

Interesting to the Ladies

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(Written for the United Press) Mere man has seen Dame Fashion From his wardrobe fine points seek—

To placate fickle females Always new styles she must eke— His walking stick she's seized on— And evolved those skirts unique That ape his neither garments In a manner very chic. Pockets, Gladstone collars, shirts, She's adopted with much cheek, And now his pique waistcoats— Do you wonder he feels pique?

NEW YORK, March 20.—In spite of the fussy femininity of frills, puffs and ruffles so prevalent on all the silk and lingerie frocks, and even on the suits of moire, taffeta and serge, the leaning toward masculine accessories is becoming more and more marked.

No coat suit is complete or smart these days without its swagger white waistcoat of pique or linen, with a flaring collar attached. Of course, all of the waistcoats are not of washable materials, but those that are promise to have the sanction of popularity.

More and more you see the walking stick, slightly longer than its masculine prototype, being taken in girlish and matronly hands. Indeed, at many of the dances you see some of the most modishly gotten up of the fashionable dancers tripping the light fantastic and tripping literally thus encumbered.

You have long applied the adjectives "modest" and "shrinking" to the sky violet, but the modern violet shade, now affected so universally by the 1914 belle, is as violent and blatant and unshrinking as a guaranteed dye will make it. There is a great run on all the shades from purple to tender lavender with the fruity effects of grape prune and plum to boot.

While it has not yet quite vanished from sight, the slit skirt of the moment is gradually fading into a passed stage. The very latest skirt is the bustled one pulled up shorter behind and thus allowing room to step, which was formerly granted by the slit. The skirts are raised well above the heels in the rear and afford ample room for walking. Where slits are still seen their regulation length is twelve inches—just a foot for feet.

Nothing seems safe from the fickle fingers of fashion. Now it's the wedding ring that is having the changes rung. Not content with restricting its change of style to its width as heretofore Fashion has decreed that gold is no longer the chic material. Hence the nuptial band of platinum will encircle the third finger of all fashionable 1914 brides, if the bridegroom knows what's what.

The tiny little summer coats for wear over the lacey film of lingerie frocks are almost too adorable to be adequately described in cold words.

They are as limp and slinky as rags, but they are royal rags indeed. The most delectable ones are built of gayly dyed and flowered silk crepe and lined with a contrasting shade of chiffon. They are all reversible and when worn with the chiffon side out the flowered glories of the crepe glow through seductively. One exquisite crepe of old gold patterned in white, pink and blue blossoms is shirred in a loose puff around the neck and kimona sleeves and hangs like a little loose sack to the waist line, where it is again finished with a shirred puffing.

It is lined in old blue chiffon. Two dolman-like wraps, one of shimmer-

ing silver grey, the other of peach blow, are fashioned from that alluring fabric called peau de peche, which in common or garden American means peach skin. Needless to mention, those airy little wrap trifles are worth more than their weight in gold. The chiffon and crepe ones actually weigh not more than a bit of down while their price ranges from \$30 to \$50. Given a length of chiffon and flowered crepe, however, and she is a stupid feminine, who cannot fashion for herself a Parisian creation that defies detection.

Since it is now a case of "the tango is dead, long live the Maxico," the erstwhile tango frock has been christened up to date by the name of "cing en sept." Translated, this reads, "five to seven," meaning those golden two hours sacred to tea and toes.

COMPENSATION ACT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN CALIF.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The state compensation, insurance and safety act, effective since January 1, is working out satisfactorily. Both employers and employees are agreed that "it is one of the best legislative acts enacted by the Johnson administration."

Under its provisions all wage earners, except those engaged in agricultural or kindred pursuits and in household service, are entitled to a percentage of their wages if disabled while on duty. If an employee is killed his dependents are entitled to a death benefit. In addition the employer must supply unlimited medical attendance for ninety days after an accident and pay life pensions to those permanently and seriously hurt.

In discussing the new law here today, State Industrial Accident Commissioner Will J. French said:

"While its life has been short, the new situation is working out satisfactorily. Instead of uncertainty there is certainty. Employees, otherwise defenseless, are now protected during a critical period. Employers also are relieved from the dread of damage by the employer to meet the cost. In the majority of instances the employer is adding this cost to the expense of doing business.

