

## THE SUMMER MAIDS' FOULARD GOWN.



The smartest foulard gowns of 1901, even for the summer girl, are in black and white effects. This beautiful model has white spots on a gray ground, and is trimmed with cream Liberty satin and black velvet appliques in large and small circular spots. The skirt with its stylish cut flare, has a row of these velvet spots near the hem. The bodice is a blouse in front and appears to be worn over an under bodice of the cream satin, the yoke portion of which is covered with a cream guipure. The lower part steps about five inches above the waist line and has straps extending to and disappearing in the waist band. Both the yoke and this lower portion, as well as the point of cream satin at the elbows are decorated with the black velvet spots. The lower portion of the sleeves are shirred black Liberty satin.

Hester, chairman of the entire program committee, has designed a method of breaking up the ordinary list of papers which it is expected will lighten all the sessions. This method is as follows: First there will be a conference of the chairmen of the department that is to appear. Then the federation chairman of that department will read the reports as briefly as possible. Then an address on the topic which has engrossed the attention of that special department will be given by an expert, and then will follow discussion. Interspersed with the discussion will be musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and readings by skilled entertainers. This, it is hoped, will afford an element of brightness otherwise impossible to put into a morning or afternoon given over solely to dry talks by even clever women. The state is being secured for desirable talent for these interludes, and some fine entertainment is expected.

The latest organization for women to join is the new Home Science Bureau. It is to be made up of women who are genuinely interested in the problems which affect the home. It was the decision of the trustees of the Armour Institute to discontinue the teaching of the household sciences that has brought about the new club. The instruction given at the institute included cooking, dressmaking, sewing, millinery, hygiene, home nursing, sanitation, ventilation and household economy. To Mrs. P. D. Armour must go the credit for founding the club which it is estimated will cost \$5,000 annually to carry on. Mrs. Armour will thoroughly equip the school, which is expected to become a center for education along the lines which will be of the most practical value to the homemaker and self-supporting woman.

Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, all have similar schools and all are flourishing. It does not cost less to run the schools in those cities, and indeed were not Mrs. Armour so generous the probability is that the Chicago school would call for three times the \$5,000 to start. Great credit is to be made to not only interest local clubs in the enterprise but women generally. Miss Bullard, who has been in charge of the school at the institute, is still disengaged, and the efforts of the club are to be in the direction of securing her for the new club. Downtown quarters will be used so that the courses of instruction in the various branches will be available for business women. Mrs. P. D. Armour, Mrs. Lyman Evans, Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Mrs. R. C. Givins, Mrs. Harry G. Selfridge, Mrs. Arnold Heap, Mrs. Bright, Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, Mrs. H. I. Smith, Mrs. James P. Marsh and Misses Fox and Lillian Gillette are some of the women who are lending their names and active aid to the club. With such influential and practical workers to develop the scheme and place it on a substantial basis there should be no reason why the Domestic Science school should not compare with the best in the country.

The National Council of Women established a Bureau of Information at Noregode 33 Copenhagen, Denmark, its purpose being to furnish information on general subjects concerning women in Denmark and throughout the world.

## FEMINE FLOUTAN. ELECTRICITY FOR WOMEN.

It Offers Great Inducements for Women Seeking a Profession.

"I do not understand why more women do not study electricity," said the professor of electrical engineering at a famous university. "To my thinking it is a profession far more suited to women than law or medicine, surgery or other callings, which they look to, and I have never talked with an instructor who did not entertain the same opinion. Electricity is clean, requires no strength in manipulation, and

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MISS MARGARET CLEAVES.

A woman who is regarded at electrical headquarters as a marvel in all round knowledge of electricity is Miss Margaret Cleaves of Iowa, now of New York. She is as familiar with influence machines, coil alternators, batteries, meters and current controllers, as the average modes in dress. In the application of electricity as a remedial agent, she holds a place in public estimation similar to the one Miss Lamme holds as an electrical engineer, only their workshop holds problems of health, life and death.

For eight months in the year Dr.

