

WOMAN and HER WORK.

The evening blouse still holds its own in spite of all competition, and bids fair to become an established institution for all time! Once, and not so long ago either, the very word blouse was suggestive of the early morning, and a sort of

made it over into a lovely evening blouse, the fashion is a perfect boon, and lends itself to economy, rather than extravagance. Chiffon over satin either laid on plain, in folds, or gathers, is the most popular material for these lovely little garments



Evening Gowns for Young Ladies.

The gown on the right is of white tulle over white tulle. There are flowers as decorations. The central figure shows an evening silk of baby blue, studded with pearl beads and trimmed with silver braid. That on the left is maize crepon with a lace corsage.

dishabille. We never thought of having it made of any other material than cotton, and always a very full flapping ruff: or frill around the waist. It was decidedly address uniform, and no one ever dreamed of the wonderful rise in the social scale which was destined for it. But now there is no material too rich or too dainty to be used in the construction of a blouse. The heaviest velvet, and the most flimsy chiffon are used; sometimes on the same garment, and as far as convenience is concerned they fill a place no other fashion has ever distantly approached. The girl who possesses a black satin skirt, and another cream colored silk or satin, with several dainty blouses, which can be worn with either, is tolerably certain of being well dressed for the evening through an entire season.

Of course the evening blouse is an expensive one, not less than collecting

which are frequently made low necked and invariably have enormous puffed or draped or draped sleeves, which, short as they are, make up in breadth what they lack in length.

A lovely evening blouse is made of pure white chiffon made over white satin. The chiffon was accordeon pleated and made very full with a decidedly "bloused" effect, inclined to fall a little over the belt, down the front ran three delicate lines of gauzy passamenterie in delicate shades of rose, and pale green, and over each shoulder was a dounce of fine white lace which finished each side of the blouse both in back and front in a graceful jabot which met the belt of delicate lettuce green. The high crush collar was of the chiffon, and just at the base of it was a tightly twisted roll of the velvet finished with a bow.

of deep, but very slender jet points set just below the collar. The collar itself was a high stock covered with very full crush folds of the chiffon and a twist of apricot velvet lay between it and the jet points, serving to conceal where they were sewed on. The belt was of two tints of apricot velvet, and made in four sections, which were joined by loops of both shades. The sleeves which did not reach the elbow were very full puffs of chiffon.

Valenciennes lace is once more very fashionable, and is seen on many of the newest garments. The favorite width is about an inch, and the tint, the delicate butter color; it is ruffled slightly and sewn to the edge of the garment it decorates.

Latest reports from Paris assert positively that sleeves are declining steadily in size, and show a decided tendency to the composite, sometimes showing as many as three materials, but we have heard that threat about the reduction in size so often that it is losing its effect and the sleeves meanwhile are larger than ever.

The up-to-date New York girl is rejoicing in a new fad just now, and it is as usual

They... Have.... Got to.... HUSTLE.

stiff shirt waist with starched collar and cuffs, would transform it into a perfect outing costume. The change of colors in covert cloths is rather limited, but still sufficient to afford ample scope for choice unless one happens to possess a very gay taste. Several shades of gray, brown, dark green, tan and blue, are obtainable,

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He Makes Some Interesting Statements.

Paine's Celery Compound Used in the Frozen Regions.

Mr. James W. Davidson, who went with Lieut. Peary to the Arctic regions, was recently interviewed, and made the following interesting statements:

"Yes, indeed, I have not only heard of Paine's Celery Compound, but have used it, and every reason to remember it. When I was selected by Lieutenant Peary to accompany him on his trip to the Arctic regions to try and find the North Pole, it was partly because of my strong, healthy constitution, and his belief that I could endure the fatigue and danger incident to the trip. I had been associated with him as his business manager on his lecturing tour, and was on terms of the greatest intimacy with him."

"When the ship 'Falcon' left New York on her trip northward it had, among the stores, several cases of Paine's Celery Compound. The reputation of that medicine was so well established that it was the most natural thing in the world that the members of the party, and they comprised men from nearly every walk in life, from common sailors to men of science, should desire to use it."

"The record of our perilous trip to Camp Annular is too well known to need repetition. Once in camp we naturally took an inventory of our possessions, and I was exceedingly glad to find the Celery Compound. The medicine chest was open to all, and we were free to take from it what we thought was advisable. I, in company with several others, selected some of the Compound, taking a bottle of it to the cabin, knowing it would be handy when wanted. Nor was I mistaken, for the excessive cold weather soon had its effects, and I began to be troubled in a number of ways. In every case whenever I felt the slightest indisposition, I used the Compound, and of course found relief."

