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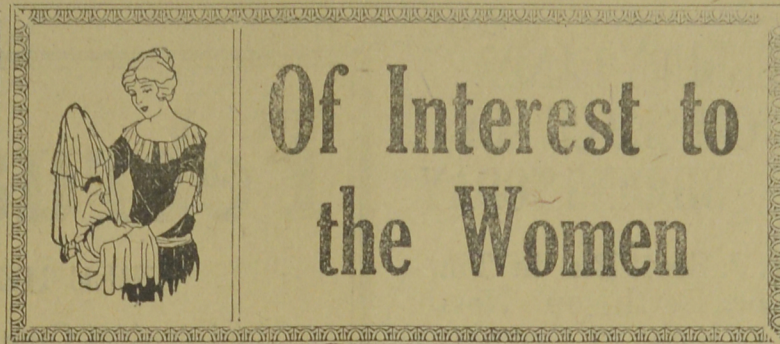
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## Of Interest to the Women

### FASHION NOTES.

Shoes are more pointed at the toe.

Leaf green is a new and pretty shade.

Taffeta surely influences the present mode.

The flare is creeping closer to the waistline.

The jersey cape frock is one of fashion's favorites.

Rather large and very soft white felt hats are being worn.

So many pretty afternoon dresses are fashioned of perky taffeta.

One sports sandal is of finely woven cream-colored Panama straw.

Leather belt and buttons to match form a pretty touch for a jersey frock.

We now have a soft little hat which is reversible, making two hats in one.

Charming scarfs for out-of-doors are made of plain flannel lined with a bright silk.

For general daytime wear the sports type costume is still the invariably correct one.

The sweater is so fashionable and many of them button straight down the front from chin to tail.

### ABSINTHE, CURRANT NEW COLOR STYLES.

London—Absinthe, claret and currant are among the new colors for spring in London. Cardinal red is another shade.

Kasha is to be popular again, but it will have rivals in other woollens made up in small checks of the same tone or in chevrons or narrow lines. Silks are to be varied on their surfaces.

Many of them have little raised dots and striped effects are produced by letting the silk run in different directions.

### HOUSEHOLD NOTES.

Sweet potato crust is excellent on a pork pie.

Waffles slightly spiced are nice for luncheon.

Baked bananas are nice served with raisin sauce.

Sliced sweet potatoes and apples are good baked together.

Good pastry eaten occasionally is not considered indigestible.

Griddle cakes, sausage and fried apples are a good luncheon.

A piece of salt pork rind is excellent to grease your griddle plank.

It is well to drain fritters and other fried foods on a piece of soft paper.

Bread which is mixed with water will keep moist longer than when milk is used.

A portion of cooked rice can be stirred into the griddle cakes with advantage.

Brush bread with a little butter during the rising. This causes it to brown nicely.

A few drops of liquid wax used on the floors once a week keeps them in good condition.

### CHOCOLATE CHARLOTTE.

Heat 1 pint milk. Mix 2 ounces chocolate or 2 teaspoons cocoa with 1-2 cup sugar and 1 1-2 teaspoons cornstarch, wet with little milk and cook till mixture coats spoon. Line molds or teacups with thin slices of sponge cake, pour in the cream and set in cool place to harden. When ready to serve invert on saucer and cover with whipped cream.

### FRUIT PUFFS.

1 cup flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon melted shortening  
1 egg  
3-4 cup milk  
Fruit  
Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar into bowl, add the milk, well-beaten egg and melted shortening; mix well. Brush custard cups with butter, put a spoon-

ful of the latter in bottom; the fruit (a half peach, a 1-2 banana or a tablespoonful of jam or fruit butter) then another spoonful of the batter. Sprinkle the top with sugar and bake in moderate oven 25 to 30 minutes. Serve with butter scotch sauce, or sauce of choice.

## C. P. R. STOCK HAS SHARP RISE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 2—Both the rail and industrial averages showed moderate gains on today's market, but a number of specialties were marked up three to seven points on buying influenced by special developments. The rails, which turned sluggish in response to recent wage demands of employees started to pick up when a heavy foreign demand for Canadian Pacific sent the stock up over seven points to 159½, the highest price since 1923. Union Pacific moved up nearly three points to 149½, and then eased slightly and Southern Pacific showed a net gain of 1¼ at 103½. Atlantic Coastline closed three points higher at 242, but most of the other changes on that group were fractional.

