

THE REALM OF FASHION.

Hats For Spring and Summer.
Fashionables of Paris are now beginning to think of summer hats. Straw will be, as usual, universally worn, and the novelties are very charming. Among the new ones are



CREATION OF VELVET AND TULLE.

The effect is charming. A novel manner of using tulle is to arrange it in layers, one over the other, until it is quite opaque, and then either stretch it smoothly over a firm shape or arrange it in the form of a beret, with the loose edges of the tulle separate, like the leaves of a book, and each one edged with very narrow satin ribbon or a row of spangles or jet nail-heads. In Paris flower-trimmed hats and bonnets are already the vogue, and

lined throughout, but unstiffened, and is trimmed with two rows of fancy braid.

To make this costume for a girl of eight years will require two and one-half yards of forty-four-inch material.

Styles in Sashes.

Sashes of all kinds and conditions are well to the front in fashion, and the new ribbons are more beautiful than ever. There are Roman stripes, checks and plaids, with satin bordered edges, and flowered, corded, and watered ribbons of all kinds. Net, chiffon, and lace sashes will continue in favor; but it is not alone sashes for the waist that swell the list. The sashes for the neck are quite as conspicuous and more generally worn, for all women seem to like the long silken cravats around their throats. They are made of liberty gauze, chiffon, and thin silk, or of Swiss, with hemstitched and lace-trimmed ends. The newest of these neck sashes is a scarf of net with an elaborate lace pattern at the ends and an edge all around. They range in price from \$4 to \$15, and are really very elegant. In smaller things for the neck there is an unlimited variety. Short bows and knotted cravats of pure white lawn, with knife-plaited frills on the ends, are added to an array of lace knots and neck frills which are beyond description.

New Materials for Spring Wear.

Among the new materials this spring are several weaves of crepon, which are not intended for anything but mourning wear. They look as though part were made of crape, and then of



GIRL'S COSTUME.

closely plaited coarse straws in all shades. Finely sewn straws, Panamas, Leghorns and manillas will also be worn. The coarse straws, however, will be deemed the most elegant for toques and bonnets. Tulle will prove a strong rival of straw during the early part of the coming season. Even now the new models are built of tulle and velvet. Chiffon and tulle are also employed for deep plaited frills to soft velvet crowns, and gay blossoms will doubtless be extensively worn in the early spring. Large open roses are the most fashionable. Feit hats and toques have entire crowns made of them. As is usual in the late winter, violets are all the rage, and the provident dame is now adding a fresh note to her winter hat in the shape of these delicate and beautiful flowers.

Girls' Costume in Light Weight Serge.

Whatever number of more elaborate and delicate gowns the growing girl's wardrobe may include, one of sturdy stuff, simply made, is essential to her comfort and well-being. The model shown in the double-column illustration, says May Manton, is of light-weight serge in royal blue and is trimmed with fancy black braid. But cheviot, covert cloth and all the new spring suitings, as well as cashmere, are equally suitable.

The foundation for the waist is a fitted lining that closes at the center-back. On it are arranged the full body portions and the yoke, which is extended and divided to form slashed epaulettes. The straight strip shown at the front is lined with crinoline, then applied to the waist proper, covering the edges of full fronts. The sleeves are two-seamed and fit snugly, except for the slight puffs at the shoulders, which are universally worn by children and young girls. The pointed wrists are finished with frills of lace, and at the throat is a high standing collar.

The skirt is four-gored and fits smoothly across the front and over the back, the bottom at the back being

shirring of silk and wool. They are also to be seen with a sort of blistered surface, resembling matelasse or quilting. They are always of a deep black, not a blue black, and wear well, but are among the expensive materials. However, as they do not require much trimming, they are not so expensive as might be thought.

Novelties in Buttons.

In fine buttons for bodices and jackets some handsome novelties are shown in celluloid, jet, steel and porcelain. The latter are especially lovely, and often look like miniatures, so exquisitely are ideal heads painted upon them.