"One thing noticeable in the Arctic region was that the cold weather made us all exceedingly nervous. We became irritable and cross. The slightest thing would cause angry words to spring to our lips, and it required our greatest care to guard against our ill-temper getting the best of us. We had to watch one another to avoid getting into a passion. Our nerves were all unstrung and naturally it affected our health. I talked the matter over with some of the others, and made up my mind that possibly the Celery Compound would be beneficial, for I knew that it was used for nervous disorders at home. Well, sir, we tried it, and I must say that it helped every one of us, so much so that I might say it was a peace-maker among us."

"When the long night of six months came on and we were in darkness, we found that the effects were very depressing. Imagine, if you can, living for six months in darkness, such as occurs here every night, and you can readily understand how we were situated. It is a wonder that some of us did not go mad. We had not very much to divert our attention, and the effect was something like solitary confinement in a dark cell."

"I have used Paine's Celery Compound for a dozen years such as a person is liable to have at any time, and especially in this desolate country. It has always helped me and I should be pleased to have more of it should I go North again."

"I do not know of any one thing that I can speak more highly of than Celery Compound. It certainly is a great medicine, and I am an advocate of it."

A Tree One Can Read By.

Such a tree, known as the witch tree, grows near some springs about twelve miles north of Tuscarora, in Nevada, in the

United States. The tree, which does not grow very high, has numberless branches and twigs, and somewhat resembles the barberry. Its most wonderful characteristic, however, is its luminosity, which is so great that on the darkest night it can be plainly seen a mile away, while persons standing near it are able to read the finest print by its light. The foliage is extremely rank, and its leaves resemble those of the aromatic bay-tree in shape, size, and color. The light afforded by the tree is due to a gummy substance, which can be transferred to the hand by rubbing, and with the transfer the phosphorescent light, while that on the tree disappears. The Indians regard the tree with superstition, and will not go near it even in the daytime.

A Long Wait.

An engaged couple in the East-end of Berlin recently celebrated their "silver betrothal." The two lovers pledged their troth in the early part of December of the year 1869. The young lady's aunt, however, threatened to "cut her off with a shilling" if she dared to get married. Consequently the loving couple had to forego their most ardent wish, viz: the prospect of a speedy marriage. Still they remained true to their pledge during this interminable courtship. Not long ago the obdurate aunt departed this life, but by desire of the intended husband, the wedding was postponed to enable the couple to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their betrothal.

Christian Unselfishness.

There is no real joy in any work it that joy has its spring in the consciousness that no one can share it with us, and that we own it as something exclusive and personal. The essence of joy, as of all the great satisfactions of life, is in sharing it with others. The very fact that the owner of a great picture finds satisfaction in feeling that it belongs to him alone, and that he can keep the whole world from his gold, is evidence that he does not understand and has not entered into the real possession of that which he owns.

A New Thing in Steam Navigation.

A little steamer of 100 tons is at present, according to press despatches, being constructed at Argenteuil, the invention of M. Bazin, which consists in rolling the ship over the water instead of forcing it through, as at present. To this end, a number of enormous copper cylinders are fixed to the vessel, the speed attained depending upon the speed of the metal cylinders; and it is computed that thirty-one knots an hour can be easily made.

Watching Sir John's Body.

During the night that the body of the late Canadian premier remained at Windsor Castle it was necessary, in conformity with Roman Catholic custom, that should be watched. An occasional member of the household—a woman who is herself a methodist—volunteered for the lonely vigil, and faithfully carried out all the formalities prescribed. The Queen is reported to be much gratified by the incident.

Was Hypnotized.

Police Justice—You are charged with being drunk. What have you got to say for yourself.

Prisoner—Your honor, I was hypnotized by several men. They each asked me to take a drink and I couldn't refuse. Police Justice—"I will do a little hypnotizing myself. Please sojourn in jail for twenty days. See if you can refuse that."

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TEA GOWN AND DINNER DRESSES.

The dress on the right is of moonlight blue with silver and blue galleon. The central figure shows a royal purple dress with gold passamenterie, cut princess shape, and with a blue pencil. The gown on the left is of rich old rose cheney silk with bretteles of cardinal satin overlaid with lace.

an expensive one, not less than collecting belts, and of course the girl who possesses the greatest number of the most expensive girdles for her dainty waist, is, in a certain sense, the leading girl of her set. The belts themselves are costly, often jewelled toys, to be worn with the short round bodices of evening gowns. One very new and dainty one is composed entirely of rosettes of pale yellow Valenciennes lace mounted on white satin, and in the centre of each rosette is an imitation turquoise. I should think such a belt would greatly enlarge the apparent size of the waist but I suppose the wearer will have to lace herself just a little more tightly, or else wear an empire gown, so it won't matter.

