

## FADS AND FASHIONS

New York, March 31.—New models continue to arrive from Paris and the big fashion shops, which began to display their spring and summer gowns several weeks ago, are constantly adding the latest importations to their fascinating displays. Among the attractive new things shown are some very short waisted frocks with quaint little jackets, which one hesitates to call Etons or boleros because of the abbreviated peplum frills that appear below their Empire waist finish. These effects are worked out in both plain and figured silks, and some of the most picturesque combine a one-tone silk with a figured material.

Particularly interesting are the little frocks of silk which are displayed in a great variety of models. One of these, seen in one of the fashionable shops, was in a checked silk of a reddish mulberry tone, white and black, with a coat of black silk, whose huge revers and turnback cuffs were of the check. There was not a touch of elaboration. The straight skirt, moderately narrow at the bottom and finished with three deep, overlapping folds, was pulled slightly at the high waist line, the fulness being laid in little plaits around the sides and back. The tiny black coat was held in at the waist-line by a shirred cord and the tiniest of frills fell below, rounding up to nothing at the middle front. A chemise of net showed between the revers.

Not quite so picturesque and quaint in material and coloring was another charming model, suitable for greater number of wearers, provided they are of the slender type. For stout women these little frocks are quite out of the question, but fashion, at least at the present time, gives little if any consideration to women of ample curves. In this second model the little coat and skirt are of one material, a supple summer silk showing a very narrow black stripe on a white ground, and the only relief is in the little revers and sash of black satin. A stunning collar of real Irish, beginning just in front of the shoulders, falls in a deep, rounded cape in the back and gives a note of elegance to the frock. The softly folded narrow girde of black is tied in a square flat bow at the back and below falls in two long loops, one

above the other, rather than in the usual sash ends.

One of the things noticeable in the present spring displays is the fulness which has crept into some of the most attractive of the new models. The narrowest and straightest of truly smart tailored skirts is not so exaggerated as it has been and in many of the less severe costumes the skirts, though straight of line, are let into the waist-line with slight shirring or little plaits and are not gathered into any band toward the bottom. The short, large waist makes this arrangement admirable, the fulness providing approximately straight lines from girde to hips and allowing for the hip curve. Some of the new skirts go further in the matter of fulness and are finished at the bottom by deep plaited flounces. The early Victorian period has supplied many hints for the frocks of the present fashion.

Openwork embroidery on sheer linen or muslin is used even in combination with delicate silks for evening wear, and veiled with chiffon serves as foundation for pretty and serviceable afternoon frocks, while in the realm of lingerie frocks it is enormously important. There are coat and frock models of white linen so elaborately embroidered in recent work design that the plain linen has an important role save in the upper part of the skirt and in trimming bands. Soft, loose woven linen, suggesting a very coarse etamine is one of the new things, and boudoir effects in this material have borders of wide and narrow open work or drawn work bands, giving a bold lattice effect.

Not for many years have so many turn-down collars been shown in one season as are now on exhibition in the shops. One still finds the high stock, the high turn-down collar of plain or embroidered linen, the soft outing collar with its jeweled safety pin or links, but all these old favorites are fairly submerged in the flood of low turn-down collars, stiff or soft. One can buy the round, comparatively narrow Dutch collar of recent seasons cheap and plain or extravagantly expensive and exquisitely embroidered, but a majority of the new collars open lower in front than the Dutch collar and are on the whole more generally becoming, though they do make a very long thin face look still longer and thinner. The square sailor back which came into favor late last summer and has been in evidence among the winter coats is out in force among the adjustable embroidered collars and shows innumerable modifications. The wide, right angle cornered back may be combined with a front which turns in a straight line from a little below the base of the throat to the shoulder points, and from there falls in the wide sailor back. Or the collar may be quite low in front and slope to the shoulders in true middie fashion, or it may have wide downward sloping points in front, quite covering the chest and then follow a line upward just in front of the arm to join the sailor back.

The old patterns but new textures are being exploited in broadcases for spring. They are so supple that they form exquisite drapery in wraps and gowns. The colors are lovely and even an iridescent effect is given to many. These materials are used for trimming dresses of transparent goods, such as a band around the skirt, an edging for sleeves and necks, or a border of the soft fabric and even slippers of broadcase. Hats covered with broadcase are excellent for early spring before you decide on a straw shape. They are light weight, can be of any shade desired and the shape can be decided before the frame is covered. One commendable feature of broadcases is that the design can be used as a background for headwork. The flower forms can be outlined or worked in solid beads; the touch of gold or silver thread can be added in outline stitch here or there.

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## MANY DRESS HATS HAVE RIBBON STREAMERS



Ribbon streamers are used on many of the very dressy hats—models that will be worn with restaurant or fete gowns; and the dark streamers invariably emphasize the delicate beauty of the hat. This model of cream leghorn is veiled with white lace, a facing of faint pink satin being added under the lace on the brim. The entire top of the hat is covered with pale pink roses, these roses being made of a fabric almost as thin as gauze, so that the hat, though so large, is very light and graceful.

