

HAS HINT OF FALL

SUMMER MODEL GIVES IDEA OF THE COMING STYLES.

Selection of Materials a Matter for Individual Fancy—Longer Skirt Will Be in Vogue During the Coming Season.

The vogue of taffeta is noticeably waning a little at the present time. This is undoubtedly due, in large measure, to the early fall style bulletins, which state that satin is to be the leader in silken fabrics for the coming season. The coat dress, as some customers like to call the one-piece frock of serge, satin, etc., is decidedly popular now, owing to the fact that throughout a large portion of the country a very backward summer has retarded the wearing of thin, distinctly-summer garments, and a great many of these smart little utility frocks are being turned out, carrying early fall style lines.

Among the very newest models there is a noticeable tendency to favor a somewhat longer than normal waist line in garments designed for wear by the younger women, or women of any age possessing slim, youthful figures. Redingote frocks carry this long-waisted silhouette, and a great many Russian suggestions are offered, as well as frocks suggesting middie blouse or smock lines.

White collars made of broadcloth, flannel or satin are used on many of the new heavy serge models.

Gabardine and tricot are also to be favorite fabrics in the development of coat dresses for early fall wear.

The little frock shown in the sketch is distinctly a summer model and at the same time a hint of fall style lines is carried in the redingote drapery.

Dark green satin and georgette of the same shade were the materials selected, although this may of course be varied to suit the individual fancy. The gown proper is made of satin, only the tunic drapery, the upper half of the sleeves, the sleeve frills, and the upper part of the bodice employing georgette. The back of the bodice is



Frock of Satin Georgette.

shaped like the front. The gown buttons in the back. The yoke of the redingote drapery or overskirt is made of triple folds of satin, each two inches wide.

Bead embroidery is suggested as a trimming for the georgette tunic or overskirt.

In developing frocks that will be worn during the early fall days, it is wise to bear in mind that Mme. Mode has issued orders for a longer skirt than that most favored at present. That it will also be a trifle narrower seems certain; but frequently an upper skirt is so short and flaring that one is likely to lose sight of the narrower and longer cut of the skirt proper.

However, neither hobble nor trailing skirts are even remotely sighted, and normal is a pretty safe word to apply to the general run of gowns that have appeared so far bearing the signet of fall and winter of 1916-17.

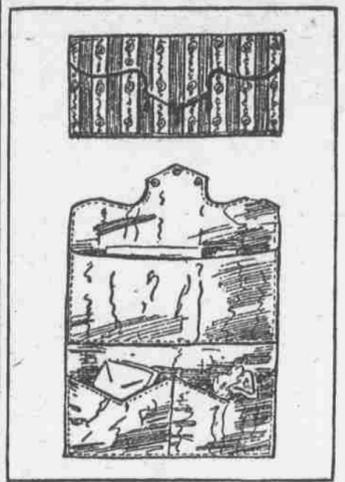
Most Useful Little Bag.

A handy little bag for carrying cards, a few papers, small powder-puff, handkerchief and small coins is shown here.

It is in the form of an envelope with a prettily cut flap. The model from which the illustration is drawn meas-

ured four inches deep and eight inches long when closed.

The foundation is something firm, like tailor's canvas, which should be cut 11 inches deep and 8 inches long; shape one end as shown in illustration. The outside is covered with pretty striped silk, and the inside with light-colored moire; the pockets are also formed of the moire. The striped silk for the back should be turned in over the canvas, then the edges of the moire are turned in and all are tacked evenly together, the two lower pockets being first shaped as shown and hemmed at the top. Stitch all together close to the edge and sew on three press studs to fasten the flap over to the back of the lower part when folded up. Three tiny tassels made of silk



Envelope Bag.

are attached to the three center points of the flap, but these can be dispensed with if not liked.

Easy to Make Pulled Rugs.

The handicraft of pulled rugs has been revived, and of all the handmade rugs it is perhaps the most important from the craftsman's point of view. The new rugs are made in effective designs and color combinations. Many of them are copied from the Indian and Mexican patterns of handicraft and they are singularly in keeping with this style of a rug. These rugs are not hard to make, but it requires some practice to attain the necessary dexterity in handling the hook and rags.

A rug hook and a frame are the implements required. Either cotton or wool rags can be used, but the wool rags will make a softer, more velvety rug. Burlap is used for the foundation and the pattern is stenciled on the burlap before it is stretched in the frame. The wool or cotton rags are cut into strips one-fourth of an inch wide. The strip is held under the burlap foundation and pulled through the burlap into loops, leaving about three threads of the burlap between each loop. The rug hook, by which the loops are pulled through, is manipulated by the right hand, while the strip is held underneath with the left hand. The loops should be about three-eighths of an inch above the surface of the burlap. The rug is worked back and forth with short quick movements, changing the color as indicated by the stenciled pattern.

The frame, which is not unlike a quilting frame, should be placed so that the work can be accomplished without stooping, otherwise it would be tiresome. The burlap, too, must be most securely fastened in the frame or the finished rug will not be straight.

After the rug is finished the longest loops are cut so as to produce an even nap. Books containing information about these rugs can be secured in the public libraries and the frame and hook for making can be purchased where the rug outfits are sold.

Blouses Are Gay.

Paris is wearing very gay blouses with wood talleurs; and still gayer blouses with the separate skirts of silk which are now so fashionable. Bright colored taffeta and taffeta in bold checks and Scotch plaids go into the new blouses which a year ago, during the vogue of dim pastel tints, would have been considered positively loud. But these gay silk blouses, according to this year's opinion, are cheerful and charming. Many models have wide sashes of the silk which are draped twice around the waist and tied at one side in a loose knot. These sashes give the waistline a very trim effect and may be arranged high or low, as the figure is short or long-waisted.

