

SKIRTS GOING UP!

Fall Fashions to Show More Hosiery Than Ever.

Great Season for All—Except the Poor Blind.

BY MARGARET MASON.

When Sue kicks up her heels this fall believe me fur will fly. For she'll wear fur upon her boots and they'll come up s—o high.

We now all have this much in common with the bus conductors—well turned limbs are no treat to us. With skirts ever going a little bit higher we are fairly surfeited with displays of hosiery.

"An inch at time soon makes nine" is the song of the skirt and just nine inches above the toe line is the proper fall length for this garment. What it lacks in length, however, it will more than make up in width. Six or seven yards round is the average circumference of the hem.

Just to bring a bit of brightness into the lives of all save the blind, many skirts are lined with a vivid scarlet, green, blue or orange silk from the hem to the knees. This glimpse of color is very effective, flaring out as the lady strides up the avenue or steps lightly into her waiting car, be it trolley or Rolls Royce.

The same tint used for the skirt lining also faces up the inside of the long flaring bell sleeves and touches up the neck line and the pockets.

All for Higher Life. Everything seems to be striving for the higher life as the days grow shorter. The skirts and collars are climbing to ear tips and hats are going them better.

Some of the collars shown are nothing short of amazing. They are cut like deep flaring cuffs and stand up uniformly around the head. It may be an open secret that lovely woman has two legs to stand on but whether she has a mouth and a chin now remains a dark mystery, thanks to these new collars. For the woman who just won't stick her head into the noose of a choker collar, the designers are offering concessions in the form of a collar open in front but jutting up all around the base of the brains and aural appendages behind.

Hats, Shoes Up, Too! All the fur collars on suits, gowns and coats are high and swathing as the pocketbook will permit. Positively their only limits seem financial. What fur is left over from collars, cuffs and wide banding on the hems of the skirts is used to encircle the tops of the new high shoes.

Of a necessity to keep up with the skirt line the boots and shoes have had to come up in the world also and they are proportionately higher than last year's models.

Go, Pussy-Footed! The smart, magpie effects of black kid or patent leather with pipings and buttons of white have bandings of white fur around the top. With their trotties thus embellished with the velvet of a cat's ninth life the winsome wearers may well be designated as "pussy footed."

Bronze boots banded in skunk are simply stunning and a pair of pearl grey kid dress boots with chinchilla are exquisite. All white ones are also shown with the white fur tops for wear with the stunning white velours broadcloth suits deeply banded in a fusée with wide bands of white fox.

Buttons and Laces. Buttons or laces are a mere matter of personal fancy as to shoe fastenings this fall and winter. Both are equally good just as long as they know their proper place and keep it. No more straying from the middle front to side or back ways. Colored tops will still be worn in moderation but will often be developed in soft tinted kid than suede or cloth. Heels will be high French affairs and vamps are shorter.

As for hosiery, it is a perfect riot of color and design. One bronze pair not content with a pair of conservative clocks, one on each side, abolishes the side clocks and has three up the front. This timely style is sure to be striking.

Hosiery, Open Work! Others are embroidered in contrasting shades and stripes, checks and lots are conspicuous details. Open works and lace effects are favored for evening wear as are metallic embroidered hose for wear with the metallic brocade gowns and gold and silver brocade slippers.

Plain sheer stockings of solid but gorgeous hues are favored for wear with the high shoes and often match up the linings of the skirts.

Oh there's bound to be a lot of excitement on foot when the new fur trimmed boots and giddy hosiery get in place.

FLOOD CLAIMS A LIFE

Oklahoma Ranchman Drowned and Property Loss Reaches Half Million.

Bartlesville, Okla., Sept. 17.—The loss of one life, property damage estimated at one-half million dollars, and the demoralization of traffic on three railroads, is the toll of the seven-inch rain which fell over Osage and Washington counties. Thomas Chrisman, a ranchman, lost his life near Pawhuska, Thursday, while attempting to ford Bird creek. Two bridges have been washed on the Midland Valley railroad and two large steel highway bridges were swept away in Osage county. Other structures are threatened. Several hundred feet of track of the Katy and Santa Fe roads south and west of the center have been washed out and hundreds of passengers are stranded here. The Caney river is still rising and the crest of the flood is expected today.

PAY TAX IN ADVANCE

East Siders Establish Reputation for Possessing Ready Money.

When it comes to a question of having ready money and being able to take a discount for cash, the property owners of the east part of the city, where the big East side sewer is being constructed, are making a record. When a sewer or other local improvement work is done by the city, a certain amount of time is allowed property owners in which to pay in cash their share of the cost. After that time the cost is certified to the county and placed on the tax roll and interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent is added to each annual assessment.

With the exception of sidewalk work, city work is paid for in ten annual installments, provided the prop-

erty owner does not pay cash within the time allowed. For the East side sewer all cash payments must be made by September 25. Otherwise the cost will be charged against the property as taxes.

Ten East side property owners had gone to the office of the city treasurer before noon today and had paid their share of the cost of the new sewer. The total amount paid by these ten was \$568.44.

"Nothing like this has ever happened when sewers were built in other parts of the city," said Miss Alberta Hale. "Of course this is a larger sewer than any of the others, but if payments continue at the present rate a greater percentage of the total cost will have been paid than has been the case with the other sewers. The people in the East side sewer district have the ready money and are paying up to save paying interest."

The construction of the East side sewer was not requested by the people living there, but was ordered by the state board of health. Following the order there were complaints that the property owners could not afford the expense.

THINKS HE CAN WIN

Martindale Is Hopeful of Election to Congress Next Year.

Howard F. Martindale of Madison, Greenwood county, is confident that he will again win the Republican congressional nomination in the Fourth district. The Madison banker is in Topeka today attending the free state fair and expressed the belief that he would carry the counties which gave him a plurality in 1914.

In the congressional fight last year, Martindale was nominated in a crowded field, but was defeated for the election by Congressman Dudley Doolittle, Democrat. Certain that there will not be a three cornered fight in the district next year, Martindale states that he expects to win both the nomination and the election.

"I see no reason why I should not be fully as strong as if not stronger than last year," said Martindale. "I expect to carry the same counties that were for me in the 1914 primaries—Chase, Coffey, Greenwood, Osage, Woodson. I also feel that I can beat Doolittle for the election and will spend much of my time in the campaign during the coming year."

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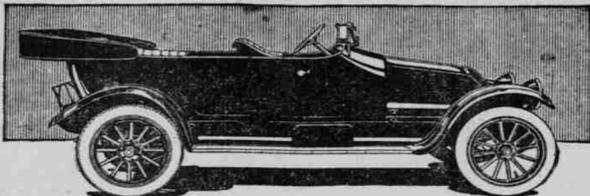
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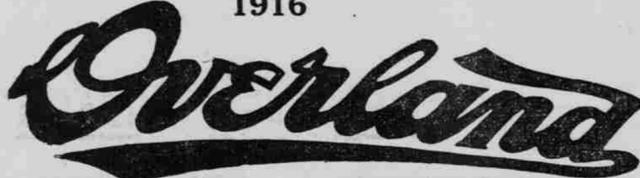
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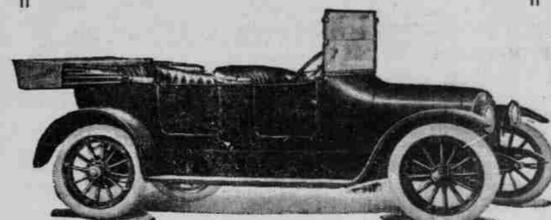
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