

NEW FABRICS IN VARIED DESIGN 3

Spring and Summer Material Not to Be Hidden by Trimming and Decoration.

SILKS ARE MOST NUMEROUS

Goods Promise to Be in very Great Demand During Coming Months for Daytime Weer-Berges Are Good.

That it is the fabric which inspire the finished gown is a saying which receives fresh emphasis by a glimps at the new materials for apring wet but few of them have appeared it shop windows; they are yet on sto shelves, waiting to make their be to the public. One look at the so mem and at the varied designs of the mew_folds- of fabric, and to the man mation a whole panorama of spriu gowng and summer frocks appears.

Already the designers have begun t create new dresses out of the rid choice of material, and they will have mone of trimming and decoration Thy confine themselves to the charm of the fabric and the dresses they have made so far are indeed worthy of the spiration that was their beginning.

For a long time, while the war wa on, we were forced to accept a mon or less limited stock of materials, but now from everywhere the material are pouring in-those from foreig parts being only an addition to the which we in this country have std ceeded in creating. And there is lit to to choose between those from abroad and ours. Those of our own make an he beautiful as theirs, though the on a that come from Europe are extremely anely woven and not to be equaled > our more plentiful variety as far a exquisiteness of workmanship is con

Silks Most Fascinating.

The silks, perhaps, are the most fami cinating of all the new fabrics, for i is in the spring and summer that these materials have their own best expres sion. During these sensous any land of a gown can be made of silk, not only those for dress-up occasions but those for street wear as well, and those for morning and sports wear; and now that there have been created no many heavier weaves of silk, this comes into the realm of suit materials by common accord.

The slike that can be used for suits er for tailored street costumes are most numerous, which indicates that there will be a great vogue during the coming months for daytime dressing on this material. There are the heavy orepes and the tricotines. This year some of the knitted fabrics have been printed, and they take on a most illusive air by reason of this newer treatment. There are the sport weaves, among which "Tally-ho" is one that is being featured extensively. It is a sort of crepty ground, with patterns in plaids and stripes made from threads of artificial silk, which give the fabric an interesting variety. One particular feature of this silk, and it is the case with many others of the newer weaves. is that the stripes run from selvage to selvage, the material being forty inches wide. By reason of this little trick the material lends itself most gracefully to the pleatings of various sorts that have been so popular for skirts of this character.

The Pussywillow fabrics have been printed with horders that are most interesting and these borders have the same happy way of running along one relyage, so that they can be used for the trimmings of the hems of skirts as well as incorporated into the hodices of the summer frocks.

Fabric Called "Thistledu."

There is a lovely silk fabric called "thistledu." It comes in all the pastelshades, yellows and blues and pinks, that are just the things for street milts and for daytime dresses. This fabric. while it is all silk, has very much the look of a woolen homespun. It is

that same loose basket weave which removing the card. gives a certain body to the material "At once the spider would rush into and enough weight to make it drape the second bottle, selze the fly and relittle straight box coats. They are with water or a fly. some of the best looking of the ad- "After a few days the cork was tak

unknown, which only adds to the gen. St. Joseph Gazette. eral novelty of the effect and greatly increases the charm of the material as a whole.

color. There can be none more become nose to tail. ~ ing, and many will welcome this reiteration of the gray note. It was good foward the end of last summer; It has held its own through all the down Belleview way: winter, and it certainly will be very as in other fabrics.

Fascinating Printed Designs.

Some of the crepes show, printed de. and witty sayings. signs in the most fascinating figures and patterns. This is a new idea of the disgruntled youths: to print upon crepe, as usually this sort of silk was seen only in the sur. sin't he?" faces that were more or less plain and smooth in finish. The crepe prints are beautiful in themselves and doubtless With a grunt of contempt the rural will make up into frocks destined for swain exclaimed: a long and interesting career.

now as they always have been and many are the new wentes in this favorite of all materials. Though many of the best suits are shown in the lighter materials—light both as to colors and weight-still serge and all fuls of tobacco from his fellow-workof its sister materials hold their own man, Sandy. Getting a new bag he of-The dye and weave of this fabric are fered to repay it. being perfected so that a good serge nowadays fasts much better than for it now." merly. The twills are turnly woven and correctly dised and the serges. both imported and domestic, are much to be admired

The soft, light weight duvetyns are used largely for the more formal of the spring suits and dresses. - This is n material which always carries with it the mark of distinction. And as the weaving of the silken tabric becomes perfected it subjects itself to changing, for the better duvetynsthey go by many distinguishing names time" as well as fabries that have thing that's cheap." hitherto been classed as sturdier.

