

Blouses for Spring Show Less Change

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Spring blouses show less variation from the past season's offerings than any other branch of the feminine garment world.

The main difference is in coloring and material, which is only the natural change from winter to summer wear. Colors are very gay. Practically all the manufacturers are turning out vast quantities of porcelain blue, tangerine, honeydew and rattle models.

Materials are swerving from the heavy rayon, broadens and taffetas of midwinter to the georgettes, nets and laces of early spring. Georgette combined with silk or tulle is much in evidence. The leading color combination is gray georgette, with coral or rose silk. Tulle is the winning color in hats, shoes, hose and wrap trappings, and it is for this reason that blouses favor it in dress models.

One house is showing a model of tie-back gray georgette with back and front panel of coral metallic silk. These panels are covered with an all-over pattern of black floss stitching. The sleeves are three-quarter length and have the loose, flowing peasant cuff.

The peasant influence, by the way, is strongly developed in spring blouses. The Roumanian cut and coloring is especially emphasized. Peasant smocks made of linen, pongee, crash or muslin in natural color and embroidered with blues and reds are a big seller for Southern resort wear right now.

The crossstitch is used for embroidering cotton blouses and the pattern is generally applied about the peplum, collar-neck and down the front, where a large square of round design is placed. The peasant cut is effected by the loose sleeves, loose armholes and peplum belted at the waist. The old time flowing Russian overblouse is almost entirely supplanted by this belted effect. Either a belt of self material is used or a kid belt in contrasting color. These narrow kid belts of white, tan, scarlet or brown are lavishly used on all blouses and are a big feature of dress georgette blouses as well as the peasant cotton smocks.

Basque blouses are not returning to any extent in the spring lines. But the high choker collar which was a part of the basque is retained in many lingerie and silk models. It is the vogue to have a very high collar and very short sleeves, a la the grand-opera gowns of this season.

Lingerie blouses are not very conspicuous because of the invisibility of getting this handwork done. However, a few very select shops are displaying their priceless hand-made laces, volles and organzies. They are embellished with more intricate, scalloping and solid embroidery than was considered good taste a few years ago, but the fortunate women who can afford them affect to do them very beautiful. Narrow colored ribbon sashes or girdles are run through the waist-eyes and tie at the side.

Loose cotton sports blouses in a variety of ray colors, such as jade, emerald, topaz, canary, yellow, blue, rose and scarlet, are shown to be worn with the sleeveless ribbon or wool jackets. Tams to match the jackets are upon the market.

Society

A trio of local artists gave the program for the morning musicale of the Mu Phi Epsilon Alumnae Club held this morning in the Athenaeum, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Carl D. Lucas, soprano, sang the brilliant aria from "Oberon" (Weber), "Ocean, Thou Mighty Monster"; Miss Grace Hutchings, pianist, played two numbers, "Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Schubert-Liszt), and "Liebesraum" (Liszt), and a group of negro spirituals, including "I Stood by the River of Jordan" and "Hard Trials" by Burleigh, and "Cold on the Plantation" (Farwell), was sung by Miss Anna Miller, contralto. Mrs. Marie Allison Elliott, president of the organization, presided. During the luncheon business affairs were discussed. Mrs. Robert E. King of Danville was among the out-of-town guests.

Robert I. Marsh of the Legislature will talk Saturday noon at the Alumnae Club luncheon in L. S. Ayres' restaurant. His topic will be "Important Bills Before the Indiana Legislature."

Mrs. Charles Wells, 4531 Broadway, will entertain the Independent Social Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Gresham of Irvington will entertain the Arachnae Club at her home Tuesday with a luncheon.

Kappa chapter of the Mu Phi Epsilon Musical Society of the Metropolitan School of Music will hold a business meeting in the woman's clubroom of the Fletcher American bank, at 3 o'clock Tuesday. Miss Jeannette Bieley, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Legislative bills concerning the teachers' tenure of office and labor laws for women will be discussed at the luncheon of the Woman's City Club to be held in the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Reservations may be made through the secretary, Kate W. Horton.