Cleaves is instructor and has turned out more than fifty women graduates. Besides many men graduates in the electro medical branch of treatment, many of the graduates have come to her clinic for knowledge of the modern agent. She is a graduate of the Iowa State university and held various important positions in state, medical and electrical institutions with in Iowa and Pennsylvania, before she adopted electricity as an aid to medicine. Miss Cleaves has invented various electrical apparatus. These are not scientific, but from constant contact with electrical apparatus they are able to treat patients successfully and some have set up sanitariums of their own.

"But," said an authority in regard to these amateurs, "too great stress cannot be laid upon the necessity for the use of the best knowledge and the best instruments of precision so as to insure careful dosage. Electrical engineering heads all other branches in exactness and certainty of its results. This is just as true in medicine as in general electric work, and it behooves a thorough grounding in the principles of electricity as a science before its application to curative use should be taken up. Electricity is an agent that lends itself readily to the sensationalist and the quack, and it is for this reason that women are agents for the makers of electrical goods and apparatus in the physicians' line. They are sufficiently versed in their subjects to talk glibly about the workings of the various machines inquiring into electrical matters hears of these just as he hears of fakirs in the other callings and professions; but the fact remains that although the number of women graduates in electricity is not one-fifth that of women graduates in law, theology, botany or art, those who have mastered the study have made a notable success of it. The fact is, women have a natural aptitude for the work of an electrical operator who has at various times illustrated the workings of automatic telegraphic machines put on the market by an experienced inventor. She has not the elbow of the inventor from first to last, and he, well versed in the theory of his machine, was powerless to show it in actual practice until this ally was along to demonstrate its value. She has traveled all over Europe on such errands, meeting all the famous authorities in telegraphic matters."

## The Housework's Hands.

"Housework is rather hard on the hands, but there are some precautions which if taken will greatly to the comfort of the worker and the appearance of the hands," writes Maria Parloa in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Among the things which roughen and blacken the hands the most important are dust, soap, fruit, vegetables and neglect to properly dry the hands. When the hands are stained by fruit or vegetables be sure to remove the stains before the hands come in contact with soap or soapy water. Remove the stains with an acid, such as lemon, vinegar or sour milk, then wash in clear water. When using soap and water for any purpose be sure to rinse off all the soap before wiping the hands. Always wipe the hands perfectly dry. Do not change soaps if you can avoid it, and always use a good soap. When sweeping and dusting, wear a cloth napkin to have a pair of rubber gloves for use when it is necessary to have the hands in water a great deal. Grease spoils rubber, therefore the gloves must be washed perfectly clean as soon as the work is finished. A little bran and milk, or vinegar will make the hands clean and smooth after dishwashing or any other work that roughens them. With a little bran one can wash dishes as well as with soap and a dish soap will be a cloth and the hands. There should be two mops, one for the tableware and one for the cooking dishes. For washing floors, have a self-wringing mop. To often and too long use of the same sort of cream on them at night, then powder them with cornstarch and put them in loose gloves kept for this purpose."

## Breakfast Chat.

The woman who has "no time for relaxation and systematic exercise" is precisely the woman who most needs to take it. Rest, exercise, diet, amusement and work are of equal importance in the vast scheme of living if one would live sanely, that is, healthfully. The old saying, "All work and no play makes one a fool," is perfectly true, and that all play and no work has the same effect is equally correct. It is the wise adjustment of the proportion of each that makes for health.

One of the five duties of the ideal going about the household duties many women assert, but that is the greatest mistake possible. Under ordinary circumstances a few sets of muscles are called into activity, and the mind, at the same time, is fully occupied. For physical exercise to be helpful, the mind should be at rest. A walk of twenty minutes' duration in the open air is an absolute daily necessity, and should be a perfectly unoccupied. Deep breathing should be practiced on these walks, until it becomes a fixed habit. A good plan is to inhale slowly while taking seven steps, then exhale during the next seven. The mental application soon almost unconsciously breathes in this way. Deep breathing is helpful in cases of insomnia also.

## The Revival of Steel.

Steel, it is predicted, will be fashionable again, and as gray is always much worn in the spring, the combination of the two will insure some charming effects.

It is to be much used on the half-mourning gowns of the fashionable English women, which may mean an advent of steel-trimmed cloak gowns on this side of the sea. At some of the recent fashion shows in London, a steel-trimmed evening dress was seen on the Sallow people, to whom black is unbecoming, will find that cut-steel trimmings about the neck remove all its disadvantages in this way. There is something in the sparkle of the steel that brings out any latent pink in the cheeks and increases the brightness of the eyes. Steel ornaments look uncommonly well in gray or white hair.