"A few employers have endeavored to subtract the cost of the accident insurance from the wages of their employees. This system has been generally resisted. When the employees are organized they have little or no redress. Where they are organized a different status was presented and the attempts at reductions have been few and far between. It is certain that this situation will right itself later and that no further efforts will be made to charge workingmen and workingwomen with their cost. The men and women of labor take all the risks of industry and when lives and limbs are contributed to production they should be paid for, exactly as all other items that enter into cost are included.

"One interesting feature of the first week's experience with the new law was the large number of voluntary acceptances of compensation from farmers and fruit growers. These employers, after ascertaining the possibilities of damage suits under the common law, elected compensation in order to be entirely relieved from suits, although exempted by the act. For a comparatively small amount each farmer and fruit grower can procure insurance coverage, under compensation, that is exactly what it should be. A feature especially gratifying to employers that is incorporated in the new law is the section that nullifies proceedings against the employer if he carries a regular policy.

"One objection that has been raised to the new law is the cost of insurance. It is true the rates are high, but the opportunities for reduction are excellent. There is reliable data on hand on which to base rates. A year's experience will help materially. Some lines of business already have experienced reductions. Other alterations are in contemplation. But the one method that will meet with universal approval is the plan to lower the rates for each employer who lessens the hazards in his place of business. Each safety precaution will result in a credit on the premium and will thus pay for itself eventually, and, in the meantime, deaths and accidents to the workers will be prevented. The merit-rating plan, which soon will be installed by both the state and private insurance companies, will be the most pronounced factor in assisting the employer over what is conceded to be a difficult part of the compensation road."

A hydraulic valve gate large enough for a large automobile to pass through was recently completed in Germany.

PEEPING THOMAS PROWLING ABOUT IN HOT SPRINGS ONE MAN FIRES THREE SHOTS AT INTRUDER

Prowler Has Been Seen Intermittently for the Past Two or Three Weeks. Only Case of Theft Noted Is the Taking of a Sack of Potatoes From the Porch of One Home—Attempted to Tear Off Screen.

A short, stocky fellow who has been engaged in nocturnal prowling through the Hot Springs addition is in serious danger of getting his peep gorged with buckshot, birdshot or some other leaden missiles, should he continue his stealthy visitations, for the residents and the police are keeping a sharp eye out for him.

According to residents of that part of the city, this mysterious chap has been seen off and on at night for the past three or four weeks. A few nights ago Lionel Robertson awoke to find him peeping through his bedroom window.

Robertson says he could have shot through the window at the curious one without leaving his bed. Instead, he got out of bed, ran out the door, and accelerated the sprinting speed of the fleeing man by firing three shots in the air.

The news of this brought out other stories regarding the prowler. In one instance, a sack of potatoes was taken from a porch. At the Manning residence an attempt was made to tear off a screen.

The police have been making two or three trips nightly to the Hot Springs in an effort to locate the "peeping Tom," but so far have not found any trace of him. It is believed that he made new resolves when Robertson shot.

BRITAIN CONTROLS THE CHINESE OPIUM TRAFFIC

HONGKONG, March 18.—The British government has set into motion plans for the absolute control of the raising, marketing and sale of opium in the crown colony of Hongkong, on the southern coast of China.

This has been done in an attempt to counteract the deficit of \$2,036,616 Mexican in the budget of 1914. This abolishes the opium farm system, which has been in operation here for years.

By taking over the opium farm, and establishing an official monopoly, the government expects to reap a profit of \$1,579,369 Mexican, which will come within \$500,000 Mexican of wiping out the dreaded \$2,036,616 slump in the government revenues.

Caustic criticism of this plan, which will make the crown colony a trafficker in the pernicious drug for profit, has called forth denials from Claude Severn, the official administering the government, and other officials of Hongkong, who contend that the plan is the best that could be devised under the circumstances.