Latest Spring Blouse.

The bloused fronts open over a plastron of white satin or of a silk which matches one of the colors in the plaid of the waist material. These fronts are held together by cufflinks through button holes. The revers are faced



SPRING BLOUSE.

with the waist material or to match the plastron. Plaids, stripes, plain silks, checks, all are made up in this style. The back is in a single piece and slightly bloused. If preferred it can be drawn down tightly.

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG.



A distinctively Christian flag will soon be adopted by a large number of churches throughout the country without regard to denomination. Buttons on which the flag is conspicuously shown are already being worn. Last rally day at Brighton Chapel, Coney Island, a well known Christian worker had been announced to make an address. The chapel was well filled and when the time for the address had come the speaker failed to appear. The superintendent of the school, C. C. Overton, after apologizing for the absence of the speaker, was obliged to take his place. The subject of his talk was "The American Flag." On the platform was a beautiful flag, the gift of James H. Perry Post, G. A. R. Mr. Overton dwelt upon the principles for which the flag stood, the devotion of its followers, the loyalty, fidelity and constancy which should be shown by Christ's followers. The want of a Christian flag impressed Mr. Overton, and as he told the writer, "the Christian flag appeared to be floating in the air as I was speaking, and I gave the

audience a description of it then and there, as it stands upon our platform to-day. I believe it was an inspiration from heaven of a banner that should wave triumphant over the world."

The flag is most symbolic. The ground is white, representing peace, purity and innocence; in the upper corner is a blue square, the color of the unclouded sky, emblematic of heaven, the home of the Christian, also a symbol of faith and trust. In the center of the blue is the cross, the ensign and chosen symbol of Christianity; the cross is red, typical of Christ's blood. Every sect of Christ's followers can endorse the flag, and it is equally applicable to all nations. It stands for no creed or denomination. Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the Christian poet, has written the words of the hymn and B. Huntington Woodman the music here reproduced. Neither the flag, hymn nor music has been copyrighted and all are dedicated by Mr. Overton to the followers of Christ the world over.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Words by FANNY J. CROSBY. Music by B. HUNTINGTON WOODMAN.

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The Christian Flag! be - hold it, And call it with a - joy - ful strain pro -
The Christian Flag! an - swer it, That all o'er the world we sing
The Christian Flag! God bless it! - Now throw it to the wind

And let the voice of mil - lions The joy - ful strain pro -
The blood stained cross of Je - sus, Who died to make us
And may it wave tri - um - phant O'er land and dis - tant

To ev - 'ry clime and na - tion, We send it forth to - day
The Christian Flag! an - swer it, And o'er our heads a - gain,
Till all the wide cre - a - tion Up - on its folds shall gaze.

God speed its glo - rious mis - sion, With ear - nest hearts we pray,
Oh, may it bear the mes - sage "Good will and peace to men",
And all the world be - ai - led, Our lov - ing Ser - vants praise"

Chorus:
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"Why is it," asked the inquisitive one "that a rooster crows, and a crow caws?" It is true that a rooster roosts, but nobody ever heard of a crow crows. This is a question that should occupy the attention of the scientist. A woman, perhaps, could answer the query, why doesn't a crow caw? As a breath she would say: "Just 'cause." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

DISCOURAGING DIVORCE.

Costs Must First Be Paid Before Cases Come to Trial.

The steady increase in the applications for divorce in the Fayette county courts and the failure of a number of applicants to pay the costs of the cases have caused the Court to make a new rule, requiring all costs to be paid in advance in every case.

