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Parasols Are Again Unfurled

TIME out of mind gay and dainty parasols have flaunted their bright colors in the midsummer's sunshine and cast their soft or glowing shadows over fair faces. But during the war they did not flourish. Being among the luxuries that could be dispensed with and for other reasons, they were not so much used. This season, however, finds them revived, and with midsummer just around the corner, they have come out in considerable force and in distinct styles. Many of them appear to take their cue from midsummer millinery, showing a repetition of the fabrics and colors used in hats, and there are parasols for dress, street and country wear that correspond to dress, tailored and sports hats. The simpler designs outnumber the more elaborate ones.

For wear with almost any frock the green parasol with bands of black, or cross bars of black, and all white or white and black designs have the faculty of making a pleasing ensemble. But if one is not confined to a single choice, the made-to-match parasol, of the same materials as the hat worn with it, is smarter than any other. For the street there are navy blue and white combinations in which white organdie figures as a border and in folds on blue silk, these worn with hats of the same combination, match a sea breeze in coolness, and those green silk parasols, with bands of black, suggest cool, leafy shadows cast by the trees. One of these is shown in the picture with handle in black and white enamel, and this model proves very practical. Black and white handles, furnished with large rings to slip over the wrist when the parasol is furled, have proved very popular. Hanging the parasol in this way is about the easiest and safest way of caring for it when it is off duty as a protector from the sun. There are a number of bracelet ideas in handles, including those of narrow black ribbon with gold or silver slides that carry engraved monograms.

A wide-brimmed hat of faille silk overlaid with lace and having a frill of lace about the brim-edge, makes a soft shadow over the face that is deepened and widened by a parasol to match. As shown in the picture, the set is developed in black silk and white lace, but the color that underlies the lace is a matter for individual choice. Wide white lace with a border provides a means of covering a parasol and hat like this with very little trouble; any seamstress can accomplish the work.

The "country club" set shown in the third picture includes a scarf with the hat and parasol so that there are three pieces in it. Pink indestructible crepe is used for this set, and the braid and embroidery decorations are in the same color.

Athena Smiles on Satin Gowns

CONSIDERATION of evening gowns leads us into that realm of apparel where beauty is the paramount and almost the sole consideration. All that the looms have to offer in rich and exquisite products goes into their fashioning and inspires their creators. Satin and ribbons are translated into such clothes, in the two gowns pictured, as must certainly win an approving smile from the goddess of spinners and weavers.

Designers have adopted a trick of adding that "splendor dear to women" to the average evening gown by introducing rich and remarkable ribbons into their composition. Beautiful satin and airy tulle are the same in one or another lovely dress, but a flavor of magnificence pervades a gown when a distinctive and royal ribbon becomes a part of it. This is emphasized in the sleeveless, low-cut model pictured. It has a slip of plain satin, bodice of sequins and plaited overdress of tulle with medallions in two sizes. A glorious ribbon, in metallic brocade, begins as a girdle, becomes a drapery at the right side, a cascade at the left and ends in a train, trailing from a bow and ends of tulle.

Satin and lace join forces in the second lovely gown. The very low bodice is veiled with tulle extending over the shoulders. The apron front and long back drapery of lace reflect a style feature of the season that is not confined to evening dress; it is as popular and effective in frocks for afternoon.

Julia Bottomley

Pongee Dresses.

Pongee dresses are quite the rage in juvenile society this season. Touches of embroidery in contrasting colors, self-ruffles, self-tucking and cording are perhaps the most popular trimming touches.

Cuffs of Fine Linen.

Street frocks of black taffeta are finished with very deep circular cuffs of the same, with a turn-back cuff of white handkerchief linen.

Plaited Serge Skirts.

Plaited serge skirts are much in favor.

Adjustable Trimmings.

A limited amount of dress money and a natural wish for variety suggested an idea to an ingenious girl. She bought one good straw hat of neutral tint, and three different trimmings, each made to fasten on with a clip. One trimming consisted of a simple band of purple ribbon tied in a broad careless bow at the front. But when a saxe-blue costume was to be the order of the day, the purple ribbon could easily be changed for the soft swathing of saxe-blue silk finished with a large looped rosette. For other occasions when the hat was to be worn with an afternoon frock a wreath of simple flowers and foliage gave just the right touch of softness and freshness to the toilette.

Full Tulle Overskirts.

Full tulle overskirts are pretty features of the newest evening dresses.

Stripped Rival Plaids.

Striped fabrics are looming up as rather strong rivals of plaid.

Home Town Helps

"MAKING OVER" OLD HOUSES

Architects Have Shown That They Can Do Wonders With Present Unsightly Structures.

There never was a time when the services, taste and special knowledge of the trained architect were more needed or more in demand. The carpenter and builder have for years been the consulting experts in the building of thousands of suburban homes and farmhouses, and let us give them credit, at least, before the jigsaw era, for many beautiful and charming old houses.

Following the building shortage in these latter years has come an appreciation of the fact that any old house, or new, be it as hopelessly ugly as it may be, has possibilities. Architecture has shown many instances of "before and after" of old ramshackle, barnlike structures, altered into most delightful homes. Old barns have been made over into charming studios and living quarters, woodsheds incorporated into the redesigning of an old farmhouse. Everywhere is shown a wider appreciation that nothing is impossible to the architect of taste and skill.

