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FASHION dictators were never in a more artistic mood than they were when they planned the styles for spring and summer. This is the universal verdict. They have really been prodigal—adopting so many styles and variations that it will not be necessary for any woman to be unbecomingly gowned.

Realizing the growing demand by women of fashion for handsome and exclusive ready-to-wear garments, we have redoubled our efforts in this direction, and are showing more costumes and demi-tailor-made suits than heretofore.

We imported some beautiful gowns from Worth, Paquin, Bischoff David, and Ducet, whose names stand for the highest and best in correct dressing.

Immediately following Lent there is a very gay social season, the "Little Season," as it is called in Washington, when all the women of fashion vie with one another in the wearing of charming spring gowns. For the Easter Weddings, Luncheons, Bridge Parties—the after-Easter functions of all kinds—we call especial attention to the following:

A Bischoff David model gown, made of pimpernelle green satin over a foundation of lotus green faille silk, fashioned in the Grecian Princess effect, with the new full-length draped sleeves, finished with frills of French valenciennes lace. The square yoke is of handmade baby Irish lace set on with a metal galloon in pewter color. Touches of black satin are let in across the shoulders and back and above the waist line in front. It is finished off with a heavy black silk tassel.

A Worth model is made of old gold Mervelleux satin. This, too, is a draped Grecian Princess. Elegant simplicity is the keynote of this gown; its chief charm lies in its wonderful cut and drapery, and in the handsome material and trimmings. Across the bust and going around to the back is a broad band of antique lace dyed to match the gown; this is over silver net, giving it a beautiful sheen and luster. It is cut away at the neck in the new round effect, which is finished with soft frills. In the front and back is a charming little vest of real Irish lace combined with hand-embroidered pompadour medallions.

A Grecian Princess of peacock blue Mirage silk is made with a panel effect in front, which extends from the yoke to the foot of the gown. This panel is exquisitely embroidered in self-toned soutache braid in a floral pattern. The round yoke is of fine white Spanish lace, set in the gown with a band of woven silver insertion. The mousquetaire sleeves are made of peacock blue chiffon.

A Demi-tailored Suit of light blue chiffon voile, made with an a l'empire coat, trimmed with handsome Oriental net lace, with the pattern hand-embroidered in shades of blue and run with gold threads.

A Lingerie Princess Gown is made of English button-hole embroidery, combined with all-over filet net and baby Irish galon. The high waist effect is obtained in the back by setting in a long plaited panel of the all-over lace.

These with many other handsome models go to make up a most pretentious showing of costumes.

Tailored and Trotteur Suits

Are shown in all the new effects, Cut-away Coats, Semi-fitted Coats, and Fitted Coats, with either the new gored or plaited skirts. The materials are imported suitings, in plain, striped, and checked effects, and herringbone and chevron serges.

The plain Tailored Suits are favored for morning and general wear, and the Demi-tailored Suits for dressier occasions.

The Lingerie Blouses and New Tailor-made Waists.

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Our showing of Lingerie Blouses includes the prettiest imported and domestic models.

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Spring Millinery.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the display of Women's Spring Suits, Costumes, Wraps, and Blouses, a showing of New Hats is made in the Millinery Department.

By comparing colors, styles, &c., you will see that the two departments have been working and planning together. The result is, an appropriate and becoming hat for every suit and costume in our spring display will be found in our superb collection of foreign and domestic millinery.

The Misses' and Children's Hats are made with the same expert workmanship, same carefully selected materials, and possess the same originality and style which characterize all our millinery.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Paymaster General and Mrs. Harris Hosts at Dinner.

MRS. MAGRUDER ENTERTAINS

Miss Harlan, Daughter of Justice Harlan, Has Luncheon for Small Party of Friends—Mrs. Bonaparte Honor Guest of Miss Tuckerman. Mr. and Mrs. Cockran Entertain.

Paymaster General H. T. B. Harris, U. S. N., and Mrs. Harris entertained at dinner last evening at their residence in Rhode Island avenue, having as their guests the Cuban Minister and Mme. Quesada, Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Barnette, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Qualtrough, Senor Don Alberto Yoacham, secretary of the Chilean Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Francois Berger Moran, and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry G. Sharpe.

Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Magruder entertained at a bridge whist party last evening.

Miss Harlan, daughter of Justice and Mrs. Harlan, entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her home in Euclid street.

Miss Tuckerman entertained yesterday at luncheon, complimentary to Mrs. Bonaparte, wife of the Attorney General, who came to Washington from Baltimore to be present at the dinner given by the Brazilian Ambassador for the Supreme Court Justices and their wives Monday.

Mrs. James Pinchot has returned to her home in this city from New York, where she accompanied her daughter, Lady Alan Johnstone, who sailed last week to join her husband, the British Minister to Denmark, at Copenhagen.

Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Trueman H. Newberry, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Gilette are at the Hot Springs of Virginia.

Mrs. Andrew Y. Bradley, after spending the winter at Wernesville, Pa., is now visiting in Philadelphia, en route to her home in Washington. Mrs. Bradley was one of the most interested and energetic workers in the "We Are in Society" production last spring, and has been very much missed in the launching of the new play now in rehearsal, though Mr. Bradley is still interested in the work and is one of the prime movers in the undertaking.

Mrs. Richard Harlow entertained at luncheon yesterday complimentary to Mrs. Chauncey G. Parker, of Newark, N. J., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Mason Wright, wife of Capt. Wright, U. S. A.

Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran entertained at luncheon yesterday complimentary to Mrs. Charles Marshall, of New York, and her daughter, Miss Marshall, who came over to attend the dinner the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco gave complimentary to the justices of the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Cockran leaves to-day for a visit of some days in New York.

Mrs. William Sheffield Cowles, wife of Rear Admiral Cowles, is making a visit in New York.

Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Charles Bromwell, is in Washington for a short visit, and is at the Shoreham Hotel.

Miss Headley, of Philadelphia, who has been the house guest of Miss Hallie S. English, in N street, has returned home.

Baron Haymerle, of the Austro Hungarian Embassy, who has just returned to the embassy from several weeks' hunting in the woods of Florida, will leave here Sunday for Mexico, to be acting charge d'affaires, while Baron Giskra, the Austro-Hungarian Minister in Mexico, goes home on leave of absence.

Baron Giskra will join the Baroness Giskra in the Island of Guernsey, where she is staying with her mother, and her little family of children, and on the return of the Minister, it is hoped the baroness will be able to accompany him to Mexico, she not having been there since his appointment.

The baroness was in Chile during the earthquake there, and her nerves were so badly shaken that she has been unable to travel much since.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Baron Hengelmuller, has returned to Washington after spending several weeks in Cuba.

M. Andre Lardieu Trigien, editor of the Paris Temps, who has been the guest of the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand at the embassy, has left Washington for New York, and will sail Thursday for Europe.

Viscount Charles de Chambrun, of the French Embassy, who has spent several months' leave of absence in France, has returned to the embassy in this city.

Baron Preuschen, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, and Baroness Preuschen are in Philadelphia, where they are the guests of Mrs. Biddle.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Leavitt Logan have returned to Washington from Manila, where they have spent the past two years.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins are spending some time in the South.

Representative and Mrs. Dunwell, of the Burlington, are spending several weeks in the South.

Mrs. Fountleroy is spending a few days at Virginia Beach, at the Arlington.

Mrs. John Milton Hudgins and her little son are among the Washingtonians recently arrived at Palm Beach.

Mrs. George Barnett, formerly well known in Washington society as Mrs. Basil Gordon, whose wedding to Lieut. Col. Barnett took place in Baltimore last autumn, is the guest of Mrs. Isador Rayner, at her apartment at the Highlands. Mrs. Barnett expects to leave in April for San Francisco, and in May will sail for China, where she will join her husband at Pekin.

