

# The Shoes For Fall



Because skirts will continue to be short through the coming season, the importance of footwear as an adjunct to the costume will be undiminished. Pretty boots are absolutely essential when the tailored skirt clears the ankle, and the manufacturers of footwear, well aware of this, have endeavored themselves to produce fascinatingly dainty boots and slippers that coax the pennies from feminine pockets, so irresistible is their appeal. Woman now possesses half a dozen pairs of street boots where she used to possess two pairs, and in the wardrobe of a fashionable maid or matron twenty pairs of boots and slippers is not an excessive allowance at all. There must be buttoned boots with tops to match the various tailored suits and formal gowns; there must be dancing slippers of various shades and slippers in black and white combinations. There must be sport footwear and boulevard footwear;

and there must be silk stockings to match all of these dainty slippers and boots. The whole time of one maid is often given to keeping such a supply of footwear in exquisitely perfect condition.

**BUTTONED BOOTS BESPEAK CORRECTNESS**

Though there are certain types of more or less freakish boots like the side and center-back lace styles, and the Cosack boots which hang like a bag around the ankle, the perfectly shaped buttoned boot is the accepted style for street and formal wear by women whose taste in dress is unquestioned. Though some of the front lace boots are dainty and pretty in line and color, this type of boot is never as dressy as the buttoned model, and lacks its conventional formality—an important adjunct in footwear designed to accompany formal costume. The long slender toe and subtly rather

than sharply arched instep continue to be favored by fashion and there is a tendency toward thinner and thinner soles for street wear; dancing boots having turned soles and curved French or Spanish heels. Though patent leather retains its vogue for combinations of black leather with colored and white buttoned tops, fine black kid is coming into fashion and there are some distinguished dancing boots, all black, of soft, fine kid highly glazed, and with fourteen rather large white pearl buttons.

The gaiter-top effect prevails in street boots, and by curving the line between

top and vamp in various ways, great variety of style is obtained. Some of the colors for buttoned tops in gaiter effect are: haze green, soldier blue, field gray, forest fawn and metal brown. A "ray" of patent leather running up the back of the boot, and sometimes all the way up the front seam in straight or curved outline, adds to the fanciful effect of the boot on the foot.

**SLIPPERS MOULDED TO THE FOOT**

This year's dancing slipper is the prettiest thing imaginable; made of softest

kid or satin and cut on the prevailing long, slim lines, yet so molded to foot and instep that it seems a part of its wearer—not an article of dress put on. This effect is heightened and enhanced by the unbroken lines, guiltless of ornamentation in the way of rosettes, bows or buckles. A tiny button or cabochon of pearl or cut jet is all that fashion allows the slipper now, much to the advantage of the foot, which looks smaller and more dainty because of the molding lines of its covering.

**SPORT FOOTWEAR HAS A CODE OF ITS OWN**

The high laced shoe is smarter for sport wear now than the lower oxford, and skirts are so short that the stockings show in any case. For sport wear very gay hosiery is the choice, bright colored silk stockings being matched to sport coats and hats, and striped, checked and plaid patterns in bright yet pleasing hues having special vogue. The sport shoe of canvas or buckskin has a low heel, either added to the sole or set between inner and outer sole—the latter style is more becoming to the foot. White sport shoes are trimmed with perforated strappings of tan leather and of suede in color, and for autumn golf and tramping in the country there are good looking sport shoes of tan calf, built on semi-mannish lines.

**MASCULINE FOOTWEAR VERY MASCULINE**

While buttoned shoes are deemed the correct type for formal wear for men and women alike, and while men's boots as well as women's show the top of contrasting color and material, masculine foot-covering is as different as possible from feminine. While woman's boots are built to give her foot utmost daintiness and coquetry, man's footwear emphasizes the masculine characteristics of strength, size and virility. The English last, long of line and very flat of heel, is still adhered to and variety is achieved by combinations of material. A smart boot for the street has a dull calf vamp and buttoned top of neutral gray cloth. Dress boots are of patent leather with beautifully fitting buttoned tops of black twilled cloth, the aim being a distinguished effect of slenderness combined with simple, severely smart lines.

**Fanciful Footwear Retains Favor With Formal Costumes—Slippers Unornamented and Molded to the Foot—Plain Black Hosiery Almost Banished—Smart Sport Footwear for Autumn Country Wear—What Fashion Demands for the Masculine Foot.**



## FALL & WINTER

### Milady's Footwear

It's your Fall Shoes we are mostly interested in and wanting to interest you about. The sort that appeals to good dressers. They possess tone and individuality. The productions of skilled shoe makers, are certain fitters and made of the best of leathers and tappings. Popular prices \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50.

#### Men's Fine Shoes

Agents for Bostonians famous shoes for men \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades, R. J. & R. Star Brand shoes \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 grades.

Our Men's Shoes have that style, snap and wear that men of taste demand.

The style, last, workmanship and finish are second to none, the fitting qualities are the best. Always pleased to demonstrate.

#### Children's Shoes

Our Tom-Ted School shoes have the fitting and wearing qualities that are so much to be desired in Children's shoes. Our boys shoes are built all solid leather. Will stand up under the hardest wear.

For girls we have the sturdy gum metal shoes, built of all solid leather, and for the little Miss who "just will have it," we can furnish the patent leather, button or military lace boots with cloth tops "just like mother's."

We are giving free for the present, wholes of pencil box and pencils or nice school bag with each pair of school shoes.

#### Men's Fall Suits

Fall lines are complete. Fashion's latest styles and Fabrics. We have them in checks, stripes and mixed goods. Two and three button models. Priced at \$15.00 to \$22.00

Our \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 grades are all that could be desired in medium priced suits.

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We are especially pleased with this fall's line of boys' school suits and feel that we can give you the best that money will buy at the price. We have another shipment of watches on the way which we are giving free to advertise this department and every boy will get one free with his suit while the supply lasts.

Prices range from \$3 to \$8



## FALL STYLES

**THE** most complete assortment of Fall Styles in the Dakotas. A rather broad assertion but we mean it. In our extensive variety you will find all the new leathers, fabrics and colors and all shoes from three fifty carried in widths from A A to E. Our aim is to give you what you want, when you want it and at prices as low as possible considering quality.

We buy in quantities and all our shoes are made special for us. You get the wholesalers profit in extra value.

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