

DRESS EVILS.

Jules Lemaitre Makes Some Statements - A Parisian Sensation. Famous Dressmakers Retort Smartly and Tell How Fashions Grow - Follow Natural Law.

"The object of clothing," replied Jules Lemaitre to a question recently asked by a Paris Journalist, "is to protect the body against the cold and, afterward, to ornament it. Its usefulness is desirable, its convenience a matter of importance, its ideal is that it may be as safe as a wall, without imposing any superfluous discomforts. It should, therefore, compress no one part of the body. How much less, then, should it deform it!"

"If, therefore, after having considered clothing as a necessity, we look upon it as an ornament, it is evident that it can only be made to conform to the condition that it respects its contours and does not break the harmonious unity of the whole. The materials employed for clothing are principally woven fabrics, which fall naturally, forming folds which are in themselves graceful. This must be respected also, and in consequence these tissues must not be wrapped around the body. These principles are carried out perfectly in ancient costumes, as can be seen by a study of the figures in Grecian and Roman vases.

"The costume was the same in its principle for both men and women. It did not discriminate the difference of the sexes, but it did not attempt to accentuate it. The tunic was but a shorter 'stola.' The men's garment was draped as profusely as the women's, and was for both sexes floating and ornamental.

"To turn now to the toilets of our contemporaries. We see at once that it is at variance with every known principle. Two things stand out prominently. First, the garment is always more or less elaborately adjusted; second, it differs very materially according to the sex.

"Doubtless the adjusted garment might in the first instance be explained by the climate, against which it was necessary to take precautions. But it is certainly clear to the most casual observer that this utility is at present only an accessory in the minds of our tailors and dressmakers.

"None of the rules are observed today in feminine attire. The corset is no longer worn as a protector; it compresses and deforms. The materials are stretched over a rigid framework, which notably modifies the form of the breast, and for the last ten years the skirts have been either too ample or too narrow, spreading out over artificial sleeves having a tendency to accentuate the waist, and the high Louis XV. heels throw the bust more prominently forward and impose on the movements of the body a restraint which reveals its formation more clearly. In a general way the feminine figure is considerably amplified—and cut in the middle.

"You can see for yourself the effect of this division. The unity of the form being broken, one glance no longer embraces it easily; our eyes are separately attracted by the two parts which compose it, and in each part by its particular tubercles. In fact, the waist is underdressed by our contemporaries; it is no longer large and supple as it was in women of ancient times, but is a deformation of the body, and in the disarrangement of the thoracic cage divides the form in two—to localize our attention.

"In a few words, the feminine dress has become essentially expressive of sex. The actual dress of women today is the irreconcilable enemy to their natural duties. These are the sad but true facts of the case."

The publication of his interview naturally made some sensation in Paris, and some of the famous dressmakers were interviewed upon the subject. Doucet said:

"There is a great deal of truth in what these critics say, but we are not responsible for the fashions any more than are the fashionable women who enjoy the credit of creating them."

"But you, then, does set the fashions?" asked the interviewer.

"No one. Neither myself nor my contemporaries."

BLOOD EXAMINATIONS.

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Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats that have crept in during the season—not of the latest trim. Rather than to fix them over we will close them from 50 CENTS to \$1.

Also a lot of Ladies' Wide Leghorn Hats, trimmed, for 50c. (Good for garden hats.)

25c. A Ladies' 25c Gauze Vest. Special Price, 15c.

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Ladies' Dress Skirts in small figured black suiting, lined throughout, bound with velvet binding, seven gore. Special Sale Price, \$1 29. Price for Monday, \$1 63.

200-yard Spool of Black Basting Cotton. Size from 24 to 100. Special Price, 2c per dozen; Monday, 5c.

LOT of Ladies' Black Seamless Hose, 8c per pair; after Saturday, 10c.

25c. Ladies' 25c Cream Color Kid Belts. Special price for to-day and to-morrow, 7c; Monday, 15c.

Lot of Infants' White Sample Dresses, long and short, made of cambrics and lawns, finely trimmed. Closing for 45c. \$2.