Mr. Charles Henry Butler will give a reception to-night at his residence in I street, to meet Rev. Dr. Wood, the new pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

The Washington Alumni Club of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will celebrate its Founder's Day banquet, which commemorates the birthday of Robert Morrison, the founder of the fraternity, on Saturday evening, March 14, at the Tea Cup Inn. About seventy-five Greek-letter men will assemble, and toasts will be responded to by men of prominence who are members of the fraternity.

This was President Harrison's fraternity, and ex-Vice President Stevenson, the Hon. J. W. Foster, William F. Vilas, and Gen. Frederick Funston are prominent in its councils.

Miss Blanche K. Cross, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Boyd, 2719 Ontario road. Dr. and Mrs. Boyd also have as their guest Miss Frances Browning, of Maryland. Miss Cross and Miss Browning are musicians of unusual ability.

Mrs. Sevellon Brown has returned to Washington from Wilmington, Del., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntress.

Mrs. George S. Duncan, of 2900 Seventh street northeast, did not receive yesterday, but will be at home the fourth Tuesday in March.

Mrs. Latham is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtilla Cooke, in Norfolk, Va.

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NOTES OF THE CONVENTION.

Next to Mrs. A. A. Birney, who ably fills her position as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, Mrs. Edward Mix, head of the bureau of information and registration, is the busiest woman in the congress.

"I think he is fine, don't you?" said a delegate, referring to Judge Benjamin B. Lindsey, of Denver, Colo., who is chairman of the Juvenile Court committee, and the first man delegate to a Mother's Congress.

Regret is expressed by the congress that Mrs. Grover Cleveland will not attend. Many of the delegates who knew Mrs. Cleveland in the early days of the society, have traveled to Washington, partly to see their old-time favorite.

Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, of Philadelphia, who, for six years has been corresponding secretary of the organization, is popular and has her own particular select following.

Philadelphia carries off more than her share of the honors. Of course, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, "the beloved," as one enthusiast designated her, is the center of attraction, but she is obliged to share honors with other brilliant delegates from her State. There is Mrs. Josephine Rich, who is the secretary of the Woman's National Press Association and a member of the International League of Pen Women. Miss Hansche, who is connected with the Philadelphia Commercial High School for Girls, and is a great worker in the Parents and Teachers' Circle and the Home and School League, is prominent among the Quaker City delegation.

Conspicuous among the foreign delegates is Mrs. Josephine Cowles, who represents Persia in the congress. Although Mrs. Cowles is a New York woman, now living in Washington, she was appointed to represent Persia by Gen. Morteza, Persian Minister.

Utah, the Mormon State, has sent a splendid delegation. Mrs. Clarence Allen, organizer of the society in that State, has many able assistants, including Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. William Howell, wife and sister of Congressman Howell.

Mrs. Dales, chairman of the ushers, has been taxed in arranging for the comfort of the congress. She has an able assistant in Mrs. W. G. Dewhurst. Mrs. Smallwood, of the Washington Seminary for Young Ladies, is chairman of the reception committee. She is State vice regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a great club worker.

That "money talks" is demonstrated by the fact that the treasurer, Mrs. Louis K. Gilson, is constantly being spoken of by her friends as a future president.

An interesting group is the "Little Mothers," as a sentimental reporter designated them. These are young girls, debutantes and seminary scholars, who are known as "Associates," and are friends and daughters of the "Mothers."

Presidential candidates are many. Mrs. Hillis, of Iowa, who was the organizer of the congress in her State, is honorary president of the international congress, and would make a splendid presiding officer.

PRESIDENT DEFINES THE IDEAL MOTHER.

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entirely to herself to sleep in. I abhor and condemn the man who fails to recognize all his obligations to the woman who does her duty. But the woman who shirks her duty as wife and mother is just as heartily to be condemned. We despise her as we despise and condemn the soldier who flinches in battle. A good woman, who does full duty, is sacred in our eyes; exactly as the brave and patriotic soldier is to be honored above all other men. But the woman who, whether from cowardice, from selfishness, from having a false and vacuous ideal, shirks her duty as wife and mother, earns the right to our contempt, just as does the man who, from any motive, fears to do his duty in battle when the country calls him. Because we so admire the good woman, the unselfish woman, the far-sighted woman, we have scant patience with her unworthy sister who fears to do her duty; exactly as, for the very reason that we respect a man who does his duty honestly and fairly in politics, who works hard at his business, who in time of national need does his duty as a soldier, we scorn his brother who idles when he should work, who is a bad husband, a bad father, who does his duty ill in the family or toward the State, who fears to do the work of a soldier if the time comes when a soldier's work is needed. All honor to the man or woman who does duty, who renders service; and we can only honor him or her if the weight of our condemnation is felt by those who flinch from their duty.

