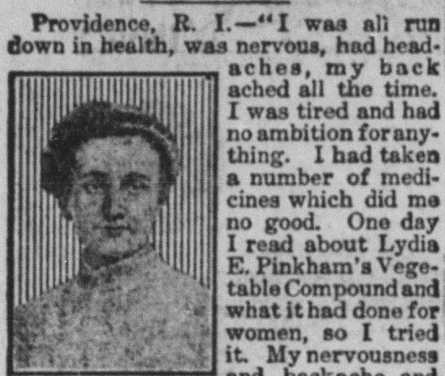


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## KEEP OLD TRAVELING BAGS

Salesmen Almost a Unit in Belief That There is Good Luck in Battered Grips.

Ever notice how worn and battered are traveling men's grips and bags? The knight of the road who tells you that he "made \$5,000 out of commissions alone last year" is likely to have a grip that would cause shame even to a debt-hounded clerk.

The reason? Superstition. It's bad luck to change traveling bags.

"A traveling man will cling to the same old bag as long as the handles stay on it and it will hold together," said a veteran traveling man. "I had only two traveling bags in 25 years on the road. You'll often see an old salesman with the same grip he started out with. He'll have it repaired and pieced together time after time, using strings or straps if necessary to keep it from falling apart."

Another superstition of the men who sell goods is that it is bad luck to be the first to sign a hotel register. If a traveling man comes in early in the day and finds nobody ahead of him on the register he will hang around the lobby, nervously waiting for somebody to come in and put down his signature on that register. Many hotel clerks know this trait of their patrons and will say: "You can sign later, Mr. So-and-So. We'll give you a room and remember it till somebody else comes in."

Few traveling salesmen like to do any work on Sunday. It's another superstition. If one sells a bill of goods on Sunday, the belief is, he will lose a day that week. He won't gain by it. Either he will find some of his expected customers away or his train will be late or something equally unfortunate will happen.

They believe, too, in the old adage that a "bad beginning means a good ending."

"If a traveling man starts out his trip with some big sales he will be absolutely convinced that the finish will be poor," said the veteran. "And if he doesn't make any sales to speak of the first few days he will be the most hopeful and cheerful chap in the world. Means a big windup."

## Return of the Golf Widow.

During the war the great majority of golfers who were ineligible or too old for military service gave up their golf, many because they were preoccupied with work, many because their golf courses were not kept up, many because they had not the moral courage to appear in public with golf clubs. Thousands of golf widows were thus married again to their former husbands, and foolishly hoped to live happily ever afterward, says "T. B." in the London Daily Mail. The remarried golf widows are again bereaved. Their late lamented husbands have once more departed for the happy hunting grounds—the little white ball. The corporeal shapes of their husbands indeed appear in their homes to eat and sleep (with a new heaviness) or to practice putting on the drawing-room carpet in frost-bound weather. But they are only phantom husbands. Their only mundane interests are the golf articles in the daily papers. Sometimes they bring other women's ghost husbands home to dinner, and then they talk golf.

## Pneumatic Milk Tubes.

During a court inquiry into the high cost of milk at New York, the suggestion was made that pneumatic tubes, formerly used in the mail service, be utilized to distribute milk to various sections of the city. The use of the pneumatic distributor was declared to be far more economical than the present methods, thus hearing directly upon the cost of milk, the subject of the inquiry. It is not the plan, however, of the persons suggesting the idea that the milk is to run through the tubes in streams. Instead carriers of metal are to be employed to convey under high air pressure several bottles of milk at a time. These carriers are to hold six quart bottles or ten pint bottles, and the capacity of a tube is said to be one carrier every six seconds.

## \$50 for a Key.

A sign of the times is the advertisement which appeared a few days ago in the Birmingham (Eng.) Post, \$50 offered for the key of a house on the Hagley or Bristol roads. This sort of inducement has been common enough in regard to small house property, but this is the first time such an announcement has been made in a house in the more opulent quarter of the city. Before the war there were many empty houses on the Hagley and Bristol roads, and it seemed as if the old-time fashionable suburb was losing its pre-eminence. And it is not merely an ephemeral demand. Houses are willingly taken on long leases, very different from the short terms on which tenants insisted five years ago.

## United States Honey Crop.

The honey crop of the United States for 1918 having been placed by the department of agriculture at about 250,000,000 pounds, American Botanist estimates that as the nectar of flowers does not become honey until worked over and partly evaporated the bees must move as much as 150,000 tons of material to produce this crop, exclusive of the honey eaten by themselves. Of this produce about one-half is from the nectar of white clover, with two other leguminous plants—alfalfa and sweet clover—as the next important sources. A honey that can be recognized is produced by a few plants, including cotton, basswood, tulip tree, buckwheat, goldenrod and mountain sage.

