

THE WORLD OF FASHION.

REIGN OF THE OUTING GOWN IN AUTUMN.

Early Fall Fabrics—Rich Material for Dressy Toilettes—The Artistic Tea Gown—Big Sleeves Doomed.

The "summer season," in our climate, really extends through September and often practically includes October...

Smart gowns for afternoon wear will be required for some time to come. China crepe promises to be popular as a material for dressy wear during the coming months.

Among other popular early fall fabrics are watered poplin, etamine, and poil de chere. Stripes are popular with all materials.

From Paris comes word that the hot weather has made most women rush into batiste, lawn or muslin, all much trimmed with Valenciennes lace...

For dressy toilettes, rich materials are used, covered with lace and in some cases with costly open embroidery.

and white lace garnitures framing the opening and falling over the full elbow sleeves formed of white Venetian net over black tulle.

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fectively in this style, and for evening wear the little habit-front can be removed, elaving a V opening, showing a band of velvet and a paste buckle.



Black Satin Dinner Gown.

puffed effect now carried below the elbow. Many of the sleeves now seen, when not too large, are strikingly handsome, and the prevailing style, somewhat reduced in size, is more than likely to outlast the effort for a return of the small sleeve.

TO DRESS A BED PROPERLY.

The Cover Must be Tucked in Well and a French Bolster Used.

Folding beds retain their favor in boarding houses, where one room has to do duty for sleeping, sewing, reception and general dressing room; divans, draped cots and upholstered dry goods boxes still serve the inhabitants of flats, but "real folks," as one little girl defines them—people who have real homes without shams or pretenses...

Mitchelline is the name of a "Marcelles" effect in delicate colors, pink, blue, light and Delft, with flower and fern patterns; \$2. There are better qualities in these effects, and the colorings include deep yellow and lilac, as well as pinks and blues.

The careful housewife is as insistent upon the crease down her spread centre as are some men about the fold in their trousers.—Philadelphia Press.

About Shoes. Don't wear tight shoes if you want your feet to look and feel well; don't wear a short shoe. It does not make a foot look agreeably small; it gives great pain and in time produces bunions.

A Home-Made Pomatum. Pomatum may be prepared as follows: One pound of beef marrow, six ounces of lard; place these in the cool oven till dissolved, then strain through a piece of coarse muslin into a large bowl.

How to Keep Ice Water. A pitcher of ice water laid in a newspaper, with the ends of the paper twisted together to exclude the air will remain all night in any summer room with scarcely any perceptible melting of the ice.

HIS WIFE'S MEAN TRICK.

The Peculiar Experience of an Absent-Minded Man.

"It's strange, strange, strange, that I can't find a thing or keep a thing in this house," said Mr. Juniper the other day. "It's all because of your loose, slack, unsystematic way of keeping house, Mrs. Juniper! Let me lay a thing down once, and it is gone forever and forever!"

"What is it now, dear?" "Don't dear me, but help me to find my hat! I hung it on the hall rack when I came in, but I might as well have hung it to the four winds of heaven, so far as my ever seeing it again is concerned. I never expect to see it again."

"Now, dear—" "Don't dear me. If I were really dear to you you'd try to make me comfortable by improving your housekeeping, so that I'd know where to find my things. Help me find that hat!"

"Why Henry—" "Don't stand there staring at me in that perfectly insane way, but help me to find that hat! I ought to have been down town an hour ago! I suppose it'll end by my wearing my silk hat, and it's raining like fury, and I'll be making a guy of myself simply because when I lay a thing down in this house, no power on earth can keep it there."

"Henry—" "I'll do some positive harm if I don't find that hat. Why don't you look for it? Make the children hunt for it! But it's of no use! I never expect to see it again on this earth—never! It's the way with everything in this house! It makes me so raving, raving mad that I—" "Henry Juniper, will you keep still long enough for—" "No, I'll not keep still! I've kept still long enough about the way things go in this house, and now I'll speak out! When a man lays down his hat and can't find it—" "Henry, that hat is on your head!" "What! On my head? Well, I'll be—now, this is some trick! I'd take my oath before any court in the land, I'd swear on my deathbed that that hat was not on my head when I began looking for it!"

"Nonsense!" "It's not nonsense! It's as true as that I live and stand before you a tormented, bedeviled man, who is ridiculed and made the victim of some low, mean trick in his own house! You'll hear more about this when I get home!"—Detroit Free Press.

She Was a Queen. Marie Maglier of the Gymnase has the two largest diamonds now in Paris. One day she received from her jeweler a telegram asking her to come at once to his shop. There she found a tall woman, thickly veiled, who held in her hands a case with two superb diamonds in it. "Mademoiselle," she said, "M. F tells me that your fancy is to possess a pair of exceptionally beautiful earrings. Those are all that you can desire. Could you pay down for them before five to-night the 100,000 francs which I ask for them?" Mme. Maglier was startled.