The following pensions were granted last week: Daniel Swearingen, Uniontown, \$8; Harian W. Deffenbaugh, Altoona, \$6; Henry Abbott, dead, Altoona, Washington, \$8; Platt Bullman, Parkers Landing, \$6; Ezra S. Heany, Thompsonville, Washington, \$12; Philip Harman, Soldiers' Home, Erie, \$8; Jeremiah S. Murphy, McDonald, \$6; James Brooks, Pleasant Gap, Center, \$8; John Hancock, Liberty, Tioga, \$8; William F. Moran, Bellevernon, \$6; Alexander C. Miller, Apollo, \$6 to \$8; Lewis B. Harris, Corry, \$6 to \$8; David G. Alter, Port Royal, \$8 to \$17; Theodore E. Campbell, Losh, Westmoreland, \$10 to \$14; Austin Cooper, Hillisale, Indiana, \$10 to \$12; William L. Garrett, Altoona, \$6 to \$8; John D. W. Henien, Oil City, \$8 to \$10; Zimri Farquhar, Fayette City, \$6 to \$8; John F. Spaulding, Altoona, \$6 to \$10; Wm. H. Colory, Mansfield, Tioga, \$6 to \$8; Jas. Callen, Oil City, \$12; George McCray, Lemont Furnace, Fayette, \$6 to \$8; Miller, Altoona, \$8; George R. Walker, Franklin, \$8; Emma Waiters, Chambersburg, \$8; Thomas Balling, Oliver, Blair, \$6; David Blakely, East Brady, Clarion, \$6; W. W. Cole, Allegheny, \$6; John T. Steiner, Columbia, \$6; Samuel Hill, Sycamore, Greene, \$10; Over F. Greenburg, \$8; George R. Walker, Oriskany, Huntingdon, \$8; Daniel H. Kettering, Somerset, \$6; John E. Eckert, Bellefonte, \$10; Columbia Treadway, Corydon, Warren, \$6; William H. McDonald, Titusville, \$6; John Allen, McKeesport, \$8; Isaac Kappeneator, Millersburg, \$8; George R. Walker, Johnstown, \$4; George Baler, Pittsburg, \$6 to \$8; John C. Fisher, East Springfield, Erie, \$6 to \$12; John Teeter, Evergreen, Bradford, \$14 to \$17; Charles R. Williams, Phoenixville, \$6 to \$12; Alexander M. McKee, Centertown, \$6 to \$8; Jefferson W. Wilson, High House, Fayette, \$8 to \$10; Samuel E. Hawk, Patterson, Juniata, \$6 to \$8; Joseph Berkey, Hillisboro, Somerset, \$6 to \$12; Alexander Morgan, Heshorn, Indiana, \$8 to \$12; George D. Brooks, Wellsboro, \$17; Nehemiah P. Elsbie, Athens, Bradford, \$8 to \$12; William H. H. McIlrain, Butler, \$6 to \$12; Minnie Heimbach, White Haven, \$8.

Miss Annie L. Edwards of Jamison, was found murdered in her bedroom Tuesday night. Her head was beaten almost to a jelly, and the room bore evidence of a terrible struggle. The last Miss Edwards was seen alive was Friday night. She lived alone. A chair and a water pitcher had been used to beat the woman's brains out. The motive for the crime was robbery. The county commissioners have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the murderers.

William Love, son of James R. Love of Fort Palmer, near Greensburg, committed suicide the other day by blowing out his brains with a revolver. He was 31 and unmarried. Disappointment in love is given by some as the cause. All the members of the family except his mother were absent at a funeral. When they returned they found the dead son crouching in the aged mother's arms.

King Stover, the negro shot by Collins Winn in New Brighton, died a few days ago. A post-mortem examination revealed two bullets lodged against his vertebrae, one passing through the left lung and the other through the abdomen. Winn is in the Beaver jail, having school Tuesday at Carlisle were witting given himself up.

A serious case has been reported by an Amwell township physician, at Washington. Louis Stephens, a coal miner, who has not been in a mine for three years, owing to ill health, has recently begun to expectorate a dark mucus which, under a microscope, proves to be coal dust which has been in his lungs since he left the mine.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late William M. Singery, of Philadelphia, were granted by the register of wills last week to James S. McCartney, son-in-law of deceased Mr. Singery, died intestate. The estate, according to the petition of the administrator, is valued at \$25,000, and consists entirely of personal effects.

