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### Jews in Jerusalem.

While the return of the Hebrew race to their promised land is regarded by most people as a visionary scheme, it is an interesting fact that the number of Jews in Jerusalem has increased within twenty-two years from 15,000 to between 60,000 and 70,000. An Englishwoman who has recently returned from Jerusalem, where she has lived for forty years, says that the old suburbs of the city, long deserted and ruined, are being built up at a surprising rate, and that the influx of Jews is equally rapid in all parts of Palestine, so that they are beginning to outnumber both Moslems and Christians.


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# GOTHAM FASHIONS.

## Handsome Gowns Worn by Fair New Yorkers.

## Elegant Riding Habits Seen in Central Park.

(New York Fashion Letter.)

American girls are as chic as Parisians. They carry their gowns in a less serious way than their British cousins. Still we seem to follow Paris fashions less than formerly. We are looking to London for our models.

A long waist line is the cry in England. English girls positively refuse to get "plubby;" they walk miles at a stretch and they don't eat ice cream (chiefly, perhaps, because they can't get it). I used to pay six-pence for a little humbugging glassful, with the bottom of the glass way up near the top.

SMART RIDING HABIT OF DARK BLUE WORSTED. RIDING HABIT OF A RICH SHADE OF MYRTLE GREEN BROADCLOTH.

Speaking of long waists, reminds me of Miss Maxime Elliot, not long ago an associate of Ada Rehan at Daly's, and now Nat Goodwin's leading woman. Miss Elliot is a ravishing beauty, with features clear-cut as a cameo, coal black eyes, full of fire as an Egyptian's, and a figure as svelte. She is a perfect dresser. I saw her the other day, on the Rialto, in a spring gown of green mixed cloth, severe in its simplicity; and as she held up her skirt to enter a cab, I caught a gleam of a green and old rose taffeta silk lining. The skirt hung gracefully, as silk lined skirts do, and the jacket, hip length, was of a new pattern, tight fitting, cut round at corners in front; with a stylish collar forming two narrow revers that opened to show a soft chemisette and stock of pale yellow.

COSTUME OF BROWN COVERT CLOTH. SPRING GOWN OF GREEN MIXED CLOTH.

The revers narrowed to nothing at the waist. There were buttonholes on them and buttons on the coat, with two directly at the bottom of the revers at the waist; and two tiny pockets with a button on each. The whole was well stitched, and Miss Elliot carried herself with the consciousness that the coat showed her figure lines to perfection. A large black hat with three black feathers arranged with a broad effect, and a handsome cut steel ornament across the front, and of course black gloves, finished off as elegant a walking outfit as a woman of style could wish.

Wheels, wheels, wheels. No wonder they get into one's head. King Richard cried, "My kingdom for a horse!" Nowadays he would call for a bicycle. Dowagers who fear to mount a horse say they must learn the wheel in order to chaperone the "younger folk" on their morning spin in Central park.

Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs and her sister, Miss Virginia Fair, the rich young California heiress, were at the bicycle show. Mrs. Oelrichs is exquisite in her selection of toilets. I have seen her often, but never looking more recherche than then. The costume was of brown covert cloth. The plain skirt hung faultlessly. The jacket was very dressy; double-breasted, with rows of silk twisted cord brought from under each arm lengthwise down the front, forming a corslet in effect. Folds of silk velvet finished the top of this; and the collar was velvet. The jacket came only to the waist, and a broad belt of the cloth was worn. It was open just enough at the throat to show a white tie. The sleeves were of the medium size, leg-of-mutton pattern; and the skirt was of the newest Paris cut. Mrs. Oelrichs wore a large brown straw hat covered with nodding plumes, and the effect was striking enough to make a few of us forget we were there to see wheels. She carried one of the new spotted skeleton umbrellas in brown.

The east side of Central park has become a veritable Rotten Row. The hours for riding and driving are the same as in the famous London Row in Hyde park. On nice days the benches are thronged and the adjacent footpaths filled with promenaders. Here, as in London, one sees the beauty and fashion of a great metropolis—ses tresses in smart dog carts, and many of the well-known belles on horseback, riding in pairs, and accompanied by their grooms. Mrs. Duncan Elliott—Sallie Hargous that was—is still one of the most beautiful women in America. She is seen in the park every afternoon on her Kentucky thoroughbred, Slender. With raven tresses and southern eyes, a clear olive skin, with brilliant coloring from her healthful exercise, she is a beautiful and a bold rider.