# One-Piece Gown Is In Evidence

The fashion shows which are held at the leading Paris dressmakers to determine the spring styles are disappointing, perhaps, from the point of view of the foreign buyers, while to the Parisienne the season on the whole seems the most brilliant that she has seen for many a day, writes a Paris fashion correspondent.

The American buyers naturally expected great things from the French creators whose ideas have been so deeply affected by the mourning of France during these five years of war. They figured that this first victory season would be one of remarkable elegance, entirely forgetting the fact that France cannot throw aside her somber black merely because the ar-

black spangles and jet is one of the most popular models in the collection despite the fact that its price is 2,000 francs.

## Evening Dresses First.

Little attention is being paid to tailored costumes in any of the dress-making establishments. All have made an effort to specialize in the afternoon and evening dresses. Jenny's charming blue serge street dresses make one forget that she is not showing many "tailleurs." They are the usual straight, narrow, one-piece frocks loosely belted by a broad sash of novelty ribbon, but the little white vests that are worn with all of them give them a very new look. These waistcoats with their Directorate collars are decidedly a feature of the collection. They no longer extend below the waist line, as did those of the last two seasons, but they merely fill in the deep V of the serge bodice and are not low in the neck. If Jenny's models are as popular as they promise to be now the separate neckwear will come into its own again, for separate collars are shown with the serge dresses. Many of them are the turned down linen collars that we wore years ago with shirt waists. With them are worn pretty little ribbon ties. Ribbon, in fact, is another marked feature of the collection. Practically all of the models have ribbon sashes, and fringe, too, is featured. All of the sashes have fringed ends and bands of fringe are employed in all sorts of ways.

Jenny shows her usual gorgeous evening dresses which can easily be described as evening skirts and nothing more. Even the shoulder straps are so transparent that they can scarcely be seen, but the skirts make up for all that the bodices lack. They are most dazzling in the most brilliant colors, in metal brocades and spell victory throughout.

Doeuillet, too, is showing an important collection, especially in evening dresses. He shows one model after another exquisitely draped in gold cloth and often combined with embroidered tulle. Metal cloth and jet seem to be his favorite combination and he uses quantities of jet fringe, all of which means expense, making it difficult for the Americans to buy, because the duty runs many of them up to the three and four thousand franc mark. I recall one dress in the most gorgeous metal tulle the actual material of which sells for 170 francs a yard. One thinks nothing of paying 100 francs a yard now for the most ordinary tulle.

## Satin and Metal Brocade.

Doeuillet has a pretty way of using a bright colored satin and metal brocade bodice with a black satin skirt. No trimming of any kind is used except a black jet fringe to finish the ends of the sash, which is made of the brocade.

The Doeuillet skirts are not too short and not too narrow, but they have a different movement from all of



Ribbon Trims This Tunic Dress From Paris—the Sash is of Wide Blue Ribbon and the Other Materials Are Crepe Georgette and Lace.

mistake was signed. She still mourns her dead and it will be another six months or perhaps a year before she can think of returning to her former magnificence of dress.

Then, again, the foreign buyers have figured that the sudden change from war to peace would mean a sudden change in the method of living and, therefore, a sudden change in the styles, but peace has made no noticeable change so far, and when the change does come it will take place so gradually, as we come out from under our numerous restrictions, that we will scarcely notice it.

The French women are still deprived of their automobiles and the former fashionable tea houses cannot resume their gaieties until they can serve something besides plain tea. The lack of butter and sugar means a lot to a tea house and all of these things have their influences on the fashions.

Some of the houses, however, have borne in mind that the peace conference, with its delegates coming from the corners of the earth that have been untouched by the war, would bring some of the old gaiety to Paris and that the buyers from those countries would expect brilliant collections of dresses.

## Elaborate and Elegant.

The Martial and Armand collection, for instance, is most elaborate and elegant in every detail, which is largely due to the fact that Mme. Valle was called upon in December to make a number of handsome evening dresses for the reception given to the Italian embassy for the King of Italy and President Wilson. She has an extensive Italian clientele, and with fifteen handsome dresses at this dinner and reception she was inclined to think that her Italian, Spanish and American buyers would buy the same kind of dresses in February.