Another lovely belt is of black satin embroidered with a swarm of golden butterflies.

There is little to talk about in the shape of fashions just now, except evening dresses and wraps, as it is both too early, and too late, for to have many new styles to report. Everybody is provided with their winter clothes by this time, and the dressmakers and fashion authorities are so occupied in devising new spring styles that they are too busy to think of anything else, and things are languishing in the world of fashion. But to the nice shopper this is a golden time for selecting a fortune to be worn in early spring. The elegant self-colored, smooth faced varieties of cloth which have been rather kept in the back-ground until now, by the more showy and attractive mixed goods, such as camel's hair and boucle cloth, are to be had at very moderate prices, and they make beautiful spring dresses; in fact they are extremely fashionable and bid fair to the rival all other fabrics for early spring wear. Double faced cloths of both English and French manufacture are shown, and though the advantage of the double face is scarcely sufficient to compensate for the additional part, still such a cloth made up into a gown with a waistcoat and rolling collar or deep revers, the under side showing a contrasting color, could be used for the waistcoat collar, etc. A long coat basque and circular skirt would be appropriate for such a suit, and either a silk or lawn blouse could be worn in the warm weather, while for seaside or travelling a

as well as the more distinct and solid colors such as seal brown, navy, and dark green, and anyone who uses a moderate amount of taste will have no difficulty in selecting a becoming as well as serviceable costume.

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A FRENCH CHILD'S CONQUEST.

The Good that was Done by the Singing of a Hymn.

Among the children gathered in the schools of the McAll Mission in Paris was a little girl whose vivacity and intelligence attracted the notice of her teacher. She is so bright," says Mr. Soltau, who is in charge of that station, "that one is interested in her at first sight and when one hears her sing over hymns with her extraordinary sweet voice one is quite carried away. One evening during the evangelistic meeting I saw the little girl enter accompanied by a workman in his blouse, holding his hand. They took their places opposite me, and I remarked with what attention the father listened. At the close I went to him and spoke of the encouragement his little girl gave me in the school. 'But you,' I inquired, 'what has brought you here tonight for the first time?' 'Sir,' he replied, 'my occupation detained me so late that my little girl had always gone to rest when I returned. It was hard never to have an evening with my wife and only to have an evening with my child said, 'Little father' (a term of strong endearment among the French), 'I know that you delight much to hear singing; shall I sing you one of the hymns I learned on Thursday?' With her sweet voice she sang, 'I want to be an angel.' She added, 'I can sing others if you wish it.' They were beautiful. The words and her pretty voice touched me deeply. Not being a religious man I had never heard a hymn sung. She saw that I was moved, and said, 'Father, you know that you are soon going into another workshop, where you will be free earlier, and you will let me have the pleasure of taking you to the Monday evening's meeting.' In short, the father led to our hall by his little girl's hymns, has been won to Christ, and both he and his wife have become faithful members of the Mission Church."

A Gigantic Bee-Hive.

The largest bee-hive in the world is probably that at Bee Rock, California. The rock is, in fact, itself the hive. It is a granite boulder, rising abruptly from the bed of a little affluent of the Arroyo Alcade, and it is seemed and scored with fissures of divers sizes, whose depth have never been sounded. They are all inhabited by a vast population of bees, and overflow with honey. It is impossible to estimate the



HATS FOR EARLY SPRING.

The toque at the upper left is of blue velvet and black cock's plumes. That at the upper right is for a young girl and is of gray felt with blue plumes. The lower central figure is a blue felt with crepe flies and a tuft of fine feathers. That at the lower left is a black felt with black empire plumes. That at the lower right is of brown felt, brown velvet and tan plumes.

sive luxury for those who have no taste for dressmaking, and are obliged to run to their dressmaker every time they want the position of a ribbon changed; but for the clever fingered dame who can steam and press, and sponge the best parts of her last year's ball gown, and with the help of a little fresh lace, and a few knots of ribbon,

Another charming evening blouse which was suitable to wear with a black skirt was also of chiffon, in a pretty shade of corn color made over silk of the same color. It was fully gathered from the neck to the belt line, a deep collar of very thin applique lace in a pale tan tint fell over the shoulders and was held in place by a circle