Last week she wore a whole outfit that breathed the "I'm the latest, don't-cher-know-air." It was of a rich shade of myrtle green broadcloth, the skirt hanging gracefully. The tight-fitting, two-buttoned cut-away coat, had the regulation dapper collar, opened at the neck to show a dark red Ascot tie, and from the second button broadening towards the bottom a stylish spotted linen waistcoat was plainly visible. The coat clung tightly to the figure. Around the whole was a double row of stitching. Linen cuffs peeped out at the wrist. With red tan gloves and a nobby English "billycock" derby, Mrs. Elliott was a target for every eye. The secret of the charm of the habit was its absolute fit. She looked as if moulded into it. Another smart riding habit was developed in dark blue worsted. It had a tight bodice which fitted like a glove, and was as swell as one could imagine.

All the newest reception gowns have demi-trains. For evening the hair is worn high; for afternoon, in the centre of the head in puffs or in "door-knobs."

I hear that the cycle tea is to be a feature of the coming warm season—tea al fresco, of course. It is sure to be popular.

The costumes illustrated herewith were made by the National Cloak Company of New York.

### New York's Great Park.

An Englishman was showing his friend, an American, through the houses of parliament in London, the meanwhile commenting, in a somewhat arrogant manner, upon what he was pleased to term the superiority of the English public buildings and parks.

"There," he exclaimed, "is our magnificent Thames Embankment, a delightful spot! Why, you have nothing in your country to compare with it, especially in that great New York city; then again, every gentleman here owns an estate, and, let me assure you, sir, such estates are no small bits of property."

This went on for a considerable time, until the American, growing tired, said, "But, Lord de T., you have traveled in our country, have you not?"

"Oh, yes, my dear sir, right across it."

"Well, then, you should have a fair idea of its size."

"Very big place, sir; very big."

"And you know New York city quite well, eh?"

"Oh, yes—yes indeed."

"Well, then, you see we don't want anything in the line of parks in New York, with, of course, the exception of a few squares; but outside of the city we wanted a park, and so we decided to use the United States as a park for New York city."

"Dear me, how extravagant."

"Not at all, sir; why, we even contemplated floating the British Isles over and anchoring them a short distance outside the city's harbor as a sort of breakwater, you know."—Harper's Round Table.

### Birds Dance to Her Music.

Sparrows—some of them, at least—are inordinately fond of music. So an Albany (N. Y.) young woman has discovered. When she was playing a medley on the piano the other morning two sparrows flew to one of the parlor windows and perched themselves on the ledge. They cocked their little brown heads in a listening attitude, and when the music was merriest began hopping gayly about on the narrow sill.

They chattered joyously and shrilly, attracting the attention of pedestrians. When the music stopped the sparrows ceased dancing. When the music was resumed they again danced. It was only when they were wearied that they flew away to a nearby tree and rested themselves.

Since then they have flown to the window every morning as soon as they heard the piano, and danced much after the fashion of children who cluster about the hand organs in summer.—New York Press.

### The Microbe of Rinderpest.

Professor E. Symes-Thompson recently delivered at Gresham college a course of four lectures on "Bacteria and Disease." Referring to the investigations now being made into the cause of the rinderpest in South Africa, he expressed his belief that the microbe discovered by Dr. Eddington at Grahamstown might be regarded as the microbe of rinderpest. Professor Koch appeared to have ascertained that the organisms could be transferred from animal to animal, but that in the case of some—the antelope, for instance—the disease produced was much milder than in the case of others. It would probably be found that the inoculation of the less virulent form of rinderpest would render cattle immune to the more virulent form, exactly as vaccination rendered us immune to smallpox.—London Invention.

### The Answer Was Favorable.

"Esmeralda," said he, hoarsely, "I'm waiting for your answer."

"Oh, forgive me, Tom, I was thinking."

"What were you thinking of?"

"I was thinking how I would have my wedding dress made, dear."—Odds and Ends.

## TRUMPET CALLS.

### Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

IT takes religion with sunshine in it to attract a child.

Some very large trees bear very little fruit.

Winking at sin will soon ruin the eye-sight.

A wolf in sheep's clothing is none the less a wolf.

The rest of Christ is for all who will give up sin.

Every temptation resisted is a trouble escaped.

Nothing is gained by starving the soul to feed the body.

No man who truly follows Christ ever has to stand alone.

Every man helps the devil who talks one way and lives another.

When you pray don't forget those who treat you despitefully.

The best news ever told in this world was that God is love.

Too many start to follow Christ who stop at the first cross-roads.

The man who lives a lie has a pack of bloodhounds on his track.

The best place for a Christian is where God needs him most.

Be careful where you step, and those who follow you will stumble less.

God has called many men to preach the gospel, but none to defend it.

Sooner or later every great thought will make its way around the world.

Improve your time, and you can depend upon it that time will improve you.

There is such a thing as having religion in the head and not in the


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