

Up-to-Date Tailored Gown of Serge



A street suit, cut on conservative lines, which manages to be up to the minute in its style, deserves more than a passing glance. The attractive suit shown here accomplishes these things and compels attention because of its excellence. There is every reason for buying good material in suits that must stand much wear, and every reason to expect them to outlast a single season and come in handy for "knockabout" wear a second season.

In the suit pictured, made of serge, the skirt is moderately wide with the fullness laid in broad plaits at each side. It is a little longer than ankle length and finished with a three-inch hem. It is cut with a high waist line, to be worn without a belt, and is fitted about the hips.

The jacket is cut with straight lines like a box coat and is confined in a high waist line by a narrow belt of the material. The front shows a small cutaway with a little "V"-shaped vest set in, having its point at the bust line. There are no revers, but the neck is finished with a collar of silk, wired to roll gracefully.

The belt fastens with a plain metal buckle and is cut at the front to sim-

ulate two little pockets with flap fastening. These are finished with a small metal button. Three of the same kind of buttons finish the narrow turned-back cuffs that are outlined with a piping of the serge.

When the material for a suit of this kind is bought it is a good idea to buy an extra yard, so that when the time for altering or remodeling comes this will be available for changes in style and the replacing of cuffs, collar or sleeves.

Worn with this comfortable street suit are equally comfortable and smart low shoes over which tan-colored spats appear. In summer weather these are left off. The strictly tailored sailor hat with black crown and sand-colored brim is trimmed with cabochon of barnyard straw set over flat loops of ribbon.

Useful Hint.

When a tie or ribbon becomes wrinkled or creased it may in a minute be made as smooth and as fresh as new by slightly dampening the wrinkled spot and then wrapping the tie or ribbon around a clean, lighted electric bulb.

Bonnetlike Hats Popular for Children



Although so great a variety of shapes has been designed for children, those that suggest the bonnet have outdistanced all others in point of popularity. But little variations in shape, and clever new ideas in trimming, save these pretty and childish bits of headwear from becoming monotonous.

Two of the best ideas in trimming are shown in the picture given here. In the bonnet at the left, the crown is sloping, higher at the front, and the brim curves up both at the back and front, suggesting the poke bonnet of blessed memory. It is trimmed with white ribbon having a picot edge in color and buds made of satin, with long stems trimmed in a wreath effect about the hat. A bow of the ribbon is posed at the front and tucked flat to the crown.

The shape at the right is a familiar "mushroom" model of hemp braid pressed with ridges over the crown, extending from front to back and from side to side. These are placed in the shape by way of variety and add nothing to its attraction.

Daisies, June roses and forget-me-nots form a wreath for trimming, and behind each daisy a length of ribbon in brown or some other dark color is folded and sewed to the hat, resting both on the crown and brim.

These shapes come in all colors and are held to the head with elastic cord which is concealed by the hair.

Many of the prettiest hats for mid-summer wear have been made of point d'esprit or plain net shirred over wire frames. Others are of net draped over light-colored silk, and fine swiss embroidery is used in the same way. Frills of lace or net made of finer side plaitings form the brims and fall prettily about the face.

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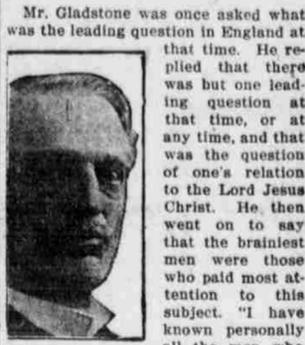
Grapes Are Chic.

As usual in the spring of the year, the fruit of the vine appeals to fashion. Grapes are immensely chic, not only on spring millinery, but in the form of corsage ornaments on evening gowns. A lovely little dance frock of white tulle over silver green pussy willow silk has bunches of pale, translucent grapes on the shoulders and at the girdle. Very smart, on the other hand, is a spring turban of black milan trimmed with black and green grapes and black velvet leaves. With this hat is worn an entirely new veil of sheer black mesh appliqued with green and bronze velvet leaves. The pattern is so delicately applied, and so soft in color that the effect is very beautiful.

