

## Types of Novel Shapes in Parasols



Out of a turmoil of shapes and a riot of color a few parasols have emerged from among many novelties to become favorites for this season. The "Chin-Chin" is one of them and the "Pagoda" another, both patterned after models which have been introduced to us by fair Japan or old China. But none of these novelties holds first place in point of numbers. The majority of women buy the usual shape with which everyone is familiar and depend for novelty on the colors or the border used or new ways of adjusting the covering to the frame.

A convenient parasol for those who are to travel is made with a detachable handle. By a clever little contrivance the lower part of the handle may be made to slip out of the upper part. This allows the parasol to be packed in any trunk.

Parasols in all white, in white and black, and those showing rich Persian designs in many colors applied to white or ecru grounds are liked for all-round wear. Emerald green, and ponceau in the natural color combined with green, are always in fashion. Handsome white lace coverings over taffeta silk makes an elegant sunshade that one may wear with assurance on high occasions every season.

Black and white checks and black and white stripes mounted with plain black or in white or with emerald green have been used to make many smart patterns. Plain parasols lined with silk in a bold checkerboard pattern in black and white, the checks almost two inches square, are attractive but an extreme development of the mode.

A pagoda parasol is shown in the picture given here, made of black silk with border in black-and-white stripes and handle in all-black wood. The ribs are deeply curved. It is almost the opposite in shape to the white "Chin-Chin" parasol with straight ribs covered with chiffon. Strips of white embroidered chiffon cover each line made by the ribs, showing through on the upper side. The strips end in points. They overlap at the top, making the thin and fragile cover a trifle more practical.

In selecting a parasol for real service in hot weather it is not to be forgotten that black concentrates the heat and looks warm, too.

## Of Flowered Tapestry.

Cushions having the appearance of durability and elegance are made of flowered tapestry. The design should be small and artistic, in good colors that blend nicely with the background. Good cloth, flowered in pastel prints, is suitable for a handsome room, but such pieces as olive, cardinal, blue and green, with small flowers, are best for general use. Sofa cushions made of burlap and embroidered with raffia are quaint, serviceable and inexpensive, for there is quite a difference between the cost of raffia and embroidery silk.

## Sport Hats of Silk or Cotton Fabrics



Sport hats made of fabrics have been developed this season to an important place in the well-defined class to which they belong. The regulation sport hat has become an important part of our specialized millinery and will grow more and not less popular, as women are becoming more and not less identified with outdoor life and outdoor sports.

These plain, well-made, well-fitting and snappy items in the headwear of the modern woman, are made of straw braids or body hats, but have proved so successful when made of fabrics that the fabric hat claims special attention. A group of three of them is pictured here in which one hat is made of taffeta silk, one of checked cotton goods, in a heavy weave, and one in mercerized poplin which is made of cotton but has the appearance of silk.

The first hat is of bright green taffeta. The brim is stiffened by an interlining of crinoline and many rows of machine stitching. The top crown is a scant puff, and the side crown is a wide band crinoline covered with the silk. A wide bow of the taffeta posed at the front provides the trimming. The brim may be turned up or down, and the hat fits the head like a cap. It is lined with white silk.

The second hat may be made of ponceau in the natural color, and green taffeta silk. The silk is used for the brim facing and for piping the seams. But the hat as shown in the picture

is a mercerized cotton fabric. It is trimmed with a woven silk band in yellow and green with little green buttons at the front.

The jockey cap is the least pretentious of these hats for wear when one devotes the time to outdoor life. The loosely woven fabric is not warm and will stand any amount of wear and tear. It is simply a visor of buckram or canvas covered with the fabric. The crown is a puff made of a circular piece of the goods, and is plaited into the visor. Across the back it is gathered over an elastic cord. A narrow fold of the goods is sewed about the cap and completes it.

The standard pattern companies furnish patterns for several kinds of fabric hats. Few of them are difficult to make and all are within the province of the clever home milliner.

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## In Neutral Tones.

The forestry cloths and small cravenette goods come in splendid neutral tones that look well over any morning dress. Tweed coats on mannish lines are for those who live in the suburbs and need a smart outdoor sport coat.

## Timely Tip.

Surah or silk serge, for many makers call what is practically the old time surah by the latter name, is making a strong bid for popularity and it is made up into attractive frocks and three piece or two piece models.

## ROAD BUILDING

## GREAT BENEFIT TO FARMERS

Three-Hour Trip to Town Cut Down to Thirty Minutes by Advent of Gasoline Motor Car.

(By L. J. OLLIER.)

The prosperity of a state depends largely upon good roads. They mean cheaper transportation, better living conditions, and happier homes. Quick communication ranks as the great factor in the universal dissemination of knowledge. Where good roads abound sectionalism cannot exist.

The desire for good roads leading to a city that those with automobiles could have a greater pleasurable touring radius first brought the matter prominently to the fore as a good roads movement with automobile backing.

Gradually the farmer, antagonistic at first, began to take an interest. With good roads and an automobile he could cut down the three hour trip to town to perhaps thirty minutes.

Good roads brought the doctor quickly—at a time when minutes were precious. Good roads and an automobile took the family to town in the evening, something unheard of before, or to visit a friend or relative in a distant part of the county. When farmers learned that other farmers were doing these things, that good roads and automobiles made them possible, then they, too, desired good roads for their own county.