Exercises at the Indian training nessed by several thousand persons, many senators and congressmen being present. The address before the liter- societies was delivered by Rev. George Spining, of Orange, N. J., on "Abraham Lincoln." The graduating class consists of 24 Indians, 12 boys and 12 girls.

At Nigger Hollow, near Monongahela, recent, a peddler hailing from Charleroi says that he was held up and robbed on the public road in daylight by two men and used roughly, that \$150 in money was taken from him and that his pack, containing \$300 worth of goods, was thrown into the river.

The home of Andrew Miller, of Slate Lot, Crawford county, about 12 miles from Corry, burned to the ground a few days ago with all its contents. Miller and his wife were away visiting, and their child, which was in the building, was cremated. The loss was \$1,500; insured.

The jury in the Much-Goldstein breach of promise suit at Washington, last week, brought in a verdict in plaintiff's favor of \$425. Both Miss Much and Goldstein admitted that they had been engaged, and the girl said she was still willing to wed her delinquent lover.

Theodore B. Haupt, of Bellefonte, a clear maker and truck farmer, departed last week for the Alaskan gold fields. James L. Rote is arranged to start March 12. Others who are arranging to go in the near future are Henry Jackson and William Barnes.

In response to Governor Hastings' request for aid for the Cubans, contributions of \$515.91 in cash and \$78.93 in merchandise have been received. Of this Pittsburg and vicinity gave \$500 in cash and merchandise valued at \$425.50.

For punishing two scholars at Riverside schools, Monongahela. Kate Fry and Julia Baxter, teachers, have been ordered to leave, but they refuse. The breach of promise suit for \$10,000 damages of Lena Much, of Pittsburg, against Benjamin Goldstein is on trial at Washington.

James Canon, a cattle dealer of Hickory township, the other day butchered a cow and in the stomach was found the framework of a pocketbook and several silver coins, including a 50-cent piece, now turned black.

Merritt Long, who killed Floyd Tucker at Mt. Morris, Greene county, was convicted of manslaughter and escaped from the Waynesburg jail last June, is back at his old quarters, having been brought from Iowa.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haywood shows a balance of \$3,357,931.55, including \$23,278.84 advances to state employes and officers, at the close of business February 25.

CONGRESS.

Senate.

Mr. Honr. of Massachusetts, also made a suggestion on similar lines, and on motion of Mr. Foraker of Colorado, who reported the resolution, it was amended so as to provide that the tablet be erected in any suitable place in the capitol. It was then passed. Five thousand dollars is appropriated. The house substitute for the senate bankruptcy bill was taken up and Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, moved to nonconcur and ask for a conference. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, opposed any action on the bill, as he considered it the most atrocious and diabolical bill that could be conceived by mortal man in the present condition of the country. The house substitute would make involuntary bankrupts of men, and would make them criminals.

Senator Quay laid before the Senate Wednesday a petition said to bear the names of 12,000 citizens of New Castle, Pa., urging the passage of the bill for a new Federal building in that town. Late in the afternoon the senator arose and moved that the bill be taken from the calendar and passed. The bill was taken up and passed. It carries an appropriation of \$100,000 for purchase of site and erection of building.

During almost the entire session Thursday the Senate had under consideration the Alaskan homestead and railroad right-of-way bill. One of the features of the discussion was a speech delivered by Mr. Vest, in which he ridiculed the idea of homesteading any part of Alaska or constructing railroads in that district. His motion to eliminate the homestead feature of the bill by striking out the first section was defeated. Senator Mason introduced a resolution on a point of order, in which he ridiculed the colored postmaster recently killed by a mob at Lake City, S. C. It is the same as that introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. White, of North Carolina, to-day, except that the amount is made \$10,000.

After a debate lasting several days, the senate Friday afternoon passed the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska. Comparatively little discussion of general interest was created by the bill.

House.

