

### VELVET IN FAVOR

Soft Fabric Invades the Realm of Evening Gowns.

Lovely Creations Evolved Indicate the Material Will Hold Sway, Indefinitely.

Velvet has invaded the realm of evening gowns, and judging from the way it has been received and from the lovely creations evolved, it will remain a favored medium for some time.

One gown is of a delicate shade of French blue panne velvet with touches of gold for trimming. The bodice is made on classic lines and is cut so that the wide shoulder straps are included, and there are no seams. Gold ribbon bands circle the arm below the shoulders, the ribbon ends being attached to the top of the bodice. The three-piece skirt has a velvet foundation partially covered by a tulle of heavy mesh gold fillet lace, over which is a second tulle of velvet. This is quite short and has a narrow heading at the top and a wider gathered flounce at its lower edge. A narrow gold ribbon ties around it to define the slightly raised waist line, and just below the ribbon is a delicate flower wreath which encircles the gown.

Another velvet evening creation would be suitable for a woman of matronly years. The color scheme is silver and black, worked out with metal lace and black panne. The bodice which is of velvet, is cut in surprise effect, one side of it draping across the other to fasten at the side. The neck is in the shape of a rounded "V," both front and back. Diminutive sleeves of silver lace are attached to a foundation under the velvet. The velvet skirt is draped in a few graceful folds at one side, but



Evening Frock of French Blue Panné Velvet, With Gold Lace Tunic.

hangs comparatively straight on the other. A tunic of silver lace appears from beneath the draped bodice and hangs obliquely, so that its lower edge is above the velvet drapery on one side of the skirt, but slants down almost to the hem of the undraped side.

### SUITS FOR WEAR IN COUNTRY

Homespuns and Tweeds in Attractive Colorings Make Good-Looking Outfits for General Use.

Homespuns and tweeds in the latest of colorings make some extremely good-looking suits for winter sports or just general country wear. They will give a warm dash of color to the landscape on days when the ground is covered with snow and the air is chilly. The knickerbocker suit has evidently come to stay. It grows in popularity continually. All the warm red shades and beautiful rose hues are seen in these knickerbocker costumes—quite a departure from the tans and browns of the old-fashioned, substantial-looking tweeds. The trousers usually are made of the checked material, while the coat is of plain color. There may be a hat and scarf to match the jacket.

### CREPE DE CHINE IS LIKED

It Retains Prominence in Frocks Most of Which Have Plaitings in Grand Array.

It is not easy to find a frock that is not built of crepe de chine. Even at night crepe predominates. All these frocks have plaitings used in a bewildering mixture of lines and scallops. You can distinguish the American from the French woman by the tying of the slender girdle. The former lets it slip carelessly down over the figure to preserve the straight line; the latter gives it a smart pull in at the waist, quite plainly defining it.

If the crepe de chine is not black, which it is eight times out of ten, it is white, yellow or mauve. The presence of the queen of Roumania in Paris at the presentation of her play, "The Lily of Life," and her constant wearing of white and mauve started all Paris toward both colors.

### Soccer Team of Diplomats in Washington



The English game of soccer invaded Washington during the holidays with the result that bruises and sore muscles are being nursed along diplomatic row. The picture shows the team of the British embassy attaches, winners of the first game, played with an allied team from four other embassies and legations. The Englishmen won the game, 5 to 2, even though they loaned three men to the allied team.

### Says Water Drinking Shortened Pilgrims' Lives

Boston.—"Much drinking of water," was considered by Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth a contributory cause of the ravages of disease and the shortness of life that afflicted the Pilgrims in the early days. Horace H. Morse, head of the historical department at Mount Hermon school, told the Bostonian society.

He also pointed out as a fact of curious historic interest that Pastor John Robinson, who led the Pilgrims into Holland but did not accompany them to New England, had taxes remitted on one-half a case of beer a month and one hoghead of wine every three months because he held a professorship in the University of Leyden.

### Smoking Room for Women in Theater

New York.—Not to be outdone by men in a quiet smoke between acts, women patrons of the new Apollo theater, in New York city, will find a room fitted for their accommodation during the performance.

### Rising to an Emergency

Cincinnati.—After firemen had carried Lillian Barker, aged ten, ill of diphtheria, from a burning room, the little girl asked them to save her dolls. The firemen responded nobly.

### Wan't Addressing Tramp

On her way downtown the other morning the woman stopped to see a sick friend, who lives on the first floor of a remodeled private house with a bedroom overlooking a nice old-fashioned back yard. The window was open and suddenly a loud voice broke the calm of the sick-room.

"You dirty bum, that's what you are," said the voice. "Of course you'll be comin' home now for your breakfast—and look at you, covered with dirt. It's a bum you are and not a drop of blue blood in you. Quit your whinin' you hungry scoundrel. Me lookin' and waitin' for you last night and worryin' about you! And now I suppose you want to sleep all day and rest up for another night. You're just like the rest of your kind. It's a bum you are and notin' else!"

The woman leaned out of the open window that she might see the wreck of humanity the trade had visualized. And there was the comfortably built, immaculately clean landlady letting in her prize-winning Angora cat. Dough-boy had come home for breakfast.—New York Sun.

### Japan's Sulphur Baths

At the foot of the volcano Asamayama in Japan there is a combination of hot sulphur and cold mineral springs. The bathing house consists of three or four substantial wooden bathing tanks, into which the hot water flows, and a wooden platform running around the room with cupboards and shelves where the people dress.