Homespin in wood is losing none of the favor which has been shown to it during the present senson. It has proved its right to distinction. The suits made from it hold their shape ntarvelously --that is when the weave is authentic homespain. So much cannot be said for some of the cheaper huitation varieties, and one should be careful to select the genuine article if the purchaser expects to have it wear as home-pun is reputed to wear.

Cottons for Summer Frocks.

Among the cottons there is much of inspiration for the little summer trock, and this is the time of year when many people like to see that this particular section of the year's ward- wouldn't have to hurry much to get the nation which does not command that I've been afraid you might change your cettiling an arroyad."

ADVOCATES SPIDER AS PET HAD STRANGE NEWS TO TELL TO GET MASTERY OF GLOOK

ence With Ineact Not Universally Popular.

Educating a spider is a task rarely A boy, apparently very much agiundertaken. Mrs. Elizabeth Marriot tated, rushed into a house and said to as the weather had to do with it, but Moffat, of Wheaton, Ill., one of the the lady: few students of spiders in the country. "I don't want to alarm you, but I've never mind the weather," philosohowever, set herself to it and this is got big news to tell you. The man phised the Pulmer Rustler in a recent

"By far the most common spider is tell you." this country is the one known as the "Yes, yes! What is it?" black-and-brown speckled spider, "Why, you know, your little boy, light forever reigns and scatters night. Howell What was the Agelena naevia," said Mrs. Moffat. Aleck, what the man can't keep out away," sang the old hymnist. And why elve room you ever had? "The species, although called the gar of the livery stables round the cor. should the hymnist alone feel that way den spider, is often found in our ner?" houses, where it builds a flat sheet web in some corner, always having a funnel at the rear, into which the into the stables among the horses, but spider can escape when disturbed. The he wouldn't mind me. body is from one-half to three-quarters of an inch in length. At the back end two of the spinnerets project, mule would do when you tickled its of the imagination. Most people relooking like little pointed tails.

"A fully grown specimen was captured and put into a wide-mouthed and clung to the chaif for support. half-ounce bottle. This was laid on day she was given a small drop of mule, tickled him on the heels, and-" water and one or several house flies, The flies were fed to her by placing one in a bottle similar to that in which ed a hoof," called the visitor. "Nevthe spider was caged, placing a card er as much as switched its tall."over the mouth of the bottle that contained the fly, withdrawing the cork from the spider's bottle, placing the two bottles mouth to mouth, and then

and hang interestingly. There have turn with it to her own bottle. She been some suits made up in this ma. soon learned to run to the mouth of terint-just plain tailored suits with her bottle whenever I approached her

vance models that have appeared any en out of her bottle so that she could come and go at will. She would wan-Another fabric ailied to the one just der about the table, crawling over and described is a weave called "figher around books and papers, but always maid." It is so loosely woven that retreating to her bottle when frightthere are veritable holes between the ened. She had built a small web in crossing threads. But it makes a ma- it, with a crude retreat at the further terial that can be beautifully draped end and had adopted it as her home and generally well handled. The colors in it are all that could be desired, food and water that I am led to wonand then for a change some of it is der whether Fabre's contention that printed. Now when printing is applied every act that a spider performs is to this very loosely woven fabric a "impelied by an instinct that has come great deal of the pattern, as may be down to it through untold generations, supposed, disappears into the great is not subject to some modification."-

Shark Fishing New Industry.