An Appeal to Students

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TEXT—Study to show thyself approved unto God.—II Timothy 2:15.



Mr. Gladstone was once asked what was the leading question in England at that time. He replied that there was but one leading question at that time, or at any time, and that was the question of one's relation to the Lord Jesus Christ. He then went on to say that the brainiest men were those who paid most attention to this subject. "I have known personally all the men who have been prominent in England during the last fifty years, in business, politics, or literature, and of the sixty most prominent men, fifty-four have been professing Christians."

If Mr. Gladstone was right, and if the question of one's relation to Christ is the leading question which confronts a student, it is very important that he settle it early. Indeed this question lies at the basis of all education. What is the real object of education? It is to increase one's capacity to know God, and to make him known to others. This is what education is for, what life is for. "And this is life eternal that they should know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent" (John 17:3).

I. The keenest delight of which we are capable comes to us from knowing God. When the devout astronomer Kepler made his great discovery, he exclaimed, "O God, I think thy thoughts after thee." There is no greater joy than this, unless it be that of seeing God's character reproduced in our lives. If this be true, then education is not optional with us, but imperative. We are bound to cultivate every talent which we possess, because each is an avenue through which God can reveal himself to us. We are bound to open every window of our soul "towards Jerusalem," and let in the light of God's glorious truth.

II. The superior advantages which students enjoy make it doubly important that they should become acquainted early with the Lord Jesus. Education enlarges one's capacity to see and foresee, to do and to undo. It multiplies his influence, and thus increases his responsibility, since the welfare of others depends upon his action and attitude. No educated person can possibly live a Christless life without leading others to do the same. This consideration should have great weight. A professor in a large military school recently told the writer that it was the thought of his influence with the boys which led him to decide for God and put himself on record as a Christian.

III. Again, the peculiar temptations which confront a student make an acquaintance with Jesus indispensable. Among these may be mentioned:

(a) The freedom from home restraint. The strong, steady hand of the father and the indescribable influence of the mother is lacking. There is no younger brother or sister to be considered, not even the restraining influence of someone else's sister. The consequence is that one grows selfish and comes to think that all the world was made for him.

(b) The petty vices which prevail so commonly among students. By the side of the writer in college sat the valedictorian of the class. He was a well-disposed man, but he had no religious principles. When others drank he was not strong enough to refuse. After graduation he studied law and became one of the most brilliant and promising lawyers in the state. Temptations now grew stronger and more frequent, and having no acquaintance with him "who is able to save to the uttermost," and "able to keep you from falling," he soon lost his standing and business, and died a common drunkard.

(c) Not the least of the dangers which confront a student is the temptation to doubt. He lives in an atmosphere of inquiry and criticism. Old theories are being laid aside and new facts are constantly being discovered. Possibly he sees some of his instructors, for whose ability he has the highest respect, utterly indifferent to the claims of the Gospel. Literature is full of covert sneers at religion. He is just at the age when his critical faculties are being developed, and he begins to question everything which he once believed. Add to this the natural willingness of the heart to have it so, and you have a combination of circumstances calculated to shake the strongest faith. Some, indeed, think it a sign of superior intellect to doubt, but this is a mistake. It is sometimes a sign of spiritual blindness, and often a sign of moral obliquity. A large part of the skepticism of students is of the heart rather than of the head.

Idle men tempt the devil to tempt them.—Spurgeon.

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TOO MUCH FOR JUDGE GARY

Youthful Lawyer Made Technical Error in Billiard Contest With Legal Veteran.

Judge Martin, as a young lawyer and on first arrival in Chicago, thought himself fortunate in gaining an introduction to Judge Gary—the Gary who tried the anarchists. The Judge took a shine to the young chap and proposed a game of billiards, wherein Martin made a technical error that he remembered for long. Gary played an old man's game, and Martin then as now, was particularly handy with a cue.

Picture a contest of thirty-four points with four balls on a 4½ by 9 table. The Judge (barely bending), with a childish bridge and a nerveless stroke, missed his first shot. Martin, in shirtsleeves, crouched over the table like a jockey piloting a winner, and applied himself to rolling up a run. He had counted fifteen or twenty when he turned and saw the Judge disappearing through the door and moving with ruffled dignity.

