringe.

And the long, soft, pliable effect of nearly every gown.

The new end-of-the-century dresses, like the old beginning-of-the-century dresses, are filmy and transparent. Fashion seems determined to round out the cycle in the manner in which it began.

The spring modes introduce tentatively these novelties:

Festooned draperies, looking perhaps toward paniers.

Little capes.

Mousquetaire cuffs, reaching to the elbows.

Sleeves wide below the elbows.

Accordion plaiting.

And an infinite number of small variations and modifications, like the combination of fine lawn with poplin, the elevation of the stripe to a pelerine beside the plaid, the addition of diaphanous scarfs to the spring wraps, a marked increase in the idolatry lavished upon the tuck, and many new and beautiful things in the details of embroidery and trimmings.

There is no talk about short skirts. The newest imported dresses are just as long in front and train as much in the back as they have all worn.

There is much discussion of fuller skirts, but the fullness is all about the feet in added flares and plaitings, so far as concerns the contour of the skirt proper, greater stress than heretofore is laid upon frogs, tucks, plaitings.

The newest model of the plaited skirt partakes slightly of yoke effect, with a plain front and two double box plaits in the middle of the back, and plaits narrowing from the waist line and widening toward the hem.

The newest overskirts are a delightful impression beyond description. Long, pointed overskirts are outlined with lace, flowers or bunches of ribbons and caught up on one side by a spray of pearls or bits of coral. The Nicholas princess dress is much worn for thin dresses, and is looped with rosettes. The most novel overskirts appear on pompadour muslins and dimities and spotted Marie Antoinette organdies; they are looped at each side of the skirt in a manner suggestive of paniers.

For use upon street wash materials or cloth lackey are horse small, soft, contrasting bolero effects were never more seen. The cloth boleros are embroidered with silk cord and in outlined with lace motifs. Others are of pique or lace with an design beautifully cut in color, by means of tiny mock jewels. A little satin bolero is made up of alternate rows of cherries and insertion with clusters of the bandeau at back.

The sleeves of all these gowns are long and tight-fitting. Many have mutton sleeves ending in one almost skin-tight from the elbow to the wrist, only open from the knee. A few thin dresses have sleeves that are tight to the elbow and then open in wide mousquetaire cuffs.

All the new spring millinery is small and dainty. Fashionable hats are very low, and a mass of foliage with one big, full-blown rose in the middle. Buttercups, heartsease, forget-me-nots, hollyhocks, marigolds and pansies are many of the important models.

The Future of the Business Woman.

Edward Bok writes in the Ladies' Home Journal that women, having proven themselves incapable of meeting the demands of modern business, are rapidly being replaced by men. "Naturally, the question arises in the mind: What will become of these women? The answer is that they will go back whence they came, into the home as domestic helpers. This is a distinct cause for congratulation. It means the withdrawal of a vast number of women from duties for which they were never intended, and from a commercial atmosphere which in reality, is distasteful to the sensitive, feminine mind and fine womanly temperament. It can be most definitely stated that the vast majority of women in business to-day have absolutely no taste for it. They are there simply because necessity drove them to it. They have done themselves little good, and let it be said in all possible kindness, and yet perfect frankness, they have done business even less good. With here and there an exception, women have seldom risen above subordinate positions, and argue the question as we will, the standard of wages has unquestionably been perceptibly lowered. This alone has kept numberless young men from marriage. Again, it has certainly done the health of women no good; on the contrary, it has filled our rest-cures, sanitariums and hospitals to the doors. It has been an unnatural condition of affairs. But, like all movements, it has worked its good upon the home. Upon that it has had a most salutary effect, and it is impossible to overestimate its far-reaching and beneficial influence in that respect. As in all things in life, we move in a circle, and we generally return to the point whence we started: back to first principles."

Mrs. Hay as a Society Leader.

Mrs. John Hay, wife of the distinguished and urbane Secretary of State, was a leader of Washington society fifteen years before her husband had accepted a portfolio in the Cabinet. As the first of the Cabinet women, she possesses admirable qualifications for her position.

The wife of the Secretary of State is the arbiter of social life and functions during her reign. As the successor of Mrs. Hobart in this capacity, she has sponsored some radical movements regarding social and official prestige. She desires to break down that cherished belief of Senatorial women that they hold superior rank to the women of the Cabinet. She wishes to establish the manifest dignity of Cabinet women by destroying the custom that they should make the first call upon the contingent of women who represent the upper house of the Legislature.

It is her ambition to impress upon society the status of the Cabinet members and their families, as possible heirs to the Presidency, and thus to end a controversy with those not in the line of that succession.—Success.

For Miss School Girl.

These are the days when those in possession of two or more sorts of materials that can possibly be used together are rejoicing. And not only may madame shine in odds and ends of handsome materials, but even the school girl profits by this economical mode.

