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FADS AND FASHIONS

Long and short sleeves hold equal favor.

Surplice lines are very much used in bodices.

Lace trills and ruchings are used as trimmings.

A notable feature of day dresses is the open neck.

Plumes are assuming the shape of a question mark.

Rust is a color which is being thrust to the front.

Berries in satin and crepe de chine are shown in clusters.

The printed silks seem to hold favor for afternoon wear.

The new veerings are extremely dainty in design and mesh.

Many kimono models are shown for street and house wear.

In the modern corset, the figure is allowed full freedom and ease.

Many large hats are being worn at smart afternoon receptions.

The Medical collar of a modied type appears on many frocks.

Heels are frankly high, except for the buttoned and lace boots.

Colored hip sashes are worn with embroidered crepon lingerie dresses.

Crocheted lace in dull colors is combined with brilliant embroidery.

Aligrettes and paradise plumes are much in evidence on the new millinery.

Contrasting coats of brocade silk or crepe are worn with separate skirts.

Blouses are collarless and usually finished with broad girldies at the waist line.

Ingenious checked and striped materials are very fashionable for tailored suits.

Skirts for street wear are plain from the knees down, and have bell-shaped overskirts.

When a transparency is used for a gumpie and collar, it is of the most filmy tulle or lace.

Odd yellow or geranium broche silk bolero habit corsages are worn with lingerie skirts.

Skirts are carefully tted and cling closely, but leave plenty of room for ease of movement.

The new cotton dresses, trimmed with vividly tinted embroidery, are particularly successful.

Field flowers and grasses and wheat ears are combined very charmingly on the new hats.

Shirts are growing more scant at the feet, and in evening gowns are slashed almost to the knees.

Moire is a popular material for the spring suit, in delicate tones of gray, rose, violet and green.

Many hats have no brims at all, and when this detail does appear, it is rolled or flares off the face.

Very attractive are the small colored, wide ribbons worn on the new hats harmonizing with the ribbon used.

Buttons are a modish trimming, and a collection of new designs shows some such as the special half diameter.

If you care to be ultra-chic, have a small flower embroidered on the left-rever of your white tailored suit.

Long, close-fitting sleeves are set in at the normal armhole and finished with wrist cuffs of mousseline de soie.

There is not much to be said about the length of coats except that the very long models have been abandoned.

The finely checked pink and white gingham has reappeared, in fine cloth, made up into morning trottier costumes.

For summer there are white cotton crepe eponge or ratine skirts, with coatees of quaint floral designs in English print.

The latest fantasia in millinery is in the form of antennae. It may be a straight ostrich feather, a quill or a peacock feather.

Black stockings are often worn with black garters, but some very smartly gowned women wear stockings to match their gowns.

Many lingerie dresses are made of embroidered crepon voile, the simple skirt being trimmed with a founce of embroidered tulle.

The lace neck ruffie, standing up right at the back and falling softly away from the neck at the front, is a favored fashion in neckwear.

A new idea on many suits is to bind the upper half of the buttonhole with a band of one color, and a lower with another harmonizing color.

A pretty hat is covered with white crepe and trimmed with white pleated ribbon. The front is finished with a small bunch of colored flowers.

The new colors in tailored suits are Chinese blue, Bulgarian green, wood brown, light and dark grays, terra cotta, rose, brick and other tones of red.

The little coat is a great feature. It often has bolero fronts and is more or less coat-tailed at the back. Some extend no more than three inches below the waist line.

Chic afternoon dresses and tailored suits have draped and half-pleated tunic skirts trimmed with silk sashes. The short boleros and coats show embroideries.

There are dozens of cutaway styles, from the quiet conservative two-buttoned dip-back model to the one almost duplicating the coat of a man's evening dress suit.

A pretty Russian hair ornament is made of narrow black velvet, lightly set with tiny brilliants, with a paste cabochon at one side, which holds a black mercury wing in position.

Black patent leather shoes, with white tops, are worn with the tailored suits. There are also little short-toed shoes, like slippers, in antelope, ribbed silk, doeskin and thick satin.

CIRCUS LEAVES NEW YORK.

At the close of the performance at Madison Square Garden tonight the big Barnum & Bailey circus will move to Brooklyn for a week under canvas in that city, and then will start upon its long Western trip. The run of the show in New York has been more successful than ever. The circus will be succeeded in the Garden by the Buffalo Bill show. Much of the road paraphernalia of the circus is upon the cars at the winter quarters in the West End and will leave this evening to be ready for the reception of the show in Brooklyn.

THE PARCEL (S) POST.

