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And thereby hangs a tale, for marriage by a Siamese sovereign has meant not the simple taking of one wife, but the wholesale adoption of a thousand, or more. The young king's father and his father's father, and each one of the long lines of kings preceding them, had many wives. His father had between 7000 and 8000. And, when the young crown prince returned from his long stay in Europe—he had passed a third of his life there—he was told by his royal father that there had been selected for him a number of court beauties, from which he could take his choice of a hundred or two for his harem.

But the prince would have nothing to do with this wholesale acquisition of a husband's holidays. "When I marry," he declared to his astonished father, "it will be to one wife and to no more, and she shall be the one queen of my heart and the queen of my realm."

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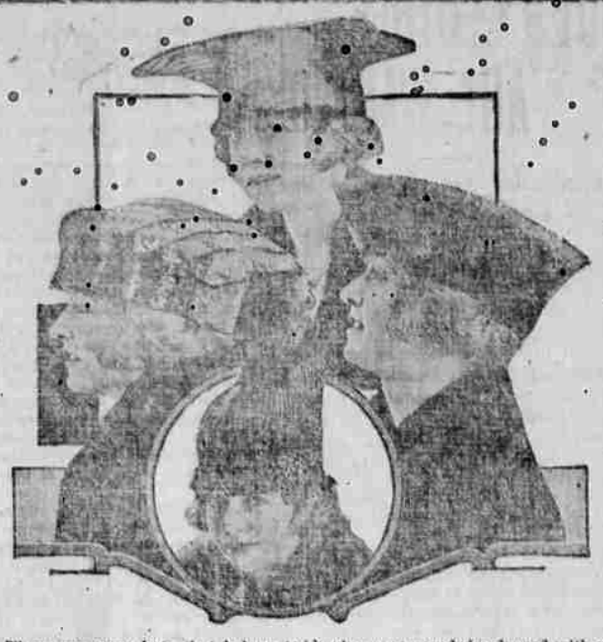

There are some hats that belong to middle life, or rather that do not belong to the youthful. They match up with the poise and assurance in style, of matronly wearers who have cultivated the art of dressing. It is their privilege to clothe themselves with more brilliance than belongs to youth. Rich fur turbans and small hats and hats made of beautiful plumage are among those that look best on older women—youth is not the right background for them. The superb feathers from the peacock's neck and gorgeous tail, and other iridescent feathers, and those whose markings are marvels of nature's work, are used to cover shapes either quiet or spirited, for matronly wearers.

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The group of hats shown here is typical of the styles, a collection of four of the best that the season has brought to us. They include a tricorn entirely covered with feathers, a hat having a narrow brim draped with velvet and a very beautiful "pocahontas" band that towers to a considerable height at the back, a plain turban and one with a very narrow brim. This one is covered with plain, tan-colored feathers at the side. Short, double wings are extended from the crown, at each side. The feathers that are used on these hats show bronze and vivid green—the predominating colors. They are contrasted with tan, brown, black, gray, and there are innumerable tints that shift about as the light plays on them. But no one can describe adequately the markings or colorings of a beautiful feather. They are more wonderful than flowers.

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