

FACTS FEATURES and FANCIES for WOMEN



NEW YORK.—The inconsistency of modern fashions is well expressed in the picturesque flower muffs that have lately appeared over the sartorial horizon. Nevertheless these unusual creations are considered among the daintiest accessories introduced in many a day. Frequently the muff is made to correspond with the covering of the parasol or its decoration. One of the prettiest flower muffs we have seen was made of rose petals in shades of pink running from the palest tints of Brides' roses to the softer tones of the American Beauty rose. The sunshade that accompanied the muff was lined with white mousseline caught across the ribs with narrow shirtings. The rather deep shade of pink silk forming the foundation of the parasol showed through just enough to give a lovely mellow effect.

Another charming outfit consisted of muff, parasol and hat in violet, running from the various purple tints to the pinkish shades of the lilac. The becoming little hat was fashioned after the style of the Brittany peasant caps, which furnish the inspiration for many plays on smart head-wear just now. In this particular instance the cap covers the features almost completely. The crown is covered with violets and the little brim is faced with point venise lace in its natural color. Such hats require a pretty young face to bring out their best lines. Other models of this type are fashioned after the style of the Normandy caps and trimmed with numbers of tiny wings. One model boasted of as many as fifty of these wings hardly bigger than a humming bird's.

Smart Veils of Raw Silk.

The smartest veils of the present hour of odd fancies are the raw silk



ones with meshes large enough that the end of the nose may pass comfortably through. Then again others are as fine as a cobweb, with a floral design traced over the surface. White, cream and champagne are the favored tints and the tracings, or rather the patterns are outlined with black. The designs are arranged in border effects, with the ends traversing the upper part of the veil.

Some of the snappiest little hot weather frocks for morning wear are made of Japanese crepe, such as was once used only in kimonos. These practical dresses are an important feature when it comes to laundering, for they may be washed in the basin and require little or no ironing. If the collar and sleeves have trimmings of different material, then it may be necessary to employ an iron for these particular parts. The crepe is found in a long range of colors, including many charming border patterns. The summer tourist with many long trips before her, stopping only briefly here and there, will do well to provide herself with a stock of crepe blouses; she will find them both practical and cool.

Just at the beginning of vacation time the striped silk skirts are about the most popular item of the silk counter. These silks are washable, which makes them altogether desirable, and they come in a variety of different colors and markings. Stripes lead in favor, while checks and broken plaids in endless variations of design and color are too abundant to attempt to describe. Shirts of these silks are often ordered of the shirtmaker by the dozen and even more by women who do not

consider the cost of their wardrobes. They are so soft that they tuck into a little handbag for an over-night trip or go into numbers into the suitcase without danger of being mussed.

Midsommer Novelty.
One of the midsommer developments that might be considered a novelty is the use of striped skirts with plain little satin coats, cut on Directoire lines. Frequently bright tones are employed for the stripes and the plain coats—emerald green, coronation blue, fruit red and old rose and the like. A very stunning suit of the kind had the skirt of golden brown and white striped silk serge and a coarse net blouse embroidered with brown. The coat was of plain golden brown satin. The model in this instance was one of the open effects with a single huge rever. The opposite side of the coat showed a very large full frill of ivory tinted lace.

White flannel and white serge costumes stitched with bright colored silk and with hat, parasol, shoes and stockings en suite are the latest whim of a society leader whose clothes are always more or less out of the ordinary. This same young matron appeared at an uptown restaurant the other day attired in a white serge tailor-made stitched with bright green thread. She wore a becoming little drooping hat in the same shade of green trimmed with swirls of uncurled ostrich feathers arranged high at the back. Her long-handled sunshade was in corresponding color, and was mounted on a green glass stick that scintillated at every turn. The glass was cut in crystal effect. Her green suede pumps were decorated with big oval buckles in tarnished gold.

Dainty Lawn Party Frock.

A dainty and effective little frock worn at a lawn party was of cream-colored batiste of sheer quality trimmed very effectively with cretonne. The skirt was straight and scant, and gathered ever so slightly into a raised girdle. There were three narrow bands of cretonne near the foot, the bands being made up of a delicate rose and vine pattern. The bodice was a cunning little affair, fashioned after the style of the "baby" waist and finished with a gracefully draped fichu edged with double pelisse of white maline. The coat was of directoire style and made of the cretonne with old blue collar, revers and cuffs. The short tails or tabs at the back were lined with the blue and further trimmed with big buttons.

All the smart bags this season have handles of heavy silk cord from one to two yards long. Sometimes they are carried with the cord knotted or twisted into big loops, but the latest fad is to put the cord over the shoulder and allow the bag to come almost to the finger tips, so that it may be in place to open conveniently. Some of the novel bags are of dull gold lace, representing ancient designs. Others come in cluny and Irish lace effects made of metallic threads, and all are so immense that they look more like albums than anything else. Black and white stripes are liked for costumes in the same combination. Such bags are mounted on metal rims and have handsome clasps often set with colored stones.

