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STATE WIDE PRIMARIES COM-MENCE SHORTLY.

Florida Republicans to Hold the First Election.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30. -- The dates for the various primaries and state conventions to select delegates to the national conventions of the two leading parties are becoming known. Already provision has been made for the election of some or all delegates in a score of states, and the dates of other conventions will follow rapidly from now on.

The list of conventions and primaries so far announced includes the following:

- February 6.—Florida state republican convention, at Palatka.
- February 10.—District of Columbia republican primaries.
- February 14.—Georgia republican state convention, at Atlanta.
- February 20.—Missouri democratic state convention, at Joplin.
- February 27.—Oklahoma democratic state convention, at Oklahoma City.
- March 12.—Virginia republican state convention, at Roanoke.
- March 26.—New York state wide primaries for all parties under the new primary law.
- March 27.—North Dakota primaries under the presidential preference system.
- March 30.—Alaska republican territorial convention, at Nome.
- April 2.—Wisconsin state wide primaries on presidential preference basis, all parties.
- April 9.—Illinois state wide primaries, all parties.
- April 9.—New York republican state convention, at Rochester.
- April 11.—Michigan republican state

convention, at Bay City.

April 13.—Pennsylvania primaries, all parties.

April 16.—Connecticut republican state convention, at New Haven.

April 17.—Nebraska state wide primaries on presidential preference basis, all parties.

April 17.—Illinois congressional district conventions.

April 19.—Oregon state wide primaries on presidential preference basis, all parties.

April 19.—Illinois republican state convention, at Springfield.

April 21.—Iowa republican state convention, at Cedar Rapids.

April 27.—Tennessee democratic primaries.

April 30.—Florida democratic primaries, presidential preference basis.

May 1.—Pennsylvania republican state convention.

May 21.—Ohio congressional district conventions.

May 28.—New Jersey state wide primaries, presidential preference basis, all parties.

June 4.—South Dakota state wide primaries, presidential preference basis all parties.

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FADS AND FASHIONS.

New York, January 30.—Materials of rough or at least slightly rough texture, are exceedingly popular at the present time. This preference is reflected in a large percentage of the new tailor suitings which the merchants are showing since the first of the year. There are charming stuffs of this kind in all the light, springlike tones, soft gray mixtures, white and black stripes, checks, etc., and particularly in the brownish tones ranging from deep ecru through buff and sand and light khaki tones, a flecking of white usually giving softness and character to the coloring.

All of these light brown, yellowish and ecru shades are, so rumor has it, to be greatly worn, and certainly the manufacturers have proceeded upon that assumption, for throughout all the new fabrics one finds these colorings frequently repeated.

The rough white woollens are made up into fetching long coats for southern wear, coats on the order of the heavier models in molleton, ratine, etc., which have been epidemic this winter, but of medium weight, and even the smoother serges are smartly fashioned into such ample cover-all coats.

For the white serge frock all degrees of fineness and all kinds of twills seem permissible, and one finds good looking one-piece frocks in the rougher, more loosely woven white woollens, but a very heavy frock material is always rather a mistake for the woman who has to be economical and cannot afford frocks of different weights.

The new one-piece trotting frocks differ but little in general character from those which were worn this winter and the winter before. They are, generally speaking narrow and straight of line, though in order to be on the safe side the designers have introduced into the skirt of almost every model some form of unobtrusive and demure plaiting, so that the actual skirt width is increased, though the effect is still narrow. One hears from Paris of skirts close fitting at top but with decided ripple toward the bottom, but among the models shown here this month one sees nothing of this movement.

There are rather more long waists, long sleeves and lines just a little curved at the waist than there have been, and it may be that the insistence of certain great Paris makers will bear fruit more generally in the spring than it has this winter; but, on the other hand, there are hosts of new models high of waist, short of sleeve and showing one variation or another upon the kimono sleeve.

The cassock or curate type of one-piece trotting frock has not yet been laid aside and many of the prettiest new things button straight down the full length of the throat. Tunic lines are also popular for the one-piece frock, but they are straight and narrow, and it is only among the more formal frocks that one finds the tendency toward more draped lines.

The taffetas seem predestined to great popularity in the spring. Paris has done much with them this winter and they have had some attention here but nothing assuming the proportions of a genuine vogue. The changeable or chameleon colorings have been the most in evidence and are undeniably lovely, but the thing that has given women pause in this matter is that the only way in which this silk is made to subscribe to the modes of the moment in a way which produces effects far from being generally becoming. The changeable taffeta model is invariably quaint, prone to bound scallops and puffings and ruchings and shirtings and high waists and fichus, and the average woman looks a freak when she aspires to be quaint. With the increasing popularity of taffeta, however, particularly with the enthusiastic Parisian endorsement of this silk in black and white, models more adaptable will probably be evolved, and already good results are being obtained by using taffeta lavishly in connection with wool, as satin has been used during recent seasons.

Indian silks and embroideries have become the vogue in Paris within a few weeks, owing to the grandly successful and magnificent Durbar. Exotic oriental styles are particularly appreciated in millinery at present, and the old fashioned Indian bandanas twisted and draped into quaintly cone shaped toques, edged with fur, are among the present day novelties. It is quite certain that Indian embroideries will be most recherche this spring, also the famous Indian muslins, either plain or embroidered, in rich glowing colors.

The fichu craze is still in its zenith, many evening and day gowns being prettily ornamented with this up-to-date old time conceit. Indeed, to all ages, the artistic all lace or lace trim-

med kerchief, is becoming and a charming and convenient accessory for an evening gown.

There is a slight tendency toward greater fullness in the latest evening dresses seen, a succession of narrow and very fine plaits or gaugings ornamenting the tunics at the back beneath the waist line with pretty effect, but only when the material is of the filmy or ethereal category, such as ninon, mousseline de soie, or point d'esprit. On the other hand, stamped, embossed, or brocaded materials are drawn across the figure, as closely enveloping as possible, and ornamented around the hem with a band of some soft dark fur, the neck or decolletage and elbow sleeves similarly trimmed. There is a demand for ivory velvet or panne, either plain or brocaded, for evening wear, trimmed with skunk, the underskirt of filmy chiffon, finely plaited and generally lightly veiling the silken clad left foot, with its new fashioned sandaled chausseure which is quaint and picturesque for evening wear, but absolutely unsuitable for outdoor exercise.

A positive furore is noticeable now for flame color. The glowing red tones that are seen in the feather decked hats of the winter season are repeated in the ballroom, where flame, carnation, rhododendron, rose, cerise, and currant shades make vivid splashes of color. In simple lustrous velvet softened about the bodice by silver lace or cream net these red frocks are especially effective for midwinter entertainments, and while the dowagers and young married women choose this fabric and satin the debutantes appear in chiffon and mousseline de soie that are equally bright, in some cases made up over white and usually touched with silver, crystal or cut steel embellishments.

Fashionable footwear of the present is as delicate, dainty and individual as millinery. Button gaiter boots are having a great vogue and are seen in one and two color combinations. The leading effect is mastic or ecru gaiter tops, with black leather, usually patent leather, forepart. Any number of new forms in gaiter styles are being shown, but there is a great preference for the gaiter shoe which buttons in a straight line on the outside, with top and quarter of cloth the forepart alone being in leather. Buttons on these boots are large and flat. The same gaiter forms are noted in low shoes, which also button on the outside, fastening with only three buttons.

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