Crepes, we hear from all sides, will of Canada is reported as having debe the fashionable silk materials for the coming season, and so we are preShark fishermen are making money, should be the still stand at night, has not only made the life of the agent the coming season, and so we are preShark fishermen are making money, should be about the still stand at night, happier and brighter but has sent hunsented with all sorts and varieties of and are also making records in big silks in this particular weave. Creps creatures caught. The sharks are what shadows of the streets. satin is one of the most popular, and is known as the "mud" variety, it is most often made up wrong side ground feeders at great depth and enout or with the crepty side exposed tirely harmless to human beings. They dressmaker who wishes to combine it depth of 100 and 125 feet. Some have almost perfect. with one of the woolen materials or been 85 feet long, and one skipper of Movies make it easy for bricks to to make it up into a frock by itself, a coast steamer declares one body he form themselves into walls. Here is And gray in occur is still the good saw was at least forty feet long from how it is done: First a brick wall is

> Not So Wonderful. This is a "neighborhood story" from

At a party in a rural home some of popular for spring wear in silk as well the country swains were jealous of a ture appears first.—Brooklyn Eagle, city chap who seemed to be able to entertain the ladies with small talk

One of the older guests said to one

"That city feller is pretty smart

"Thinks he is."

"Says some funny things, don't he?"

teHuh. I could say smart things, Serges for spring wear are as good too-if I could only think of 'em."-Youngstown Telegram.

Would Hold More.

Here's the newest Scotch-story: Donald had borrowed three pipe-

"No," said Sandy, "I'll no be taking

"Take it, mon," insisted Donald. "No," said Sandy, viewing his carbonized pipe, "l'il be cleaning my pipe and remembering the old saying, "An after the kirk on the Sabbath, an' I'll ounce of prevention is worth a pound take it fra you on Monday."-New of cure, she said to the driver: York World.

Only Cheap Thing Left. The H. C. of Living had been dis-

cussed and the family felt as though it heboaved them to watch the corners. greater possibilities of wear. There The small daughter thought every was a time when duvelyn was passed hight none too often to take in a by because of the question of its wear | movie, but mother insisted that coning qualities, but that condition is fast stant going added greatly to expense. At supper Margaret remarked: "Noth ing doing in the movie line tonight, -are out to stand the 'ravages of dad; let's take a walk, that's the only

Amplifying the Language.

"We'll have to speak severe to our boy Josh," said Farmer Corntossel. "He is goin' completely crazy on the subject of flyin' machines." "Yes," replied Josh's mother sadly,

"I've thought for some time that he was gettin' to be one of these aero

A Limited Clientele.

A lady reader in Brookline sends us said to him, 'Santa Claus only comes election since 1824, and who

to good children.

Illinois Woman Telle of Her Experi-Roy's Information Might Have Boon Conveyed in More Intelligent Mannor, However

what she writes of her experience: each me up from the livery stables to leave.

"Yes, yes! Well?"

"Oh, dear! What has happened?"

heels with a straw." "Oh, dear, dear!" gasped the lady,

The woman started for the door. "And the sleepy old mule never lift-

GHOSTLY LOVERS ON WATCH

Pittsburgh-Chronicle-Telegraph.

Legend of the City of Mexico That Makes Peculiar Appeal to Superstitious Residents.

One of the strange legends of the they indicated their love by standing, best of a gloomy day or a gloomy mind one at each corner of the block, until is to forget it; and the way to forget the dona appeared.

A plague fell upon the city about thing else. this time and the girl died without it becoming known to her lovers. She was taken out and buried by night. also unbeknown to the sultors. The Shark fishing on the Pacific coast week after week, month after month in his little booth. cloaked and ghastly, in the

Movie Tricks.

to view. Of course this vogue makes live in great numbers in the deep in buildings are actually burned down, tion has been made, has voiced no prothe crepey side the right side, though lets of the coast and are valuable for and sometimes small models are test. Indeed, it is hinted among regheretofore it has been considered just their livers, their skins and the ferti- burned. Usually a convincing illusion ular users of the subways that the the opposite. It makes no difference lization values of their fiesh and bones, is created by placing chemical prepar phonograph may prove an asset to the -shiny or dull—the fabric is one to At Main island, on the coast near Van- rations, known as "smoke pota," in Interborough in that it is likely to be marveled over and wondered at, couver island, the shark fishermen are concented places in the building. Then attract travelers who might otherwise for it holds great possibilities for the catching very large mud sharks at a by staining the film red the illusion is take the Brooklyn Rapid Transit sub-

photographed. A man hidden behind youngster, "Don't you want the backthe wall pulls down a brick at a time yard swept out?" and throws it into a pile in front of "No, that can wait until this evethe wall. Each time he does it it is ning." photographed. The film is reversed when it is shown, so that the last pic- do some work in the garden?"

