

Fads and Fashions of Women

By Florence Fairbanks

EARLIER in the season there was a rumor to the effect that wider skirts would be worn in the fall and winter, but this prediction has proved to be unfounded.

At least, it is asserted by those in close touch with the forecast dictators of fashion in Paris that the vogue for narrow skirts will continue for some time to come. The models recently imported all show narrow lines, although handed effects are not favored by the best makers.

The new fall suitings shown in the shops are extremely beautiful. Softness of texture and lightness of weight are combined in new weaves of wool, mohair, and of permé. Satin backed with cloth is one of the newest of the French inspirations in fabrics, and this luxurious material is used by all the great houses for street tailored costumes of a dressy character. From Brown comes a street suit of seal brown satin backed with cloth, which is one of the most important models of this kind shown in America so far. There is straight, narrow skirt fitting smoothly over the hips and slightly gathered in at the ankles under a six-inch band of sealskin. The hip length coat is in the new box shape, which defines the figure very little, and this coat has a broad collar and revers, and also cuffs of the sealskin.

New Wool Cloth Popular.

Ratins is a new wool material that is as light and soft as thistle-down, and which is used for smart motor coats and for utility suits. Brocades of great beauty are being used for handsome blouse and evening coats. Broad-cloth and serges hold the palm for coat and skirt costumes, and there are basket weaves and chevrons which answer for rough weather coats. A majority of these materials are more or less trimmed with fur, Hudson seal being the most popular. There is a straight, simple, often of changeable silk edged with Persian blue or black chiffon, and a pleated quilling of Persian silk.

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The skirt consists of three sections, all of which are straight and tucked. The two lower ones are gathered and joined to the upper end at the top of the skirt is joined to a belt. The blouse is tucked on exceptionally becoming lines and includes new and pretty sleeves. It is closed invisibly at the back. If a half low neck is liked the yoke can be omitted and the sleeves can be made without under portions, or cuffs.

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DAILY FASHION TALK TO TIMES READERS

Cost of This Gown in Three Materials

Foulard Silk.	
12 1/2 yards of foulard silk, 34 inches wide, 53c yard.....	\$7.51
1 1/2 yards of all-over lace, \$1.00 yard.....	1.50
Total.....	8.95
(Lace for yoke and trimming purposes.)	
Pongee.	
12 1/2 yards of pongee, 27 inches wide, 3c yard.....	\$3.02
1 1/2 yards of all-over, \$1.00 yard.....	1.50
Total.....	6.25
(Lace for yoke and trimming purposes.)	
Rep.	
12 1/2 yards of rep, 27 inches wide, 35c yard.....	\$3.22
1 1/2 yards of all-over lace, \$1.00 yard.....	1.50
Total.....	4.47
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or of plain lawn in contrasting color, it could be utilized for the morning hours. For the medium size will be required, for the blouse 2 1/2 yards of material 24 or 27, 2 1/2 yards 23, 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 3/4 yard 18 for the yoke and under sleeves, 3/4 yard 18 for the trimming portions; for the skirt 10 yards 24 or 27, 7 1/2 yards 22 or 6 1/2 yards 44 inches wide. A May Mantion pattern of the blouse, No. 6672, sizes 34 to 44 inches bust, or of the skirt, No. 6658, sizes 22 to 40 inches can be purchased at Goldenberg's.

DYEING FOR FALL WEAR

THE time of year is upon us when it is necessary to think of the transformation of last spring's wardrobe into this fall's. Nothing in this work is so important as the dyeing and coloring of fabrics before making over. Besides this, there are always methods of rejuvenation by a careful use of stencil paints and water colors.

There are usually different dyes for cotton and linen and for wool and silk, as vegetable materials take dye much less quickly than animal fabrics. It is possible to obtain the same rich shade by the use of the wrong dye, by the employment of that suited to the material.

Diet for Children

After the beginning of the third year meat may be given once every day—scraped beef, beefsteak, lamb-chops (broiled, never fried), roast beef and lamb, and the white meat of chicken. Beef and lamb should never be overcooked, rather a little rare; chicken, however, should always be well cooked.

Time Enough

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX. (Copyright, 1910, by the New York Evening Journal Publishing Company.) I know it is early morning. And hope is calling aloud. And your heart is afe with Youth's desire.

FINISH FOR BLOUSE.

Narrow flappings of tulle make a most attractive finish to the collar, cuffs, blouse, or simple house dress. Similar platings, turned back and caught with a few invisible stitches, are easily finished in sleeves which reach just below or above the elbow, as one's fancy dictates.

FALL HAT COVERINGS.

Some of the early fall hats are covered with deep, ribbed, knitted blue or chiffon. The result is a purplish tone which is considered exceedingly smart.

Chats With the Puzzlers

By Frances Carroll

"WELL, Miss Carroll, I just want to say," writes one of our regular puzzlers today, "that Mrs. O'Connell has given us an ideal puzzle. First of all, I am finding it highly instructive, and am taking my first lesson in modern fiction, of which I am not to any great extent a reader, but in regard to which I like to be well informed.

