

NEEDED! HOME SETTLEMENTS FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

(By an Ex-Member of Some of Them.)

Not long ago I met a fine young American fellow of about 21 years of age, a graduate of a college who had just come to New York. I asked him casually what he expected to do that evening. "Guess I'll go bumping on Broadway again," was his reply. "Do you find it amusing?" I asked. "Not especially. I've gotten tired of it; had too much of it. But there isn't anything else to do."

Fads And Fashions

New York, April 4.—The neckwear season is the daintiest and perhaps the most elaborate that has been worn for many a month. It is evidenced that most of the trimming is confined to the stock and over-yoke, on many of the dinner and evening gowns, and there is always more or less hand-embroidery, lace and fine braid on them.

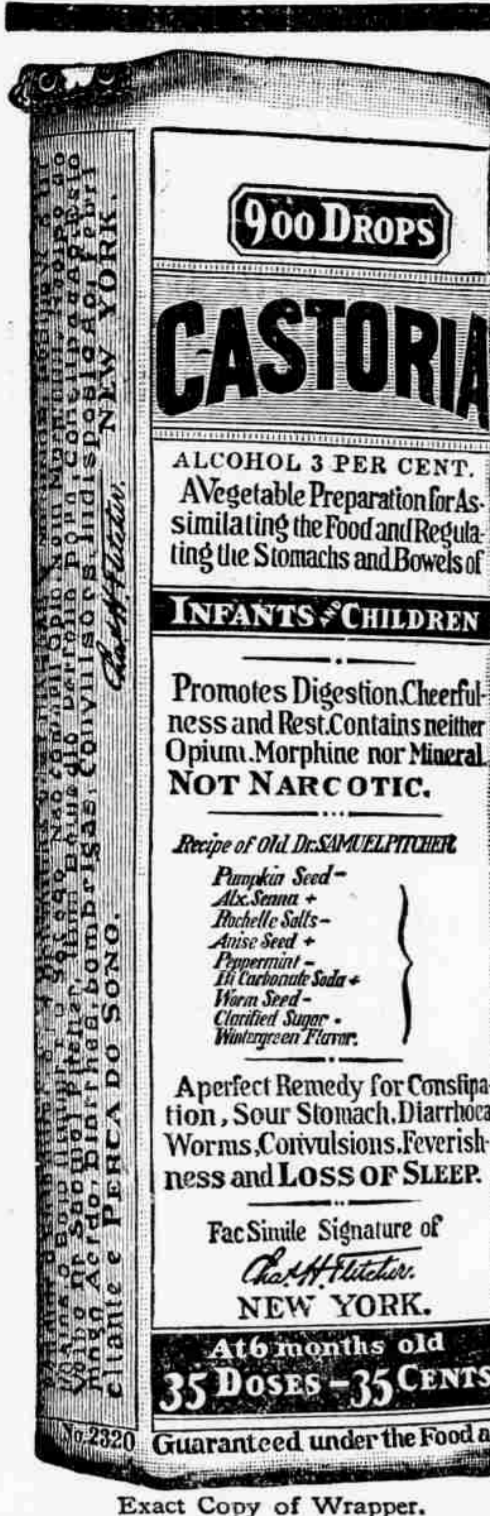
The delicate shades of strawberry and salmon pink, coral and for these dresses and the separate blouses which accompany them are of hand-embroidered lingerie, mull or batiste, for daytime wear and net or lace for evening. There are some frocks of cream-white broadcloth and very smart are the ones of black with the contrasting white guipure and stripes.

The separate wraps and long coats for summer wear are being made in the most attractive ways. The material, mostly used are the heavier silks, such as pongee, Tussore and Rajah and are often worn over frocks of the same or of muslin, linen or even voile and cashmere.

Waistcoats are very much in evidence. They are necessary adjuncts to the cutaway coat and are made long, short, medium, pointed or rounded at the bottom. Many of them are very expensive and elaborate especially those of broadcloth that are designed with metallic or covered cord or embroidery stitches.

Mystery Surrounding Death Of Walter F. Baker Will Probably Never Be Solved

New York, April 7.—The mystery surrounding the death of Walter F. Baker, the wealthy young Boston man, which caused a sensation last October, will probably never be cleared up. Despite the fact that the coroner's jury recently found that the young man was poisoned, it is said that the authorities have practically concluded not to lay the matter before the Bergen county grand jury, which met today.



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SOUTHERN RAILROAD

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. These arrivals and departures as well as the time and connection with other companies are given only as information, and are not guaranteed. What time the prairie still lay bleak and froze, I sauntered forth like some old pal-impert. That waits now writing for the old suppressed. Such seemed the dreary fields I wandered o'er— A worn, age-yellowed parchment, little more. Fragments of words whose thought could not be guessed; And not a single spear of grass to attest. That here would yet be lavished a new lore. Today upon the self-same fields I stroll, The sun hath been a day, illumined with its summer green, As long as Spring is sprung and soul is soul. I ask not why earth, sky, and all between, Have not been tossed aside, a crumpled scroll.

Many of the tailored gowns of the latest style are cut on English lines. The skirts are fitted plain and tightly around the waist and hips with a wide flare at the foot. The coats are like tight-fitting basque waists cut off just at the waist line and are buttoned down in the middle. To relieve the flat trimming may be used, but other than this the suit remains plain. This is one of the extremes of the spring costumes. The other is the much-trimmed one and has the flowing lines of a French cut. A handsome dress of this model was made of apperled cloth light weight and very supple. The skirt was walking length trimmed with bands of black broadcloth and braid. The coat made of the entire style, short back and loose front, and the neck and sleeves were heavily trimmed with applered, Copenhagen blue and white.

Without wage earners out of work in large numbers owing to business uncertainty, the 250,000 coal miners who voluntarily quit their employment pending an agreement on the wage scale for the next year are courageous, to say the least.—New York Press. Young Mr. Vanderbilt's assertion that his wife is free to do as she chooses would seem to be in the nature of apocrypha after the fact.—Providence Tribune.

TWO PATRIOTS. Men Who Worked Unselfishly for the Dignity and Usefulness of Their Art.

(Edmund Clarence Stedman and Edmund Macdowell in the April Century.) One does not magnify the office of the literary or the musical profession in maintaining that the death of Edmund Clarence Stedman and, five days later, that of Edmund Macdowell, constitute, each by itself, a national loss. Aside from their creative work, each gave as Bacon's saying, "I hold every man a debtor to his profession; from the which, as men derive life and living, they ought to receive it. It is his duty to his profession, to serve it with all his heart, strength, and mind, and to give the best of himself to it."

When we hear much in criticism of the aloofness of the artist—much in derogation of him as a "gentle hermit." But are not such men unselfishly working for the good of the nation—for the dignity and usefulness of their art—entitled to be ranked among the priests whom we should honor ourselves and teach our children to honor? Railroad Activities. (From Ray Stannard Baker's "Destiny and the Western Railroad" in the April Century.) The railroad plays a great part in all the wide activities of western life. You will find it a vital power in politics, often sinister, often corrupting, always commanding. Here is an especially bright newspaper which supports with sober logic the pretensions of the road. Delve deep, and you will find the money of the road working in the editorial till. Here is a struggling church; the road has not only furnished the land for the new building, but its money has purchased the cabinet organ and the big Bible. The street carnival glitters more brightly because the road has been amiable; this water power has been developed because the road took part of the stock; this library has more books because the first vice-president has been interested. And so, mingling good and evil, the road pursues its commanding purposes—the development of an empire.

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