In Neckwear.
Fads in neckwear are so numerous that one hardly knows which to mention as being smartest. Perhaps the most practical of the better collars is the one of Irish lace worn over another collar of exactly the same shape, which is of plain organdie. Some such collars have long fichu ends that tie across the bust or just below it. Fichus remain in favor and have given on end of easy drapery possibilities to simple little blouses. Many are very elaborate, being of fine handkerchief linen and handsomely embroidered by hand. Some of the younger girls are wearing their fichus outside their coats, securing the ends with a very long bar pin.

The liking for cerise, or cherry, as it is called by many, has not abated. When touches of it first appeared in the early spring it was thought to be merely a passing fancy, but now we see cerise trimming all kinds of gowns from the tailor-made to the elaborate evening frock. One of the latest uses to which the collar has found its way is in the separate collar and cuff sets of satin and worn with white serge or linen tailored suits. The collars are enormous in size, and likewise the cuffs. Pocket flaps, cravats and often the handbag, carry out the color scheme to perfection. We have also noticed such sets in reversible silks—plain on one side and striped on the other. They are very striking, whether made of the gay tones or of black and white piped with color.

Our illustration shows the latest novelty, a robe of white linen and "broderie anglaise," with underskirt and sash of black velvet.

Peru's Unique Cotton.

Peru is the country which now leads all nations in the production of cotton per unit of area and offers the best conditions for the industry. The remarkable fact about the native stock is that the fiber closely resembles wool and the entire crop is used in the manufacture of woolen goods. It is claimed that such goods are improved by the admixture. Peru is the world's only source of supply for this singular fiber, and its market price ranges ten per cent. above all other kinds.

An Old Story.

See the man! And the woman! The man needs to mend his ways and for that has the woman married him. Precisely. Will her sacrifice avail anything? Oh, no—not a blessed thing! What, then, does it all signify? Merely that mending is woman's work.

TAKE MOTHER TO BALL GAME

Young Man Gives Up in Despair When Sweetheart Asks Him to Prove His Love for Her.

"You say that you love me," she remarked, and there was the suggestion of a challenge in her tone.

"I do," he fervently replied.

"You have many times assured me that you would do anything to prove your affection for me."

"Darling, I am ready to dare anything to convince you that my love for you is no light thing which is likely to end tomorrow. Put me to the test. If it will make you happy to see me climb a flag-pole I will do it. If you wish me to risk my life in a motorcycle race, say the word and I will become a daredevil. I would be willing to fool with a rusty gun if I might in that way convince you that my love for you is deep and all-embracing. If it would make you glad I would undergo the ordeal of riding on a scenic railway in an amusement park. There is no risk, no danger, that I would not dare for you."

"I shall not ask you to do any of the foolhardy things you have mentioned, but if you really care for me won't you please take mother to the ball game tomorrow? She has never seen one and is anxious to go with some one who will be able to explain it to her."

With a wild cry of despair he took his hat and left. She had asked too much.

SHE SUED HIM FOR \$10,000.



Jiggson—My brother is a very unfortunate man of letters.

Wiggson—I didn't know that he was literarily inclined.

Jiggson—Neither he is; but he wrote several letters that lost him a breach of promise case.

Excuse Enough.

Mrs. Hen—This boy of yours used the most shocking language in my presence. I want him punished severely.

Indulgent Mother—Madam, you should pity the poor child—not blame him. He can't help it. He was hatched from a bad egg.

Too Significant.

First Lady Guest—We're so comfortable here and the poor men home working hard. I'd just love to see my husband smoking now, would you?

Second Lady Guest—Good heavens, no! My husband's dead.

No Trouble.

Church—A box of congressional records came today by express.

Gotham—What did they send them to you for?

"I don't know. But the real joke of the matter is that somebody had marked on the box 'Keep dry.'"

Indelicate.

"Your friend is rather indelicate," remarked Mrs. Wombat. "Says she gave her husband some pantatallas for Christmas."

"What's wrong with that?"

"I wouldn't think of mentioning sleeping garments in public."

Her Best Role.

He—What a glum and dismal wife you are! I don't believe you could be lively or pleasant to save your life.

She—I may be a dull wife, but just give me a chance and see what a merry widow I would make.

Might.

"Do you believe the pen is mightier than the sword?"

Of course it is. Who ever had to pay \$25,000 damages in a breach of promise case on account of the sword he carried?"

Bigger and Bigger.

"I asked her to remove her big hat so I could see the stage."

"Wouldn't she do it?"