The house Monday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill after four days' debate. The most important action was the elimination of the appropriation for representation at the Paris exposition on a point of order. The house Tuesday adopted a report by election committee No. 1, to seat Oscar W. Underwood, of Birmingham, Ala. G. B. Crowe was the contestant. A bill for the appointment of an inspector of hulls and boilers in Alaska was called up in the house by Mr. Payne, of New York. He said there was a great need for such an official, because notice had already been given that 60 vessels would engage in the Alaska trade next season, and many of them were rotten hulks. On a request made by Mr. Lewis, action was temporarily postponed.

The Loud bill to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege last year passed the House by a majority of 141 to 104, was buried under an overwhelming majority by the House Thursday.

Two appropriation bills were sent to the president Friday, the pension bill and the consular and diplomatic bill, both of which went through their final stage in the house. The most important action taken in the house was acquiescence in an agreement to make the claims under the provisions of the bill appropriating about \$1,200,000 for war claims approved by the court of claims under the provisions of the Rowman act a special order for next Friday. The claims carried by the bill, 730 in number, are for stores and supplies seized during the war in the southern states. Only two bills were passed, one to pay the heirs of Sterling T. Austin about \$69,000 for cotton seized during the war, and the other to pay an aggregate of \$3,369 in small claims growing out of back pay, etc., earned during the war.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.	94 3/4
No. 2 red.	93 3/4
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.	38 3/4
No. 2 yellow, shelled.	35 3/4
Mixed ear.	34 3/4
OATS—No. 1 white.	32 3/4
No. 2 white.	33 3/4
RYE—No. 1.	55 3/4
FLOUR—Winter patents.	5 15 3/4
Fancy straight winter.	4 7 3/4
Bye flour.	3 30 3/4
HAY—No. 1 timothy.	10 00 1/2
Clover, No. 1.	6 50 7/8
Hay, from wagons.	10 00 1/2
FEED—No. 1 white Mid, ton.	16 00 1/2
Brown middlings.	15 00 1/2
Bran, bulk.	15 00 1/2
STRAW—Wheat.	5 00 5/8
Oat.	5 00 5/8
SEEDS—Clover, 60 lbs.	3 50 3/4
Timothy, prime.	1 35 1/4

Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Eagle Creamery.	22 23
Ohio creamery.	18 19
Fancy country roll.	13 14
CHEESE—Ohio, grand.	9 10
New York, new.	10 11

Fruits and Vegetables.	
BEANS—Hand-picked, 1 bu.	1 10 1 15
POTATOES—White, per bu.	75 78
CABBAGE—Home grown, 600.	90 1 00
ONIONS—per bu.	10 85

Poultry, Etc.	
CHICKENS, 3 pair small.	50 60
TURKEYS, 2.	14 13
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.	12 13

CINCINNATI.	
FLOUR—No. 1 red.	4 45 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	95 25
RYE—No. 2.	34
CORN—Mixed.	32
OATS—Mixed.	25
EGGS.	11
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.	14 20

PHILADELPHIA.	
FLOUR.	5 00 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	94 1 00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	34 35
OATS—No. 2 white.	33 34
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.	20 21
EGGS—Pa. firsts.	13

NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Patents.	5 35 3/4
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07
CORN—No. 2.	37
OATS—White Western.	22
BUTTER—Creamery.	15 20
EGGS—State of Penn.	13

LIVE STOCK.	
CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE.	

Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.	4 70 3/4	4 85
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs.	4 55 3/4	4 63
Tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs.	4 40 3/4	4 50
Fair light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.	4 40 3/4	4 40
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.	3 50 3/4	4 00

HOGS.		
Medium.	4 20 3/4	4 25
Heavy.	3 35 3/4	4 00
Bonitas and stags.	5 50 3/4	5 00

Prime, 25 to 105 lbs, wetters.	4 80 3/4	4 80
Good, 25 to 30 lbs.	4 20 3/4	4 20
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.	3 90 3/4	4 10
Common.	3 25 3/4	3 75
Culls.	3 25 3/4	3 25