

**Fashion Innovation Is Here
in the Directoire Parasol**



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The handle of the parasol suggests the canes carried by the men. The style evidently was originated to carry out this idea. Fundamentally, though, it is of the Directoire period. The parasol is of white silk with a broad black velvet band and silk fringe. When folded up, it can be carried like a cane.

Dainty Dress



Grey voile with a silk stripe made up over satin forms this dainty dress. It has the skirt just eased into the waist-band and faced up at the foot by a piece of the material, which is piped at the top with cerise satin.

The bodice also has a lace yoke piped and trimmed on the shoulders with buttons and loops, these also trim the over-sleeves, while the under ones are of the lace. Black satin ribbon encircles the waist, bows and ends are arranged at the left side of front.

Materials required: 3 1/2 yards voile 40 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards satin 40 inches wide, 1/4 yard cerise satin on the cross, 1/4 yard lace 18 inches wide, 2 yards satin ribbon.

For the Young Girl's Eye.

There is nothing more beautiful than simplicity of character. It is honest, frank and attractive. How different is affection! The simple minded are always natural; they are at the same time original. The affected are never natural. As for originality, if they ever had it, they have crushed it out and buried it from sight utterly. Be yourself. To attempt to be anybody else is worse than folly. It is impossible to attain it. A genuine cent is worth more than a counterfeit dollar, and the smallest person who is real, is worth more than the biggest fraud in existence. Let the fabric of your character, though ever so humble, be at least real.

DAINTIEST OF TABLE LINEN

Most Elaborate and Expensive is That in Use in Parisian Establishments.

Table linen in Paris today is of the most elaborate and expensive description. Teacloths are made almost entirely of lace composed of squares with insertions of finest embroidery, and serviettes and napkins must also match the cloth. Another expensive habit is to have all the crystals in colored Bohemian cut glass to match the hue of the hostess' afternoon toilet.

At a recent reception given by a society leader harmony of color was very successfully carried out. Plates, glasses and decanters were of pink cut crystal, while the lady of the house wore a tangerine of rose-colored mousseline de soie. The color scheme was also preserved in the flowers on the table, and long-stemmed pink roses were everywhere about the room.

A wealthy host the other day, according to the Cri de Paris, prepared a surprise for his guests by an elaborate "sea fantasy" built up as a table center, with shrimps and tiny eels swimming about in the miniature ocean.

NOTE IN COLOR HARMONIES

Modistes Have Achieved Really Exquisite Effects With the Materials This Season.

The subtlety of the color harmonies of fabrics, combined with multi-colored embroideries of the evening gowns, are quite sensational this season. Take, for instance, two shades of soft gray chiffon marquise. It is wonderful what effect can be created by the graceful draping. Then an emerald green tulle over jeweled embroidered satin, which was shown at a recent exhibition, had a suggestion of Titania's gossamer draperies. Another gown suggestive of mystery and the East was in sapphire blue ninon, opening over a side panel of embroidered Parma violet silk.

A regal white satin and diamond evening gown, with narrow lace trimmed train, which had a black note in the velvet bow at the waist and tall feather headdress, was very striking.

Novel and Useful Clock.

Among curious clock novelties is the shadow boucloc clock. With it there is no need of getting up to strike a light or turn on the bulb. All that is necessary is to touch a button and the time is flashed on the wall, after the same fashion that signs are flashed on the sidewalk. When the owner of the clock goes to bed he turns a night dial to the ceiling and when he presses a bulb the electric light reflects from the dial through the lens and appears, giving the correct time in shadow on the ceiling.

Motorists' Lunch Box.

A toy trunk makes an inexpensive and practical lunch box for motorists. It will hold enough for several meals, and the tray can be used for napkins and small silver.

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Opposition to Frats in High Schools



WASHINGTON.—Twenty-five states are represented in a crusade which the lawmakers and school authorities of the country are waging against the high school fraternities, according to the United States bureau of education. Of these, 13 states have passed legislative enactments hostile to the secret orders, while the school boards of important cities in the other 12 states have adopted like measures within their own jurisdiction.

All states having laws on the subject provide a penalty of suspension or expulsion from school for all those who join these orders. The most drastic laws were passed by Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska, whose legislatures made it a misdemeanor for any one even to solicit members to these organizations: Michigan and Ohio made it a misdemeanor for a school officer to fail or refuse to carry out the anti-high school fraternity law. Other states which prohibit these orders are California, Indiana, Kansas, Mississippi, Oregon and Vermont. Massachusetts empowers the Boston school committee to deal with the secret society problem in its own way, while Washington gives the same latitude to the school boards of its larger cities.

The more important cities whose school boards have passed regulations restricting or forbidding high school fraternities, are Denver, Meriden, Chicago, Covington, New Orleans, Lowell, Waltham, Worcester, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Joseph, Butte, Oklahoma City, Reading, Salt Lake City, Madison, Milwaukee, Racine and Superior. The commonest penalties are suspension, expulsion, or debarment from school athletic or other teams.

The United States bureau of education's report also cites some of the more important court decisions, every one of which upholds the school authorities in dealing rigorously with the high school fraternity, on the ground that the measures so taken are authorized as a part of the school board's discretionary powers. Most courts cited, however, will not allow the offending pupils to be barred from classroom exercises, although they can be barred from participating in all athletic or other contests.