"No; she said if she held her hat in her lap she couldn't see the stage herself."

In the Suburbs.

"Say, Jones, how is your vegetable garden coming on? Have you learned anything about harrowing yet?"

"Yes, I've learned that is the kind of fate this suburban life is!"

His Kind.

The young English nobleman who is visiting in New York society just now, is looked on as a glass of fashion.

"Ah! I suppose he is a peer glass."

A Woman's Way.

"It is time to start for our party. Why is your wife so long upstairs? Is she changing her dress?"

"I rather think she is changing her mind."

A Comfortable, Attractive Prison.

New South Wales, Australia, since the advent of woman suffrage, has proceeded upon the principle that nothing is too good for the women—even for those who are being deprived of their liberty. The new penitentiary for women at Long Bay is probably the most up-to-date, comfortable, and even luxurious, place of its kind in the world. It is fitted up with hot and cold baths, with well ventilated cells painted in pleasing colors, electric lighted and stocked with suitable reading matter. The prisoners are graded according to the most advanced ideas and special privileges are awarded for good behavior. The wardresses are all educated and refined women, and a committee of ladies of Sydney has charge of those who are discharged from the prison. Gardening, dressmaking, cooking and washing are taught.

If incarceration is supposed to be an example to wrong-doers, there is undoubtedly a point at which comfort and luxury in prisons may be carried too far. On the other hand, it is doubtful whether anyone is ever injured by kind treatment if intelligently directed. The Australian state has set a good pace in regarding these unfortunate women as in need of treatment rather than of punishment. Long Bay is a moral and physical hospital; not, in the strict sense, a penitentiary.—Success Magazine.

DON'T BUY WATER.

When you buy bluing for your laundry work, get RED CROSS BALL BLUE. A pure solid ball of blue, not a bottle of colored water. Used in thousands of homes for 20 years. Makes clothes pure white. Price, 10 cents. AT ALL GROCERS.

Joan of Arc's Sword.

A sword in the Dillon museum has just been identified as that used by Joan of Arc and presented to her by Charles VII. of France. On one side of the hilt, says the London Mail, is engraved a figure kneeling before a cross, and the inscription: "Charles VII." while the other side bears the name "Voucouleurs." The sword also bears the arms of France and of the town of Orleans, and the date 1419.

Ever have a good, old-fashioned stomach ache? Of course you have. A dose or two of Hamlin's Wizard Oil will chase all the colicky pains out of your stomach in no time.

Still in Funds.

Joe Rank of Atchison tells this story: "A colored man was charged with stealing \$9.70. His lawyer, after a long fight, succeeded in securing his acquittal. After the acquittal the lawyer told the darkey that he ought to have some pay for his hard work. 'Have you got any money at all?' inquired the lawyer. 'I've still got that \$9.70,' said the negro.—Kansas City Journal.

PEPPER FOR SORE EYES

Strange Coincidence.

Partick churches (near Glasgow, Scotland), suffered from the failure of the electric light the other Sunday night—just at the height of a thunderstorm, when it was most needed. One minister had just read the first two lines of the hymn, "As darkness, darker fall around. The shadows of the night—" when plump went out the light and the church was in darkness for a quarter of an hour.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate, stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Laid the Foundation.

March 24, 1811, which saw John Jacob Astor's brigantine Tonquin enter the Columbia river, was a great date mark in American history. Around the fur trading post which his men established near the mouth of that stream, close to the present Astoria, was built the first American settlement seen on the Pacific.—Leslie's.

Industry of Orchid Collecting.
In the Brazilian state of Pernambuco orchid collecting has developed into a large industry which affords employment to many foreigners as well as natives. From these orchids are either shipped direct to foreign ports or are sent to coast firms which act as agents for business houses all over the world.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.
Write Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures itching, hot swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. All drug stores sell it. Don't accept any substitute.

Function of Religion.
"Religion within those souls which it really invades is—one may say—value that is unique and infinite; attributed not by imagination, but by consciousness, properly so called, to certain ideas, to certain feelings, to certain actions with a view to ends which surpass humanity."—E. Bontroux.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Medicines for Plants.
"The general public are not the only users of patent medicines," said a florist as he opened a box of small metallic pills. "Lately we have adopted the French custom of feeding our plants whatever element they happen to need in this shape. The pills are buried in the soil and are slowly absorbed, and the resulting growth is remarkable."

Bridge Perfectly Adjusted.
In the North bridge there is a horizontal pull of 10,000 tons on the chief spans, and a weight of 100,000 tons on their bases. Half a dozen iron-clads might be hung upon them without causing any undue strain.

CAP and BELLS



EGGS KEPT IN COLD STORAGE

Expert Witness Testifies That Everything Depends on Owner—One Lot Kept Two Years.