The old and hopelessly ugly city brown-stone house and the little two or three-story brick house or stable on a side street have been made into artistic and attractive apartments or studio buildings.

It is to the architect that we owe this renaissance and we have only made a beginning toward the development of the city beautiful from old and unsightly and out-of-date structures. Lest some should say that we are dealing with merely idealistic matters, with our own desire for better things artistically, we remark that in every instance these "artistic" improvements have proved the very best of business in increased rents and more desirable tenants.

If the cost of new buildings has deterred many from carrying out their long-cherished dream of owning their own home, there is abundant opportunity almost everywhere for the alteration of old places at very moderate cost. And old houses nearly always offer the nucleus of a more substantial structure than many hurriedly built modern houses put up in quantities for speculative purposes.—From Architecture.

CITY'S BILLBOARDS MUST GO

Cincinnati Commissioner Prepares for the Removal of Signs, Under a Court Order.

Orders for the removal of all billboards from the residential sections of Cincinnati are being prepared by George E. Hauser, city building commissioner, according to the Christian Science Monitor. Commissioner Hauser's action is based on a recent decision by a judge of the Common Pleas court, that the municipal ordinance restricting billboards is retroactive. This ordinance requires a petition containing the consent of 51 per cent of the property owners in any residential block before a permit for the erection of a billboard may be granted. The judge held that this regulation applied to billboards erected before the passage of the ordinance. Commissioner Hauser points out that under this interpretation the residents of each block have it in their power to rid themselves of objectionable billboards by refusing to sign the consent petitions which the billboard interests are hurriedly circulating.

Importance of Trees.

When we have once had our interest in trees awakened and have considered their various uses and helpfulness to man, we are glad to learn something of their ways and how their troubles may be remedied. Trees help to keep the soil in place on hillsides. They hold to its course the wayward brook. They furnish shelter, shade and cozy nesting-places for the birds; we should have few little feathered friends if it were not for trees. They are companionable, and like to grow where they can rub branches with their fellows; they give a refreshing shade in the summer and protection in the winter, and they have character and individuality. It is well worth our while to save them from destruction, as well as to help restore the forests which have been ruthlessly cut down.

Good Advice.

An aged Scot told his minister that he was about to make a pilgrimage to the Holy land. "And when I'm there," said the pilgrim complacently, "I'll read the Ten Commandments aloud frae the top o' Mt. Sinai." The minister looked at him with an eye of pity, and said: "Sandy, tak' my advice: Bide at hame and keep them."

Traced Source of Seaweed.

When the Sargasso sea was first discovered it was thought that the seaweed grew on the bottom of the ocean right on the spot. We know better now. The algae, whose scientific name by the way is fucus natans, has its origin on the rocks of South America and Bahama islands. Vast forests of the algae grow on these tropic coasts.

One wholesaler says the high food prices are not justified. Nobody ever thought they were, but what difference does that make?

Belgian troops marched into Germany with flags flying and bands playing. This is one instance in which history does not repeat itself.

If wooden shoes should become popular the best grades, in order to be satisfactorily expensive, must be mahogany or rosewood. Or, perhaps, sandalwood.

False Claims.

WE hope there is no Mother who thinks she can treat her sick baby without calling in a Physician, or with remedies that she uses for herself.

Most Mothers know that Baby requires remedies especially prepared for babies, yet there are some who think that what is good enough for them is good enough for Baby, and it is to these Mothers we appeal to give nothing to their babies that is not specially prepared for babies or recommended by their Physician.

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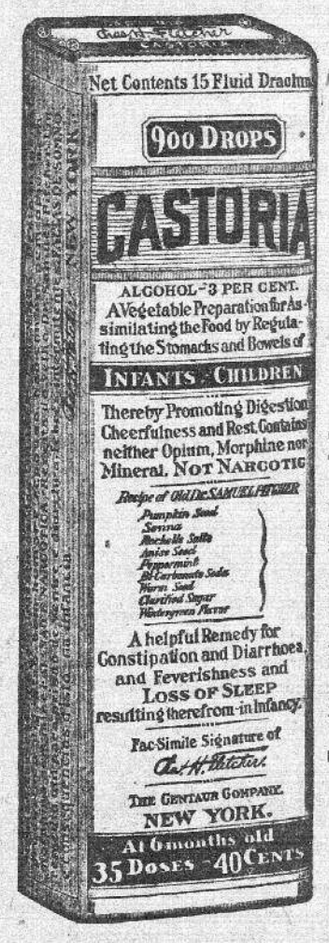
For over thirty years Fletcher's Castoria has been aiding in the reduction of the deaths among infants as Mothers have become more and more acquainted with it. Always keep it in the house.



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He Did.

"My wife had invited some people for Sunday dinner, but I forgot and went fishing."

"Catch anything?"

"I sure did!"

"Where?"

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"Throw any old shoes at the bride?"

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Minnie Duly Warned.

A little friend of ours had just received a bicycle for his birthday, which he greatly prized, and was riding up and down in front of the house on it. The maid was washing and leaning out of the window when she heard a little voice call up to her: "Be careful, Minnie. Don't fall out of the window and break my bicycle!"—Chicago Tribune.

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