

# FADS FOR THE FAIR

Athletic Underwear, Just Like a Man's, the Caper--The Modern Corset's Mission--A New Wrinkle in Hosiery.

There are many novelties in vogue at present, both fluffy and otherwise. And, speaking of the fluffy kind, it seems to me the hosiery girl has particular attention paid to her wants in the way of "tailor made" garments, for not only does the business woman wish to be clad in severely cut clothes for outer wear, but her inner garments must partake of the same quality.



ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR.

wear free from the slightest suggestion of trimming instead of fluffy "combinations."

The illustration gives a fair idea of this athletic underwear, which is made on exactly the same plan as a man's. In the picture the girl even wears socks, but in cold weather these naturally give way to stockings supported by the corset.

And in corsets another radical change is to be seen. The waist line is sharply defined, and the hips are allowed to appear instead of being suppressed as formerly. The woman who has been letting out her waist line in order to be small hipped will now have the time of her life squeezing it in again. Two years of loose corseted freedom hardly conduces to a thin, elastic waist circumference.

At the theater the other evening I saw several new dresses, and their wearers accounted for their tiny waists by their flushed faces and short breathing. The era of tight lacing is upon us again.

In nightgowns the French embroideries play a great part. The scalloped borders are more popular than ever, and models where the whole gown is built in one piece along kimono lines are very much the fad. These are easy to embroider and easier still to put together.

Combination suits are still the proper thing in underwear. Now that the small waist is desired the close fitted corset cover has returned with it, and it is cut very carefully to give a long, waisted effect. The underwear is very sharply gored out for the same reason--not to interfere with the length of the waist line.

Accordion plaited petticoats are among the latest things, and these are counted especially smart when made of changeable silk.

Women whose silk stockings "railroad" at the top from the supporters will appreciate the new stockings with a loosely woven cotton top, which saves the strain considerably.

An increasing number of women are wearing wool and silk combination suits or, if they can afford it, the pure silk ones. These give the best figure of all, as they follow the natural curves and avoid wrinkles.

Among the cheaper stockings a new variety of mercerized lisle was popular favor. This is very thin and has a glossy finish which imitates silk very closely.

The princess slip of lawn or taffeta silk still continues to be a necessity with certain dresses where long, unbroken lines are required.

INA BROOKS.

### Berlin Girl Students.

Statistics show that the girl students of Berlin university make greater progress than their male colleagues in proportion to their numbers. Reports show that the fair sex has passed examinations with high averages. The girls have shown superiority in all branches, including letters, medicine and languages.

# FIELD OF WOMAN

Sculpture by a Southern Girl. How a Western Widow Became Rich--An American Wife at Court in St. Petersburg.

MISS BELLE KINNEY of Nashville, Tenn., is a rising young woman in sculpture. Not long ago there was a contest in the south for a statue representing southern womanhood. Several artists competed, among them an Italian of reputation. The model submitted by Miss Kinney was accepted. The statue represents two women of the south bearing facial expressions of such sorrow as was seen in the south during the civil war. On their right is a dying soldier whom the women are



MISS BELLE KINNEY.

comforting. The work is full of tenderness and has received great praise from those competent to judge of art. The final acceptance of the model is to be submitted to a committee of governors of the southern states. If it is decided upon favorably replicas of the statue will be executed and placed in each capitol. Subscriptions for their purchase will be taken by the members of the United Confederate Veterans, the United Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Kinney, in addition to her talent as a sculptress, is attractive in face and manner and occupies a high place in the esteem of southern society.

### How a Widow Became Rich.

Mrs. Mary Brouson is the richest widow in Nebraska. She owns 20,000 acres 200 miles west of Omaha and cattle and horses. She is sixty years old and is the mother of four sons. In her girlhood she was Mary Layton and lived in Barre, Vt. Two young men, John Brouson and Walter Ellis, courted her. Ellis was the son of rich parents. Brouson was the poor young man in the case. In spite of parental opposition Mary Layton married Brouson. The couple went west and prospered fairly well. Ellis went to South America and added to his fortune. Fifteen years ago Brouson died. His widow took up the cares of his business and educated her sons. Four years ago Ellis, gray and dignified, called upon her and renewed his courtship. She declined his advances on the ground that she was too old to enter upon another matrimonial venture and because she preferred to remain loyal to the memory of her husband. Ellis went away like the man mentioned in the New Testament. A few months later he died. He had left a draft on a New York bank payable to his first and only love. The amount was for \$100,000. The widow accepted it, and while she used some of the money in her business, most of the money was given to poor ranchers in the vicinity of her home. Although possessed of much of the charm of her girlhood, Mrs. Brouson cares nothing for society, preferring to devote her time to her boys and her home.