"Mr. Harker," the attorney said, "this is a suit against the owners of a cold storage warehouse. Do you know anything concerning the matter in dispute, or are you acquainted either with the plaintiff or defendant?"

"No, sir," answered the witness. "I believe I have been summoned as an expert."

"Just so. Have you had any experience in the cold storage business?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what capacity, may I ask?"

"For several years I was one of the proprietors of a cold storage warehouse."

"You know, then, how long any food article of a perishable nature may be kept in one of those houses, I presume?"

"Yes, sir; I think so."

"Take eggs, for instance. Please tell the jury how long eggs can be kept in cold storage warehouses."

"Well, sir," the witness said, "that depends entirely on the owner. I once knew a man who kept 1,000 dozen on hand for about two years before he succeeded in working 'em off."

Very Careless.

"Did you hear about the awful way in which Mrs. Newport Sett was stung?"

"Mercy, no. Tell me."

"Why, she married an immensely wealthy contractor without making any investigation of his finances and didn't find out he was hopelessly involved until she asked for alimony."

"Mercy! How careless!"

Similar in Appearance.
"I tell you I'm down on these motors," said the Kansas farmer.

"Bother you much?" asked the tourist.

"Well, I sh'd say so. When a feller sees a funnel-shaped cloud a comin' a whoopin', he don't know whether to run for a fun or a cyclone cellar!"

—Ram's Horn.

IT MADE A DIFFERENCE.



Mike—Don't yez hate to hov th' alarm clock wake yez up mornings?

Pat—That depends on whether Ol' ve been dreaming av me mother-in-law or beating the races!

Men and Books.
"Of course," said Lord Luvvus, "you will admit that there is a fascination about a distinguished name or a uniform trimmed with gold braid."

"Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne; "but after all a man is like a book, not to be judged by the title or the binding."

The Head Man.
"I want to see the head man," said the man in the drug store.

"Won't some other man be able to wait on you?"

"Nope. I want the head man."

"Anything special?"

"Yes; I want some hair restorer."

Turned it to Account.
"What did he do when the egg hit him on the head in the last act?"

"Retired to his dressing room and gave himself an egg shampoo."—Exchange.

Her Costume.
She—Mabelle has a pair of slippers for every gown she wears.

He—Indeed! Isn't she extravagant? She—Oh, no! You see it's the same pair.—Judge.

WINS HEARTS OF LOCAL PEOPLE

Munyon's "New Health" Ideas Achieving Marked Success.

The extraordinary success attained at Prof. Munyon's laboratories, 63d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, by the practice of the "new health" theories of Prof. James M. Munyon in the treatment of disease has become a matter of wide comment. That Munyon has won the heart of the people is shown by the large number of people who call on him in a continuous stream at his laboratories. Many of those who call are returning to tell of great benefit received from the Munyon's new treatment.

Hardly an hour can be passed in the drug store, but some one returns to tell of a remarkable case cured or helped by this Munyon treatment. One woman who came in said:

"I want to see Dr. Munyon to tell him what his remedies have done for me all my life. When I was a little girl my mother used to give me his remedies every time I got sick, and they always brought me through. We had nothing else in the house."

"Now I am married and have my own family of dear little children we still have nothing but Munyon's remedies in the house. We are the healthiest and happiest family in the city, and neither myself nor any of my children have ever in our lives taken any other medicines but Munyon's, that is, except once. My little girl had a terrible attack of indigestion, and I called a doctor. He gave her some medicine, but it didn't help her. Then I ran to my medicine chest and got some of Munyon's indigestion remedy, and within an hour she was resting easy. It was the same way with my grandmother. She had the most severe case of rheumatism I ever saw. Doctors treated her, and we did everything we could think of, but she kept getting worse all the time. I begged her to see Dr. Munyon, but she said she had no faith in these 'new fangled medicines.'"

"Finally, however, she consented to come in, and purchased the full uric acid treatment. It worked just as all of Dr. Munyon's remedies have worked—perfectly. Within a week her rheumatism had entirely disappeared, and now she has not a trace of it. You see what I think of Dr. Munyon. I can never say enough for him."

Letters to Prof. Munyon, personal, Munyon's Laboratories, 63d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, will be answered promptly in a strictly confidential manner. Return letters will be sent in plain envelopes. Prof. Munyon and his corps of expert physicians give advice absolutely free, by mail, or if you call on them they will give you their best attention. Send for an examination blank, fill it out, and they will diagnose your case and tell you just what is the matter. You are at liberty to take their advice or not, they make absolutely no charge.

Cause Enough.
"You think she will marry again?"

"I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

Her First Attempt.
Mr. Youngbride—This coffee, my love, is—er— Mrs. Youngbride—I know it, dear, but I've boiled it over half an hour and the kernels haven't melted one bit.

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