One girl wears a very pretty dress, which cost at making very little, because only about two yards of plain cloth was required to eke out a length of plaid which had for some time reposed in a chest. The very deep yoke, the upper parts of the sleeves and the big, shaped flounce were of the plaid, while the long "cuffs," the broad-shaped girdle and the upper portion of the skirt was of the plain cloth, in this case a rich and dark blue.

The skirt, by the way, was an overskirt effect, with a deep point back and front; rows of stitching held this and the plaid flounce together.

Of course, if one had plain goods, the plaid could be found to harmonize.

Richest Woman in the World.

The richest woman in the world is a Cuban, Senora Cousine, who was a close race with John D. Rockefeller for the position of the wealthiest of all living millionaires. The senora is said to be worth $[illegible], so that she might give away or spend her own weight in gold every day for the next fifteen years without exhausting her capital, and that at the end of this period of prodigality her accumulated interest still left her the richest woman the world has ever known.

Every morning the senora awakes to find herself richer by [illegible] than when she retired to rest. Senora Cousine, who is a widow, is as generous as she is rich and spends her money lavishly in hospitality and charity. She is mistress of land-ways enough to form a kingdom of mines of silver rich enough to support it, and her fortune carry her merchandise into all seas.

For Master Little-Boy.

The Russian blouse model promises to be the top of the scale for the small boy. These little affairs are recommended at the best shops and are to be had ready-made. Some choose velvet for the material, but cloth is the most desirable. Plaids, of course, for a child that has a number one in velvet is usually chosen.

Brownish brown blouses, however, are very fine as to lasting and just as work after some wear they will prove moderately attractive. Dark blue is a pretty choice as to color. The belt is of white kid, the collar of white cloth with a blue design in scarlet.

For extra wear this day for an appropriate corduroy over a velvet collar in the shade of the cloth.

There are a couple of plaids both light and black.

Tortoise Shell and Pink Coral.

Hair ornaments of Italian coral in exquisite shades of pale and deep rose color are charming for other than evening hair. Sometimes the pale pink stones are set in shaggy filigree silver and fashioned into the form of a rose or a tiger or feathers, with long slender pins to stick into the hair. Again the stone is sunk into the broad flaming gold of tortoise shell, which forms a frame for the coral, and sometimes a very rare pink gem or pearl is placed upon the coral cameos. Some of the tortoise shell necklaces so elaborately carved and chiselled that they resemble pieces of exquisitely wrought lace and are so delicate that they seem to avoid the added lustre of gems.

Gleanings From the Shops.

A superb array of new fancy silks. Many figured crepes de Chine closely pattern.

Novelty lace stripes in a rich assortment of colors and weaves.

A broad range of nubia summer fabrics in tasteful silk and wool mixtures.

Tucked, Alsatian and rosette confiture bows in black, white and light colors.

Flower and fancy mousseline boas in a full complement of evening shades.

Light and medium-weight grenadines with open or closely woven meshes.

Small finger purses of seal, morocco and suede leather, with sterling silver mountings.

Various styles of cloth skirts made with single, double and full French plaits in back.

An abundance of silk and wool crepes, bareges and nun's veilings in staple and novelty weaves.

An enormous range of spring fabrics showing lines, dots and stripes in extremely neat arrangements.

White and light-colored French flannel shirt waists, showing tucks, hemstitching or taffeta trimmings.

Taffeta and China silk squares for waists showing Persian designs on white, black or a colored background.

Large black velvet hats showing incrustations of Chantilly lace over white taffeta and soft drapings of white tulle.

Artistic and exclusive designs in parasols, including stylish effects in lace, net, embroidered and fringed varieties.

A great many Irish crochet laces in widths suitable for lingerie or dress trimmings, as well as exquisite patterns of the allover type.

Evening gowns composed of lace insertion connected by open, fancy stitches, through which may be seen the contrasting colored foundation.

Exhibitions of spring toques and other walking hats of straw tastefully trimmed with chiffon or some other transparency in combination with aigrette, ornaments or flowers.—Dry Goods Economist.

SHAVES ONLY MILLIONAIRES.

A Barber Who Makes About $3000 a Year From Four Customers.

Thomas Whalen shaves four millionaires a day. He makes the round of their residences every morning and uses his own fast pacer to save time. They all pay him a liberal salary and in three hours each morning he earns more than the average barber does in four days.

Mr. Whalen's clients are P. D. Armour, S. W. Allerton, Marshall Field and N. K. Fairbank. They employ him by the year, and his salary continues whether they are in Europe, New York, California or Chicago. His contract calls for a daily shave in Chicago, and if the millionaire's chins are not to be found, Whalen is not the sufferer. His "pull" is said to be of the gentlest, but his fellow barbers declare it is very strong, and besides the salary he get there is always a liberal Christmas present.

