

Jewel Lore

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Emerald, Turquoise, Jade, Sapphire and Topaz.

The emerald, the turquoise, the jade, sapphire, and topaz all carry abundant lore of love, of sacred, and of healing description in their lovely rays and colors.

The jade, associated with Chinese history from ancient days, is one of the oldest and most curious stones. Just at present it is having a popular revival, and consequently it will be interesting to know something of jade mythology.

In China a string of jade beads is now used as an insignia of high rank and authority. At one time, it is said, no other than a prince of the royal blood had the right to possess jade in India, under pain of death.

In China the jade is termed the concentrated essence of love. It is an ornament often bestowed upon young girls when they come of age.

When fashioned in the form of a butterfly it has a special romantic significance to the Chinese because of the pretty legend which relates that a youth pursuing a butterfly climbed over the high wall and into the garden of a rich mandarin. Instead of being censured or punished, the poor youth's visit led to his marriage with the mandarin's daughter. Hence the butterfly is the symbol of successful love, and Chinese bridegrooms present jade butterflies to their fiancées.

Another Chinese custom was to place a piece of jade in the mouth of a person on his death. The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York contains a fine collection of specimens of jade from Chinese tombs.

In the Indian museum collection of jades there is a large bowl on which a family of lapidaries in the employ of emperors of Delhi were engaged in engraving for three generations. It is priceless.

The Indians believe to sell a turquoise is bad luck; to give one away will reward the donor seven times. The wearer of a turquoise will always have friends.

It was believed in olden days that whoever wore a turquoise so that the stone or even the setting of it touched the skin, could fall from any height and not be hurt, the stone attracting to itself the whole force of the fall.

When an Aztec Indian dies, his friends place a turquoise in his mouth, to present to the great hunter in the happy hunting ground.

The engagement ring of a girl born in May should be an emerald. An emerald worn in a garter brings the best of luck.

"If your eyes are dimmed and weary, place an emerald in the sun and gaze on it," is an old medicinal cure of superstitious origin.

It is told of Nero that he had em-

eralds hollered out and placed over his eyes when he watched the bloody gladiatorial games.

A talismanic emerald, once owned by the Mogul emperors of Delhi and shown in Europe some years ago, was of a deep rich green and weighed 78 carats. Around the edge in Persian characters ran the inscription: "He who possesses this charm shall enjoy the special protection of God."

The emerald was believed to give its wearer great prophetic quality and to strengthen the memory. "If you wish to become an eloquent speaker, wear an emerald."

According to Hebrew traditions the word of Moses and the table of the commandments were set with sapphires. The stone symbolizes loyalty, justice, beauty and nobility. If sapphire is your birthstone and

Color Is the Big Thing in New Spring Frocks

Color is the big thing in spring frocks. Fabrics and decorations play only a secondary part in the designing of the spring costume, declares a well-known designer. After the more or less somber colorings of the winter a new springlike color effect is most important and appeals more to the average woman than the style or material of the frock.

The indications all point towards this being a green and blue season, with the cold shades of the two colors most favored.

The fabrics most popular for the spring frock will be crepe de chine and other materials with a soft clinging character. And the one-piece dress promises to be more in evidence than ever before.

The one-piece frock has proved its success. It has countless possibilities that no other costume can offer. A woman may find the one particular style which suits her type and can make it the underlying theme of all her frocks. New notes and touches may be cleverly introduced so that the dress follows the mode of each season and yet at the same time preserves the characteristic which made it becoming.

The one-piece frock fashioned of soft clinging materials which will follow the line of the body promises to be the "dernier cri" for spring wear.

Viscountess Harcourt, daughter of William Burns, of New York, is the first American-born peeress to be appointed a justice of the peace in England.

you will always wear one you will have plenty always. If Eve, when she met the serpent, had worn a sapphire ring, there would have been no trouble, as no matter how seductive a serpent, it cannot look upon a sapphire and hold up its head. As a poison antidote its virtues are traditional.

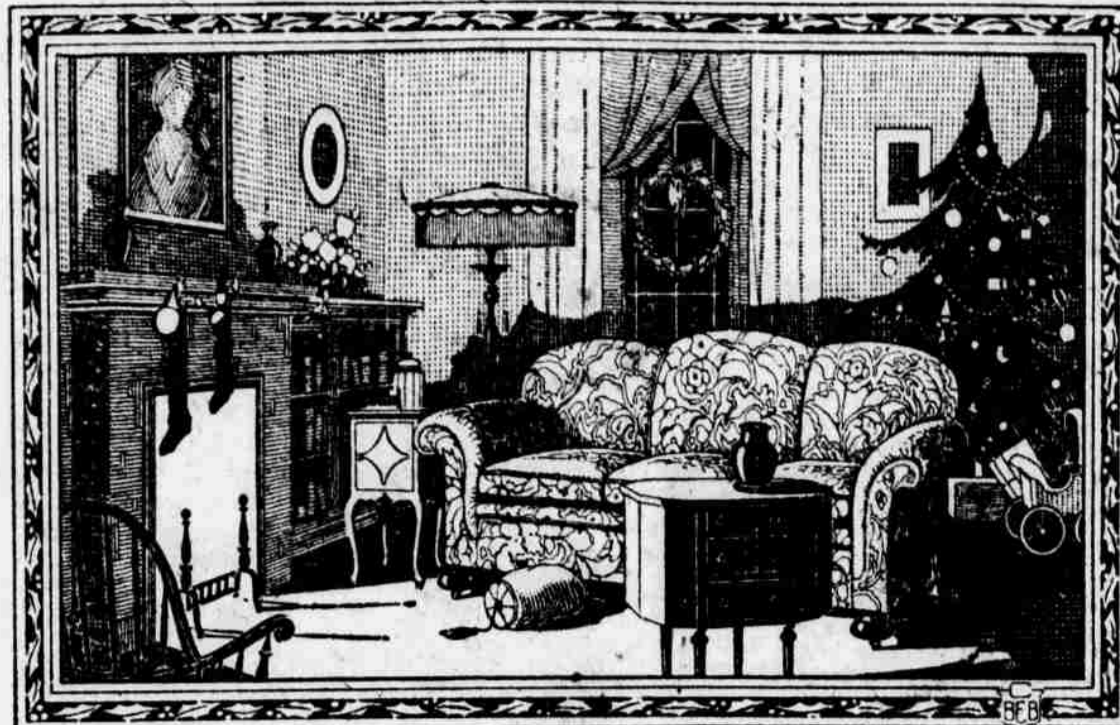
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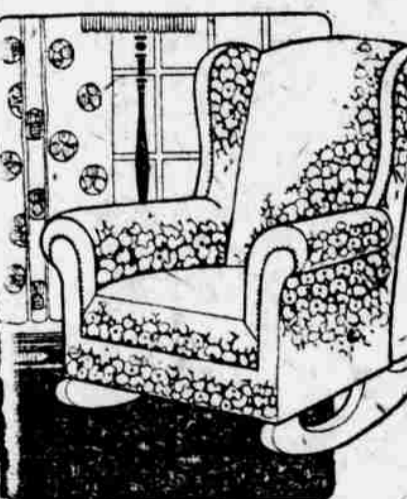
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