

FADS OF THE FAIR.

A Tip as to Wedding Veils—Ornament For Hair Arranged in New Style. A wedding veil of tulle will cost from \$10 to \$15 to begin with.

Cords with large, bright jewels arranged in little pyramids are quite of...



AN ATTRACTIVE HOUSE GOWN.

Active for the new collars, which have a flat effect in front. Coats for small girls are of pure white materials untrimmed, but little collars and cuffs of ermine or white fox usually accompany the wrap.

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SNAPSHOTS OF LA MODE.

Shah and Belt in Favor—Colored Year For Debutantes. The return of the blouse and separate skirt restores the sash and belt to favor, and some attractive styles in leather and silk are to be found.



YOUR NIGHTGOWN.

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The Punishment

Mrs. Ford sat on the veranda looking for the whistle of the 6:10 train. Her fingers flew in and out of the lace work and her appearance was outwardly calm.

"I must," said Mrs. Ford to herself. "He must learn to obey and I seem to have failed to control him."

So Mrs. Ford rocked to and fro seeking to justify her intended action. She was of the unfortunate sort that seek to justify every moment of their existence.

Finally she heard the train puff. The commuters began to stream down the street. She could hardly wait for her husband to reach the veranda.

It is the third time he has been in a street disorder, a row of my orders has begun. Of course something must be done. Peter, I have tried to appeal to his better nature.

"I would see myself," Peter said. "I must bear it. I feel that if he grows into the man we want him to be, he must be taught obedience."

"Well," said Ford miserably, "would you mind telling me the way? Just what our son has done?"

"A week ago, Peter answered his wife, "I came out on the veranda to find him hanging on the back of the ice wagon with the Wilson child."

"On Wednesday I heard a commotion in the street and there was the Wilson children and Peter on the steps of the ice wagon again, carrying all pieces of ice."

"I told him to come into the house, whatever he wanted, and I would send him off as usual, but he would not leave until he had done more fully developed."

Ford mopped his forehead. "I suppose you are right, my dear," he said. Then raising his voice he called out to the lonely figure behind the French window.

Peter the second stepped forth. His baby was roving from his father's hand. His mother's determined face. "The be resigned himself to the inevitable."

"I suppose you know what a whip plug is and why it is administered?" began his father, as a hair brush in hand, he closed the bedroom door on his son and himself.

Mrs. Ford crouched on the top step determined to take her share of the punishment. The sound of a hard object meeting a softer one, though gently brought a startled exclamation from young Peter.

MIDWINTER FASHIONS.

White Fur Hat Crown Popular—A Sensational Turban. White fur crowns are used extensively for hats with black fur and velvet brims.

Elastic belts come in Dresden patterns, and the dainty pinks and blues, with gold and silver buckles, are most attractive.



WAIST WITH SIDE PLATED FRILL.

There seems little desire on the part of women to relinquish the short skirt or even to talk it down, and it is likely to figure prominently in spring styles.

Shirt waists made in tailored styles but finished with a frill at the left side are smart. The waist illustrated has this frill but it is removable.

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An Evening Frock of Grace and Simplicity—Points of the New Skirt. A simple and becoming skirt for a full, but not too full, of green chiffon embroidered at the hem in a stunning Egyptian design in dull metal.

Brilliant upon coats has lost some of its popularity, and in place of original results are gained by new combinations with silk, serge, rat tail buttons and other novelties.

The king of the new suit is an important factor. If short, it respects the ground with an eager saving. If long, it trails gracefully and, while



ONE OF THE NEWEST COATS.

The latest woven top petticoats fit the hips sleekly as a corset, without wrinkle, pucker or bulge, and have the easy comfort of a well fitting glove.

Short coats are coming into vogue again, and the wrap illustrated is one of the newest models. It is made of broadcloth and trimmed with soutache applique in a simple design. The revers are faced with silk.

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The Coming of a Man

It was the blind man's holiday, the Bristol world had been wrapped in the soft radiance of a wonderful yellow sunset and the tinge of golden beauty was fading but slowly from the cloud streaked sky.

Twenty years had dropped from charity, and she stood in just such a flood of yellow light, a tall, slender girl sending her lover forth into the great, wide world of achievement.