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all kinds of unusual combinations of materials are in vogue.

Large and small turbans of supple straw, handmade, are being shown in the shops. The crowns are high and the trimmings makes them more so.

Small bonnets of silk are also displayed. They are of the early Victorian shape. The brim is "scooped" and very close-fitting. Draped crowns projecting toward the back are used. These full, soft crowns allow for the present mode of hairdressing.

The sash will be one of the features this spring. Some are placed very high at the back.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

## INDUSTRY IN INDIANA

Evansville.—The contract for the Gilbert building, to be erected on the Fendrich cigar factory site, in lower Main street, has been let and the structure will cost \$50,000.

Greensburg.—The bonds for the improvement of the Main street, in this city, with brick, from corporation line to corporation line, were sold Monday at competitive bidding. The issue is \$75,000 and it was sold to J. F. Wild &

Co., of Indianapolis, for a premium of \$2,037. There were seven bidders.

Cornersville.—The engineers in charge of the new water works have decided that the strange substance, which was found to a depth of eighteen feet in one of the wells, is not cement, as was first believed. They believe it is a substance held in suspension in the water, and that it will probably make the well useless.

Anderson.—(Thamer Holloway, of Indianapolis, who recently bought "Sid Conger's farm of 233 acres, near this city, for \$42,000, has filed a petition in the Madison circuit court, for permission to sell the farm, having a buyer, he explains, for a consideration of \$46,000. Permission of the court is necessary, the petitioner explains, because his wife is in an insane asylum.

South Bend.—W. Scott Brown, of South Bend, and an official of the new \$45,000,000 Studebaker corporation, figures in a large financial deal, through which the Pere Marquette railroad will endeavor to float a bond issue of \$60,000,000. Mr. Brown is trustee in the transaction, representing the Bankers' Trust Company of New York. The money realized by the railroad in the sale of bonds, which are of a denomination of \$1,000 each and running fifty years, will be used in double tracking.

Princeton.—The Kidd opera house,

which was destroyed, Sunday morning, by fire causing a loss of \$30,000 may be rebuilt. A conference of representatives of the Princeton Commercial Club and the officials of the People's Savings Bank, of Evansville, was held to consider the matter. The banking institution is the mortgagee of the opera house property, and carried insurance on the playhouse for \$10,000. Scores of pledges for seats at an opening, in the event a new building is erected, are being received by the

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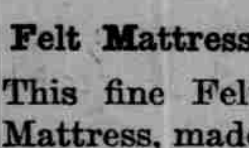
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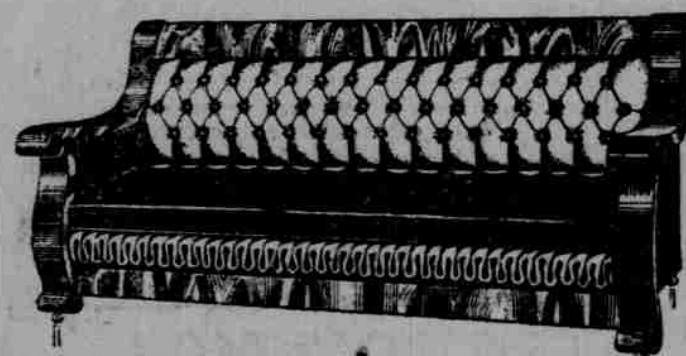
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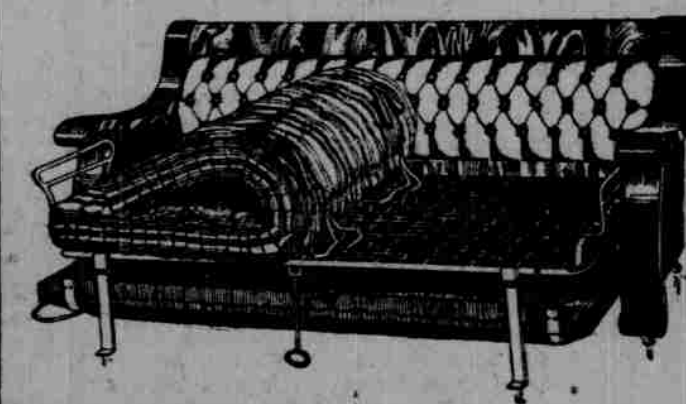
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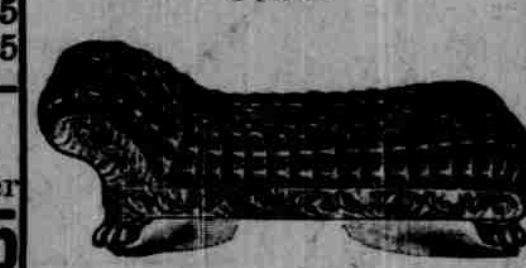


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