BACK TO THE OLD HOME FOR BURIAL

CALGARY, Alberta, March 20.—Determined that her husband's body shall be buried in his home state, Mrs. Edward McQueen of Ulster, Pa., is today rushing preparations for an expedition to the country near Cascade Falls, in Alberta's hinterland, where the remains of Edward McQueen, late real estate broker, are buried in a desolate grave.

McQueen, with two companions, started for Edmonton for Fort McMurray last spring, hunting and prospecting. They were caught in the Cascade rapids May 1, 1913, and were drowned.

A reward was offered for the recovery of the bodies, and hunters located them below the rapids. They will have to be brought hundreds of miles by portage and canoe.

Early this winter a party went north and brought back the bodies of McQueen's companions, but failed to locate McQueen's. Mrs. McQueen expects the second party to start north early next month.

Feels About the Case

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon and Secretary of War Garrison met in the Capitol a few days ago, and among other things discussed Theodore Roosevelt's trip through South America, and particularly his latest "stunt" of grabbing a huge reptile by the neck at a snake fight, and lecturing to the natives on the habits of that particular species.

"Yes," replied Cannon, "I read about it. What's the matter with those d—n snakes down there? Can't they poison anyone?"

At the home of the bride in Mills addition, Rev. A. F. Simmons, pastor of the Baptist church Thursday evening united in marriage Joseph R. Lentz and Elida Hawkins. Only immediate friends and relatives were present at this ceremony. The groom is connected with the Klamath Tub and Pail company.

SENDS POISONED CANDY FOR SPITE

PORTLAND, March 20.—Mrs. R. H. Hawley, who recently left her husband, has been arrested here for sending five boxes of poisoned candy to her step children.

Mr. Hawley and the two children, boarded with Mrs. Alice Belway, and on the arrival of the first box of the candy, the father of the children tasted the candy, and on account of its peculiar taste, did not swallow it. The other boxes, when they arrived, were not touched. Examination proved that the contents of all five boxes were poisoned, and the arrest of Mrs. Hawley followed.

When asked why she had committed the crime, Mrs. Hawley candidly confessed that she "just had no use for the entire family."

PITTSBURGH IS TO HELP THE "DOWN AND OUT"

PITTSBURGH, March 18.—Preachers, bankers, educators and sociologists prominent in this city today are backing a movement to care for the "down-and-out," which will place this organization on a par in its facilities to help the unfortunate with Chicago, Boston, St. Louis and other large cities.

The plan as outlined contemplates an institute at Market street and Third avenue, with George Trotter of Chicago, brother of "Mel" Trotter of Grand Rapids, as superintendent.

The old Fair building is now situated at that corner, and purchase of the structure is called for by the plan. Either remodeling of that into a modern settlement building or the construction of a new building would follow.

The Union Mission would be abandoned and merged with the new mission, which will be controlled by the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Food and lodging will be afforded those who can pay at small cost, while for those completely "strapped" comfortable quarters, food and employment in workshops connected with the institution will be given.

One large room will be set aside for religious services and a social center. Only the amplification and carrying out of the plan remains to be worked out.

ELKS ARE PLANNING TO GIVE WESTERN NIGHT

The biggest affair of its kind is what is planned for the second annual Western Night, to be given by Klamath Falls Lodge 1247, B. P. O. Elks. The date has not been definitely decided, but it will probably be about April 24th or 25th.

On account of the large attendance expected, Houston's opera house has been secured for the entertainment. Each member of the lodge will be privileged to invite one friend, who is not an Elk.

These names are to be sent to the committee, who will issue the invitation cards. The following committee will have charge of the affair: W. O. Smith, J. E. Bodge, Allan Sloan, F. R. Olds and J. V. Houston.

Municipal Railway Pays

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The Geary street municipal railway is one of San Francisco's best paying investments. Its accumulated earnings now amount to \$263,240, according to figures given out here today. The road began business in December, 1912. The Union street line, since it came into the possession of the city, shows earnings of just about one-half that of the Geary street line. This is considered remarkable by city officials, as the Union line is less than half the length of the Geary street line.