—Wife (as hubby is leaving house) —Hubby: I wish you'd send this package by parcel post for me.

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Services in The Churches Sunday

St. John's Church, Fairfield and Park Avenues, Holy Communion 8 a. m.; Morning Service and sermon 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Evening service and address 5 p. m. Trinity Church, corner Fairfield Avenue and Broad Street. Sunday services, April 20: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:10 a. m., Matins; 10:30 a. m., Solemn high celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and sermon; 7:30 p. m., Choral Evensong and sermon. The rector, Rev. C. L. Gompf, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. C. W. Arason in the evening. Church of the Nativity, Sylvan Avenue, North Bridgeport. Sunday services, April 20: 3:15 p. m., Evensong and sermon by the Rev. C. L. Gompf. St. Luke's Church, Stratford Avenue and Sixth Street. Rev. William H. Jenson, rector. Holy Communion 8; Morning Prayer, ante-Communion and sermon 10:30; Sunday School 12:15; Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30. The People's Church, Laurel and Park Avenues. Rev. H. A. Davenport, minister. Divine worship 10:30. Sixth Anniversary Exercises. Special music. Theme, "The Greater Blessed." S. S., 12 m.; C. E. meetings 4 and 6:30. "Favorite Verses in the Psalms." Midweek service Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian Church, State St., corner of Myrtle Avenue. Rev. John MacLaren Richardson, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 12:15. Morning subject: "The Advancing Church"; Evening, "The Sources of Christian Courage." Organ Recital 7:55. King's Highway Congregational Church, Spring St., near Noble Ave. Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor. Services: Preaching, 10:45; S. S., 12:05; Jr. C. E., 4-8; sermon, 6:30; preaching, 7:30. Morning subject, "The Stone of Help." During this service there will be an address to boys and girls, Evening subject, "The Parent's Joy in a Worthy Child."

Broad and Bank Streets. Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet, pastor. Service with sermon, 10:30 a. m., subject: "Fellowship with Christ, Abide." This is the third of a series of sermons on "The Four Great Words of Christian Experience." Annual Collection for the Sunday school. Second service, 7:30 p. m., subject: "City Purity." Excerpt from Sullivan's Oratorio, "Light of the World." Sunday school and Bible class at noon. Wednesday Evening Prayer meeting in the chapel at 7:45 o'clock.

Olivet Congregational Church, North Avenue and Main St. Rev. Morgan Millar, minister. Morning service at 10:30, subject: "They Climbed Up to Heaven." Vesper service at 5 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:15. South Congregational Church, corner Broad and Gilbert Streets. Richard L. Swain, Ph. D., minister. Morning service 10:30, sermon, "Speak Unto the Children of Israel That They Go Forth." Sunday school at noon; Junior Endeavor 4 p. m.; Vesper Institute 5 p. m. "What Is Our Social Duty Toward Evil-Doers?" Special music by the Swedish Singing society. Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.

Park Street Congregational Church, corner of Barnum Avenue and Park Street. Gerald H. Beard, minister. Public worship 10:30 a. m., sermon, "The Spirit's Coming." Sunday school at 12:05; Young Peoples' Alliance at 6:30. In the evening at 7:30 "Social Progress," subject, "The Amusement Problem." First Methodist Church, Fairfield Avenue and Broad Street. The pastor, George M. Brown, will speak morning and evening. At 10:30, the subject of the sermon will be "In What Do You Glorify?" The Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock and the Men's Assembly at the same time will hold its session in the lecture room. The Epworth League service at 6:30 will be conducted by Mr. J. A. Broadhead. The subject of the address at 7:30 will be: "A Woman's Wage." The evening service will close with a special number by the choir.

Washington Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Barnum and Noble Avenues, Rev. Everett A. Burnes, minister. 9:30 a. m., Class meeting. B. B. Smith, leader; 10:30, Morning worship by the minister, subject: "The Message of the Clock." 12:10, Sunday school, H. A. Chaffee, Supt.; 12:10, Adult Bible class for men, E. H. Williams, leader; 6:30, Evening prayer, Mr. M. M. Cleveland, leader; 7:30, Popular Evening service with special music by quartette and chorus of 40 voices. Lead Kindly Light on Chinese. Short Practical sermon by minister, on "One Inch." Seats reserved for strangers.

First Church of Christ Scientist, 571 Lafayette St. Service at 11 a. m., subject: "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8. The Reading room is open every day except Sunday from 10 to 1 and from 3 to 5. Also on Thursday evenings. All are welcome. The pulpit in the German Reformed Church will be supplied by Rev. William Ritzmann of the Bridgeport Christian Union, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Herman G. Wiemer has been invited and accepted the honor of preaching to his former (Peace Reformed Church) congregation in Baltimore, Md., at their twentieth anniversary. Rev. Mr. Ritzmann has a host of friends who will be pleased to have an opportunity to hear him preach. The evening service will be omitted.

