

FASHION'S LATEST DICTATES

The Proper Styles in Skirts, Footwear and Millinery for the Summer Season.

Leaves a petticoat trimming still holds its popularity. But the plucked ruffle, headed by an old-fashioned ruffing, is the best thing that can be worn under a full round skirt.

Dancing skirts grow shorter and shorter. In fact, one was sent to Newport recently which will not come below the ankles of the pretty dancer.

Some of the new low shoes have eyelets worked in heavy silk instead of being metal bound. The favorite leathers are patent leather and black Russia for walking shoes.

A favorite millinery shape for shirt waist wear is still the big circular hat, somewhat in the exaggerated sailor shape.

Frillard silks are not so fashionable as they were last year, but there are many smart designs in checks, which somehow never go out of fashion.

Cravat and shirt costumes of shantung are perhaps the most modish item of this season's wardrobe. And certainly there is no material possessing so many admirable qualities.

HOW SHE HELPED HIM. Wife of Office Seeker Fixes Things So That Her Husband is Sure of Defeat.

"George," said his wife, triumphantly, as Mr. Candidate walked in late for dinner, and with a tired look on his face.

"What," shouted her husband, all traces of exhaustion vanishing, relates the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Why, George?" gasped his wife, "you said only last night, 'Never temporize with an enemy; let him understand that you know him and—'

"But, George," commented his wife, "he is against you."

"He's not. He's for me—or was," he added, with tragic emphasis. "He will now support the other fellow. I deserve this for being fool enough to discuss my affairs with my wife."

"That's just it, George," said his wife, resentfully. "If you were more candid and had only told me he was for you this time, it would have been all right."

"I am very sorry, of course," resumed Mrs. Candidate. "I hate to snub people, but it's done now and, really, I hardly feel that I am to blame. But I made up for my bad treatment by being especially cordial a few minutes later to Mr. Stobbs."

"Stobbs?" yelled her husband, this time pushing his chair back from the table.

"Why, yes, your great friend and—"

"I read that Mrs. Candidate" throwing her a printed circular, which he took from his coat pocket. "In it my friend, Mr. Stobbs, says he is a trickster, a corruptionist and a liar. Thousands of them are on the street."

"He wanted her with a kind of frenzied eagerness while she read the character of the paper."

"Really, George," she stammered, "this is not fair, but I am so interested in your race, and so anxious to help. She paused a moment then added tearfully: 'You think I wish help a little, don't you, George?'"

Yes, he responded, smiling as he pushed a chair back to his seat. "I am not a man for office, but I am a man for my friends."

Raspberry Vinegar. For raspberry vinegar pour one quart of good red raspberries over two quarts of water, and set aside for two days. Drain off the liquid and pour it over a second two quarts of raspberries. Repeat this process once more, strain carefully and add a pound of sugar to each pint of juice. Boil five minutes, and bottle. In use, mix two-thirds of water and a generous portion of shaved ice with two-thirds of the vinegar. N. Y. Post.

WORSHIP A NEW GOD

ALLEGED APOSTLES CAUSE AGITATION AMONG MONGOLS

Make People Believe the New Duty Will Deliver Them from Foreign Yoke and Create an Independent Kingdom.

The agitation among the Mongols inhabiting the Altai region, near Bujuk, Russia, is increasing over the appearance of the god Aïrol, who they believe will deliver them from a foreign yoke and create an independent kingdom.

The re-creation of the god Aïrol and pre-empt to carry from him messages to the people, saying that he has not been happy since he left them 200 years ago, coincident with the date of the Russian occupation of the country.

The new prophets are said to have been discovered to be Japanese who have passed the winter in caves in the mountain fastnesses, carefully concealing their presence in the country.

Historic Medicine Chests. Receptacles Carried On Many Important Expeditions Form an Interesting Exhibit at Fair.

In the British section of the palace of liberal arts at the world's fair at St. Louis there is an exhibit of relics that has a wonderful interest for visitors.

The aluminum medicine chest that was carried by the Jackson-Harmsworth Arctic expedition, which spent three years in Franz Joseph land is shown side by side with the chest used by Emin Pasha.

Another and even more curious instance of the unexpected was that of a well-known electrician who built and tested for three years a certain piece of apparatus, which promised to be extensively used.