## NEW YORK'S LOUIS XIV BALL RIVALS FAMOUS 1914 AFFAIR

New York, Feb. 2—The ghost of King Louis XIV celebrated the anniversary of the King's birthday by lording it over the grand ladies and nobles of his time for a brief time last night at the Beau Arts ball at the Hotel Astor.

The ball was described as the most brilliant affair of its kind given here since the Venetian ball in 1914. For the occasion the ballroom of the Astor had been converted into the gardens of Versailles, a place of shadowed groves and moonlit spaces, statues and fountains with the royal lodge in the background.

While through these scenes, grand seigneurs and periwigged great ladies, gorgeously gowned and heavily jeweled, moved in stately procession, a thoroughbred Jersey cow clicked on with mildly interested eyes and contentedly chewed her cud.

### Ancient Music.

Music of 200 years ago aided the costumes in turning back the clock to 1715.

Whitney Warren as Le Roi Soleil and Princess Matchebelli as Queen Maria Theresa, opened the ball at 11.30. They were attended by all the famous princes, princesses and courtiers of the day. These stood by while envoys from Scotland, Persia, Genoa and Africa were presented. Then, with a wearied wave of the hand, Le Roi Soleil signified that it was his pleasure that the ballet begin.

### \$75,000 Costume.

Magnificent gowns worth a king's ransom were everywhere in evidence. Fifth avenue and Park avenue had prepared for weeks for the

event. Jewels such as Sinbad might have found in the valley of the serpents, or such as might have come from the cave of Ali Baba enhanced the splendor of the gowns.

Mrs. Stanwood Menken's costume is said to have cost \$75,000. Fourteen seamstresses worked for four weeks over the silvery fabric, on which were sown 25,000 set stones. In addition, Mrs. Menken wore the famous Hope ruby, loaned for the occasion by a jewelry firm. This jewel is valued at \$163,000.

### SPANISH VISTAS.

Down vistas that the Spanish most half veils

I lean and listen. Shadows of the trees

Shift with the fitful varying of the breeze,

While overhead a languid buzzard sails.

A mock bird's song arises and then falls

In mellow and illusive harmonies. The afternoon declines by slow degrees,

And cool dews gather as the day light pales.

Then the hush deepens and you may not hear

A breath intaken or a sigh expelled. While the shades group about the pine tree boles;

But with an eye intent may be held

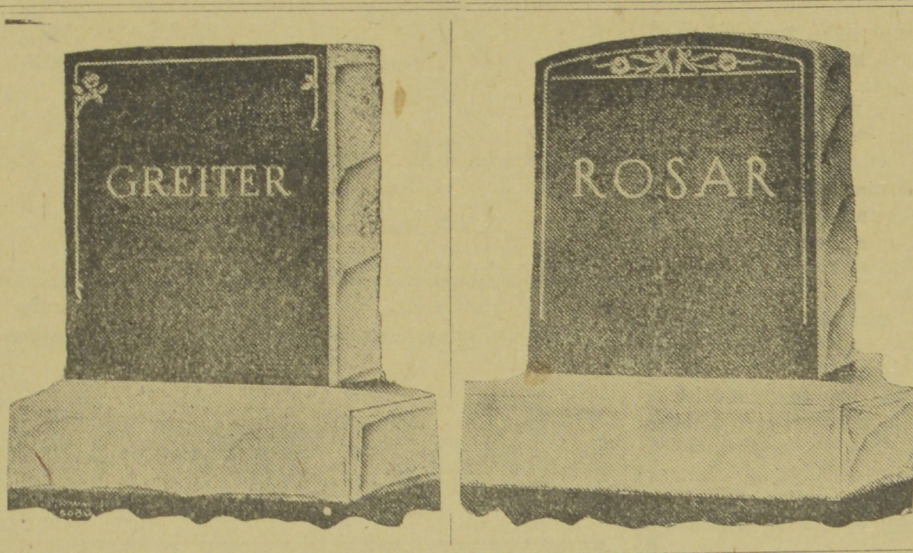
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