"Hum, my good woman," she said, in a brusque manner. "You are very cool over the matter. You ask for 100,000 francs just as you would ask for a bushel of onions."

The jeweler put his fingers on his lips and nodded deprecatingly. "Oh, very well," said Maglier, "if she is a Queen."

"She is a Queen," answered the lady, proudly, shutting the case with a snap. But Maglier had been touched by the blaze of light which had just disappeared from before her eyes, so she said, meekly:

"All right, I will drive to my banker, and in an hour I shall be back with the money, madame."

And within the hour she possessed the most marvelous jewels which ever adorned a first night in Paris. But she never discovered the identity of the veiled woman.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Up to Date.



Constable—What's ye makin', Farmer Pipkins? Farmer Pipkins—My boarders all go to th' seashore fer ter see th' board-walk. Just thought I'd make one myself.

A Mean Employer. Lanky Laborer—Please, sir, give me a job at digging potatoes. I'll do the work cheap for you.

Miserly Landowner (aside)—The fellow looks served to death. (Aloud.) All right. I'll give you a job, but you must first satisfy me that you are not a vegetarian.—Fliegende Blaetter.

They Are Lovers Still. Mr. Trotter (renewing an old acquaintance)—And is that little black-eyed Kilduff girl as dear to you now as she was several years ago? Mr. Spatts—O, much dearer. I have to pay her \$100 a month alimony now.—New York World.

Consolation. "Mrs. Deepleigh has a firm belief in reincarnation." "Yes, she says it is her only consolation for the kind of husband she has now."—Chicago Record.

A Test of Eternal Fitness. "How does he expect to get into that swell club?" "O, that will be easy. He plays a very poor game of poker." An Up-to-Date Comparison. She—How are things coming, Mr. Amibho? He—Like asparagus and wheelwomans—all in a bunch.

Get Your Money Back.

Half-Way to New York from Chicago and a Half Dollar Ahead.

A commercial traveler, Saturday told this interesting story at Washington: "I was in Chicago last week," said he, "and happened to remark to a fellow tourist that I would start to New York next day. He at once enlightened me how to make the trip profitable. 'Stop on the way and see Major McKinley,' said he; 'it will pay you.' I investigated and bought a round trip ticket to Canton for \$1.50. Arriving at the Ohio Mecca, after paying my respects to the major, I had no difficulty selling the return ticket for \$2. I was half a dollar ahead and half way to New York on the deal. All the commercial travelers bound from the west for New York come by the way of Canton. It pays."

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Supposed Murdered Man Alive.

An Innocent Man has been in Jail Charged With the Crime.

The innocence of Stanislaus Blascock, at Williamsport, who was charged with murder, has been established by the finding of Franz Menka, his alleged victim. Blascock and Menka went berrying together near Ralston about three weeks ago, when Menka suddenly disappeared.

The two men had quarreled the night before and when Menka failed to come back Blascock was brought to jail in Williamsport. Posses of men spent a week searching mountains and abandoned coal mines, expecting to find Menka's body. Saturday a letter was received from Menka, who is now at McKeesport, Pa.

A Severe Test of Popular Judgment.

The profound public interest in the November election is indicated by the alacrity with which voters are registering their names in those States where registry is necessary in order to insure the right to vote. Never since the adoption of the Federal Constitution has there been an election which has put to such a severe test the democratic theory that men are capable of self-government.

The main question to be decided—that of the desirability of Free Coinage of silver—involves in its solution many intricate economic problems that cannot be settled off-hand one way or the other. It affords in the discussion a great opportunity for demagoguery and confusion of ideas.

But we are not without confidence that the people will have so mastered it before they shall vote that their verdict will be right. In that case it will prove a most notable vindication of the infallibility of the popular judgment.—Record.

Dr. S. C. Webb, Liberty, Miss., says: "I have been using Ayer's Pills for over twenty-five years, and recommend them in cases of chronic diarrhoea, knowing their efficiency from personal experience, they having cured when every other medicine failed."

A Bicycle Orchestra Suggested.

Would it not be well, suggests a wheelman, to organize a bicycle orchestra; not a brass band affair, but music produced by the bells. The tinkling of the bells of a party of cyclists is a merry sound, but why not have them ring chimes and play simple tunes? Eight or more persons in a club might have the bells on their machines arranged so as to form a scale, each bell being tuned to the correct note. It should not be difficult to do this. Then with a little practice a pleasing effect might be produced by the players.—Washington Star.

The most remarkable election yet recorded appeared in the Philadelphia Times of Sunday. The penalty stipulated is that the loser shall promptly leave the United States and remain an exile from his native land for the remainder of his life. The parties to this wager, which takes with it so great a sacrifice, are C. N. Donaldson and Fred W. Burke of Milwaukee, Wis. In order to prove the earnestness of the bet, they have had a paper drawn up setting forth the conditions. Both are men of prominence in the business and social circles of that city.

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