Mrs. Walter Houston was named second vice president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association of Indiana University, at the meeting of the Indiana female alumnae, held Thursday with Mrs. Frank D. Hatfield, 336 Harvard place. She will preside at the women's meetings, which are to be held each month, the March one to take the form of a 4 o'clock tea, March 7. The executive committee elected Thursday includes Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Donald L. Rose and Mrs. L. W. Hawkins. Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. B. P. Kingsbury assisted the hostess in the hospitalities.

Mrs. Abbie Maughley, 3412 Salem street, who has been passing several weeks in Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned home.

Miss Helen Coats of Marion will come tomorrow to pass the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coats of the Grant apartment.

Mrs. Bernard Vonnegut and Miss Irma Vonnegut, 630 East Thirtieth street, have returned from Martinsville, where they have been for the past fortnight.

Miss Ella Schroeder, violinist; Mrs. S. K. Rulick, pianist, and Mrs. Glenn Frier, contralto, will go to Fort Priester Tuesday evening to give a program before the Matinee Musical.

An attractive Valentine dinner dance was given by members of the Tri Fleur Club at Vance's Thursday evening. Crystal baskets of red roses, heart-shaped place cards and red tapers in individual holders marked the corners decorating the table. Chaperones for the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Weldman, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCarthy.

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Miss Joan Yantis and Miss Bertha Koers will take leading parts in "My Serious Ted," a three-act comedy to be presented at the Athenaeum Sunday evening by the Young People's Social Club for the benefit of St. Mary's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fogarty, Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkhoff.

The marriage of Miss Dena Hurt to John W. Hartung will take place in the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hurt, 1805 North New Jersey street, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Wheeler was pledged at the meeting of the Gamma Beta Sorority held Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Margaret Harness of the Clarina apartments.

Elks Pay Respects to Stage Brother

Members of the Elks lodge attended Keith's Theater last night and paid their respects to Joseph M. Norcross and his wife, Nellie I. Norcross, whose ages total 140 years. Mr. Norcross is considered the oldest Elk in this country in length of membership. The Elks presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Norcross at the close of the act.

Shelby Jury Called to Hear Fight Suit

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Feb. 4.—A special venire of names was drawn by Gordon Throckmorton, Shelby County clerk, for prospective jury service in the hearing on the suit of John T. Drake against John M. Ensminger for damages of \$5,000. The case was scheduled to come to trial today.

The complaint resulted from a quarrel between the two men in July, 1918, over the thrashing of wheat. According to the charges of Drake he was knocked down and beaten by the defendant. Drake alleges he was confined to his home for nine weeks as a result of the assault.

Evans Begins Action to Collect on Bond

Action has been instituted in Circuit Court by Prosecutor William P. Evans against Sol Caldwell and Dover Johnson to collect \$1,000 on a forfeited appeal bond from the Criminal to the Supreme Court.

It is stated Caldwell was convicted in Criminal Court July 31, 1920, on a blind tiger charge and he served notice of appeal and gave bond, but failed to perfect the appeal. Johnson was surety.

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Delegates Chosen to D. A. R. Congress

Delegates to the Twenty-ninth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Washington, April 19, were elected at the meeting of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, held in the parlors of the Proprietor, Thursday afternoon. The group includes Mrs. Quincey A. Myers, Mrs. E. H. Darrah, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Mrs. James A. Sutherland, Mrs. Theodore Vonnegut and Mrs. M. A. Potter. The alternates include Mrs. A. P. Conklin, Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mrs. Walter C. Marmion, Mrs. Anselm Hobbs, Mrs. T. W. Dehass, Mrs. Lucius Hamilton, Mrs. William H. Bobbitt, Mrs. T. A. Ryan and Mrs. Charles A. Harris. Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, regent, will go by virtue of her office, with Mrs. E. F. Hodges, first vice regent, as alternate.