In for a Sermon.

You see, my guests, you have let yourselves in for a sermon. I have now almost come to the end. Before I do, however, I want to ask your assistance in two or three matters that are not immediately connected with the life in the family itself, but that are of vital consequence to the children. In the first place, in the schools, see that the school work is made as practical as possible. For the boys I want to see training provided that shall train them toward, and not away from, their life work; that will train them toward the farm or the shop, not away from it. With the girl, see that it is not made a matter of mirth that the girl who goes to college comes out unprepared to do any of the ordinary duties of womanhood. See, in other words, that with the higher education which she should have—for she should have a right to just as much education, to just as high an education, as any man—see that with that goes the education that will fit her to do her fundamental work in the world. As regards our public schools, I want to put in a special word in behalf of the right kind of playgrounds. No school is a good school if it has not a good playground. Help the children to play; and remember that you can often help them most by leaving them entirely alone. I misread them if they themselves do not often know how to play better than we old folks can teach them. Remember that in the city especially it is an outrage to erect a school without erecting a playground to go with that school. It is the gravest kind of wrong, not only to the children, but to the whole community, to turn out the boys and girls, especially in the congested part of the city, with no place to play in but the streets. There can be no more important reform than to provide adequate playgrounds, and a beginning should be made here in the District of Columbia.

Stunting of the Morals.

You cannot have good citizens, good men and women of the next generation, if the boys and girls are worked in factories to the stunting of their moral, mental, and physical growth. Wherever the national government can reach, it should do away with the evils of child labor, and I trust this will be done; but much must be done by the action of the several State legislatures; and do, each of you, in your several States, all that you can to secure the enactment, and then the enforcement, of laws that shall put a stop to the employment of children of tender age in doing what only grown people should do.

The field of your activities is so very wide that it would be useless for me to attempt to enumerate the various subjects of which you will and ought to treat. You have come together to discuss the problems that more vitally than any others effect the real welfare, the well-being in the present and the well-being in the future, of this nation and of all nations. I wish you wisdom and good judgment. You must bring more than one quality to your task. No mother can do her duty in her own home without genuine tenderness of heart, genuine sentiment; but if she has only sentiment and only tenderness of heart she may through folly do more harm than another would through weakness. You must have the tenderness, you must have the sentiment; but woe to you and woe to the children who come after you if that is all that you have. With the sentiment, with the tenderness of heart, encourage the common sense that will enable you to correct the tenderness when it becomes weakness and injustice. In addition, cultivate what in the long run counts for more than intellect, for more than sentiment, and that is character. The sum of those qualities which really make up a strong, brave, tender man or woman. You cannot get along, you nor any one else, if you develop your intellect to the point that you lose all other things, all other qualities. It does not make any difference how intelligent a woman is, if she looks upon her children only with intelligence they are not going to care overmuch for her in return. Do not forget that love must come first; that love is what the family is based on; but don't do children, don't do grown people the dreadful injustice—through a love that is merely one form of weakness—of failing to make the child, or I might add, the man, behave itself or himself.

A Partnership Affair.

A marriage should be a partnership where each of the two parties has his or her rights, where each should be more careful to do his or her duty than to exact duty from the other partner; but where each must, in justice to the other partner no less than to himself or herself exact the performance of duty by that other partner. (Applause.) Now, do not take half of that statement only; take it all; let each of you do his or her duty first; put most stress on that; but in addition do not lose yourself respect by submitting to wrong.