## At Smart Paris Wedding.

After every smart wedding in Paris the bridesmaid go around the church and make a collection for the poor. The bag used for this purpose is generally of the same material as the bridesmaid's. But one bride whose maids were gowned in blue panne had an exquisite collection bag made in the shape of a nest formed of tiny pink roses and tied with a huge drooping bunch of black velvet ribbon.

## A Few Words About New Shirtwaist

Though grass linen and white seem to have the lead in the season's shirtwaists, some wonderfully fetching specimens of this popular garment are being shown in other colors. One in old blue—that pretty soft blue every woman loves—was of canvas cloth. And, by the way, this is one of the chic materials for shirtwaists. This pretty waist was tucked in groups and between each group was a fine line of white hemstitching. The tucks were hemstitched, and the whole thing was just as dainty a piece of handwork as you could imagine. The color was a pretty white tie, with narrow insets of the waist material.

The new point about the shirtwaist stock is this tie of sheer white lawn, tucked or banded with narrow insets of

the waist material. It is one of the prettiest bits of shirtwaist neckwear we have had for many a season. It gives the touch of white at the throat brought into harmony by the bit of fabric of which the waist is built. It ties in a very jaunty, fetching little bow.

A pretty grass linen waist was made quite simply with tucks in groups, the only adornment being two little revers tucked transversely in tiny throat

tucks. Another grass linen was embroidered all over in white silk. There are few yokes seen, and these are simulated by fine tucks, rather than real. Small pearl buttons trim many of the waists, and the popular patterns seem to be the lengthwise tuck. Sometimes it is all over, sometimes in groups separated by embroidery or insertion, but it is almost omnipresent. And it is a very pretty style. It gives the long

effect now so fashionable, and it shows to advantage a good figure.

## Baby's Diary.

A unique and handsome publication wherein to record the important events in baby's life has just been issued by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson St., New York. It is not given away, but is sent on receipt of 7 cents.

## WALKER'S STORE.

## Three Strong Specials

## From the Silk and Dress Goods Store

A MOST SATISFYING ANNOUNCEMENT will this be to many women in the city and vicinity, for it tells of greatly lowered prices on some soft, clinging fabrics, not told of before. A few we know have been anxiously scanning our advertisements to find just this bit of news; here it is, then, for Monday and the entire week.

**FIRST SPECIAL.** Exquisite black dress goods, kinds rarely price reduced—Prunellas, Serges, Cheviots, Mistrals, Sicilians and Mohair Alpacos. The latest, most modish weaves produced for the season, staple as sugar and price reduced only to make dull days lively. Sell regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75, choice all the week **90c a yard** from any

**SECOND SPECIAL.** Five hundred yards of black taffeta silk, perfect dye, strong uses of this silk, 85c a yard value, to make doubly interesting the black dress **55c a yard** goods selling, this week

**THIRD SPECIAL.** Thirty-five pieces of waist silks in Persians, Stripes, Louisines, Hemstitch effects and other new weaves of the season; wide variety and none less than \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and up to \$2.00 a yard **75c a yard** kinds at

## Men's \$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits—\$9.50.

Every hot day makes the demand for summer suits stronger, and here are two lots of us smart styles as any man might wish for. Made of cool, serviceable serges, chevilles, unfinished and fancy worsteds; new this season carefully tailored and of a character we fully recommend as to fit and fabric quality. A chance to save \$2.50 to \$5.50 in your summer suit. Monday and the week, **\$9.50** \$12.00 to \$15.00 suits marked.