In another case two similar boilers were connected by necks at top and bottom, and a fire built under each of them, the boilers being about half full.

Secret of Death Gulch. Death gulch, in the Yellowstone park is a narrow, rocky, steep-bottomed ravine, with comparatively level floors or shelves one above another.

Indiana Man, Charged with Counterfeiting, Startles Court by Novel Excuse.

Charles Johnson, of Mitchell, Ind., under indictment for counterfeiting, being arraigned at Indianapolis, startled the court by declaring that a cow had given him the bad dollars.

No More Spanish Chateaus. King Alfonso has signed the extradition treaty between the United States and this country.

The Difference. An aged Mexican has died without heirs, leaving \$2,000,000. If he had been an American, says the Chicago Daily News, the services of the census taker would have been necessary to count his wife.

ODDITIES OF MACHINERY.

Some Singular Actions of Metals and Parts That Puzzle Even Specialists in Mechanics.

Some of the woppers of machinery, such as the erratic operation of certain engines at particular times, are little understood, even by practical machinists, says a journal of the trade.

Everyday things which are perfectly familiar to mechanics of one class are totally unintelligible to the workman in another branch.

In practice, for instance, a piston packing of easy fitting rabbit bushing is used. When these bushes become sufficiently worn to leak, we close them up by compressing them in the water cylinder of a hydraulic press.

When the lawn mower was first introduced, the inventor was considered little short of a mechanical heretic to imagine that he could get sufficient traction with two light wheels to rotate a cylinder six times their own weight at six times their velocity.

PLAN REMOVAL OF CITY. Canadian Suggests Way to Prevent Disasters Caused by Floods at Forty-Mile.

The disastrous floods at Forty-Mile during the last two seasons and the ever increasing danger of more serious floods, having made it almost imperative that the town be removed, has resulted in Canadian Collector of Customs Husby suggesting the removal of the town to high ground on the other side of the Yukon.

Corelli on Literature. Authors Tell of Rewards of the Life and Also Sets Forth Its Unpleasant Features.

In a recent article in the Strand Magazine Corelli defines the caprice of the life literary which means that we can always choose our own company.

Auto Women in New Role. Members of London Club Give Biograph Tea to Compensate for Business Session.

A happy idea has been conceived by a committee of the Women's Automobile Club of London in providing some compensation for the trouble of attending business meetings.

Cruelty to Song Birds. Probably not one man in a million outside the initiated knows that many of the birds which compete for singing prizes are blind, that the men who own them have passed a test-hot skewer across their retina and destroyed their sight forever.

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THE FAMILY OF ROOSEVELT.

Maternal Ancestors of the President Not Met for Their Aversion to Race Suicide.

President Roosevelt's mother was a Mrs. Bulloch, of Georgia, but few facts have been published with regard to her family, for the president cannot trace it further back than to the Bulloch who settled in South Carolina at the beginning of the eighteenth century.

Not one of the family is to be found at Baldernoch today and though there are representatives in America and Canada, the family manifests a tendency to die out completely, which seems to show that Mr. Roosevelt does not inherit from his maternal ancestors his convictions about increasing the race.

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A COMMON BLUNDER.

MANY PERSONS EXPECTED ATLANTIC CABLE WOULD FLOAT.

Problem Not Understood When First Cable Was Laid—Plans to Obviate the Supposed Difficulty.

When it was first proposed to lay a marine cable many intelligent persons said it would remain suspended at a certain depth because of the density of the water due to pressure from above.

Some of the most distinguished naval men have made the blunder that is mentioned above. Even at a comparatively recent period Capt. Murray of the British navy, the celebrated nautical author, wrote in one of his novels "What a mine of wealth must be buried in the sands! What riches lie entangled among its rocks or remain suspended in the mathomable gulf where the compressed fluid is equal in gravity to that which it encloses!"

When the first Atlantic cable was about to be laid to obviate this supposed difficulty it was gravely proposed to fasten the cable across at a given maximum depth between boys and floats or even paravanes, at which points should rail, buoys and lead messages to the shore.

Thermite welding, a new process invented in Germany based on the intense heat produced by the combustion of aluminum, promises to make perfectly easy the performance of operations heretofore possible only by aid of the electric furnace and still others to which the electric furnace cannot be conveniently applied.

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