The chapter passed a resolution protesting against the teaching of German in the schools over the State, copies of which are to be sent to the Education Committee of the House and Senate, now in session here. Mrs. Robert B. Keith, chairman of the patriotic education committee of the chapter, presented the resolution.

Meetings

Francis memorial meeting of the Northeast W. C. T. U. was held this afternoon in the home of Miss Lydia Yount, 515 North Oxford street.

Members of the Dramatic Club of St. Catherine's parish will present a three-act comedy in the parish house Sunday afternoon and at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The group taking part includes Wilfred Booty, Timothy Sullivan, May

Billman, Roy Vetsler, Helen Morris, John V. Steeb, Harman Schulsky, Celestine J. Craney, Bertha Wolfstetter and Alma C. Wolfstetter. The play is being directed by Charles A. Brown.

Alfarrat Council No. 5 will give a card party in Red Men's Hall, corner of Capitol avenue and North street, at 8:30 tonight.

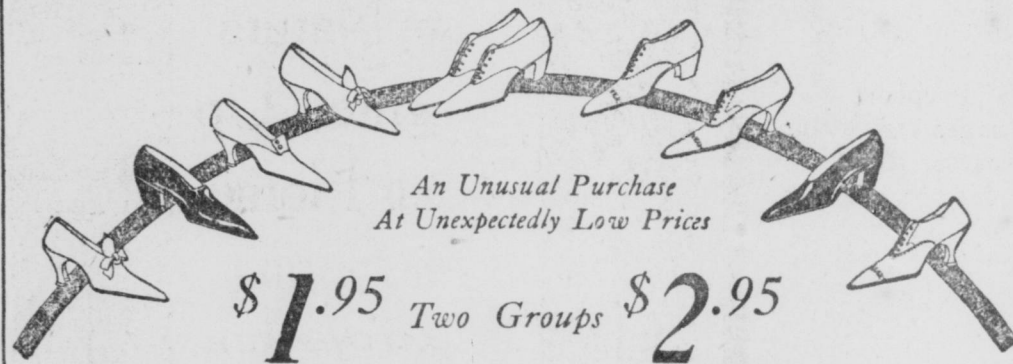
A lecture on "The Undemocratic Child" will be given tonight in the State Park library by Dr. Elmer Cox, child specialist.

Russell J. Ryan will speak before members of the Tenth Ward Democratic Club at the meeting to be held in the clubrooms, Hoyt and State avenues, Monday evening. Candidates for mayor, councilmen and city chairman have been invited to attend the session. A public discussion concerning the widening and straightening of Shelby street in order to give the south side an open thoroughfare, will be held.

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—Ayres—Handkerchiefs, street floor.

Toilet Articles Low Priced for Saturday

Pinnaud's Loria face powder, 45¢.
Vall's hair remover, large size, 89¢.
Broadway bath soap, large size bars, the dozen, \$1.25.
Armour's buttermilk soap, the dozen bars, 75¢.
L. S. Ayres' hardware soap, the dozen bars, \$1.00.
Incense powder, box, 29¢.
F. E. I. tooth paste, 39¢.
Lashrow for the eye-lashes, 39¢.
Vendome, large cans tal-cum powder, 15¢.
Hand scrubs, 10¢.
Sweetheart talcum powder, 8 for 25¢.
Shell combs, 35¢.
Talcum powder, 8¢.
Mavis perfume, the ounce, \$1.00.
Azura perfume, the ounce, \$1.25.
Jap Rose talcum powder, 11¢.
Pebecco tooth paste, 29¢.
Xnola liquid powder, 39¢.
Djer-Kiss sachet, the ounce \$1.25.
Violette's Ambre Royal face powder, the box, \$2.00.

—Ayres—Toilet goods, street floor.

Shopping Bags to Carry All, 39c or 59c

Rubberized materials have been used in these draw-top bags. Well made and large size for family shopping and marketing. Black and several other colors are obtainable. Prices are very insistent, 39¢ and 59¢.