SPECIAL—Ladies' Light Color Vatavia Cloth Walking Hat, band and edge of brim bound with black patent leather. Special 44c; after Saturday, 59c.

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WAS IT THE SUPPER?

He Was a Daisy Dreamer of the Practical Kind. At Monte Carlo a week or two ago the deprecious quiet which generally reigns in the Salon d'Or was amusingly ruffled.

While the solemn function of displaying, mixing and shuffling the cards which precedes the beginning of the play was being gone through, a gentleman walked up to the tables, deliberately counted out a lot of bank notes, in value \$2,500, and placed them on the table.

This somewhat unusual occurrence of staking a maximum before the play for the day had begun naturally attracted attention, and a bystander remarked: "Rather bold play, sir."

"Well," said the player, "I dreamt last night that I saw the table exactly as it is now, and on the first coup black won."

The cards being duly cut, the tailleur proceeded, watched by the onlookers with unusual interest, to deal out the cards for the first coup, and black won.

A suppressed "Oh!" from the bystanders greeted the announcement, and then from across the table came, in tones of agonized entreaty, a lady's voice: "What did you have for supper last night? Do tell me!"—Tit-Bits.

Bill to Suppress Department Stores.

Senator Bernard F. Martin of New York has introduced a bill into the Legislature to suppress department stores. It is stated to be similar to the bill introduced in Illinois. It prescribes certain groups of merchandise which a single merchant may deal in without a license, and certain other combinations for which a license is required; all groups not specified it forbids. For example, the proposed law provides that a merchant may sell dry goods without asking permission; he may sell dry goods and carpets, provided he can get a license, but he cannot sell dry goods, carpets and books on any terms. The immediate practical result of such a bill as this of Senator Martin's will doubtless be that the department stores will each open a new department devoted to legislation. Nearly every one hates the department stores in theory, and finds them convenient in practice. They tend to diminish the tribute paid to the middleman by the consumer. The middleman, who has been used to deal in a single group of commodities, as books or meat, does not like to have his commercial throat cut by the department store. Neither does the consumer altogether like it. He sympathizes with the bookseller or the market man, but in the end he usually goes where he can get the most for his money.—Harper's Weekly.

Sarcasically Sympathetic.

"The days are getting longer," remarked Mr. Vivves, whose habits have developed a vein of sarcasm in his wife.

"Yes, The sun rises much earlier, and I'm really sorry for your sake."

"I don't see why."

"It compels you to hurry so to get home before daylight."—Washington Star.

The crater of Mount Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, the largest volcano in the world, is twenty miles in diameter. Sometimes the stream of lava flowing from it is fifty miles long.

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GOLDEN EAGLE HOTEL. Corner Seventh and K Streets. STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. FREE 'BUS' to and from the cars. GRAY & TITUS, Proprietors.

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COMMERCIAL. NO CHANGE IN WHEAT—TRADING VERY LIGHT. Feed Barley Firm, Thought Quiet—Nothing New in Oats—Corn Firm, at an Advance.

San Francisco, May 20th. No changes to report in Wheat; spot has remained as quoted for some time; no trading to speak of; futures were easier on the early sessions. Feed Barley is firm, though quiet; options are quiet and lower. Nothing new in Oats. For Small Yellow Corn as high as \$1 15 is asked; buyers hesitate to pay over \$1 10; it is very scarce. Large Yellow and White are firm at an advance. Receipts were 308 chests of Strawberries and 271 boxes of Cherries. Newcastle Raspberries sold lower at \$2 per crate, which was over-supplied with Creameries; other kinds went at 40¢ per drawer. Praline Apples, small, hard and green, were held at \$2 per box; they are from Vacaville. Currants brought 7c per basket. Cherries are lower; some loose White bring 35¢ per lb. Some of the Strawberry weak, being over-supplied with Creameries. Twelve boxes of new green Apples arrived; a few sold at 40¢ per box. Some dealers quote lower than our figures on Creamery Butter; the market is quiet. Yellow Butter, inferior grades, Eggs are declining, owing to large receipts and only moderate demand.