Hats With a Front Flare.

There is a strong tendency toward the front flare in the new transparent and straw hats. While this brimline is not becoming to many faces, it can be so arranged that the flare comes at one side or tip-tilted. A bit of soft fringed braid or a twist of silk help also to relieve the severity.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

The prolonged drouth which prevails over southern Missouri and northern Arkansas is resulting in unprecedented receipts of live poultry at Springfield and the five large packing concerns there are taxed to handle the shipments. Farmers are beginning to feel concern over the shortage of feed and are rushing their poultry to market while the fowls are fat.

The acreage of vacant government land in Missouri is now the smallest in the history of the state, according to a report just completed by John H. Bowen, register of the United States land office at Springfield. There are but 792 acres subject to cash or homestead entry. Ozark county leads with 211 acres and Shannon county is second with 128 acres.

The will of Colonel W. H. Phelps, filed for probate at Carthage, leaves his entire estate, which is valued at about \$1,000,000, to the widow and the three children, William H. Phelps, Jr., Mrs. Florence Phelps-Roberts of Omaha, Neb., and George Emmett Phelps, the latter a child by his second wife.

A complete new code of laws for Missouri children is embodied in the preliminary report of the Missouri code commission, appointed by Governor Major in June, 1915. A final report will be submitted to the next legislature.

Returns received show that Representative C. W. Hamlin of the Seventh district has been nominated by the Democrats. His majority over Sam W. Major of Fayette was 128.

Oliver Holmes, 82 years old, former postmaster at Blue Springs, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Charles Middleton of Oak Grove.

Funeral services for Col. W. H. Phelps, who died in Rochester, Minn., were held in the Phelps home, Carthage. More than five thousand persons attended, including Lieut. Governor Painter, several state officials, senators and Democratic party leaders from all sections of Missouri. Catholic services were conducted at the home.

Dramshop licenses in Joplin were increased from \$2,200 a year to \$2,400 by order of the city commission recently. Revenue obtained from the increase would be used to add more men to the police department.

Sigmund Brugger, 55 years old, was killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when a motor car in which they were riding upset northwest of Springfield.

Ernest Sanders, 15 years old, a son of Henry Sanders, a Higginsville contractor, was drowned recently while swimming in a pond.

Blaine Vawter, 30 years old, a coal miner, was probably fatally injured in mine 66 of the Central Coal and Coke Company at Bevier. He has a wife and two small children.

Henry Shores of Springfield was drowned the other afternoon while bathing in Lake Taneycomo. He was attending the assembly on the Presbyterian assembly grounds across the lake from Branson.

James Crawford, a Santa Fe fireman, was instantly killed when a runaway coal car sideswiped the switch engine on which he was riding. The car demolished the cab, crushing Crawford.

Robbers broke into the postoffice at Galt recently and stole ten cents and the postmaster's watch. All other money and stamps had been put in the safe the night before.

Thirty-two fine mules were burned the other morning when a large stock barn on the farm of John T. Buckner of Bryan's Station was destroyed by fire. The loss on barn and contents was \$10,000.

The livery stable of W. J. Peak, at Lexington, was completely destroyed by fire recently with all the contents, including two horses. The damage is estimated at \$10,000.

Col. W. H. Phelps of Carthage, who underwent a major operation at a hospital in Rochester, Minn., recently, is dead. He failed to rally after the operation.

Unless a good soaking rain comes in ten days the corn crop in the counties in central Missouri will be materially decreased, Dean F. B. Mumford of the Missouri College of Agriculture, said recently.

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Concrete Highway Trestle in the Sacramento Valley Is of Record Length.

One of the most absorbing examples of concrete construction so far executed in America is represented by a causeway that spans the Yolo bypass in the Sacramento valley. The Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the construction of this trestle. It is thought to be the longest of its kind in the world and has lately been completed under the supervision of the California state highway commission. Although 3.00 miles from end to end, and a striking specimen of good, accurate workmanship, the elevated roadway was built in a thoroughly substantial manner for less than \$385,000. Certain phases of the construction were accomplished by original methods which have attracted the attention of engineers.

The unit system was followed in erected the trestle which is 20 feet in height and provides a roadway 21 feet wide. It is supported on re-enforced concrete piles, each weighing from three to five tons, that were driven into place. The floor consists of precast slabs. Four of these were placed side by side to span the 20-foot gaps between the bents, the full width of the structure. The parts were so carefully designed and put together that the completed trestle is a monolithic structure.

Its Class.

"Gladys explained the reason she couldn't dance with me was because she had sprained her ankle."
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Odd Places to Hide Cash.

The woman who, as just revealed in the law courts, hid her savings on her mother's grave in Forest Hill cemetery, probably hit upon a unique cache. But there is no saying. The person who mistrusts savings banks generally looks around for the most unlikely spot in which to deposit wealth, and more than one may hit on the same idea. Old cannon, for instance, seem to form favorable depositories. Quite a quantity of jewelry was found some while ago in a solitary gun which stands in a fort at Shoreham, and about the same time a bag containing 70 sovereigns was discovered in an old cannon in Peel park, Bradford. From one of the old Crimean cannon at Liverpool, also, some inquisitive youngsters once brought forth a soldier's discharge papers and notes to the value of £100.—London Chronicle.

Facts and Figures.

"Well, how's the poultry business? You had it figured that you could make every hen supply you with a dollar's worth of eggs for 50 cents' worth of corn."

"I did so. But I think now my hens have got it figured that I kin be induced to furnish corn until spring without no eggs whatever in return. And they may be right, at that."

Utterly Squelched.

They stood at the Pyramids. "Forty centuries look down upon you," announced the guide.

"Let 'em look," responded Pa Wombat. "That seems mild after running the gamut of Europe's head waiters."

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