

NECKWEAR OFFERINGS OF PRESENT SEASON SERIES OF DELIGHTS TO FEMININE HEART

Dame Fashion Goes to Great Lengths in Extravagance of Style and Extreme Sizes.



NOTHING, at the present writing, is attracting more attention in the shops, or making stronger appeal to the feminine shopper, than the neckwear offerings. Around the counter where fancy bows, stocks and collars are on display, interested groups of women and girls may be found from the opening hour until the shop doors close, looking over the various items of the display and discussing the smart novelties which are just now in high favor.

Not for several seasons has Dame Fashion gone to such lengths in the matter of extravagance of style and extremes of sizes in neckwear. Among the very smartest offerings are the huge bows of fine lace and muslin, or of dainty embroidery with long frills and "waterfalls," the outcome of the "Merry Widow" craze; yet the other extreme in size, running to the tiniest of natty little bows, is also exploited as among the very latest and smartest things on

display, and intermediate sizes and styles of dizzying variety each bid for a share of popular favor.

For the "tailor-made girl" in the crispest of tailored shirts or shirtwaists, there is the primmest of plain collars, in any height which suits her fancy, and the very severest of severe little tailored bows that hook, man-fashion, over the collar button, or the plain white tie, with embroidered dots in color on the tabs, if she desires, to be manipulated by her own hands. For further variety, she may choose from a dozen or so of patterns in mannish stocks.

The "fluffy-ruffle" sort of girl has just as many and as varied delights. Not only are there on display the faintest of lace and embroidery combinations, with the long "waterfall" effect that lends so much of dressiness to an otherwise plain costume, but there are quaint conceits in outstanding ruffs, from the tiniest and softest of widths to the widest and fullest of collarette effects.

One of these latter bits of neckwear is shown in picture No. 1, which is really a stock of fine lace and insertion, white-boned high at the sides and back, and with a wide platted ruff of fine muslin, edged with Valenciennes, at its lower edge. For the pliant, round-faced girl who can wear such things becomingly, this style of ruffed stock is particularly dainty and laudable.

Another large bow tie, of linen and embroidery, is shown in No. 5. In this style the larger sizes are proving popular even among the more conservative of shoppers. The flaring, fluffy, snow-white bow of dainty, fine linen or muslin, with the touch of fancy embroidery, is almost universally becoming, and extremely dressy in appearance. This style of bow is usually worn with the turned-down embroidered linen collar, but may be worn with the lingerie waist, in which case it is merely pinned at the throat. When worn with a tailored jacket, these bows are particularly smart.

peer of the best. It will unify, inspire and lead our Pacific hosts.

The place you hold in the mind of the church is shown by the character of the great man sent by the general conference to reside in your midst. Bishop Smith will quickly grasp the situation and will abundantly meet every reasonable demand and expectation. Wise in counsel, prompt and prudent in administration, able in exposition and defense of the truth, he is at once man and master, a true and kind-hearted brother and a calm and indomitable leader.

Upon him and you all may God's richest blessing rest.

BISHOP MOORE BIDS FAREWELL TO METHODISTS OF NORTHWEST

Bound for New Field, He Writes Touching Message to Members of Church in District He Supervised for Four Years.

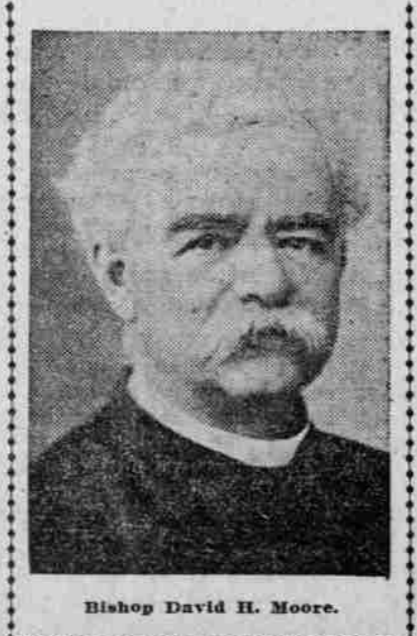
ON THE cars, June 3, 1908, David H. Moore, for four years resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Portland, wrote a touching farewell to Pacific Northwest Methodists, he having been transferred from this field to Cincinnati by the general conference. The bishop's good-bye words were sent to the Pacific Christian Advocate and were published in that paper last week.

Bishop Moore gives expression to profound feelings of regret at leaving Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho, the special interests of which he has for four years been supervising. That he will never forget or lose interest in this field, he asserts, and declares he will ever champion the cause of Northwest Methodism. He commends the church for its activity, but calls attention to the danger of losing ground by indifference, and calls upon the membership to respond to the great demands for spreading the gospel in this region.

Bishop Moore's farewell message in full follows:

Bowditch: It is not easy to say good-bye to the Northwest Pacific Conference, over which as resident bishop I have had loving care for the past four years, whether officially in charge of them or absent on distant service.

The same authority which assigned me to Portland and equally without any suggestion on my part, has now designated



Bishop David H. Moore.

Cincinnati as my residence. It does not follow that I shall lose interest in Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon; that were impossible. Their people, institutions, needs and possibilities are mapped about my heart. I am not conscious of having omitted any duty toward them which was in my power to render—though sincerely sorry that I had not power to render fuller and better service—and, wherever I can, it shall be my prayerful purpose to be their friend and ally.

Four farewell words in briefest paragraphs:

The basis of the church's prosperity is the personal piety of its members. All the power of the gospel is circumscribed through this. Prove me now herewith as the Lord's witness. Like unto this in us, difficulties yield and victory is assured.