Produce Quotations. FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extra, \$1 00; for Superfine, \$1 05; for Superfine, \$1 05; for Superfine, \$1 05. WHEAT—Shipping Wheat is quotable monthly at \$1 20; for local use, it is \$1 25; for Milling Wheat, \$1 20; for Choice, \$1 25; for Choice, \$1 25; for Choice, \$1 25. OATS—Puguet Sound, \$1 00; per cwt; for local use, \$1 00; for local use, \$1 00. CORN—Large Yellow, \$1 05; per cwt; for local use, \$1 05; for local use, \$1 05.

Eastern Grain Markets. WHEAT—May, 80c; July, 75c; September, 72c; December, 70c. WHEAT—May, 72c; July, 70c; September, 67c; December, 65c.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, May 20.—California Dried Fruits: Evaporated apples firm; other dried fruits steady. Evaporated Apples, prime white trays, 4c per pound higher. Wood dried prime, 4c; choice, 4c; fancy, 4c. California nuts discontinued at market prices next fall.

SACRAMENTO MARKET. Nothing New to Note in Local Produce Markets. There was nothing new in the situation in local produce circles to-day. Trade continues quiet and prices unchanged.

To-morrow (Friday) the following varieties of Fish can be had at the markets at the prices quoted: Halibut, 12c per lb; Salmon, 10c; Sole, 12c; Flounder, 12c; Trout, 2c; Smelt, 12c; Rockcod, 12c; Tomcod, 12c; Catfish, 10c; Perch, 12c; Herring, 12c. In smoked and cured Fish the following prices will rule: Oregon Smoked Salmon, 12c; Smoked Sturgeon, 2c; Red Herrings, 10c per dozen; Yarmouth Boned Fish, 10c per dozen; Evaporated Apples, 10c per dozen; Haddies, 10c per dozen; Salt Codfish, Eastern, 10c per lb; California, 10c; Haddock, 12c per quart; Lobster, 8c per lb. Select Michigan, \$1 per dozen; Mackere, California, select Eastern, 50c each; California Mackerel, \$1 per 25c.

Shell Fish are quoted as follows: California Oysters, \$1 a hundred; Large Eastern Oysters, 25c per dozen; small, 25c; opened, 25c; Eagle Brand, 70c per cwt; Clams, 10c; Haddies, 10c per lb; Clams, opened, 2c per quart; Shrimps, 10c per lb; Mussels, 12c per quart; Lobster, 8c per lb. Crabs, 15c each.

Following are the retail prices for the various articles mentioned: FLOUR—Family Extras, \$2 45 for 100 lb; for 50 lb, \$1 25. FLOUR—Oranges—Havana Seedlings, 7c per dozen; Limes, 10c; Lemons, 15c per dozen; Cucumbers, 10c each; Bananas, 25c per dozen; Strawberries, 5c per basket; Cherries, 50¢ per lb; Gooseberries, 50¢ per lb; Raspberries, 12c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Spinach, 10c per lb; Asparagus, fancy, 10c per lb; common, 8c per lb; Peas, 2c per lb; Cucumbers, 10c each; Tomatoes, 12c per lb; Celery, 5c per head; Cauliflower, 10c per head; Artichokes, 40c per dozen; Rhubarb, 5c per lb; New Potatoes, 2c per lb; Nevada and Oregon Potatoes, \$1 30 per 100 lbs; New Early York Cabbage, 5c per head; Turnips, Beets, Parsnips, Carrots, Lettuce, Radishes, Leek and Green Onions, \$1 clusters; dozen bunches, Onions, 10c per lb; Dried Peppers, 10c per lb; Dried Beans, 10c per lb; New Onions, 2c per lb; Spinach, 10c per lb; POTATOES—Common, 60c each; Springs, 50c each; Broilers, 40c each; Tame Geese, \$1 50 each; Tame Ducks, 75c each; Young Turkeys, 20c per lb. VEGETABLES—California, 10c per dozen. MEATS—Prime Ham, 12c; Roast, 12c; Corn Steak, 12c; Rump Steak, 12c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; New York, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Chops, 10c; Roast Veal, 12c; Mutton, 10c; Pork, 10c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12c; Mutton, 10c; New York, 8c; Shoulder, 12c; Bacon, 12c; Corned Beef, 10c; Sausage, 12c; Ham, 12c; Bacon, 12c. HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, 50¢ per ton; Alfalfa, 50¢ per ton; Clover Hay, 50¢ per ton; and third cutting, 50¢ per ton; Barley, 50¢ per ton; Ground Barley, 50¢ per ton; Feed Oats, \$1 20 per ton; Straw, 50¢ per ton; Corn, \$1 10 per cwt; Cracked Corn, 10c per cwt. GRANITE MINING CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10c; 6c; 12c; 14c; 16c. ELECTRIC LIGHT CANDLES—(Wholesale), 10c; 5c; 12c; 6c; 14c; 16c. COAL OIL—(Wholesale) Pearl, 10c; Star, 10c; Eclipse, 10c; Elaine, 10c; Extra Star, 10c. GASOLINE—(Wholesale) Stove Gasoline, 10c; Lamp Gasoline, 10c; 8c degree Gasoline, 10c; 6c degree Benzine, 10c; 4c degree Benzine, 10c.

