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MEANS DEATH OF GRAMMAR

New Rule Which Has Abolished Formal and Elaborate English Style of Former Days.

English as commonly written today certainly seems to have lost the purity and strength that it had a century ago, observes the Spokane Spokesman Review. Then such masters of the language as Colbe, Coleridge, DeQuincey or Hazlitt were journalists as well as poets or essayists, and their leading articles lost nothing of effect on the public from being literature.

The arrival of the age of steam, electricity and cheap postage was followed by a change, not for the better, in the popular style of speaking and writing. "Say what you have to say as briefly and quickly as possible, and don't bother about fineness of expression," became the general rule and practice. The new millions of readers demanded that their reading be expressed in the language of every-day speech. The obligation of compressing conclusions about important matters into 1,000 words, or fewer, is death, in the end, to style. The literary form favored is in touch with the turned-up-trousers fashion of wearing one's clothing. It is free and easy and crammed with linguistic atrocities. Plural subjects are polysyndetically wedded to singular verbs, and Lindley Murray turns in his grave on account of the death of grammar.

Animal Disease Costly.

Animal disease, such as hog cholera, the foot-and-mouth disease, etc., are costing the farmers and the general public an enormous sum each year, although agricultural leaders have been waging an effective fight upon such epidemics. Ultimately the farmers will be enjoying the use of about \$200,000,000 which they now lose each year through these causes.

Hard Drink Seller, but Safe.

"There goes a man who lives on water all the year round."
"Pshaw! That's impossible."
"Oh no, it isn't. He cuts it and stores it in winter and sells it in summer."—Boston Evening Transcript.

As without all the best engine is useless, so without friendship society is a sham.

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Yes, Luke, a woman should trust her husband, but it is not always advisable to let him know it.

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He Can't Now.
Some years ago some genius introduced a bill compelling everybody to qualify physically and mentally for marriage. Unfortunately, it was lost in committee; it should have gone through. The necessity of it was disclosed in a Main street car last evening when seven or nine of us heard a prospective bridegroom coyly confess he was indeed "about to become a benedictine."—Buffalo News.

Creatures of Circumstances.
Judge—What is a fair compensation for the receiver and his attorney in this case?
Attorney—I should say, your honor, \$1,000 for the attorney and \$500 for the receiver would be a very meager allowance, considering the great amount of actual work performed.

Judge—The amount in the hands of the receiver is how much?
Attorney—Fifteen hundred dollars.

Couldn't Hear Him Crow.
Baby Marie Osborne was being featured at an East-side theater. It must have been a show particularly suited for the little folk. At one point in the story a rooster flew on a fence in the early morning, flapped his wings proudly and crowed lustily. When he appeared on the fence, so realistic was the picture that the audience became silent. Then the stillness was broken by a small voice, lost in the realism of the thing: "Mother, mother, I can't hear him crow!" Indianapolis News.

Pretty Party Frocks



If you would forget that there is anything in the world but joy, spend a little time looking at the party frocks in which the summer girl will dance some hours away. If these dance frocks flourished in the daytime, bees and butterflies might pursue them, for they certainly borrow from flowers their color and piquancy and sunshine glimmers in their brocades and embroideries. Evening gowns indulge in sumptuous materials, in gold and silver tissue, in rich embroideries and twinkling sequins and all kinds of shimmering things—including the new shot taffetas. Finally they turn to tulle and laces or sheer crepe. A world of fine and fragile fabrics belongs to them.

The two pretty party frocks shown here are of the simpler designs, one of them in white and the other in black with embroidery and brocade sash in metal and colored brocade. The white frock has a slim underslip of embroidered satin, draped about the ankles and full draperies of fine net ending in points about the bottom, hang over it. A vestee of twinkling sequins fills the V-shaped opening of the bodice—the net makes a filmy drape that falls from the shoulder. For a lovely finishing touch a narrow ribbon hangs in loops and ends from the girdle.

Black georgette over a satin slip serves for the dignified gown at the left of the picture. Its construction is so simple that the picture tells about all that can be told. It has a very plain bodice with round neck, bound with brocade. The skirt is gathered to this and hangs straight with an overhanging panel at the front that is embroidered near the bottom. The same embroidery appears at the sides below the hipline. A very gorgeous sash of heavy brocaded ribbon makes the wide girdle with one long hanging end.