What has been done for our educational institutions should encourage us to do more. Were they not needed for any other reason, their influence upon the state institutions make their support by the church imperative. We cannot, we dare not neglect our youth. Willamette, Puget Sound and Montana Wesleyan are enough of their class for years to come. Concentrate upon them. Equip and endow them. Send them students. Pray for them, and help them.

Your noble efforts in its behalf have saved the Advocate. Hold up this quadrennium see it reach the goal of self-support. Pour in subscribers. Irrigate it with news from the churches. Hold up the hands of its editor. His ideals are high. Help him make your paper the

Germany Buys Pigeons

Takes Over Carrier-Doves Sold by English Admiralty.

LONDON, June 20.—(Special.)—Wireless telegraphy is responsible for the fact that thousands of carrier pigeons now feed and cared for by the British government find their occupation gone and the other day 600 of them from the lofts of Gibraltar and Sheerness were sold at auction at very low prices, although many of them were veterans of the Boer War, with splendid records. The reason for the Admiralty disposing of the birds is to be found in the agreement with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company and in the enactments of the Berlin International Wireless Telegraph Convention of 1906, which came into force on July 1 next.

Under the provisions of the convention it is secured that as many as possible of the shore stations of the world shall be established on British territory. The effect of this is that in time of war England would be in a position of im-

mensurable advantage as regards wireless communication both with the ships of the navy and the mercantile fleets.

It has caused some sensation that it has been found that most of the pigeons were brought up by agents representing the German government. The birds will be useless for flying purposes, for as soon as released they would immediately make a bee-line for Gibraltar or Sheerness, but they are very valuable for breeding, and many well-informed people are of the opinion that in case of a war the Government would regret having disposed of the birds, as there is no wireless system in existence sufficiently immune from tapping to ensure safety.

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Our Great June Sale of "Nemo" Corsets

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MORE than a million stout women know that the Nemo Self-Reducing is the only corset that positively reduces the abdomen with perfect comfort and hygienic safety.

EVERY woman who has worn it knows that the Nemo Self-Reducing Corset is superior to all others in comfort, style and durability—that it is an extraordinary value simply as a corset, saying nothing about its invaluable and exclusive special features.

FOR 1908 are nine handsome models, all pictured on this page; a model for every stout woman—tall and stout, short and stout, or just "fat and dumpy." And there's a price to suit every purse.

At \$3.50 The old favorites, Nos. 312 and 314, of which nearly a million pairs were sold in 1907; and for women who want the new "slender-hip" effect are the two new "Flatting-Back" models, Nos. 318 and 320, at the same price—\$3.00.

At \$5.50 Somewhat finer are the Mercerized Brocaded Corsets, Nos. 516 and 518; the French Coutil Corsets with bust supporters, No. 515; and the beautiful new "Flatting-Back" model, No. 517—all these at \$5.00.

At \$10 For women of luxurious tastes, who have paid \$15 to \$25 for imported corsets, is the superb No. 1000, with "Flatting-Back" and the new "Dúplex Straps," at \$10.00. This is the finest corset that can be made—superior in every respect to the best that come from France. It will do wonders for any stout figure, giving it the graceful lines of youth.

Economy Our enormous output of Self-Reducing Corsets insures stout women a saving of at least one-half what they are accustomed to pay. One Nemo Self-Reducing Corset, at \$3.00, will outwear three average \$1.00 corsets.

The Nemo Corset is the only corset that is more than a corset. The only one that has exclusive features of great hygienic merit. The only one that does something for you that no other corset can do.

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BURN OPIUM AND PIPES

Shanghai Merchants Give Object Lesson to Drug Fiends.

SHANGHAI, June 20.—(Special.)—In order to foster public sentiment against opium a number of prominent merchants in this city bought the stock of the largest opium palace here and yesterday made a huge bonfire of pipes and smoking utensils to the value of many thousands of dollars.

Two prominent native residents who had been addicted to the drug for more than 20 years sent in their pipes to be burned, and in public swore a solemn oath never to smoke opium again. The spectacle made a very deep impression upon the crowd of Chinese who witnessed it.

Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's.

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Every Piano "An Honest Value at an Honest Price"

	Regular Value	Sale Price		Regular Value	Sale Price
Splendid new Steinway Grand	\$1000	\$1000	Ludwig Piano, oak, walnut or mah.	375	375
A. B. Chase Artistano Player	850	850	Cable Piano, oak, walnut or mah.	350	350
Everett Upright, beautiful mahogany	550	550	Kurtmann Piano, walnut or mah.	335	335
Packard Piano, walnut case	425	425	Kingsbury Piano, walnut or mah.	325	325
Estey, Mission case	400	400	Kingsbury Piano, walnut or mah.	300	300
Conover Piano, mahogany	390	390	Wellington Piano, walnut or mah.	290	290
Emerson Piano, oak case	400	400	Wellington Piano, walnut or mah.	265	265
			Mendelssohn Piano, walnut or mah.	250	250

STRICTLY ONE PRICE

We do not ordinarily mention prices, for the simple reason that it is so well understood by the people in general that our prices are right. You don't have to rush down town to get one of these pianos. Our prices are the same in June as in December. Every price is right. Every piano is priced according to its real worth.

We carry nothing in a new piano for less than \$250.00 because we carry no piano that we are not willing to guarantee. No real dependable piano can be sold (new) for less than \$250.

Buy your piano from a reliable house, buy a dependable piano and buy it where the price is the same to you as to your neighbor. **WE RENT PIANOS.**

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