Notice of Application for Franchise to Lay Mains and Pipes in Sacramento City and Fixing Day for Receipt of Bids Thereof. WHEREAS, THE SACRAMENTO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, a corporation, has this day made application to the Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, State of California, for a franchise to lay down mains and pipes, and connections therewith, in and along all the streets and alleys in the said city of Sacramento during the period of fifty years, for the purpose of conveying, distributing and delivering natural and carbonated natural gas through to the inhabitants of the said city of Sacramento, and said application having been made and filed in writing, and in due form of law, with said Board of Trustees.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered that it is proposed by the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sacramento, State of California, to grant said franchise, the character of which is a franchise authorizing and empowering the said City of Sacramento, State of California, to lay down mains and connections therewith in all the streets and alleys in the said city of Sacramento, during the term of fifty years after the date of the approval of the ordinance, and to receive the franchise, and it is further ordered that the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock in the afternoon, in the room of said board at No. 328 1/2 J Street, in the said city of Sacramento, State of California, be and is hereby fixed as the time and place at which sealed bids or tenders will be received, opened and read for said proposed franchise, at which time said franchise will be awarded to the highest bidder therefor; and it is further ordered that no bids will be received of a single sum or amount stated, but all bids and tenders shall be accompanied by the cash or the full amount of a stated per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the franchise, payable upon the portion, or other authority to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from the operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and shall in no case be less than 2 per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the franchise, payable upon the portion, or other authority to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from the operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and shall in no case be less than 2 per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the franchise, payable upon the portion, or other authority to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from the operation or possession. No percentage shall be paid for the first five years succeeding the date of the franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and shall in no case be less than 2 per cent. of the gross annual receipts of the franchise, payable upon the portion, or other authority to whom the franchise is awarded, arising from the operation or possession.

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Men's Latest Style French Palm Hats. \$1 A rapid seller. Young Men's White and Colored Straws, with black or colored bands; a nobby hat. Men's White and Mixed Straws, large shape. Boys' White and Mixed Straws, large shape. Children's Sailors in all colors; pretty pat.

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Men's Shoes. Men's Belows Tongue Working Shoes, made of good, heavy veal kip stock, buckles or hook and lace. Sale Price, \$1 Pair. Ladies' Shoes. A large line of Ladies' Soft Black Kid Button Shoes, long needle toe with patent leather tip, flexible sole. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Sale Price, \$1 15 Pair. Men's and Boys' Hats. Men's and Boys' Fur Crush Hats in small and large shapes, in blue, brown and black. Sale Price, 42c Each. Ladies' Gowns. Ladies' Nightgowns of good muslin, round collar, embroidery trimmed, well made, beautifully finished. Worth fully 75c. Sale Price, 50c Each. Ladies' Kid Gloves. Ladies' Fine Dressed Kid Mousquetaire Gloves in a good line of colors. The original value of these gloves was \$1 50 pair. Sale Price, 69c Pair.

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