### Typical American Wife at Court.

Mrs. W. W. Rockhill is the wife of the American ambassador to Russia. Mr. Rockhill is strongly inclined to wanderlust. He has filled many posts of honor for his country, and even when he was traveling on his own account his wife was his companion. She went with him on his journeys to South America and knows that country as well as she knows her own. She shares with her husband all his love for travel and research and is invaluable to him wherever he goes. She has been mistress of legations at cities so widely apart in their character as Athens, Bucharest and Peking. She learned her Japanese at her husband's side and is an authority on the Philippines equalled only by a few of the most hard worked officials who have spent years in the islands. Her acquaintance with Mrs. Taft is of long standing, and they are close friends. The two are much alike in their tastes.

MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

After Deserting Husbands. Cuyaboga county, O., has a fund for capturing and punishing husbands who desert wives.

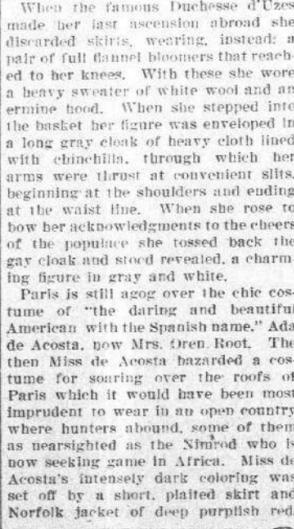
# FOR FAIR HIGH FLIERS.

Fashion's Decree For the Women Who Are Aviators.

Flying machine frocks for women are in the show windows. Of course women will fly even before they put on their celestial wings--that is, some women will. In fact, some have already attempted it. There will be others. Hence the inquiry, What will the flying woman wear? It will be conceded that the women who expect to follow the sterner sex in flight will not be content to wear the ordinary gowns of the street or even that of the home and drawing room. One of the new costumes, such as that shown in the illustration, is of brown cravenette. It is lined with a heavy worsted material in Scottish plaids. It is interlined with heavy paper that doubles the warmth of the garment. The Norfolk jacket, plaited, of course, is faced with heavy satin of the same shade. The hood, which has long tabs reaching to the waist in front, is finished with facings that give the costume a jaunty air. The jacket may also be of soft leather. That is a matter of taste. The colors for sky excursions vary. They are of neutral shades, green, brown and gray. Bloomers go with the suit and may be the same shade as the jacket or otherwise, as the fair flier may elect. The hood is ermine. This is necessary for comfort. The boots are of some soft material and are lined. It is hardly necessary to add that the lining is of fur. The costume as it is seen in the windows is not a thing to rave over, but when donned and the wearer sails upward it takes on a rather stunning effect. Such a suit can be worn only on a certain occasion.

When the famous Duchesse d'Uzes made her last ascension abroad she discarded skirts, wearing, instead, a pair of full flannel bloomers that reached to her knees. With these she wore a heavy sweater of white wool and an ermine hood. When she stepped into the basket her figure was enveloped in a long gray cloak of heavy cloth lined with chinchilla, through which her arms were thrust at convenient sills, beginning at the shoulders and ending at the waist line. When she rose to bow her acknowledgments to the cheers of the populace she tossed back the gray cloak and stood revealed, a charming figure in gray and white.

Paris is still agog over the chic costume of "the darling and beautiful American with the Spanish name," Ada de Acosta, now Mrs. Oren Root. The then Miss de Acosta hazarded a costume for soaring over the roofs of Paris which it would have been most imprudent to wear in an open country where hunters abound, some of them as nearsighted as the Nimbrod who is now seeking game in Africa. Miss de Acosta's intensely dark coloring was set off by a short, plaited skirt and Norfolk jacket of deep purplish red.



MISS BLANCHE OELRICHS.



THE ORIGINAL COSTUME FOR LADY AERONAUTS.

like the juice of a richly ripe raspberry. Kickerbockers of the red cloth reached her knees, meeting at the knees heavy felt leggings, from beneath which peeped cloth shoes of the same color. The costume was topped by a velvet cap, from which two quills of the same color protruded with Mephistophelian coquetry.

Mrs. Julian Thomas' last costume was essentially practical. It was brown from crown to toe, brown like the dust on a day when a storm threatens. Mrs. Thomas dresses warmly for her ascents. The last time she ascended she wore over the thickest combination suit she could find the conventional Norfolk jacket, comfortable and yet snugly belted in at the waist. Bloomers of thick silk of the same color completed the costume.

LUCY BERTRAM.

# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Society Bud's Coming Marriage. Normal Graduate a Railroad Contractor--American Suffrage Headquarters.

ANY social event in the Oelrichs family is of interest to society in any part of the country, hence the announcement that Miss Blanche Oelrichs is to be wed during the early winter will please. She is regarded as one of the smart girls of New York city and was one of the favorites of the Newport season. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May Oelrichs of Gotham, a



niece of the late Hermann Oelrichs and a niece of Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Sr., and a sister of Mrs. Peter D. Martin of San Francisco. She made her debut in New York society in the beginning of the present year and was a member of the Metropolitan dances and other classes for "girls not out." Her coming out was the occasion of a dinner dance in her honor that was a brilliant affair. The young man who has been accepted by this favorite is Mr. Leonard M. Thomas, born in Philadelphia and the son of one of the old families of that city. He is a Yale man and a popular clubman, good looking and has money, for the family is in that set. He is fond of music and devoted some time to the study of it in Paris. The exact date of the wedding has yet to be announced.

