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# A WORD ON HATS AND HAT TRIMMINGS FOR SPRING

New York, Feb. 5.—The "dressup" notion seems to have taken a strong hold on us, one and all. Our shop windows present wonderful changes each day, and our Avenue has become a veritable kaleidoscope of attractively gowned and hatted women. Perhaps it is the opening of the new season with its suggestion of coming spring, although the frost and snap of old winter still lingers, which cause us to look with more appreciative eyes than usual on the new offerings in frocks suits and hats. But leaving aside these flattering elements, there is really more of beauty and smartness in this season's styles than we have had for many year.

**Ostrich Trimming on Frocks**  
Fur is still the smart trimming for all garments, and it promises to remain in favor well into spring. There is already a hint here and there, however, that designers and manufacturers are tentatively reaching out for an attractive successor. In one of the smart shops the other morning a most attractive afternoon dress was displayed; it was made in Russian effect, was very simple, and sparingly ornamented, the only trimming, in fact, being bands of ostrich in the same shade of blue as the dress, edging the high, standing collar, the cuffs and the lower edge of the blouse pelerin. The effect was pleasing and perfectly appropriate for the warmer weather.

**Trimnings for Spring Hats**  
Whether ostrich as trimming for hats will be favored to any great degree, is still a question; that it will be used considerably, as in the past season or two, for fancies, odd little stick-ups, balls, rosettes, and similar effects, on the chic small hats which are being introduced as first models for spring has already been confirmed. Many hand-made hats are being shown this season. The new braids are mostly shiny; glaze effects will predominate, although one sees some effective dull-finished hems and tagals. A new glaze braid from Paris resembles nothing so much as the scales of a fish, and it is appropriately flower-named "fish scale straw." Some flowers will be used on the new hats and quantities of ribbon. The new colors in millinery are generally speaking, black which is quite as strong as ever, geranium-pink, absinthe-gold, mint-green, and baby chick; the last a charmingly suggestive title.

Among the attractive millinery notions being displayed in the shops, and worn at the southern resorts, are sets consisting of hat, handbag and collar, and fashion of felle, or the new soft luster satins. One of the most attractive of these is developed in the new Callot, color, a soft shade of pinkish lavender. The hat is very simple, a medium sailor turned sharply on the left side, having no contrasting trimming; the bag is of the same soft luster satin as the hat, and the collar, also of silk, is corded about an inch apart, and finished with long ribbon ends for tying. These sets are being made up in many colors and are unusually effective as a finishing touch on an afternoon frock of silk.

**Fashions in Handbags**  
Now that so much attention is being given to details, and in consequence we are all presenting a better groomed appearance than ever before, the handbag is being shown considerable attention. Once upon a time it was considered for its useful qualities alone. Now it lends an added touch of color or richness to tailored suit and afternoon frock, and its appropriateness for both must be considered. The voluminous bag of soft morocco and like soft leathers in dark colorings, the black patent leather bag, lined with bright red or cream-colored moire silk, and envelope purses, also lined with bright silks, are good form with tailored suits. There are some attractive novelty striped leathers also being used with dark tailored suits very effectively. Antique brocades, Japanese embroiders, and dyed laces are fashioned into effective and artistic bags for the afternoon gown.

Several of the newest fashion features are illustrated in the afternoon frocks illustrating this letter; the cape-collar is one, the drop-shoulder and attractive sleeve is another. The band-trimmed skirt is new and effective, and the full pointed tunic is smart and becoming.

### TAN IS FASHION COLOR.

BY MARGARET MASON.

Small boys all know that tanning makes persons quite some smart; and that's a fact that summer girls will have to take to heart. Because all dyes grow scarcer since first the war began and for those dying to be smart there's nothing left but tan.

New York, Feb. 4.—Positively the only way you can go in for color effects this coming Spring and Summer is to turn green with envy, have a yellow streak, a fit of blues or red yourself up to be the pink of neatness. They do say that all is fair in love and war but it's been mighty hard for

some of us to be fair with the recent embargo on peroxide. Fortunately that has just been lifted and hearts and heads are once more light.

The outlook for other dyestuffs however is very dark. The weather man has often predicted a white winter for us but now the Fashion man promises us a white summer—white with a large dash of tan by way of variety. By way of getting the greatest amount of variety out of tan you can call it beige, ecru, string biscuit sand and putty as it's intensity of tannness wanes or waxes.

Fortunately we already have such charming tan summer materials in natural pongee, shantung and rajah silks, to say nothing of natural lins, that to be thus limited for our Spring and Summer outfits threatens no real tribulation.

Cotton voiles of rich beige color striped in the same toned cotton velvet are most effective and the beige black striped are stunning additions to the new tan toned fabrics. Failure

is lovely in these neutral shadings too and Spring suits of ecru accu much credit to the wearer as do the little turbans of biscuit colored straw and taffeta and the high shoes with putty colored tops.

If you remember we were caught in a sand storm of sand colored suits, hats and accessories last Spring, but this year's bisque hued crop promises less violence and more quiet effectiveness.

As befitting a neutral nation that other most neutral of tints, pearl grey, will also have its place in the monotonous of our most modern frocks. Of a necessity then the modern maid, deliberately going against the admonition of Mr. Omar to fling her winter garment of repentance aside for the fires of Spring will change instead her flame hued garb of Winter for the ashes of a new sartorial season.

And so a grey of tan mark will be added to the aggregate mass of black marks against the war by the woman of Fashion. But between you and me,



Illustrating the Cape-Collar

Drop-Shoulder Frock—Band-Trimmed Skirt

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John Clay.

Miss Wilma Wynn.

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