Evidently Was Indisposed. Alfred was a boxer and his father was very anxious to learn the result of his son's first fight. He made the that I can do today?" boy promise that a wire should reach him as soon as the contest was over. "You won't disappoint me, Alfred?"

be said. "No. I promise," replied Alfred. and sailled forth to the fray. The father waited impatiently until the telegraph boy appeared at last. Engerly he selzed the envelope and tore it open.

It was signed "Bill Bruiser," and "Alfred would wire if he could, But he can't."-Isondon Ideas.

He Could Help Her Out.

A certain prominent movie star is a cautious person, She had to ball a but he's a mon ye canna fill."-Edintaxicab one night last week to get burgh Scotsman. to the theater in time for the show,

"I have only 60 cents in my purse. these pearls about my neck are imitation and I have no other valuables. Little theater, please!"

The taxi man regarded her sympatheffeally a moment. "Listen, lady," he said, "if youse need a dollar I kin loan youse one."-New York Sun.

Hotels Shy of "13." There are only two hotels in New

streets, Northwest, facing the new Lin-York that have rooms numbered with coln memorial in Potomac park, 13. This in deference to superstition. Many of the tall hotels omit the thirteenth floor. A recent police court case in Hurlem centered about the 18 superstition. A tenant, whose apartment was numbered 13, scratched the pupils about death and concluded number off his door as often as the landlord painted it on. When he was ordered evicted he said to the judge. "There, I told you that number was the rich and the poor man?" umlucky."

Unique. "Yes, sir, we are proud of this elec-

tion district. Why-

"Oh, sure, I know! You have the the following: "My little boy was oldest voter in the country, who has naughty just before Christmas and I never failed to cast his ballot at any the world,"

"Not at all!! Our district is unique "'Huh!' he snorted. 'If he did he and notable as being the only one in

Rainy Sunday Should De Made Desi by Reading.

"Sunday was a gloomy day, as far where there's sunshine in your soul

"O'er these wide-extending plains shines one eternal day, where God in about it? Clouds are thin walls just above the earth. Beyond them is ever-"I told Aleck just now not to go lauting light. Gloom, which has an uncomfortable way of settling down like an Chicago want 30 a day? tog upon our minds, is even thinner than the clouds, for the clouds are real, "He said he wanted to see what a whereupon gloom is but a dark figment gard a rainy Sunday as the last word in temperamental depression, bût as a to pleces." matter of fact. If a rainy Sunday is "So Aleck got a straw," continued properly handled, adequately treated, its side on the library table. Every her informant, "crept up behind the courageously attacked, it can be made a fine day. The thing to do with a friends?" rainy Sunday is to first conquer it, to let it know who is master, to cow and intimidate it. Then get a good book, or several books, curl up in a lighted nook, and read. There is a lot of establishment?" "Don't use and good reading which even the best-read horses, mister. We've got motors." person in Texas hasn't yet got around to, therefore, the best read, as well as those of us who have read hardly anything, need never lack good reading ly clean," "Yes, I understand matter. State Press doesn't believe in overdoing even as good a thing as reading. Some people read too much. They spend so much time burrowing City of Mexico has to do with the Calle into printed pages they never get a de los Parados (Street of the Two chance to see the world, and it is the Idlers). According to the story there world, after all, and not books, which was a beautiful girl, Dona Maria Ysa- in most interesting and valuable to bel de Vallejo y Vexca, who lived on mankind. Sleeping off a rainy Sunthe street and was beloved by two day is the worst way to use it. Too men, one a young officer and the other much sleep conduces to stupidity, just a young merchant. After the custom as too much reading conduces to of the land at that period (about 1650) addled brains. The way to get the

It is to become interested in some

Music Makes Life Brighter. Seeking to relieve the strain of loan hours of labor and the discordant next day they stood at their respective sounds of constantly passing trains, a posts waiting in vain. The day after ticket seller in a subway station in they stood and the day after that, Brooklyn has installed a phonograph

fices in the mornings with a smile upon their faces.

