

NOTES OF THE MODES.

Odd Stems of Interest for Ladies Who Follow the Latest Fashions.

All bodices show lace or some light decoration at the neck, the finest kind of Alencon being as much in evidence as Irish and guipure lace.

Jet plays an important part on all evening gowns. It is immensely becoming and decorative and particularly effective when combined with white tulle.

All costumes worn in the daytime are of the strictest tailor-made order, fashioned in the lightest colored cloths, and stitched in a straight line or scalloped edge.

Little neck ruffles and shoulder capes are much in demand for evening use. Some are made of chiffon in lavender and rose pink, with accordion-plaited double-neck ruff quite high at the neck.

Hats are more elaborate than ever, either entirely made of flowers or tulle. Those of embroidered mousseline, with huge blossoms made of mousseline with velvet petals, are pretty and much in vogue.

A great run is predicted for corded silks and poplins. In Paris they are preparing dotted and chenille silks, the groundwork in many instances darker than the pattern covering it. There are many silks mixed with velvet also.

There is a new canvas which is likely to find warm approval, being a mixture of silk and wool, the former predominating. A dark navy blue had been made up into a skirt and open bodice, which was filled in with an under-vest formed of fully gathered black and white striped ribbon in marked contrast to the red revers. This bodice was of the jacket order, with tabs at the waist.

The sleeves were made short to the elbow, with full sleeves below of the striped silk ending in a red cuff. The skirt was cut, as so many are, on the cross, with a seam up the center of the back.

The pompadour element is a great feature in spring fashions, and it repeated itself in the sleeves at the wrist. There was a jacket bodice, and a great deal of stitching figured on the seams, and these close-set rows of stitching will be a marked novelty in coming modes. It was exemplified in a dress of quite a new color, a vivid turquoise with a predominance of green in it, the material a fine-faced cloth. The tunic here crossed at the side, and was edged all round with three stitched bands of a lighter tone, each band being covered with stitchings about half an inch apart, while the petticoat was of the lighter shade, entirely covered with bands of the darker color, in close-set rows, also stitched all over.

The bodice was full, with white satin trimmings covered with lace; it buttoned over at one side with three square paste buttons, and had epaulettes and cuff trimmings of white satin, with silver embroidery mingled.—N. Y. Times.

Might Have Been Worse.

Mr. Gibbs went to an entertainment, and by mistake sat on his neighbor's silk hat, reducing it to a shapeless mass. The owner of the hat was naturally indignant, and breathed threats of vengeance. "Sir," said Mr. Gibbs, calmly, "I am very sorry, and must admit that I was awkward. But," he added, complacently, "it might have been worse."

"I don't see how it could have been," roared the victim.

"Oh, yes, it could!" said Gibbs. "I might have sat down on my own hat."—Tit-Bits.

A Sure Sign.

"Well, yes," remarked the Kohack philosopher, removing the stem of his beloved pipe from his mouth; "I guess you are right. I agree with you—in a measure, anyway. Ickerlarte, myself, that to meet a hearse is a sure sign of death. I have never known of anybody haulin' a live man around in a hearse."—Judge.

A Gentle Hint.

"I wish to announce before the collection is taken up," said the parson, that I have wholly recovered from the severe cold with which I was afflicted a week ago. Consequently it will not be necessary for anyone to put lozenges or cough drops in the contribution box."—N. Y. Journal.

Not Pretty Enough.

"At any rate," said the girl in blue, softly, "the gossips never have busied themselves about me."

"Of course not," answered the girl in pink, sweetly. "There must be occasion for envy or jealousy before the gossips busy themselves about anyone."—Chicago Post.

Dubious.

"You will find this to be rare old wine, sir," said the officious waiter, bustling about the table. "How does the steak suit you, sir?"

"Well," replied the old gentleman, who was never known to kick. "It is what you might call rare old beef."—Chicago Tribune.

No Umpire Needed.

"You are now one," said the minister to the happy pair he had just tied together with a knot they never could undo.

"Which one?" asked the bride.

"You will have to settle that for yourselves," said the clergyman.—Tit-Bits.

Interested.

Mr. Gotrox—Yes, my son will soon be well again. You must be a great friend of his to be so interested in his recovery.

The Kid—No, it ain't that. I'm goin' to lick him as soon as he gets well.—N. Y. Journal.

How to Be Missed.

"I sometimes believe that if I were suddenly to drop through a hole in the earth nobody would care a cent."

"Oh, brace up. Don't take such a dismal view of things. It surely 'snt as bad as you think. Don't worry 'bout 'any money."—Chicago Post.

Sometimes.

First Lawyer—Experts have come to occupy a large share of the courts' attention.

Second Lawyer—Yes, experts are called to testify in a murder case, and then a neekspert sends the criminal to his account.—Harlem Life.

Illusions.

Before you praise youth's industry "Tis prudent now to wait And see which he is digging for, A garden crop or bait."—Washington Star.

WILLING TO EXPERIMENT.

He—Do you really think that absence makes the heart grow fonder? She—I'm sure I don't know, but you might try it and see.—St. Louis Republic.

On the Boiling Wave.

First Passenger (turning pale)—Do you know anything that is really good for seasickness? Second Passenger (also turning pale)—I think I'll try chloroform.—Puck.

At the Club.

"When he first came here Goodheart put him up." "And after he left?" "Goodheart put up for him."—Brooklyn Life.

No Faith in Her.

"Why didn't you go to hear Philomela Jinks lecture on 'Artistic Living?'" "I remember the kind of hat she had on the last time I saw her."—Chicago Record.

Natural Query.

"My illusions," said she, "are all gone." "How long have you been married?" he inquired, sympathetically.—Somerville Journal.

A Sure Sign.

Fanny—I think it will interest her to hear of Jack. Amy—Decidedly! I've heard her say that she never wanted his name mentioned in her presence again.—Puck.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"A woman," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "wonders why she ever married that kind of a man, while the man wonders why he ever married at all."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Young Lady (dubiously)—I—I was sure I heard pupils practicing vocal exercises. Are you sure the musical conservatory is not here?

Janitor—Yes'm. Nothin' here but dentists' offices, mum.—N. Y. Weekly.

Prospective Gloom.

"More hard luck," sighed the householder in the town which had developed a war of gas companies. "I wish these corporations wouldn't fall out."

"Why, you're getting your gas cheaper than ever before."

"Yes, but wait till the victorious company comes after us to collect the profits it thinks it might have made if there had been no fight."—Washington Star.

As We See Ourselves.

All the world's a stage, and all the people are but actors, As Shakespeare says they are. And, furthermore, each person in his heart of hearts is convinced that he's a star.

RETRIBUTION.

Mrs. Slimtaylor (after the wreck)—Oh, Henry! I'm afraid this board won't sustain me!

Her Husband—'Tis a judgment sent upon you, Maria. Many a poor devil who has paid you six dollars a week has said the same thing.—Cleveland Leader.

'Twas Ever Thus.

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