Petticoat Substitute.

The long, slim suit and dress skirts almost make the wearing of petticoats an impossibility. But we may be just as modestly and comfortably clad, for there are the long bloomers to take their place. These bloomers or pantalons are usually chosen in dark suit colors and may be had ankle length or shorter and with or without ruffles. A new style has an accordion platted piece set in just above the shoe tops. For summer the short silk jersey bloomers in flesh and pink with uneven insets of lace at the knee, are perhaps the newest. Camisoles of silk jersey with lace or embroidered in pink and blue silk are also very new.

Hats for Midsummer



Dress hats for midsummer, as compared to other millinery, are as orchids compared to other lovely blossoms. These millinery blooms are the most fragile, most splendid of all, the fairest and the shortest lived. They are midsummer interpreted in hats by designers whose fancies are unhampered by thoughts of anything but beauty. They look to the sheerest fabrics and to the most beautiful colors to translate their thoughts into millinery.

In the group of three hats made for the heart of summer, two are of printed georgette and one of plain georgette in the sheerest quality. The same wide-brimmed, graceful shapes appear developed in laces, malines and nets. Brims usually have lines in flowing curves about the face and crowns are often flexible. The hat at the right of the group is a lovely example. A vague flower motif against a black ground provides color. There is no trimming except the sash of velvet ribbon, in one of the colors in the crepe, that is brought about the crown and tied in a bow at the back.

In the hat at the left there is a hint of sport styles in the covering. It is of white crepe georgette with gay figures of Rin-tin-tin and Nanette disporting themselves over its surface. A covered silk cord with small tassels at the ends disposes itself in a careless bow on the crown—to answer "present" in case any one asks for the whereabouts of trimming.

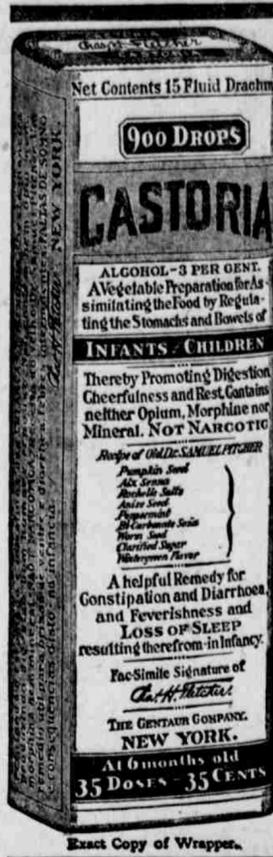
In the last hat, georgette is shirred over a wire frame with a wide ruffle flowing about the brim edge. This is one of a few models in which the crown is not flexible. Although in this particular hat there are no flowers or fruit in the trimming it is an exception to the rule, the designer having placed a sash of ribbon about the crown, tied in a generous but simple bow near the front.

Julia Bottomley

Substitute for Furs.

The reported decision of clothing manufacturers, particularly specialty houses, of going more into leather-lined or convertible overcoats for next fall and winter finds an echo in the women's wear trade. According to a dress goods representative the suggestion that leather be substituted in some cases for fur trimmings has met with quite a little response. The price consideration is not one that holds the important place for the change, even though there is a difference in favor of the use of leather, but the novelty of leather trimmings is expected to be a big factor.

Blue and orchid is a color combination much in evidence this season, especially for evening and semi-evening gowns.



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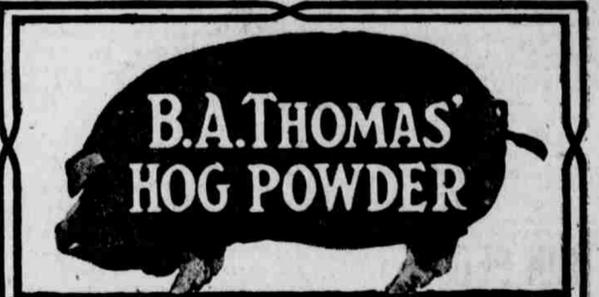
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