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### Some Bad Examples.

We have all heard of the butcher who was a vegetarian, of the barber who never shaved, of the shoemaker who let his children go barefoot, but here is a new one. A delegate to the late convention of the laundresses at Lawrence wore a celluloid collar.—Lawrence Gazette.

# WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

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The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement.

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The old teachings of China and India established the belief in Japan that it was best that women be noticed by others, that their duties were wholly domestic, and that appearing out of doors was unbecoming a faithful wife or dutiful daughter. Garden parties, dinner parties, balls and social calls are new importations from the west.

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# FASHION

PARIS—I spent Easter at Monte Carlo with some friends who have been there all the season and the weather was simply glorious. Blue sky, blue sea and blue gowns; at least there were a great many of the latter, for blue in all shades is quite the rage of the year.

Nothing could exceed the brilliancy of scene on the terrace of the Casino, and in the Casino itself, at all hours of the day and night during Easter week. It baffles description. I have always said that the famous planches at Trouville, that broad wooden pathway by the seashore, showed off pretty gowns better than any other walk in the world, but the terrace at Monte Carlo runs the planches very close. And then at Monte Carlo one has a glory of golden sunshine and a blue in the sea such as the northern watering places never know.

And the dress? It was quite wonderful! Morning, afternoon and evening.

This year, as always, I noticed that for morning wear fresh white suits had it all their own way; nothing could equal them for effect in those brilliant surroundings and no other costumes could prove so flattering to a smart and pretty woman. And of white costumes, they were many and of varied materials. The more successful were those of pure white linen, that canvas linen which in France we call "toile nationale." This material is firm and yet supple, and women who have to study economy can console themselves with the knowledge that it gives almost everlasting wear. But then it must be perfectly fresh and spotless—always.

Many of the smart tailored suits were extraordinarily tight and skimp, but others, and these may be taken as heralds of the near future, showed a tendency toward more fullness about the feet. The most notable outline of the moment, but this applies more particularly to afternoon gowns, is that which is slightly baggy at the knees and tight round the feet, but not tied in; rather is this tightness achieved by the introduction of heavy fringes and by skillful weighting than by a cutting away of material.

I spoke a little time ago of the coming revival of accordeon plaited frills under the hems of skirts, long and short, and as each day goes by the certainty of this revival becomes more assured. We are as yet some way from this change, but faces are turned in that direction.

At Monte Carlo I saw several of the much discussed jupes culotte. But they were not worn by any of the really smart society women, nor did they call for other notices than a little quiet ridicule. The smart woman all say the same thing: That the jupe culotte is very well for certain occasions, in private, but that it is quite impossible as a costume for street wear.

The full length sketch which I send shows one of the newest costumes for afternoon wear; a costume of rather a fantastic order, but none the less attractive. The tight skirt is cut up at the sides, but it is not "divided" in any way. It conveys the trouser effect without being at all "trouser." The tunic is very long and also cut up at the side and the quaint little coat shows the tails at the back which are a feature of some of the most exclusive spring models. I cannot say that these tailed coats are universally becoming, but certainly they are uncommon.

I saw one of our prettiest Parisian actresses wearing a coat of this kind on the Casino terrace on Easter Sunday and it was made of nut brown chiffon cloth with a lining of shrimp pink taffeta. The tails were cut away more sharply than those indicated in our sketch and the coat had two immense revers in the director's style. The skirt was made of cream shantung silk in a very heavy make and a blouse of thick cream lace accompanied it.

A quaint "cabriolet," seen at the Casino, made quite a sensation. It was worn by an exceedingly pretty woman and its unexpected outline attracted general attention. The dress experts of Paris state, confidently, that we are about to revive the glories of the cabriolet hat, or bonnet, and that in the near future. And I am of opinion that this will be the case, as this style of headdress is a suitable accompaniment for the semi-transparent and "fluffy" costumes which await.

This year, above all others, everything depends on the original shape of the hat and on the beauty of the straw, for in many cases the trimmings are quite simple, such as might be arranged by any clever home worker. But then one has to first secure the uncommon shape, and this is not an easy task, as all the leading milliners make their own shapes and take delight in inventing special combinations of straws.

The curious little hat shown on the full-length figure is one of the most successful shapes of the year. The brim is narrow and close fitting and the crown immensely high and shaped in sugar loaf style. Such haste as this are either trimmed with a very large bow, as indicated in the sketch, or with a jaunty little quill made of velvet and plaited satin. Everything depends on just how such a hat is worn. It requires to be placed at the correct angle and drawn down over the head and hair.

At the Casino at Monte Carlo, in the afternoon as well as in the evening, I noticed, leaning toward the revival of accordeon plaited frills. Already some of the most expensive and effective gowns are showing a mass of plaited frills on and under the hem, but these fragile frills are weighted down by masses of jet or crystal beads in the guise of deep fringes. Nothing can be prettier than this latter idea. We retain the clinging style of dress and the ultra slender outline of figure, but we have once again that suggestion of feminine charm which is always associated with dainty frills and which seems to have little place in connection with skimpy skirts which are worn directly over silk tights. The return to frills was inevitable, but even now it is to be counted with things of the future, but that "future" is by no means far away.

I was much struck by a remark made by a clever American friend in a letter received this morning. She had just been to a private view of the wonderful gowns, about 160 in all, which Lucille had prepared for the ex-



The newest "tailleur" overskirt and revers of navy blue satin, with jacket of blue and white taffetas sekune

hibition of costumes which is to be one of the events of the coronation year in London. This friend, who is exceedingly tailor-made in her tastes, spoke with enthusiasm of the dresses, but added—"most of them were too fluffy for my taste." Lucille has always been devoted to an ultra-feminine style of dress and the materials she uses are supple and luxurious to an extraordinary degree, but on this occasion she has simply struck the note of the immediate future; we are going to be "fluffy" and at the same time snake-like and willowy.

At Monte Carlo this season there has been a rage for a certain shade of red which is rather hard to describe. It is something between poppy and cherry. In the millinery world this red has been and still is ubiquitous, and it is very often used in connection with chip and tagal straws in the new shade of blue, which is neither dark nor light. Blue and red—the colors of the English guards, may be said to be the "mix" of the season, and this is as it should be in a year when we are all talking and thinking of the coronation.

With plain white serge suits I noticed several smart women wearing pleated hats of this red straw, with lining of white chip and for trimming a couple of red quills. And blue straw hats are treated in the same way, the white lining giving a fresh and youthful appearance to the face. Nearly all the hats of the present day have high-dome crowns and all, without exception, are made so large in the crown that they fit well down on the head and almost cover the hair.—Idalia De Villiers, in the Boston Globe.

What You Make It.  
Life in itself is neither good nor evil; it is the scene of good or evil, as you make it; and if you have lived a long day, you have seen all. One day is equal and like all other days; there is no other light, no other night. This very sun, this moon, these very stars, this very order and revolution of things, are all the same your ancestors enjoyed, and that shall also entertain your posterity.—Montaigne: Essays.

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Nature Lover's Anniversary.  
John James Audubon, the naturalist, was born May 4, 1782, and the following, from his autobiography, explains his love for all of nature: "The productions of nature soon became my playmates. I felt that an intimacy with them not consisting of friendship merely, but bordering on frenzy, must accompany my steps through life."

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Escaped Death Thirteen Times.  
John H. Rice of North Hempstead, L. I., on his thirteenth escape from death, the last time in an auto accident, remarked that he was a lucky man. Here are some of the things that have happened to him: Left leg cut off by train, shot out eye cleaning a revolver, lost an arm by fall from a tree, was saved three times from drowning.

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