

Fads and Fashions

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS

New York, Oct. 28.—Should anyone doubt that feminine extravagance in matters of dress is steadily increasing from year to year and that it has come close to the high-water mark this season, a tour of the fashionable shops will soon prove to him his error. Never in the history of this country have the shops displayed more beautiful and gorgeous materials and trimmings and never were these materials and adjuncts more costly than at the present time.

***** NOTES FROM LABOR WORLD *****
Agriculture employs 43 per cent. of the inhabitants of France. It is estimated in England that one woman in six earns her own living. North Dakota labor unions have decided to organize a state federation of labor.

ODD NEWS FROM NEW YORK CITY
New York, Oct. 28.—The little town of Hackensack, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson, was the scene of an interesting ceremony the other day, when a tablet was presented to the First Reformed Church of Hackensack bearing the names of the sixteen pastors who have served it since its organization in 1686.

SOIL MAPS OF COUNTIES EXTRA SESSION ASSEMBLES
THOSE OF JOHNSTON AND RANDOLPH BEING FINISHED—23 ALREADY PUBLISHED.
Raleigh, Nov. 1.—State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, of the department of agriculture, gives out the gratifying information that the finishing touches are being put on the soil maps of Johnston and Randolph counties now and that they will be ready very soon for the fullest possible utilization of the farmers of these counties.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE MEETS TO SETTLE QUESTION ARISING FROM BOND ISSUE.
Jackson, Nov. 1.—In pursuance of the proclamation of Governor Noel the Mississippi legislature convened today in special session. The chief purpose of the session is to straighten out matters in connection with the state bond issue of 1910. The bonds, amounting to \$800,000, were authorized at the last session of the legislature. Some were not disposed of until December, 1910, but their sale was with the understanding that interest would begin with the date of the authorized issuance, July 1, of the same year.

BASEBALL NOTES.
Now it is Honus Wagner, of the Pirates, that is mentioned as the next manager of the Cincinnati Reds. Jimmy McEuer is confident that Jake Stahl will consent to play again and to join the Boston Red Sox. The Cardinals' defeat at the hands of the Browns and the White Sox killing the Cubs were the real surprises of the post-season games.