Mrs. Theresa Bennett, a graduate of the normal school in Lacrosse, Wis., went to the far northwest two years ago on the advice of physicians, who told her to live outdoors as much as possible. She became interested in railroad matters and is now a contractor on a branch of the Canadian Northern. She knows all about grades, dumps, scoops, fills and cubic yards of earth, these terms being a part of the vernacular used by railroad contractors who do grading work. Best of all, Mrs. Bennett's health has been restored.

The Portland (Me.) board of education, following the action of Chicago's board of education, has chosen a woman for superintendent of the public schools. Mrs. Mabel R. Brown is her name. She was a senior member of the school board ten years ago. In that capacity she gained a thorough knowledge of the school system of the city. A few weeks ago the superintendent, W. H. Brownson, died. It occurred on the eve of the opening of the schools, and the board was forced to act quickly. It was known that Mrs. Brown was conversant with the school situation and, besides, was a capable business woman, and she was unanimously selected. She is about fifty years of age.

The headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage association has been moved from Warren, O., to New York city. The offices are on the seventeenth floor of 505 Fifth avenue. Rev. Anna H. Shaw and Professor Frances Squire Potter, president and corresponding secretary, are in charge. The press department is under the personal direction of Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, biographer of Susan B. Anthony, assisted by Elizabeth J. Hauser of Ohio. The New York State Woman Suffrage association has its headquarters on the same floor, and the two remaining rooms are occupied by Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont as offices. Thus the entire floor is given over to the propagation of the woman's cause.

MARY DALE.

Rest After Office Hours. A woman who works six days in an office advises others who are similarly engaged, if they would feel alert in the evening, to make a complete change of attire after coming home before dinner. Take a warm sponge bath, an alcohol rub, a slicking of the hair and a quick polish of the nails. She says all this can be done in a few minutes, especially after it has been systematized, and that it gives zest to the appetite, freshens one for the evening and gives needed rest and sleep at night.

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706--Display radish, must include three varieties, one dozen of each variety.....	1.50	....
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SHERIFF'S SALE.  
No. 13,191--In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Mrs. F. E. Leopold, Tutrix, et al, vs. Raphael J. Porter.  
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed from the Honorable Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, La., during the legal hours for sales, on  
SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1909,  
Lot 14, block 1, Pecan Grove sub-division of the City of Shreveport, La., as per map of same in conveyance book 38, page 38, of the records of Caddo Parish, La. The above property seized as belonging to the said defendant and to be sold to satisfy the amount specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$190.00, with 8 per cent per annum interest thereon from December 1, 1906, until paid, with 10 per cent on said amount as attorney's fees, and all costs.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Caucasian, Sept. 26. Sheriff.

ber 4, 1904, and all costs of suit, including ten per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Caucasian Sept. 26. Sheriff.

AN ORDINANCE.  
Whereas, on October 9, 1909, an election was held in School District No. 8, in Ward One of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, pursuant to the authority of Act 174 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the year 1902, and duly authorized by the action of this body based upon a petition in accordance with law, to take the sense of the property taxpayers of School District No. 8 of the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, on the question of voting a special tax of five (5) mills for a period of ten years commencing with the year 1910, for the purpose of building and furnishing a public school building in said School District No. 8, and  
Whereas, at said election so held and from the returns legally made, it appears that a large majority in number and amount of property taxpayers of said School District No. 8 at said election did vote in favor of the levy of said special tax,  
Now, therefore, pursuant to the authority of said Act 174 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana of the year 1902, and a majority of the votes in number and amount of the property taxpayers of said School District No. 8 of the Parish of Caddo voting at said election, be it ordained by the Police Jury in regular session convened, a majority being present and voting for this ordinance, that a special tax of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation within the limits of said School District No. 8 be and the same is hereby levied for the term of ten years for the purpose of erection and furnishing of a school building in said School District No. 8 in the Parish of Caddo.  
W. T. CRAWFORD, Pres.  
A. L. DURINGER, Clerk. 10-19.

SHERIFF'S SALE.  
No. 13,158--In the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, La.: Clarence Ellerbe vs. George Tyler.  
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above numbered and entitled suit, from the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, during the legal hours for sales, on  
SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1909,  
Lot 40 of the Ernest subdivision of the City of Shreveport, with all buildings and improvements thereon. The above property seized and to be offered for sale to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ, say in the sum of \$300.00 with 8 per cent interest thereon from Octo-

ber 4, 1904, and all costs of suit, including ten per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.  
J. P. FLOURNOY,  
Caucasian Sept. 26. Sheriff.