The Maison Martial et Armand is showing no great change in the general style. There is some effort made to get away from the "robe chemise," but the effort has not been altogether successful. The skirts are still very narrow and short and many of the models are the same old "chemise" that the French women absolutely refuse to give up, much to the disgust of the American buyers. The models that have not the straight lines are slightly draped, but the afternoon dresses are practically all the same loose chemise variety with the only new note in the very elaborate embroidery. The embroideries are wonderful throughout the collection. A new embroidery is introduced in gold thread in long stitches which make it look like the wrong side of the satin brocades that are used for upholstery. A new banded embroidery is also to be noted in which tiny beads are sewed on in little loops in a very close design giving it a feathery appearance. The most gorgeous metal tissues and metal brocades are used in the evening dresses, which are always gracefully draped and are still short and trains shown with all of them.

A marked feature of the collection is the little tulle jackets trimmed in ostrich feathers and the handsome spangled capes. A cape embroidered in



Paris is Mad About Sashes. This One Is Embroidered on the Material of the Dress, Which Is Striped Taffeta in Blue and White. Sash Is Embroidered in Gold, Rose and Blue.

the others in the manner in which they are caught up in front and are much longer in the back.

A specialty is made of good wearable coats, for which the house has long been noted. Rodier's new broad striped woolen materials are most effectively used. I recall one in a rich golden brown with a black stripe that is the smartest sport coat that I have yet seen. All of the coats are made to be held around the figure and up in the front, just as last season.

The one movement that is to be seen everywhere and the only one that is strikingly new is the long waist line with semi-draped bodices. Worth carries out this idea in many different ways, making it rather the basis on which his models are created.

**Hats Made of Flowers.**  
The newest small hats are made entirely of vivid flowers, following the lines of the head.



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Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

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## Ever Try It?

Smith—I understand Jebbs is learning to run a typewriter. What system is he using, the touch system?

Brown—No; he says it's the hunt and poke system; mostly poke.

An old man in his second childhood is never as idiotic as the young father in his first babyhood.

## The First Private Garage.

The first private garage constructed in New York city was built in the spring of 1900 by a prominent New York automobile enthusiast, who at that time owned three motor vehicles.

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## AND THUS CALUMNY SPREADS

Use for Old Batteries.  
In open fireplaces, especially where wood is used for fuel, a gorgeous colored fire effect may be produced, says Popular Mechanics magazine, by placing one or two old dry cells among the hot coals. The substance with which the top of the battery is sealed soon burns away, and the heat sets up a chemical action, producing a gas which burns with a flame of vivid blue, purple and green. One old dry cell will continue the spectacle for from half to three-quarters of an hour, depending upon the heat of the fire in which it is placed. No danger attaches to this production of colored fire. It costs nothing, inasmuch as old dry batteries are ordinarily worthless, but it will provide both pleasure and amusement at fireside gatherings.

Belgian War Souvenirs.  
War souvenirs in the shape of watches made of steel from Belgian cannon which were in active service on the Belgian front from the beginning of the war in 1914 till October 29, 1917, are being manufactured in Switzerland by order of the king and queen of the Belgians. The watches, which bear inset in gold on the cases the monogram "A. E." of the Belgian sovereigns, are to be presented by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth to soldiers who have specially distinguished themselves and also to prize winners of military competitions.

Hint From the Sweet Girl.  
"I'd kiss you if I had a reasonable excuse."  
"The family in the flat above is named Mistletoe," coyly responded the girl.—Kansas City Journal.

A literary hack sometimes carries the publisher over the road to wealth.

The milk of human kindness is never run through a cream separator.

## Amusing Reason Why Brother S— Was Made Known to the World as a Stingy Man.

She worked at the minister's house for three days, and then went to a neighbor and begged her to give her a place for the remainder of the week, so she could get home.

"Why," said the neighbor, inquiringly, "I thought you were employed by Mrs. S—? What is the reason that you are leaving?"

"I just can't stay there another minute," the girl told her. "Brother S— is the stingiest man I ever knew."

"Stingy! Why, the whole family is known far and wide for its benevolence. What in the world makes you say that?" she asked.

"Ma'am," whispered the girl tragically, as if she were revealing state secrets, "ma'am, don't you know, Brother S— sits up at one end of the table and measures out just how much every one of the can have to eat afore he ever gives 'em a plate, even? I can't stay where there's any such gold's on."—Indianapolis News.

His Wife's Husband.  
Smith—I lost my identity for two whole weeks last summer.

Jones—How did it happen?

Smith—Spent my vacation among wife's relations, where I was simply known as Anna's husband.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Common Lack.  
"He certainly is a wonderful linguist. Is there a tongue he hasn't mastered?"  
"Oh, yes; his wife's."

A log or a board can float with the current. It takes something alive to swim against it.

## Means Family Comfort

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