Seeking Heirs to \$50,000

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 20.—Search is on today for relatives in Ireland of James Dalton, who recently died here, leaving a \$50,000 estate. Dalton declared that he had not heard from any of his relatives in forty years, but directed his executors to locate the heirs and see that they get their inheritance.

Here From Dorris.

Mrs. W. R. Evans is here from Dorris, the guest of her aunts, Mrs. A. L. Leavitt and Miss Rose Reed.

In From Worden.

R. W. Tower came in Thursday from his ranch and mill near Worden to spend a day or two in the county seat attending to matters of business.

Road Builder Here.

Indian Agent Edson Watson left for Portland Saturday to appear in the federal court during the trial of Frank Lynch. Lynch is accused of cattle rustling.

Anita Baldwin, daughter of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, is a music composer.

During the last year Cleveland has had one divorce in each four marriages.



Society

ety during her residence here a few years ago, and the many affairs planned for her entertainment were limited only by her short visit. Mr. Smith stopped here on his return from a trip to California, and left with Mrs. Smith for home on Thursday.

Following her arrival here Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Noland, in the Hot Springs, where a bridge party was given in her honor Saturday afternoon.

Monday Mrs. Louis Gerber and Mrs. E. W. Gowen entertained at the home of the former. There were four tables of auction bridge. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. W. O. Smith, and presented to the guest of honor, and the guests were Mrs. Richard Shore Smith, Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, Mrs. E. R. Reames, Miss Elizabeth Bell, Mrs. Wesley O. Smith, Mrs. Edward J. Murray, Mrs. Clarence H. Underwood, Miss Maud Baldwin, Mrs. George Noland, Mrs. L. F. Willits, Mrs. Fred J. Williams, Mrs. William C. Hurn, Mrs. George H. Merryman and Mrs. Orb Campbell.

The latter part of her visit was spent by Mrs. Smith as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, and an informal afternoon was given by Mrs. Zumwalt in her honor on Tuesday. Social chat and bridge were indulged in and tea was served. The guests were Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. E. J. Murray, Mrs. Geo. Noland, Mrs. C. H. Underwood, Mrs. W. O. Smith and Miss Elizabeth Bell.

Mrs. C. H. Underwood entertained three tables of auction bridge on Wednesday. A handsome guest prize was presented to Mrs. Smith. The guests were Mrs. R. S. Smith, Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, Mrs. Evan Reames, Mrs. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Edward Murray, Mrs. George Noland, Mrs. Will Baldwin, Miss Maud Baldwin and Miss Elizabeth Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were entertained at luncheon Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Murray at their home on Ewauna Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell were most and hostess at a dinner party Thursday evening at their home on Washington streets, when they had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tindall, Mrs. Jule Barlow, Miss Mary Schubert and Will H. Bennett.

In honor of Mrs. Harry Gray of Los Angeles, formerly Miss Masten, Mrs. Charles Robertson and Mrs. Will Masten entertained Saturday afternoon at 500. The guest list included Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Opal Tibbetts, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Harry Benson, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, Mrs. Orb Campbell, Miss Maude Baldwin, Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mrs. Charles Meldrum, Mrs. Marion Barnes, Mrs. Frank Vannice, Mrs. A. E. Whitman, Mrs. Claude Coseboom, Mrs. Edward J. Murray and Mrs. Charles I. Roberts.

Mrs. Opal Tibbetts of Portland is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Earl Whitlock.

Friday night the "Splash Club" held their regular swimming party at the Mills swimming tanks, with Father Neptune Bennett, Life-Saver-in-Chief, on hand to render assistance to any fair maiden afflicted with seasickness. John Siemens covered himself with glory like a horse blanket by going to the rescue of a young lady who had gotten beyond her depth. Individually and collectively the members voted the session the noisiest and jolliest yet held by the "Splash Club." In the water were Miss Hazel Barnes, Miss Waive Jacobs, Miss Elsie Low, Miss Alice Duncan, Miss Virginia Holloway, Mrs. R. A. Mitchell, Albert Loewe, Harold Kinneer, Garry Van Riper, John Siemens, Will H. Bennett, Hugo Loewe, R. A. Mitchell, Lawrence Mehaffey, C. L. Miner, N. E. McCloyrey.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Long were host and hostess to the Entre Nous Club at their home in Hot Springs addition Tuesday evening, when what was played and the evening enjoyedly spent. A dainty luncheon was served. Members of the club are Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell M. Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Worden, Mrs. Jennie Hurn, Miss Jennie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg.