Somber Possibility.

"Do you think the war will be over before very long?"

"Yes. What I'm hoping is that the peace negotiations won't precipitate another one."

Some men never miss the water while the beer holds out.

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"I suppose you want to hear both sides of the war question?"
"No, the finish of it."
Ignorance is more apt to stimulate argument than wisdom.

Optimist and Pessimist.

"Do you see that cheerful chap over there just lighting a cigar?"
"Oh, yes."
"Well, he's a six-months man, while the sour-looking individual talking to him is a two-year man."
"What do you mean by those terms?"

"One thinks the war will end in six months and the other thinks it will last at least two years longer."

Had Made a Start.

Pete, the hired man, was known for his prodigious appetite. One morning he had eaten a normal breakfast of oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, toast, fried potatoes, ham, eggs, doughnuts, coffee and the usual trimmings, and gone to a neighbor's to help with extra work. Pete arrived before the family had risen from the morning meal.

"Well, Pete," hospitably inquired the farmer, "had breakfast yet?"
"Aw," drawled Pete in a wheedling tone, "kinda."—Everybody's Magazine.

Self-Betrayed.

A sentry was giving close attention to his post in the neighborhood of a British army camp in England, challenging stragglers late after dark. The following is reported as an incident of his vigil:

"Who goes there?" called the sentry at the sound of approaching footsteps. "Coldstream guards!" was the response.

"Pass, Coldstream guards!" rejoined the sentry.

"Who goes there?" again challenged the sentry.

"Forty-ninth Highlanders!" returned the unseen pedestrian.

"Pass, Forty-ninth Highlanders!"

"Who goes there?" sounded a third challenge.

"None of your infernal business!" was the husky reply.

"Pass, Canadians!" acquiesced the sentry.—Omaha World-Herald.

Cheering Comment.

"That infant of yours kept me awake half the night," said the irritable neighbor.

"Well, I congratulate you," replied the weary father. "That comes nearer being a kind word than anything I have heard today. Nobody else owns up to getting half a night's sleep."

If you take into consideration the clothes little Cupid doesn't wear, you will no longer wonder why love grows cold.

Perhaps.

"Pa, who started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?"

"Some man's wife, I reckon."

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Building Up Her Words.

A certain little Columbus schoolgirl is learning things, both at school and on the street, as a recent happening demonstrates. The knowledge she picked up at school; the phrase regarding the cat she heard either from some older child or from some careless elder.

"Mother, what does f-a-t spell?" she asked the other night, on coming home from school.

"Why, 'fat,' my dear," replied the mother.

"And what does h-e-r spell?" came the second inquiry.

"'Her,' again vouchsafed the informant.

"Now I knew I was right, and that old cat of a teacher tried to make me believe that those letters spelled father," exclaimed the child with not a little indignation.—Columbus Dispatch.

Pure Food Expert Investigates Grape-Nuts

Before Grape-Nuts was included in the Pure Food Directory of the New York Globe, the publishers sent their expert, Alfred W. McCann, to get the facts about this famous cereal food—what it is made of, how it is made, and whether or not too much had been claimed for it.

The makers have always held that Grape-Nuts is a body and brain building food; that it contains the vital mineral elements lacking in white flour, and foods made from white flour; that it digests more readily than any other prepared cereal food, etc.

McCann came to Battle Creek at the Globe's expense. He investigated—had the run of the factory—up-stairs, down-stairs and all over the place.

In the N. Y. Globe of April 1, 1915, he said:

"Any man who can go to Battle Creek and come away with the statement that he is not amazed is given to the habit of bearing false witness against his neighbor.

"I watched the delivery of the wheat to the Grape-Nuts bakery. It was selected wheat too. I watched the mills grind this wheat, and there was no patent flour stunt pulled off in grinding it, either. The wheat went right through the rolls and came out as honest and as unrefined as when it went in. I saw this wheat mixed with barley malt in a mixing room that is a model of cleanliness.

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