

Fashion

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(Written for the United Press.)

Annette's for preparedness
So keeps on the fight
Of heisting up dumb bells
Both morning and night.
That gowns would be sleeveless
This season she wist
So seeks to be well armed
From shoulder to wrist.

New York, May 11.—Sleeves are indeed becoming a minus quantity. Soon they will be as extinct as the dithyrambs. In seasons past we have bravely and unflinchingly presented arms to leg-o-mutton, bishop, puff, balloon, bell, tight, flowing, mousquetaire, wing and angel sleeves but this year a sleeve by any other name would still be next to nothing.

At least this sleeveless fashion will free us from the shadow of arrest for carrying concealed weapons since we no longer carry our arms up our sleeves but go around brandishing them quite open and above board.

Positively anyone appearing in anything as obsolete and outrageous as a sleeve in an evening gown would be taken out and shot at sunrise. Even the ordinary quota of two jeweled straps or two bead strands, one over each shoulder, has become a bit too sleazy for the extreme sleeveless enthusiasts and so they are left with but a single strap to cling to.

In their struggle for existence the sleeves in the afternoon and daytime frocks and gowns are worn to mere shadows of their former substantial selves. They are thin and fragile and wraithlike of Georgette crepe, chiffon, net or shadow laces. Most of them have dwindled or shrunk to half of their former great lengths and as elbow sleeves are content at most to reach to the funny bone.

Just a few regulation sleeves there are left in daytime frocks that will pass muster. These are for wear with the crew sleeveless jackets and short coats. For yes, even the coats are being born and worn unsleeved this season. Saucy little straight-cut, hip-length, affairs they are of serge, gabardine, velvet or satin, usually elaborately embroidered in gayly colored threads. They are perfect in every sense except a sleeve sense and when it comes to the places where these ought to be there is absolutely nothing. You must bear with these little coats however. Though they have their shortcomings they are not really meant for wear with bare arms.

For every little sleeveless coat there is a fetching frock with sleeves to bear it company and thus supply all deficiencies. If a lack of sleeves must be dubbed a deficiency.

Zuave, cadet and monkey are numbers among these smart and sleeveless coats and pony jackets, too, are very racy. Those that aren't embroidered are stitched and almost all and every one boasts a tassel or tassel somewhere on it. The sleeves on the gowns that go with these sleeveless coats invariably hob with a tassel at their cuff. Sort of survival of the fittest these sleeves are, too, since they are all close fitting and arm fitted.

Apropos of the finish of the fast disappearing sleeve species, whether it is a quick finish or not, at least it is a novel one in almost every instance.

One is tied around the wrist with a little tassel-ended ribbon and then flares out again in a fitted frill below the tie. Another Georgette sleeve in a taffeta frock has a snug little cuff of the folded taffeta finished with a flat pump bow with one loop longer than the other that juts out to the side in a most perky fashion.

Another sleeve to a crepe dress with a beaded bodice has a beaded cuff that fits tight up to the elbow and then flares out into a fullness of unbeaded crepe.

Another of gabardine has a tight cuff with three rows of stitching fastened with a flat bone button, the stitching and the buttons repeated three times up to the elbow where the sleeve juts out at a tangent. A white satin finish on a Chinese blue charmeuse sleeve is a cuff that turns down with two points over the hand that are adangle each with a white tassel just waiting to drop in one's soup.

So you see you may scrap up a sleeve or two to laugh in this season but the laugh is bound to be an empty one follow one and nine times out of ten it is apt to be on you.

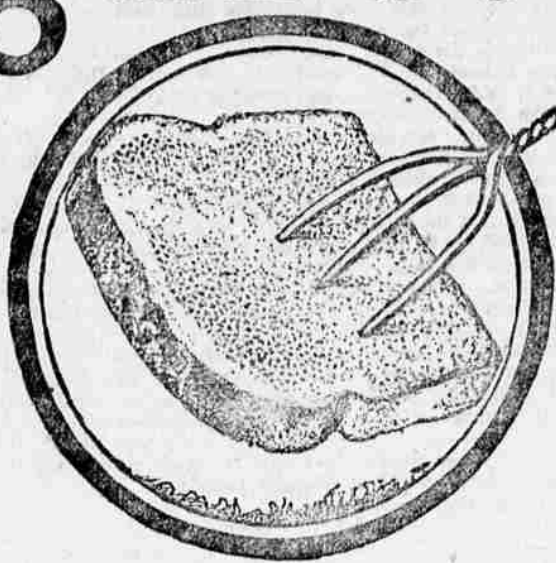
Cotton Is Discussed.

Dallas, Tex., May 14.—(United Press)—By-products of cotton and experiments in cotton planting in California came in for discussion today when the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association opened its annual national convention. Officers will be elected Wednesday.

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WAR HITS THE SHRINERS' CONVENTION

Minneapolis, May 14.—(United Press)—War today halted preparations for a typical Shriners' convention here June 25. Elaborate plans for a water pageant, parades and brilliant receptions which were to mark one of the most gorgeous gatherings in years were stopped upon announcement that all social features would be cancelled and only a routine business meeting held by the Nobles.

Belief that the large sum spent on the convention will be needed for war purposes and that the railroads will be busy with munitions traffic as well as the probability that many nobles will be called into military service prompted the move. Thousands of Shriners from all parts of the United States had been expected to attend. Only executives of the temples will come under the present arrangements.

Our want ads bring results.

Baker Man Appointed.

Salem, Or., May 14.—(Special)—The Public Service commission Saturday appointed C. E. Porter of Baker as chief grain inspector, and J. W. Church of Hood River as registrar under the provisions of the grain inspection law enacted by the last legislature. The appointments will become effective on May 21, which is the day the law becomes operative.

Americans Reach Berne.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, May 12.—(Special)—Twenty more American teachers and missionaries arrived from Turkey today. They will continue on their way home.

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Evening Mail Marathon Today.

New York, May 12.—(Special)—With one of the greatest fields of starters in its history, the New York Evening Mail's annual marathon race will be run today over a course through the streets of New York. The finish is at the City Hall.

Disloyalty Is Charged.

Sioux City, Ia., May 12.—(Special)—Eric Wolff manager of a local piano company, was taken into custody Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal and is being held in connection with alleged utterances against the United States government. Wolff denies the charges.

Attributes Longevity to Salt.

London, May 14.—William Mugfur, a farmer of Colant, Cornwall, who is still hale and active, has just celebrated his 101st birthday and explained his longevity by the advice, "eat plenty of salt."

Imbler Land Sold.

Imbler, Or., May 14.—(Special)—Don Ruckman has purchased 65 acres of orchard land from Williams & Cleaver, paying \$135 per acre. C. J. Pratt has also sold 40 acres to William Webster, the purchase price being \$112.50 per acre. At present the land is set to apple trees. The trees will be pulled and the tract sown to grain.

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