Prizes Offered Puzzle Solvers.

Weekly prizes of five, three, and two dollars, respectively, are given to the contestants for the puzzle printed on the Woman's Page of the Sunday evening edition of The Times each week for the three solutions adjudged worthy.

"Then, this puzzle given us by Mrs. O'Connell is not so difficult as to be discouraging. Every sentence repairs the work one puts upon it, so that the chase for the correct names of books is a compensating as well as a merry one.

Their courtship lasted, only Elinor Gray, and can be called Marie Corelli, which they met in Italy, and Winston Churchill was reached in America. They will spend their honeymoon at John Uri Lloyd. As they started on W. D. Howells, Miriam Michelson, the groom murdered, Thomas Hardy and Robert Herrick at last; you are Thomas Dixon for me. Later in the evening, Robert W. Chambers took possession of things, and it was then Edith Wharton.

And you are one of those already acquainted with the puzzle corner, do not fail to be prominent in sending in your solution each week.

Question Box of The Washington Times

It does not matter how personal are the things you want to know. Send your query to Question Box Editor, and she will answer your query promptly where it is possible to do so. Your name will not be printed where you so request.

Falling Hair.

Walter—Better stop experimenting with hair tonics and consult a reliable specialist. A course of electric treatments seems to me what you need. It is very evident that your scalp is in an unhealthy condition, in which case nothing is so effective as electricity.

chickens, add the oil more freely until you have used half a pint, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard, and a generous tablespoonful of vinegar. In making your chicken salad allow a cupful of celery cut into bits to every two cups of chicken dice, and make a cup of mayonnaise for five cups of the salad.

Salad Dressing.

E. E.—Use a mayonnaise dressing for the chicken salad. The following is a good recipe: Into a chilled soup plate drop the yolk of an egg, drained free of all the white; squeeze upon it a teaspoonful of lemon juice and stir in with a silver fork until well mixed.

You can find no better dressing than mayonnaise for the fruit salad also.

POOR LEMON MUCH MALIGNED

THE poor lemon! It has become a subject for so much comment of late that we are beginning to forget its manifold uses on the dressing table of the wardrobe.

lemon, applied at night, left on and washed off with warm water in the morning. This is the favorite lotion of Queen Mary, and is a reliable remedy for the former discomfort. Try the portion of half and half, and if the lemon too often decreases one or the other. Another freckle ameliorator consists of a mixture of vinegar, lemon juice, alcohol, oil of lavender, oil of rose, oil of cedar, and distilled water. It is a French recipe, and should be applied on retiring and washed off the next morning.

REASON WHY MAIDEN TRIPPED ACROSS LEA

She was one of those soft-eyed maidens, sweetly innocent, shy, and gentle. She was unaccustomed to newspaper offices, but, being ambitious, she managed to find enough courage to try winning an editor's sympathy—sympathy to be expressed by the acceptance of her poem.

LOCAL MENTION.

Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Ry. operates 83 limited trains each day between Washington and Baltimore, leaving 5th & N. Y. ave. N. W., on the hour and half hour. Also hourly trains to Colonial Annapolis, and the great U. S. Naval Academy.

LENGTH OF SKIRTS.

Skirts are worn short, at least two inches from the ground, even for ceremonious wear in the evening. Occasionally one sees a narrow skirt lengthened to a point at the back. But the majority are in the absolute length of the day.

1910		SEPTEMBER		1910	
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This is the day—Oct 1st

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25 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$1.25
25 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$1.25
25 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$1.25
25 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered.....\$1.25
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Washington Gas Light Co.
41 TENTH STREET N. W.

HOW TO RENEW FINERY

IF straw is discolored, the best plan to adopt is to paint it with hair enamel of some seasonable dark shade.

Daily Horoscope

The stars incline, but do not compel.
Wednesday, September 28, 1910.

HOW TO CLEAN GOLD.

With all its trials, the wedding ring is bright, for hand-washing just suits it. There is no better treatment than soap and water for either plain gold or silver jewelry, unless it is very much tarnished.

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KEEPING PARSLEY.

To keep parsley fresh, wash and dry fresh parsley and place in mason jar. Cover and keep in refrigerator. Parsley may be kept in this way for several days.

WOMEN'S WORK IN JAPAN.

The influence exerted by the Ladies' Educational Association of Tokyo, Japan, is increasing. Among its members are the wife of the mayor of Tokyo, the crown princess and Princess Mori.

Bedtime Stories

JOHNNIE AND BILLIE BUSHYAL

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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Her Baby's Smile

ON the third night the fairy was late, and for a while the twins were afraid she wasn't going to come after all. But at last, while they were listening patiently to a long, sleepy story Willy was drawing out, a quick, light tap on the window pane told them she had come back.



Billie, who was lying on her back, said the fairy, waving her wand again. "Hark!" and they saw that the teardrop had spread till it covered the room—music that ever yet had heard before. Before they knew it they were merrily dancing, fairy and all.