The Interurban Rapid Transit com-In some photoplay fire scenes the pany, on whose property this innova-

> So Thoughtful of Him. "Oh. ma!" ventured Horoules, the

"Hadn't I better stay at home and

"No, it looks like rain today." "Don't you want me to clean out the paper cupboard?"

"No, you can do that on Saturday." "But, mother, isn't there anything

"Yes, you can go to school, and be was out of spirits." qwick about it, too."

One Just as Good,

A Scottish woman had had much signating us for?" trouble with her gardeners. She could not find one who was capable of keep-is moving-picture star," ing sober

She appealed to her brother, who promised to do his best to help her. At last he announced that he had found meaners. I went to some, and I tell you just the man she needed.

"I'll only ask ye one question, James," said his sister. "Is he a feetotaler?"

"Weel." said James, deliberately, "he's no just what ye'd cal a testotaler, hue."

New Science Center.

Some time ago the Carnegle corporation of New York provided funds for morning is worth two in the after erecting in Washington a building to moon." serve as a home for the National Acad- in hed." emy of Sciences and the National Rewearch council. Subsequently a number of individual patrons of science contributed a fund of \$200,000 for the purchase of a site, which has now pay any attention to getting the been secured. It comprises the entire off the streets until it is warm of block bounded by B and C streets for a good thaw." and Twenty-first and Twenty-second

Human Equality.

The teacher of a juvenile Sunday was rich enough to school class had been talking to her with sugar. by asking: "Now, who can tell me where all men are equal, and there is absolutely no distinction between ish rhapsodies?

"I can," replied one little fellow, rhapsodisc over, I take it "Where is it. Sammy?" she asked Courier-Journal. "When they go in swimmin'!" wa the unexpected reply.

"I wouldn't marry the best man in "You wouldn't?"

"I would not." "Thank you. 1") quit worr, inc. then wornling and player

"Well he make "And now he lies in it 'No, he lies about M'

Powell-I ones slept in

"Did you see where per "What a skin same!"

Truthful Appearance "Bill I am dead broke." "Then no wonder you look

A Different "I hear you have been

"No. Relatives." Behind the Time "What horsepower have you in th

No Wonder "Jabbs' business record is absolut

made it in soap."

"Why, you talk us, It the weren't human.'* "He isn't. He's a tenor. Before and After.

tracted by his wife's voice." and now he is distracted by it." Makes a Difference. Edith-Isn't it disqueting to

"Green Hill mays he was first at

Mand-Other women, yes Meating Emergencies "Dolson's wife is an awful talker

men flattering women!

How does he get on so well with her? 'He's a good listener."-Life. Portinent Comparison. "How fast the winter days do by!"

"Mercy, yes! Time good about an fast as a ton of coal," No Letoure for Animi "You never mention the high or living any more." "Too buly to talk

about it! Hustling for the price!" Ite. Natitre "What do you think of that from so

business in congress?" "I think it is a plant" Opened a Cari "That was really a first poem th man wrote about your baked became.

"What is the center of gravity?" "The letter V" -- Boys" Life for Pos

"Yes. The poor fellow was hungry.

"Experts say it takes fully fift "Not if it is done in Wall street,"

"You look depressed this me "I have a good reason. When I'm to look at my private stock I feet

Very Lilicely "What do you suppose, I "I guess he wants an

But the Other Kind. "I don't believe in these spiritualistic I've got the spirits bottled up." "I wish I had."

Well Matched "She has dred her hald a rayun

"I suppose that is to matel Much Approclated "They say an hour emply in"

"So It is if you can have The Time for Atte "There's a time for everything." "Of course. That's why we di

Weathy. Hewitt-Did you ever drein you had untold wealth? Jewett-Last night I dre

Maybe Net "Why don't we get any

"Well, they ain't not moth

One Solution of the Servent Pri Mrs. Brogan The people is are very fortunate with their Mrs. Grogan-Have to long time! Mrs. Brogan No. Dut.

stead and the master]