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Lace Is Popular; Waistline Higher

All Shades of Blue Featured: Points of Interest in Spring Fashions.

"Now is the time when fashion breaks into print," comments the style forecast of Fashionable Dress Magazine, which also calls attention to the popularity of lace, the featuring of all shades of blue, and the rising waisgline, in an article herein summarized. Printed frocks, coats, blouses, parasols and innumerable bandings appear this spring, according to this article. Many dresses in solid colors adopt prints for trimming in the vestee, ties, such, or jabot. Prints combined with plain cloth are also popular in the compose costumes in the role of the sleeveless underdress, the blouse or the ninderbodice of a bolero.

"With prints restricted more or less to daytime wear, laces have chances galore to shine in the evening," announces the magazine, in commenting on the use of cire lace for dresses notably in black, but also in colors. Lace for trimming, in addition to its popularity with chiffon in dance and dinner dresses, becomes more and more important as a decoration for day wear. Cream lace is very sucessful on black faille or satin. Besides the cream lace forming yokes, sleeve puffs, cuff and tie ends on black and navy blue dresses, laces are used considerably on rose and green dresses, In these lighter shades frequently being dyed to match.

Waistlines are rising, and are usually defined by wide or narrow belts, tle sashes, or crush girdles. "The double waistline," remarks the writer, "effects an artful compromise with two belts, one placed at normal and the other several inches lower down." This treatment is even used on soft evening dresses.

The bertha collar is again in favor with the round neck and modified bateau outline. A chiffon dinner and dance frock with this collar finishing at the shoulder in drapery like a jabot. caught with a two-tone chiffon flower, and a tiered skirt terminating in drapery to match the bertha, is also described.

Fabric flowers for the shoulder frequently appear, often combining both materials of the ensemble in the boutonniere.

"Blue in all shades is probably the leading spring color," concludes the article, "with greens not far behind, and rose of the bois de rose family very pronounced. Orange is a new shade for evening, in dress and wrap, and turquoise is an evening blue that already shows signs of assuming sports importance."

Bows on Spring Frock in Keeping With Mode

Yola d'Avril, motion picture actress,

of New Trouser Costume

Almost every dressmaker of impor-

Culotte skirts is the name the

One of Jenny's trouser-skirt dresses



Here is shown a striking frock of black silk crepe, a popular Paris style for afternoon wear.

Spring Fashion Hints

of Interest to Milady Detail means as much in today's dresses as does line. The right silhouette is not quite enough. There must be plaits and tucks or geometrical seams or rows of stitching or bows placed at strategic points to prove that a dress is entirely up-to-date, says the Woman's Home Companion. In the clothes scheme of the chic Parisienne, colors may come and colors may go, but black and white is a combination that holds its own, season after season. White is a particularly outstanding note this spring, and white with black is much favored for street costumes. With such a color contrast there is usually an additional difference of weaves and lusters.

folds and plaits.

Soft materials, handled in a simple

certain amount of fullness, if only in



Experiment in Cities in New South Wales

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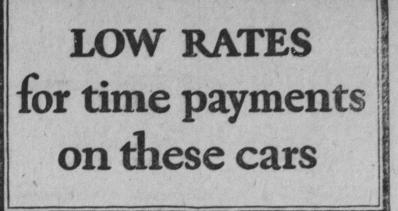
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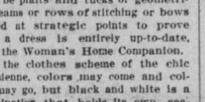
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Spring is at hand, and still the felt hat flourishes. In dts new version the crown is a bit lower and the felt more pliable, affording opportunity for more

Dress fashions are especially feminine this spring, and there is nothing more feminine than ruffles, which are back again in full force.

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Variety of Meanings Traceable to "Stuff"

The word stuff is probably from the Latin "stuppa," meaning tow or okum. Used as a noun, stuff has a variety of meanings, all more or 'less related. For example, it means the material which is to be worked up in any process of manufacture. It also means especially woven material, cloth not made into garments, fabric; or the meaning is restricted to textile made entirely of worsted. Another meaning is refuse or worthless matter, or unorganized language, nonsense. The word has a special meaning in nautical affairs. Here stuff is the name given to a melted mass of turpentine and tallow with which are smeared the masts, sides, and bottom of a ship.

Small-Talker

"Would you call Mrs. Chatters a good talker?" "No. Good talkers get their tongues

and their brains to collaborate."



the form of plaits, is demanded by the use of soft materials, and the older woman must have long lines.

Beige and fawn shades lead the list of colors for suits and suiting fabrics. Then comes light gray, followed by ashade of blue called larkspur, a pastel tone inclining a bit toward mauve. There are also Naples, a rich blue between royal and lapis, and rubric, a deep burgundy red.

The repetition of the same set of colors in different parts of a costume and in slightly different mediums is a current feature. When three or four-piece tweed suits introduce knitted fabrics as part of their make-up these knitted goods are made up from the very same yarns as those used in weaving the tweed. The result is that the knitted goods match the tweeds in color and weight, although they differ considerably in texture.

Sweaters Also Worn With Tailored Suits

It is interesting to see how popular the sweater is this season for wear with all sorts of tailored suits. The softer, thinner sweaters are the ones, and they are seen as much with the serge and twill suits as they are with those made from tweeds. They help to make a suit wearable for this present season because they add just so much to its warmth. And besides they are good looking from the standpoint of modern style.

Many girls are deciding to follow the French style and wear with their black or blue tailored suit coats, skirts that are of some contrasting color. These skirts are often plaited and can be of grayish or tan tweed mixtures or of flat tan or gray flannel or suede materials. The black and white checked skirts are very good and larger plaids of blue or black and white, made in wrap-around styles are extremely good looking.

A skirt of contrasting material in the above mentioned manner does help most materially to lengthen the life of a suit and to make it a different looking affair from day to day. A coat always has a longer life than a skirt, and the plan of having two skirts has its most practical angles.

Blouses, when blouses are worn, are simple in style, the one with the square neck of hemstitching being by all odds the most popular. It is a blouse designed by Vionnet some seasons past, and it has kept a hold on fashion in a most persistent way.

Black and Pink Mules

Boudoir mules may be decorative as well as useful, as one may see by looking at the smartest mules of black velvet, lined with pink satin and trimmed with silver motifs.

tected, the balance is deteriorating at the rate of about 2 per cent a year.

Planning for Own Home

If a certain family pays a sixth of its income for rent, it may be able to devote one-fourth or more to buying and maintaining a house, for the amount thus used may include both rent and savings. Rent, or payments on a home, may require anywhere from one-eighth to one-third of the family income, depending on the special circumstances in each case. In addition to interest payments and installments on the principal of a loan, allowance must be made for renewals and repairs, taxes, special assessments, insurance, water tax and various accessories and improvements. Families accustomed to living in apartments sometimes fall to allow for the cost of fuel for heating purposes.

Lighting Country Roads Country road lighting is getting a

tryout in this country. A nine-mile section of the highway between Canandaigua and East Bloomfield, N. Y., for the past three months has been illuminated by electric lamps at intervals of 200 and 250 feet, Automobile clubs, chambers of commerce, local granges and other such organizations are backing the plan because drivers see their routes so much more readily and because pedestrians get much more protection along a high-

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way.

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Consider Neighbors

While a family may think that It would like to live close to relatives and friends, this factor should not be given too much weight. Nevertheless, the general type of people living in the neighborhood is important, especially if there are children in the family, who should be brought up in the right kind of surroundings.

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