The scale of salary paid is as follows: Mr. Armour, $75 per month; Mr. Field, $75 per month; Mr. Allerton, $50, and Mr. Fairbank, $35. All of these gentlemen have their private barber shops, and Mr. Whalen has the running of them. He keeps each supplied with the finest razors, shears, strops, soaps, mugs and other requisites of a first-class tonsorial parlor. He knows the turn of every whisker of his patrons, and there is never any kick about razors with a "pull."

His labors begin early. Mr. Armour's home is his first stopping place, though recently, during that gentleman's residence in California, he has not been getting up so early. Mr. Armour has always shaved at 6 o'clock and often earlier. From there it is only a block to Mr. Field's Prairie avenue mansion, and just across the street, a little to the south, he finds Mr. Allerton ready for his daily scrape. But to reach Mr. Fairbank he must make a big jump to the North Side, and his fast pacer comes in good use. Cars are too uncertain, and Mr. Fairbank cannot be kept waiting or disappointed, and before 9 o'clock Whalen is at the Lake Shore drive entrance, ready for Mr. Fairbank to come to the private barber shop.

"Tom" Whalen is one of the best known barbers in Chicago. He has made a competency out of his work, and his income now is by no means beggarly, averaging close to $3000 for the year. His last shop was in the Methodist Church block. This he sold several years ago. He now devotes his attention to his four millionaire customers and several fine horses.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Timidity is a fetter.

Cynicism is no religion.

The truth needs no apology.

Mite sometimes become might.

Every seat may be a mercy seat.

Bitter truth is sweeter than flattery.

The qualities in retraction make rainbows.

Cowardice is the tap root of all tyranny.

Dissatisfaction may be the spur to activity.

The front horse always has to pull the hardest.

A double-faced man can see in only one direction.

Lucky stones are only found in plucky paths.

A smooth and shiny course makes slippery travel.

The higher life is found in the valley of humility.

Jealousy is the compliment we pay our superiors.

There is nothing more eloquent than silent true.

Believe the truth we must have the truth abiding in us.

America needs good parents even more than good politics.

Truth may be bruised and laid up, but it never gets heart failure.

Lines should make it a point to carefully cultivate their memories.

When the wish is father to the thought the both will look alike.

Great souls are subject to widely unlike passions, just as great pendulums swing between widely-opposite poles.—Ram's Horn.

Four Courtship Sundays.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names—Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession—and all refer to matrimonial affairs. November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over, and possibly because the lords of creation, from quite remote antiquity, have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other but forbear to speak.

On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow, and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday, the consent of the parents is sought, if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.

Think Men Grow on Trees.

The Sioux Indians still share with the old Aryan and Semitic tribes in the belief that there are trees that bring forth human beings and others that bear various portions of the human body, and in the fourteenth century an Italian traveler, on arriving at Malabar, was told by the natives that the country abounded with a tree that bore men and women. The latter were attached to the limbs by the nether extremities, and were full formed when the wind blew, but when the wind died out they soon withered. These specimens of humanity reached the length or height of three feet.

Judging Character.

You can never judge a man's character by the way he judges yours.—New York Press.

Chronic Tetter.

Dr. James C. Lewis, of Tip Top, Ky., writes: "I have an invalid friend with me from Florida, who has derived great benefit from the use of your Tetterine, in Chronic Tetter. I wish you to send him a box to the above address. Money enclosed." 50c. box at drug stores, or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.

Hotels in the Tropics.

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The new woman isn't a marker to the new servant girl.

Quite a Different Thing.

Mr. Doe—I am surprised that you put up with your son's extravagance. Mr. Roxe—O, I don't. I merely put up for it.—New York Journal.

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Postal Service in China.

While China was far ahead of other nations in the adoption of a postal service, that nation appears to have remained almost at a standstill, so primitive are its present facilities of mail distribution. Most of the mails are carried by men on foot, who cover a certain number of localities every day or every week. In the winter mail couriers are sent on horses or mules, but only on the route between Tchingkiang and Pekin. All these officials are connected with the Customs Department, there being no separate bureau for the mails. On the rivers in China, particularly the Yangtse kiang, one of the largest streams of the earth, the mail is carried in little boats, propelled in a novel manner by one man power. The man works the oars with his feet, steers with one hand and holds a big parasol in the other. His pipe is always in his mouth and his eyes are glued to his oars in the water. The infusion of Western engineering ideas into China will soon be followed by more modern methods in the handling of the mails there.

A Literary Secret.

A man was discussing literature with a second hand bookseller in Paternoster Row yesterday, and a bystander overheard the following conversation: "By the by, who is the author of 'Rose Humbert'?" The bookseller paused for a moment and rubbed his chin reflectively. "Well," he said, "that's hardly a fair question. There's only a few of us as have the secret, and it's not supposed to be known." The inquirer immediately apologized for his rash question, and the bookseller forgave him.—London Globe.

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