SPIRITUALISM. A meeting will be held in Progressive Hall, Plaza building, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. All welcome. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SAILS HERE ON GARMANIA London, April 19.—Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the new British ambassador to the United States, left London today for Liverpool to sail for New York on board the Garmania. "I am going to assume the duties of my office as British ambassador immediately on my arrival in Washington," said the ambassador. "My family will come on later." Mrs. E. H. Harriman sailed for America on the same steamer. Following the wishes of the late General William Booth, the Salvation Army has inaugurated work among the negroes of the South. Commander Eva Booth has taken the responsibility of the work on herself.

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He Minded a Little Bit. Hans Christian Andersen, the gentle fabulist, often displayed the caprices of a lovable and sensitive child, whose floods of sunshine are followed by deluges of rain. George Brandes, the Danish critic, told this story of the soft hearted fairy tale writer: "Andersen was a child of the people and never, even in his old age, did he lose his wonderful childlike simplicity which, if it threw the glamour of fairyland over his creations, was nevertheless not without its amusing side. "He was peculiarly sensitive to criticism of any kind. One day in a cafe a friend noticed that he was reading intently a spiteful criticism of his work written by an unknown scribbler in a newspaper of no account and said to him: "Surely you don't mind what a newspaper like that may say about you?"

A Tenor and His Beard. Mario, the famous tenor, was excessively proud of his fine beard. One day in Russia, where he had become the favorite of the court, the Emperor Nicholas ordered him to sing in an opera dealing with an episode in the eighteenth century and necessitating a clean shaven face. Mario refused to obey. The emperor became angry. It was in vain that the empress tried her arts of persuasion. Mario was inflexible. "I am ready," he said, "to give my life for your majesty, but not my beard—never!" Nicholas would not stand any crossing of his will. "Shave or go!" he said. "Without more ado Mario threw up all his engagements, packed his trunks and went.

Buttons and Women's Clothes. "Why does a woman button her garments on the left side?" The question is discussed in the London Tailor and Cutter by several correspondents, one of whom advances this theory: "For ladies to have the buttonholes in the right side of their garments has its origin in the times when it was necessary for a lady when going out at night to have a gentleman escort, who supported her upon his left arm, leaving his right or sword arm at liberty. Thus the lady's left hand would be free to fasten or unfasten her cloak at her own pleasure and without inconvenience."

Charles V. Liked Mechanic. Charles V. of Spain, like Louis XVI. of France, was particularly fond of timepieces and had a decided taste for mechanics. When in Germany he invented a carriage for his own accommodation, and after his abdication he would amuse himself in making little puppets—soldiers performing their exercises, girls dancing who had their tambourines and little wooden birds that would fly in and out of the window.

Keeping Up With Time. The city chap who had hired out as extra farm hand during the harvest was not quite able to respond to the 4 o'clock pounding on his bedroom door the first morning as promptly as he had anticipated. He lingered with the pillows for a quarter of an hour past the appointed time and then dragged himself out, and by half past 4 he was stumbling across the field where the old farmer was hard at work. "Fine morning," said the newcomer briskly. "The old fellow looked up so surely. "Yes," he grunted; "it was"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Sam Houston's Retort. General Sam Houston was a master of stump speaking and bitter invective. Once while addressing a large audience he was interrupted and asked what he thought of a certain politician. "Without hesitation he replied, "He has every characteristic of a dog except fidelity."

Advantages of Kilts. The London Tailor and Cutter observes with its usual keen insight into human nature: "No one has yet suggested the utility of kilts. They never bag at the knees, nor do they ever require patching at that part and their hygienic properties are proverbial." Fixing the Value. Jones—So the price of that "old master" is \$5,000. It doesn't look to be worth \$10. Art Dealer—Yes, but remember it was painted in 1240. Just think what \$10 at compound interest would amount to for that length of time!—Exchange.

Never Again. "This portrait doesn't resemble me at all." "Pardon me, madam, but I once made a portrait of a lady that resembled her."—Flegende Blatter. A Woman's Letter. "Cholly received a letter this morning from Gladys Maud. He consumed an hour in reading it." "Was the letter very long?" "Not very long. He spent most of the time looking for page 2."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Expensive. "Why don't you marry Evelyn? Don't you think you could support her?" "Support her? Why, I couldn't even pay for her complexion."—Satire. Bear the best humbly and the worst restfully.—Homer

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