By means of the telephone and quick motor truck delivery the farmer is now able to top the market. He can rush his produce to market at the right moment to command the best price. But he could not do it were his roads not well built and in good repair. Consequently the farmer is now most active in the agitation for good roads and jealous of any legislative power delegated to irresponsible authorities.

While in time every road should be a good road, yet all the work cannot be done at once. Therefore the authorities who are building roads should see that each one is linked to another to make continuous highways. The advantage of this lies in the fact that the main arteries of travel will then first receive the attention of the good roads builders. It will also facilitate touring, in itself a valuable asset for any community.

It is interesting to note that in 1913 Ohio had the largest mileage of improved roads of any state in the Union with 23,312 miles. Indiana was second and New York third. Illinois was seventh with 9,000 miles. While New York can claim the greatest progress in road building from 1909 to 1913, having built nearly 10,000 miles in that time, I feel that the work California is now doing probably puts that state in the lead. I have just returned from California and am amazed at the



Gravel Road Near Richmond, Ind.

wonderful way in which this state is taking hold of good roads work.

Three years ago California appropriated \$18,000,000 for good roads. The various counties each appropriated in addition from \$250,000 to \$3,500,000 for the improvement of county roads which are feeders to the main highways. Los Angeles county has over 400 miles of improved roads. By September one will be able to drive from Los Angeles to San Francisco by the coast route and return by the valley route over continuous good roads—a boulevard 1,000 miles in length.

The same agitation that brought California its appropriation for good roads is now being waged elsewhere throughout the West. In some places actual work is in progress. The state of Utah has passed favorably upon an improved road that eventually will be part of one all the way from the Yellowstone National park to the Grand canyon of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In the East New York is working out its good roads plan and I am interested in the efforts Illinois is making to improve its roads.

## Work for Convicts.

If set to work on our public highways the convicts in our prisons would go out into the world after their sentences are fulfilled better qualified to take their places as self-respecting men and stronger mentally, morally and physically. This aspect of the good roads' subject is receiving constantly increasing attention.

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## Wrong Diagnosis.

One of the prominent clubs of this city gave a contract for the decoration of their building in honor of the visit of the fleet, and the decorator conceived the idea that the word "welcome" spelled out in signal flags would be an appropriate and beautiful design for the front wall, over the entrance. He asked a naval officer for directions, and, following the code which said officer wrote out for him, a very interesting result was obtained. Judge of the surprise of the contractor when an army officer, happening by, asked: "Do you know what you have written?" "Why, welcome," stammered the decorator.

"Not by a long shot!" said the army officer. "You have up there, 'To h— with the army.'"—Life.

## Making It Even.

"I hear the high-school girls made their own graduation gowns this year."

"Yes, but they made up for it by scribbling their commencement essays out of the encyclopedia."

## Estimating the Probabilities.

"My daughter is having her voice trained," said Mr. Cumrox. "Is she a soprano or a contralto?" "I dunno. I suppose she'll decide to be whichever costs the most."

## In the Trenches.

"No blankets, captain." "Well, boys, we'll just have to cover ourselves with glory."

Heroes have to wade through a job lot of trouble to get a reputation.

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## More Important.

"Fine feathers do not make fine birds," said the ready-made philosopher.

"No," replied Mr. Growcher; "their responsibilities are greater. They are depended on to make fine human beings."

## Can't Be Done.

"Mrs. Giddy has invited all the members of the sewing circle to a luncheon and matinee party."

"Doesn't she know they have been gossiping about her something awful?"

"Of course she does. That's the reason she's trying to square the circle."

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## From a Sinner's Diary.

A sinner can't lose. Some of his ships are always coming in.

I know a man who would spare no pains or expense doctoring an enlarged or otherwise out-of-tune liver. Yet he treats aching, aspiring, longing, loving hearts with scowls and sneers and sharp discouragements.

I know a woman who is for letting you have what you want when you want it, who favors vacations before you have to go on the stretcher.

Love—something that makes you want to surround and be surrounded by.

There's never a time when 'tis safe for a doctor to eat onions.

So take your pick—die off and be mourned, or live on and be cursed.—Lynette Fremire in Judge.

## Sad Part of the Allegation.

"Every darn fool in this town thinks he could run a newspaper better than I can!" grumbled the editor of the Torpidville Tocsin and Guardian of the Hearstone, the price whereof was a dollar a year and the time to subscribe now.

"E-yah!" replied Mortimer Morose. "And the worst of it is, a good many of 'em could!"—Kansas City Star.

But a married man always gets everything that is coming to him—and then some.

And many a chap who talks like a wise man acts like a fool.

## WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would



walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

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## His Excuse.

In his Savannah camp Bill Donovan, baseball manager, had a dusky hued waiter at the hotel by the name of Sutton. Bill had to reproach Sutton more than once for a lack of agility in arriving with the food. Sutton promised to improve. One morning he brought in a consignment of grid-deckers that had gone cold.

"What do you mean," said Bill, "by bringing me in cold cakes?"

"Well, I tell you, boss," said Sutton, "I brung them cakes in so fast for you that I guess they hit a draft."

## Blissful Ideal.

"I hope," said the applicant for summer board, "that you have no mosquitoes, and that there will be chicken and fresh vegetables always on the table, and that the nights are invariably cool?"

"Great Scott, Mister!" exclaimed Farmer Cornstossel, "hat place are you lookin' fur? Heaven?"

## Keen Wit.

Gotcha—I ran into a burglar last night.

Jake—How'd he get away from you?

Gotcha—He went through me.

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## WISE WORDS A Physician on Food.

A physician of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

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