

A Stitch in Time.



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WAYS OF WEARING THE HAIR

Coiffures Are Elaborate, Receiving Much Attention; Many and Widely Differing Varieties.

Styles in hair dressing change from season to season just as surely as do styles in costumes and dresses. Artists have declared from time immemorial that hair was "woman's crowning glory," but some women do not treat their hair as if it were a glory. They have seemed to take pleasure in twisting their locks from nature's course, thinning them and torturing them by artificial waving.

The fancy that developed about a year ago, of cutting the hair short, may be responsible for the adoption of the mode of elaborately ornamented coiffures for evening this winter.

At the present moment much attention is given to these elaborate coiffures, and there are many and widely different varieties. The influence of the Orient is less marked than in recent seasons, and many of these coiffures take their inspiration from the folk costumes of France and neighboring countries. Flowers worn in Spanish fashion, peasant headdress, Dutch diadems, and the tulle streamers of Boulogne are high in favor.

Among the ornaments favored by the coiffures of this season are cloth of

silver and aligrettes or paradise, which are invariably worn slanting toward the back and never standing straight. Silver bandeaux supporting a motif in brilliants in the middle of the front, are also very smart, and it is noticeable that they are worn, more and more, crossing the forehead just above the level of the eyes.

Some youthful heads are crowned with very narrow bands of blonde tulle on which a string of jewels is mounted.

OLD-STYLE PETTICOAT BACK

Garment More Satisfactory Returns With Wider and Fuller Skirts for Winter.

Since skirts have been so very narrow petticoats have received much attention. Naturally, with these extraordinarily narrow skirts it was found that the petticoat came in evidence whenever the wearer sat down; it did not seem to matter how short it was. At once a new skirt was brought out, a mere sheath of satin in silk, fastening onto an elastic band, and snapping into place in front rather than in the back as heretofore. This skirt was left untrimmed except by a deep hem put in with machine hemstitching. It was made of silk or satin and could be bought in almost every color.

The fashionable draped skirts which are made on the wearer by wrapping the material around the figure and then sewing it together necessitated the creation of the sort of underneath skirt described. Fortunately the skirts of winter are slightly wider and fuller, and we can at least wear regulation petticoats again. None are lovelier than the silk jerseys with their smoothly fitting lines and their lovely flounces of plaid knife plaited and stitched into place. These, too, come in every color and are durable.

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SHARKS OUT OF WATER

Government Puts Two of Them in Penitentiary for Shady Stock Dealing.

New schemes for inducing the investing public to part with its savings, its Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps in exchange for stocks of speculative or doubtful value constantly are being developed. One of the latest of these was disclosed recently in the trial of Ellsworth J. Green and his son, E. H. Green, at Oklahoma City. This particular scheme was the means of landing the Greens in Leavenworth Prison for five-year terms, but not until many hundreds of investors lost their savings.

The Greens, through the Great Western Guarantee Investment Company of Oklahoma City, promoted five oil companies. The original sales price of the stock in these companies was \$1.00 a share, but by resale agreement purchasers were guaranteed that the Great Western Company as fiscal agent would resell the stock if desired at the end of six months to net the investor \$2.00 a share or a profit of 100 per cent.

As the date to fulfill this agreement drew near, stockholders were advised that the price of the stock had reached \$5.00 a share. Naturally if they came to believe the stock was worth \$5.00 they declined to accept the opportunity to sell for \$2.00.

For a time stock salesmen reaped rich commissions, but finally rumors that the reports were misleading began to spread. At a company banquet at Oklahoma City it was charged that the Greens attempted to sell out to the salesmen. At this point the government stepped in, arrested the promoters and began to unravel evidence which finally landed the Greens in prison on the charge of using the mails to defraud. Now the stockholders are attempting to save what is left of the assets of the companies.

Promises of profits of 100 to 500 percent made by stock promoters seldom become realities. The country is being flooded with wild cat stocks by unscrupulous investors. The resale plan of the Greens' is only one of the many varieties of bait used. Any of these promoters are willing and anxious to take Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates in exchange for their bits of paper. They are perfectly willing to give promise of profits for the sure payment guaranteed by the federal government.

Investments in government saving securities and Liberty Bonds are safe, sure and profitable. The investor not only is guaranteed against loss, but he is assured that money so invested will go toward solving the economic problems with which all are faced and in making the country greater and more prosperous instead of seeing his savings go to provide luxuries and an easy living for dishonest promoters.

NO FRIEND OF PROFITEER.

Progressive Merchants Realize Danger in Excessive Prices.

Progressive retail merchants are coming to recognize that the prosperity of the merchant is thoroughly connected with the prosperity of his customers and that the success of the profiteer is no less a blow to the honest merchant than to the suffering purchaser.

In a recent letter to the public, Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association, said:

"So long as the free buying spirit of the American public exists, mayors and governors can fuss and fume and Congress can enact what it pleases,

but high prices will continue. It is my opinion that the purchase of government securities such as War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates instead of merchandise will hasten the overthrow of the 'high cost of living.'

"Here is the point—it is high time that the American people were brought to realize that the responsibility for the high cost of living is not a responsibility of Congress or any other agency. Unless the American people, themselves, quit supporting high prices, they can right now make up their minds to pay high prices for some time to come."

This attitude is thoroughly endorsed by the Western bankers. The Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank of San Francisco in a recent communication to its clients declared people should practice thrift, shop for lower prices, and utilize Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps as investments for their savings. After outlining some of the causes for the high cost of living, and government action to offset this, the bank says:

"What we may look and hope for as the main effect of this Governmental action is an awakening of the Nation to more of a natural reaction against paying high prices.

"People should take pains to avoid paying them by shopping for lower prices, by reducing their consumption, practicing thrift, utilizing for their savings Liberty Bonds, War Savings Stamps and other opportunities for gilgedge investment now open to them.

"This attitude will constitute a strong influence in lowering prices, down to the point at least necessitated by basic conditions, and, these latter conditions being fundamental, must be left to work themselves out.

CELEBRATE ARMISTICE DAY.

Tenth District Asked to "Go Over the Top" Again for W. S. S.

"Going over the top," came to be a wartime habit in the United States just as it did with the doughboys in France. It is a hard habit to curb and in order to keep in practice the Savings Organization of the Tenth Federal Reserve District has launched a campaign which will give each community an opportunity to "go over" again on Armistice Day and thereby celebrate a year of peace.

Each community is given a ver- small quota through its banks, and investors are being urged to order from \$100 to \$1,000 in new Savings Certificates which bear the same interest and privileges as the War Savings Stamps, recognized by investors as the best security offered.

The campaign is intended, not only to raise a few millions for the government, but to give individuals an opportunity to receive a maximum return on small amounts of savings. Small investors may help subscribe the quota by purchasing War Savings Stamps at any postoffice.

HER SAVINGS DIDN'T WORK.

Missouri Woman's Hoard Might Have Earned \$500 a Year.

When relatives came to straighten up the affairs of the late Mrs. A. McGuire of Kirksville, Mo., they discovered \$11,000 in currency and \$2,000 in gold hidden in old almanacs, books and under rugs and mattresses. The money had performed no service for Mrs. McGuire and probably had been idle for years. Invested in Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and Savings Certificates, it would now be yielding over \$500 a year to Mrs. McGuire's heirs and would aid to stimulate production, increase employment and reduce the high cost of living. Idle money is no less an economic loss to the Nation than idle workers would be.

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