—Ayres—Leather goods, street floor.

New Stylish Slender Corsets \$5.00 and \$7.50

The corset for the busy little lady of business. Elastic around the top or the elastic inserts under the arms, insure a most comfortable sitting posture.

Back lace styles, of pink coutil and broche materials. Low bust models with short, medium or long skirt. A deep elastic gore allowing for a full diaphragm with a very low front clasp is a splendid feature in all these corsets. Priced, \$5.00 and \$7.50.

—Ayres—Corset dept., third floor.

Silk Jersey Petticoats, \$3.95; Bloomers, \$2.95

The petticoats are so attractive in the most delicious shades with either satin or taffeta flounces. Priced \$3.95—and a durable quality of silk jersey.

Bloomers are ankle lengths, with an accordion plaited ruffle to finish them jauntily. Purple, tan and blue are to be had at this most special pricing, \$2.95.

—Ayres—Petticoat dept., third floor.

New Svelte Convertible Dress-Aprons, \$2.25 —For the Stout Woman

The new house dresses all stoutly built women have been waiting for are just in. They are pippins! Pleasing to behold oneself in, comfortable to wear, and protecting to one's clothing.

In warranted percales, both the dark and light grounds are shown in stripes and checks. The price invites at only \$2.25.

—Ayres—Gray shop, third floor.

Boys and Girls Take Notice Try Out the Drawing Master

Saturday, any boy or girl who is interested in drawing, will be given an opportunity to "try out" the Drawing Master, an amusing, instructing apparatus with easel and pantograph attached.

There will be several Drawing Masters for use any time during the day, and an instructor in charge.

—Ayres—Toy shop, fifth floor.

Brand New Gingham Frocks and Sturdy Rompers for Little Girls and Boys 2 to 6 Years

Pockets and sashes and dear little stylings make these new gingham frocks adorable for the little curly headed daughter. Neatly trimmed and to sell Saturday at a special pricing, \$1.49.

The rompers are to be had in that coloring to which sunny is most prejudiced. They are indeed practical for the playtime garment. Special at 98¢.

—Ayres—Children's shop, fifth floor.

Continued—The Showing of Printzess Suits

If you did not get down today to the showing of the first Printzess suits for spring, you will surely be interested in knowing that there will be a goodly number for your choosing Saturday.

All Are of Navy Blue Tricotine; Priced at \$59.50, \$89.50

—Ayres—Suit section, third floor.

Inexpensive Jewelry

Some Useful, Some Decorative

The bracelet is to the short-sleeved frock what a period is to the finale of a sentence.

An effective bracelet is a sterling top bangle affair in the French gray finish. And only 39¢.

Ribbon watch bracelets, plain or engraved, English or green gold finish, are priced at 50¢ and \$1.00.

"Marie Louise" Necklaces Are New

Marie Louise necklaces are silver plated shot chain in a cascade of three loops, graduated lengths. Very pretty for \$1.00.

Lingerie clasps, gold top or sterling silver top, plain and engraved. Helpful little things, and only 50¢ the pair.

—Ayres—Jewelry section, street floor.

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Fowne's, Fisk's and Dent's Gloves, Saturday, 50c the Pair

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Men's Wool Half Hose, 45c

Three pairs, \$1.25. These are light weight, health-er mixture. All sizes.

—Ayres—Men's store, street floor.

1,200 Women's Union Suits, 59c a Suit

Three for \$1.65. Of fine, light weight cotton, low neck, sleeveless, tight and loose knee; regular and extra sizes.

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Three Pairs, \$4.00. Of twelve-strand pure thread silk with silk lisle tops, stop-ravel hem, double soles, high spliced silk heels. Fashioned ankles. Every pair first quality. Black, white, African brown, cordovan, gray and navy.

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—Ayres—House furnishing dept., sixth floor.