"The high school society will very likely never win such a place in the American educational system as that now occupied by the college fraternity," said William R. Hood of the education bureau's division of school administration. "There is no such need for a high school fraternity; indeed, among its most insistent opponents are many college fraternity men."

Intruder in Girl's Room Is Routed

AWAKENED by a cold hand on her bare ankle, Mildred Bromwell, eleven years old, turned over in bed the other morning shortly after three o'clock and whispered to her sister Louise, fifteen years old:

"There's some one in the room, Louise, for I can feel their hand on my ankle."

"Be quiet," cautioned Louise, in a low tone. "I can smell whisky."

Louise raised herself to a sitting posture, and by a dim light which came through the window from a lamp in the alley in the rear of the house saw the face of a negro looking directly into her eyes. So close was the dark face that the girl could smell the odor of alcohol in his breath.

Louise saw the man was sitting in a chair beside the bed, and while she gazed at him, fascinated with fright, he left the chair, got down on the floor on his hands and knees and started crawling from the room. Before he reached the door Louise aroused the household with screams, aided by Mildred.

Their father, James E. Brownwell, was awakened. As he left his bed he grabbed two revolvers and started to the aid of his daughters, who were in the rear room on the second floor of their home at 1622 Fifteenth street, Northwest.

The negro ran downstairs, with Bromwell, clad only in pajamas, snapping his revolvers as he pursued. Bromwell had center-fire cartridges in his rim-fire revolvers, and no explosion followed the snapping of the hammers. The negro opened the front door, ran down a flight of iron steps and started across the lawn. Again Bromwell pulled the trigger and this time there was an explosion.

When the report rang out the fugitive jumped high in the air as though he had been struck and developed remarkable speed. The neighborhood was aroused, windows flew open, and shouts filled the air. The intruder fled around a corner into Corcoran street, and after running half a block, with Bromwell, barefoot, in hot pursuit, the negro disappeared in an alley.



Spain Establishes Tourist Courses



It is announced by the United States bureau of education that to acquaint the hurried traveler with the glories, culture and progress of Spain, the Spanish government has established a holiday lecture and travel course for the especial benefit of foreigners.

The course is separated into two divisions. The first part, which is under the management of Prof. Ramon Menendez Pidal, will afford the foreigner an opportunity to acquaint himself with the fundamental ideas of the Spanish culture. The second part of the course consists of excursions to public, historical, architectural and art monuments, under the conduct of scholars whose demonstrations, according to Senor Don Juan Riano y Gayangos, the Spanish minister, "cannot but be incomparably superior to those offered by professional guides." The course will be held in Madrid as a headquarters from June 15 to July 24. Those who enroll are expected to have some knowledge of Spanish.

The lectures will give especial attention to the Spanish epic, to the lyric as developed in various provinces, to the picaresque and regional novel and to Cervantes. Other lectures will deal with the relations of the Spanish language to the French and Italian; with Iberian, Mozarabic and "Mudejar" art and with the political and social life of Spain in the nineteenth century. There will also be two illustrated lectures surveying Spanish art.

Each of the lectures on Spanish literature will be followed by an hour of practical work on the text. There will also be a special class of Castilian phonetics and daily conversation classes.

The principal museums of Madrid, especially the Prado, the Modern Art museum, the Archaeological museum and the Royal Armory, will be visited, while excursions will be taken to Toledo, Escorial, Avila and Segovia. These trips will be in the charge of Dr. Manuel Cossio and Dr. Manuel Gomez Mereno, two authorities on their subjects.

Chinese Sending Many Fake Antiques

RICH Americans are being fooled on Chinese antiques, according to reports sent to Washington by United States consuls at Hongkong and other Far East ports. Since the revolution began there has been a craze in America and Europe for souvenirs, and the fad has been fed on the stories that royal and other Chinese palaces were being looted.

The chief imitations are in porcelains and brass, ancient Chinese and Japanese armor and weapons, old Korean carved chests and old carved furniture. Seven large new shops dealing exclusively in fakes have been opened in the last year in the principal shopping thoroughfare of Hongkong. There are now regular auction sales of bogus porcelains. Similar imitations of ancient bronzes and bronzes, ivories, lacquers and other art objects are sold. The tourists are cheated even when they go to buy modern oriental art goods. The bronzes are base alloys; the silver is pewter; the silk is filled with powdered clay.



Silk goods, according to Consul Anderson at Hongkong, are being adulterated to an extent and in a way never allowed before, and Japanese and Chinese goods supposed to be made from native-worked Japanese or Chinese silks are partly of American cotton. Silk hosiery is sold which is not only not all silk, but is undersized and otherwise unwearable. Ivories are of bone or other imitation. Embroidered screens are made of the flimsiest materials glued to last but a day.

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WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all cases of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1595.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States bureau of the census, and cover the registration area of this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

HIS MOTTO.



Winks—Do you know the motto of Jupiter Pluvius, the god of rain?
Jinks—No; what is it?
Winks—Watch me soak 'em.

The Negative.
The Questioner—But really, Mr. Smith, if, as you say, you know I didn't love you, I don't see why you expected me to marry you?
The Rejected—Well, I know you're frightfully modern and cosmopolitan and all that sort of thing, don't you know; and so, of course, I thought I should come in on the "marriage de convenance" ramp.—The Sketch.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone. "During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 224 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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