Mrs. J. C. Brockenbrough was hostess to the Friday Pelican Club and a few friends at the White Pelican Friday afternoon, when auction bridge was played. The highest scores being made by Mrs. English and Mrs. Whitlock, they were awarded silver prizes. Dainty refreshments were served, and at the conclusion Madame Garouette conferred

with those present regarding instruction in the new ballroom dances, with the result that a class was formed to meet Monday mornings at the White Pelican hotel. Attending the party were Mrs. Elbert B. Hall, Mrs. F. B. English, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Charica Meldrum, Mrs. Fred Schallock, Mrs. Earl Whitlock, Mrs. Will Mason, Mrs. Reames, Mrs. F. J. Williams, Mrs. Opal Tibbetts, Mrs. A. D. Miller and Mrs. L. F. Willits.

One week from next Tuesday night the ladies of Ewauna Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will entertain their friends with a "Calico Ball," at which function the ladies present will all wear calico dresses. The ladies have extended invitations to other secret societies of the city, and in a great many homes today the chief concern of the feminine part of the family is the preparation of the necessary calico dress. A necktie will be made to match each dress, and the gentleman securing same will be the chosen squire for the evening.

Mrs. Kip Van Riper was hostess at Monday's postponed meeting of the Lily Bridge Club, when there were present Mrs. Fred Melhase, Mrs. J. F. Maguire, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Silas Obenchain, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. A. M. Worden and Mrs. C. C. Hogue. In the course of the afternoon refreshments were served.

TO FLOOD COAST WITH CHEAP EGGS BEEF AND BUTTER

TO BE IMPORTED FROM NORTHERN CHINA

San Francisco Business Men Planning Refrigerator Ship Line to Ply Between Golden Gate and Northern Provinces of Chinese Republic. Products Said to Be Superior to Those Shipped From Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A refrigerator steamship line to Northern China to provide cheaper beef, butter and eggs for the Pacific Coast was the plan under consideration today by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

Negotiations with this end in view already have been started by a committee of wealthy business men appointed by the organization.

The present plan is to import eggs from the northern part of China. These eggs, it was said, do not come in for the criticisms recently made on eggs brought to California parts from the southern part of the country.

Chamber of Commerce officials declare the Northern China eggs average from four to six to the pound, and are raised under the best sanitary conditions.

The plan also provides for importing beef from cattle raised in the provinces of Honan and Stantung, which contain many hundreds of miles of the finest pasture.

The Russians, it is said, prefer this beef to the Australian variety. It is probable, according to reports, that the United States troops in the Philippines will be provided from this source during the coming year.

Butter of the best quality, it is said, also may be secured from the Honan and Stantung provinces. A Tientsin firm keeps the refrigerating steamer Guthrie plying constantly between that port and Vladivostok with produce.

"HAM" IN TOILS OF FEDERAL MEN

J. W. Hamilton, or "Ham," the senegambian bootblack, is again in trouble, with a bootlegging charge hanging over him. He was arrested Friday night on a federal warrant, charging him with selling liquor to Indians.

Following his arrest Ham was placed in the county jail. He will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Ferguson Monday morning. William Timms, porter at the Hotel Hall, has obtained permission to appear for the prisoner, and Hamilton has also been consulting W. J. Shaver.

Ham has been arrested before on similar charges, but in every instance he has been acquitted. This time, say Federal authorities, there is an unbeatable case against the colored man.

Deputy United States Marshal Fuller came from Portland Friday night with a warrant for Ham's arrest, and with Patrolmen Walker and Wilson he went to Ham's cabin.

When Ham came to the door, badly frightened, he fondled a revolver, which was taken away from him as soon as he refused to drop it.

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