Beams laid across the bathing tanks divide them into little squares, a square for each person. The duration of the time bath is regulated with great precision by the head attendant, and during the bath from 150 to 200 half litre scoops of hot sulphur water are poured over the head of the bather.

### Proper Shade for the Eyes

While better working conditions can be attained by properly shading and installing the lamp, much can be accomplished by shading the eye. But like lamp shades, eye shades may be good and bad. To the latter class belongs the curved, opaque shade with its edge made conspicuous in the field of view by a dark lining. Such a shade, acting as a distracting object, not only disturbs the adjustment of the eye, but by darkening the upper half of the field of view causes glare on working surfaces on which there is no glare and increases the glare on surfaces on which glare is already present, medical men assert.

### FILET-IRISH AND CUT WORK



To fit the fashionable neck line stores are showing this exquisite collar of Filet-Irish and cutwork embroidery that fastens, oddly enough, at the back.

### STOCKINGS TO MATCH SHOES

Knitted Hosiery of Heavy Silk Much in Demand for Wear With Sports Clothes.

Stockings this year are being worn to match the shoes or the dress, but more frequently the shoes. The taupe color which was worn so much in Paris last season has not attained the same popularity here, and today the popular fancy is either for black or for brown, fawn, gray or tete de negre. Of these negre is undoubtedly the most popular.

With sports clothes knitted stockings of heavy silk are much in demand, and these are invariably ribbed. Cashmere hose in heather mixture in the one-and-one rib are much liked, but the brightly colored fleecy hose are only a passing craze in some quarters and will certainly not be universally adopted.

That sports shoes this coming spring will match in color the sweaters worn with them is a prediction recently made by some of the leading shoe houses, but there are occasions of course for which they cannot be worn. Among the afternoon slippers one notices a great many bronze tones, either strapped or with colonial tongues, finished off with ribbon bows or beaded bronze buckles.

### Men Dodge Age Proposition

Service of women citizens on the registration boards leads to interesting personal revelations about their neighbors.

A man who holds a position in the city government had always given his real age, now 48, before woman sat on the boards. When his wife went in to register for the first time one of the women on the board said to her:

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, isn't your husband an old codger?" "Why, no," said Mrs. Blank, "I don't think 41 is so very old." "But he registered as 47." Silence fell and Mrs. Blank entered the booth to fill out her enrollment ballot.

Next year, when the husband entered the registration place and was asked by a man on the board his age, he replied, "42." The woman whose undue interest had evidently caused a family Bible meeting looked at him and her look said "volumes." But he stared her down, and so the record stands.—New York Evening Post.

### Gave Himself Away

Dorothy—Mr. Spooner, are you in love with my sister? Young Spooner—Yes, but what made you think so? Dorothy—Cause you act so fine.

### HEIRESS IS BESIEGED

#### Proposals of Marriage Pour in on "Cinderella of Roxbury"

Many Are Anxious to Help Former Maid Dispose of Her Inheritance of \$250,000.

Boston.—Proposals of marriage from all sections of the country have been pouring in on Miss Agnes Jane McNevin, who she now resides in the great house which is a part of the \$250,000 awarded to her from the estate of her former mistress, Mrs. Mary C. McKnight.

Charitable organizations and other systems for parting her from portions of her new estate have also besieged Miss McNevin in efforts to help her spend her fortune.

While Miss McNevin says she expects to do some good with the money bequeathed her by Mrs. McKnight, she said that she does not need the assistance of outsiders to work out her plans.

The "Cinderella of Roxbury," as Miss McNevin is known by those living in the locality, learned of her bequest several months ago and she is now residing in the house where she served her benefactor as maid for 25 years.

Twenty-five years ago she came to the door of the house which is now her own home, seeking the position of maid. A gruff appearing butler made known her request and conducted the girl into the presence of the late Mrs. McKnight, who showed her liking by promptly engaging her.

The young woman did her work faithfully and gradually accepted additional responsibilities until she finally became manager of the household. Upon the death of Mrs. McKnight she was "remembered" by her mistress to the extent of a quarter of a million dollars. She says she is very happy in her good fortune, but that she would be happier still if Mrs. McKnight were still with her.

### TWO ACROBATIC DOGS



"Jack" and "Jim" are two acrobatic dogs, owned by a New York man, that do the most difficult acrobatic feats without coaching. Their owner taught them to do the stunts and now they delight in performing for visitors. Their owner trained them for his own amusement and has built a complete set of apparatus for their use.

### Jud Tunkins

"The trouble with a smart man," said Jud Tunkins, "is that he's liable to spend more time showin' off than he does workin'."



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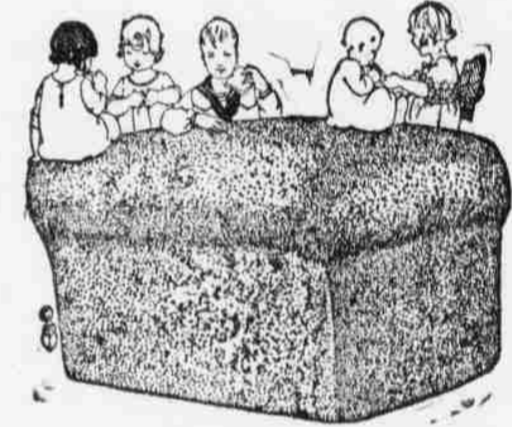
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