That other glory of sunset had darkened into night as the girl Charity hid her head and wept his going. The yellowness was flickering in the sky as the woman's feet fed her soul with visions of rest, faithfulness and love.

Never doubting his vows, Charity loved that downy hair, a woman's hair, as the sunbeams which had given a life to the world, and she had her hand to his hair and his hand to her hair.

The beauty of anticipation had faded. Charity's heart fresh through 20 years of waiting, it had kept a sweet burning in her face and quick glances of joyous expectation.

Charity, with a heavy sigh, laid her hand on his shoulder and he turned and looked at her. "Why, Gus?"

Later, when Nathaniel Waldron came up the lane his heart was strangely disquieted. Down at the village the tidings of Gus Brewer's return had wafted to his ears.

On the threshold of Charity's spotless kitchen Nathaniel paused. All was quiet save for the cheerful humming of the tea kettle. Charity sat alone with knitting in her hands.

"Charity!" he stammered. The woman looked up and the man saw how weary she was, her voice monotone and filled with uncertain pauses as she spoke simply of what was nearest her heart.

"Augustus Brewer has just gone, he stayed to supper with me, he has a wife and six children at West."

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The tenderness in Nathaniel's eyes swept over his strong face as he saw down in Grandfather Leach's chair a great wave of loving compassion seemed bursting his heart.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Muffs of Craps Are Being Used—A Blouse Material. Muffing muffs are made of craps, the shirtings being held in place by narrow bands of taffeta or nun's veiling.

Jet is being used on almost every article of jewelry. Jet watch cases are perhaps the newest among the many jet novelties.

Some of the new sleeves are capped and gathered or shirred under the cap and at the elbow and wrists. In fact, the "bishop" tendency is marked.

Every well fitted wardrobe will have a black suit or costume of some sort this season. Close fitting caps are always in demand at this season of the year, and



SMART STYLES IN CAPS.

here are some designs that are both cozy and becoming. The brownie cap is picturesque with its pointed crown, and the other styles are neat and comfortable.

The cap patterns are cut in sizes for girls of two four and six years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number of cap pattern 654 and embroidery pattern 655 and they will be promptly forwarded to you by mail.

Among the new umbrellas are those with palmated handles. The handles are much carved and highly polished.

Underjackets of quilted satin with or without sleeves are finding favor. Such a jacket is worn under the street coat when the thermometer drops a few degrees.

Foundations for making the new swirl coiffure are displayed in the shops at 25 cents.

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GIRL'S DRESS WITH SIDE OPENING.

be used on a silk waist, supposing there is no leftover material that can be utilized for this little addition, a last season's wrist can be brought up to date with little trouble by diving into the contents of the odds and ends basket.

Closures at the left of the front make the latest feature of fashion. The little frock illustrated has this closing. Buttons running the entire length of the garment enable the dress to launder well when wash materials are used for its development.

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GOLD AND SILVER WORKERS.

The Two Divisions of Panama Employees Thus Designated. A novel system of classification of employees is followed in the Panama Canal Zone.

The gold employees, according to the Bookkeeper, are the engineers, clerks, bookkeepers, auditors, and all except the mechanics and ordinary laborers who are classed as silver men.

Persons who complain of the heat when the thermometer reaches the nineties, said a steamship engineer, seldom think of the discomforts of men employed in gas works, in blast furnaces and in steamships where the firemen have to endure an atmosphere ranging from 118 to 140 degrees.

At the May meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London Prof. Alfred Fowler described his comparisons of the spectrum of the wonderful variable star Mira or Omicron Ceti, with that of titanium oxide.

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The Swiss are alive to the weakness of English and American tourists for things ancient. An Innsbruck paper says that one of the popular manufactured antiquities is the Swiss flag of a hundred years ago.

Two examples of Miss Ould's quickness can personally vouch for. Shortly before her marriage she was at a dinner in Richmond with several Munchausen; he was also a desperate drinker and held long sessions.

Good City for Motor Boating. Bangkok should make the ideal place for motor boats, being built on both sides of the river, and the numerous canals, leading from the river to every direction, afford passage ways to all parts of the city for all kinds of craft.

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