So with the children. A hard and unloving mother does infinite harm to her children; but she does no more harm than the loving but weak and foolish mother who does not train the children to behave with respect for the feelings of others, who permits them to be selfish, or cruel, or thoughtless. I remember reading a story years ago that greatly impressed me. It described how a worn, tired-looking woman was riding in the cars with her son, she sitting by the window. The son was a thoughtless boy, and soon began to whine and complain until he made his tired mother move away from and let him sit by the window. The observer, looking on, remarked that in the future there would be some unfortunate wife who would wonder "why men are so selfish," instead of placing the blame where it really ought to be placed—upon the lack of strength of character, the lack of wisdom, the lack of genuine love on the part of that woman in not bringing her boy up to be unselfish and thoughtful of others, so that he might live decently in his own household and do his work well in the world at large.

Following the reception at the White House, the delegates gathered in the Shoreham Hotel, where committee meetings were held.

The first public meeting was held last night in the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church. Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, appointed by the President as a delegate from the United States, delivered an address on "Children in the United States."

Mr. Brown's Address.

Mr. Brown said in part:

"To promote the general welfare by way of a betterment of American childhood is, as I understand it, the main object of your activities. It is a purpose which in an especial degree commands the President's warm consideration. In this solicitude all patriotic Americans must share. And whatever wise measures you may initiate to carry your high purpose into effect cannot fail to find a response in all groups and sections and parties of our American people.

"I would not venture to advise you with reference to an education which should fit women for their part as mothers in the home. That is a high theme, in which others may learn from you. What I should like to urge upon your consideration is a narrower and lowlier calling, yet one which may conceivably become of large significance in the life of our people.

"Under modern conditions there is need for a great deal of mothering by those who are not mothers themselves, a need for foster-mothering, if the term may be permitted. In orphanages, in day nurseries, in social settlements, in homes from which the mother has been taken, or in which the living mother is unable to carry all the burdens of her position, there is to-day a wide demand for the services of young women who are expert in the care of little children from the first month of babyhood to the age for kindergarten or school.

"A leading place should necessarily be given to the care of the little ones' health and particularly to the problem of nourishment."

Reports Are Received.

Following Mr. Brown's address, reports from governors' delegates were received.

To-day there will be several committee meetings, and at 1:30 o'clock the delegates will be given a luncheon at Rauscher's. To-night at the Metropolitan Memorial Church there will be lectures by Gen. Francois Joubert-Pienaar, of Angola, Africa; Mrs. Allen Whitworth, of London, England, and Philipp Rottenbiller, LL. D., Budapest, Hungary.

MAY HAVE FREE LECTURES.

Commissioners Report Favorably on Plan of School Board.

Favorable action is recommended by the Commissioners to Congress on the bill which provides that the board of education of the District be authorized to maintain a course or series of free evening lectures.

The bill contains the provision that such lectures shall be held in some of the public school buildings, and was approved by the board of education, which indorsed the bill on the provision that the fund for the free evening lectures be appropriated by Congress.

MISS WISTER ENGAGED.

Philadelphia Belle to Become Bride of Leesburg Man.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Announcement was made this afternoon of the bethrothal of Miss Ethel Langhorne Wister, daughter of Mrs. Jones Wister, of 1819 Walnut street, to Authur Mason Chichester, of Leesburg, Va.

News of the engagement created quite a stir in society circles in which Miss Wister is a leader.

Mr. Chichester comes from one of the oldest and most distinguished families in the South.

Foreigner Sees Roosevelt.

Dr. Nathan Birenbaum, leader of the Jewish national party in Austria, who is in the United States to study political conditions, yesterday held a conference with the President, in company with David B. Tierkel, editor of a leading Jewish paper in Philadelphia, and Representative Goldfogle, of New York. The President explained to his visitors that in this country there is no division along racial lines. "We are all Americans," he said.

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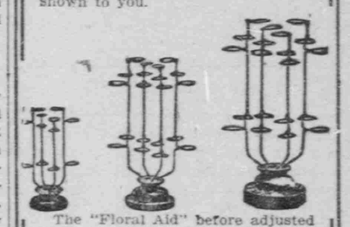

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