

SIM AND SIMPLE GOWN FOR AFTERNOON WEAR

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Everywhere one sees new clothes. At first glance they seem quite like the mode of yesterday...

In style all frocks are simple and simple—or at least they give that impression. The skirts are of the well-known "bedside" type...

Waistlines are much capricious for while some reach a point in the others start with the long, a few stand and show a suggestion of being normal...

Sleeves always a law unto themselves, are long and light at times, again only three-quarters. Some are draped and some are "bells" some are banded with fur and some with heavy material...

Wools there are—rough horse-hair, duvetyns, velours and jerseys—for suits and wraps that one may wear without a quiver...

RENOVATING THE "HARD" HAT Home Milliner Can Remedy Defects and Make Top Piece Stylish and Becoming.

No woman can wear a hat to suit herself but "hard" hats are nothing that will do it better than a "hard" hat. You know the kind, masculine and undeviating in every line...

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Terra cotta satin forms the extremely attractive gown for afternoon wear.

BLACK VEILS ARE PREFERRED

Color Takes Lead for Universal Becomingness—Blue Also a Strong Favorite With Women.

The possibilities of the veil are practically unlimited. Chosen with care with regards to color, size and design, a veil has power to make even the plainest woman startlingly attractive.

Perhaps the most important consideration is color. Black must take the lead for universal becomingness.

As to color, the unimpeachably graceful person may go for the long, the one who desires a womanly and graceful pattern.

Chic New Sweater Blouse Garment Devised With Purpose of Conserving Wool, but Without Giving Up Good Points.

An extremely serviceable and jaunty garment is the new combination sweater blouse, devised by some one who wanted to conserve wool without giving up the good points of the sweater.

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Squaw-Berries By AGNES G. BROGAN (Copyright, 1918, Western Newspaper Union)

The brisk walk brought the color blazing to Jane's lately too-pale cheeks. It also loosened a shilling strand or two of hair that had grown on a fashion of neatness.

With a strange and sudden impulse she turned from the country roadway down a tree-bordered lane to the right.

How long it had been since she had followed this path of wood-fragrant clover, in search of bright red berries, clustering among the shading green leaves in the mossy nook.

She closed her eyes in quick mental calculation. "I'll take it," she said. "Where to?" asked the dealer. "We buy them in bulk," she said.

She had still quite a few dollars left—she counted them over regretfully: her spirit of holiday had flown.

She did not need to lean forward, discerning his name upon the canvas; the work was so truly his own.

At first he had had some trouble with the picture, but now it was finished.

As if to give incentive to her desire, Jane had a notion in the pocket which she drew from the city.

After that, preparations brought a new and delightful excitement. She would take the money saved from the painting of the old barn for a neighborly gift.

When I found your name to be that of the purchaser, I realized fully the humbleness of my failure.

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EAST SWINGING INTO LINE

Famous "Road to Mandalay" Rapidly Becoming Dotted With Industrial Plants of All Sorts.

The whirr of the loom and constant hum of industrial machinery are fast drowning the softer noises of the East from Mandalay to Mandalay.

Here, in the very section that Kipling made familiar to the world more than a generation ago, when he described the mystic charm of India, manufacturing communities have sprung up that make the banks of the rivers resemble those of the Merrimac in New England, writes a correspondent.

Burma girls, such as waited for the British soldier, are still here, but most of them are working in shops.

The annual report of the Indian factories act committee for 1917 shows there are 536 factories registered, with 68,435 persons employed.

Three mills predominate, as might be expected. There are 329 of these, with 108 sawmills, six petroleum refineries, 15 cotton ginning mills, 15 oil mills, eight shops for making printing presses, seven brass and iron factories and many others.

Mandalay and Moulmein—three of the important manufacturing towns of the district, have been modernized. They have high sanitary standards and many of the conveniences that mark the prosperous European or American industrial community.

Modern India has her child labor laws. Women have supplanted children in most of the mills and few children under fourteen are employed.

Wages have not varied much in the last year, but even here, India is fast approaching Western communities. Most of the workers are seeking more pay and an increase is deemed likely in a few months.

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