

Footwear which Delineates the Very Latest Styles

(By Dorothy Dale)

Do you know how to walk? Perhaps you do. To walk correctly you should swing your leg from the hip and not from the knee, and breathe deeply. If you hold your chest up, you will not complain of an increasing girth of the waistline.

Physical culturists maintain that one cause of women having large hips is because of their narrow high heeled shoes, and the habit of toeing out. This throws the center of gravity of the foot on the side of the heel, when it should be on the ball of the foot, with the result that the strain is thrown on the wrong muscles and a poorly developed figure results. Wherefore it is best to select your footwear so that the center of gravity falls on the ball of the foot.

Covering for the feet was very early recognized by savage tribes and probably originated to protect the feet against the burning sands, or in other climates from the rough forest paths.

Never before has there been such a display of new footwear styles. The host of various styles for different occasions is so complete that it is only a matter of selecting proper models, for the late arrivals can easily be distinguished at a glance.

The height of shoes is determined by the fugitive hem of the skirt. The average height is from 7 to 8 inches, but then they may soar upward to even 10 and 12.

Indeed button boots are in the zenith of their popularity, for wherever cloth toppings are employed buttons are required. The higher boots fit the foot more trimly when laced. Lace pattern boots are used mostly for sport wear and walking purposes. There is a consensus of opinion that dark shades will have a strong call in hoodlum.

Black is good, better or best, and no wardrobe is complete without one pair of black boots. Shoes and gloves match. Brown and gray shades vie with castor, mahogany brown and wine colored Russian calf.

Bronze kid lace boots with perforated vamp are an item worth mentioning. Bronze is one-toned and combinations are still considered ultra high style.

Few women in other countries can rival the American woman in her small and daintily formed feet. A boot that shoes the foot off to good advantage is of dull black leather with patent leather diamond cut straps for the vamp.

A boot with two-tone effect which has the back and heel of tan and the vamp of black is classed as another novelty.

A dress boot of white buck has green kid top vamp and foxing, with perforations to show the white through the openings.

Cuban, Louis and half Louis heels are noted on the majority of boots. A new heel is of leather with colored ivoryoid base.

"Half and half" are high shoes that come in tan and gray. They lace half way up. The upper part of the boot is fastened like a legging and laps over to the outer side of the boot and fastens with a strap and buckle that goes half way round the leg.

Folk, dot, checked cloth, or pepper and salt mixtures over gun metal vamps are both high laced and button

and of a cut inimitable. Of exceeding smartness are patent leather vamps with moire silk garter tops.

Ultra stylish shoes have toppings of buck, either to match the vamp or in contrasting colors. White top shoes with black or colored vamps have not been ousted from popular partiality.

For those who indulge in extreme styles, fashion has many surprises up her sleeve. One is a boot with top of wide alternating stripes, with striped wooden covered heel to match.

For dressy wear a high white boot adorns itself with a black beaded top. Another boot has the whole length of the front cut out, freeing the lower part of the leg and the arch of the foot.

For evening wear high satin boots matching the costume without ornamentation, relying on workmanship and fit for recommendation, have buttons matching the satin. These boots usually are worn in colors matching the costume.

Gold and silver slippers continue to be foremost for evening, as they harmonize well with every shade. Beaded slippers and slippers with rhinestone buckles give an added bit of elegance to the gown.

Ivory kid slippers, plain or in combination with bronze or other colors, are very handsome. Many a low shoe blooms with hand painted flowers, and one who is at all deft with the brush can decorate her own footwear.

Quite feminine are the strap slippers sometimes straight or crossed over the instep, which gives support to the ankle when dancing.

One of the most important details in the proper care of shoes is the use of shoe trees. Shoe trees are really shoe insurance, for our shoes last longer and give better satisfaction when trees are inserted when not in use.

Children should be trained to use shoe trees just as they are taught to keep their clothes in order. Trees can be purchased as low as 10c a pair.

Extremely Smart are the new Modes

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of silver roses trimmed both the skirt and bodice. French blue violet girdles the waist.

Justified by its sheer beauty an evening costume of net and maline lace has an overbodice and draped skirt of emerald satin. Frills of net attached to bands of green chiffon form the sleeves. The lower front panel of the skirt is of deep lace flouncing, while narrow flouncings of the same mounted on net reach to the waist.

Classic in line is a gorgeous panne costume velvet in a cyclamen pink with velvet train, tulle scarf and sable bands, the princess line and slender hips featured by Callot are worthy of mention. The velvet skirt draped in front falls in irregular length. The train hung from the raised waistline falls in deep points. A tulle scarf matching the velvet has fur which adds to its elegance and hangs from the shoulders in cascades.



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Rural Sanitation.

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One of the most important problems in rural districts is that of the purity of the water supply. Of necessity most of the water used by families on farms and in small communities is drawn from wells, generally wells on the premises. Water from wells, especially deep wells, is apt to be cool and palatable. It is an excellent source of supply if obtained under proper conditions; but unless close attention is paid to these conditions it is almost inevitably a source of

danger. Not only minor intestinal troubles, but more serious diseases, such as typhoid, in our rural districts are largely due to impure water. The toll annually taken by typhoid in the rural districts of Oklahoma is far too high. A great majority of these untimely deaths and unnecessary cases of sickness could be prevented by proper precautions in regard to the water. Nor are these precautions difficult to take.

Keeping it Quiet.

Little Margaret lived in a gossip neighborhood and being an observant child she had got some ideas into her curly head. One day, having done something naughty, she was sent upstairs to confess her transgression in prayer. "Did you tell God all about it?" asked her mother, when she came down again. "Margaret shook her head decidedly. "Deed I didn't," she declared. "Why, it would have been all over heaven in no time."—Boston Transcript.

Why, indeed?

"Is this Somerville 2217?" "No." "Then why did you answer?"—Lampoon.



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