## Prices Lessened on Mens Furnishings

Men's negligee shirts made of madras and percale in good variety of handsome patterns; correctly cut, well fitting; sell regularly for \$1.25. Monday and the week **\$1.00**

A particularly tempting collection of men's silk ties in four-in-hand, Imperials, Tecks, Bat-wings, Duke of York and Windsor, pretty pattern designs, new charming colors, and regularly a sold for 75c and 75c each, choice of any **39c**

Men's Fodora hats, pearl color and steel gray, reduced from \$2.50 to **\$1.98**

Men's habrigan shirts and drawers, blue and flesh color, 50c each garment, this week the **75c** suit

## \$32.00 and \$35.00 Women's Dresses—\$13.75.

Some dressmaker made dresses, in pretty all wool fabrics, dark colors and medium, with lace yokes and fancy silk trimmings, because only these two lines left, to close out reduced from \$32.00 and \$35.00 **\$13.75**

## Belts Almost Half Price and Less.

Gold belts in wide and narrow widths, with very handsome buckles of newest designs, three days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, the \$1.75 for 95c; the \$1.50 for 75c; the \$1.00 for 50c; the 75c for 35c **45c**

Black satin belts, gold trimmed with L'Algon buckles, reduced for three days from \$1.25 to **67c**

Gold trimmed black velvet belts with fancy buckles that were 75c, three days **45c**

All of our pulley belts in black and white satin, black and white elastic and fancy leathers, that sold for 75c to \$1.50 each, to be closed out **50c**

## Toilet Articles.

Violet Toilet Powder and Fuller's Earth in large size packages that sell for 15c each, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday **7c**

Violet Toilet Ammonia, best quality, 25c bottles, three days **18c**

Hygienic Talcum Powder, 15c boxes, three days **8c**

Blue Ribbon Witch Hazel, full price, three days 20c bottles **18c**

## New Dimities and Batistes 15c a Yard.

For weeks we've waited for this shipment of choice dimities and batistes. They are in beautiful effects of black and white, ecru, dainty colors and the St. Gall artistic pattern designs; goods worth 25c a yard, **15c** at

## Linen Petticoats Reduced.

For summer wear there isn't a more desirable petticoat than the one made of linen. These are particularly well made, have double ruffles and sell regularly for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75, this week \$1.25; those that were \$1.00 and \$1.50 **65c**

## Girls' Wash Dresses.

A good many mothers who discovered this stock early in the season, solved the problem of summer sewing pretty quickly by laying in a supply at once, for no one would bother with the making alone at such a price and say nothing of materials. They are in varied styles of the sailor suit, made of white and fancy plaques, duckings, percales and linens, all nicely trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. A pretty little style for \$1.25 and still better at between prices up to \$5.00. **25c**

## Boys' Waists—25c.

The boys' buyer has been looking long and anxiously for a good waist that might sell at the little price of 25c. He feels assured it is found in these. The new shipment just reached us on Friday last. They are made of extra heavy percales in dark blues, grays and tans, with Mother's Friend waist bands, turn over collars, side pocket, pearl buttons. Not at all cheap looking. Ages 4 to 14 years. Will sell for **25c**

## Hosiery and Knit Underwear. Good Values.

Women's black lisle thread stockings, very fine and good, a line that has given splendid wear satisfaction, but some sizes are missing, so reduced from 50c a pair to **38c**

Women's outside black cotton stockings, fine gauge, 35c regular **25c**

Infants' white cashmere stockings, fine quality, sizes 5 1/2 and 6, that were 35c and 40c a pair for **25c**

Women's habrigan vests, short sleeves, low neck, and knee length drawers to match, light and fine garments that were \$1.00 each, Monday and the week **50c**

Women's white Swiss lisle union suits in sizes 3 and 4 only, reduced from \$2.75 to **\$1.75**

Women's silk-lisle vests, low neck, sleeveless, 40c regular **28c**

## Gloves for Women and Children.

Children's white cotton gloves, black or white stitched backs, three pearl buttons, Monday and the week **19c**

Children's white silk gloves, with two clasps, 60c regular **50c**

Women's mocha bicycle and driving gloves, overseas stitched, two clasps. Excellent gloves at \$1.00, the regular price. Monday and the week **79c**

## Riding Boots for Men and Other Shoe Items.

Some broken lines of men's riding boots, most excellent makes in tan and black leathers, stylish, up-to-date; were \$7.50 a pair, to close out this remnant lot **\$4.00**

Men's canvas oxford shoes, reduced from \$2.50 to **\$2.10**

Men's vici kid shoes with broad plain toes, lace or congress, \$1.00 grade **\$2.45**

Boys' box calf shoes, Goodyear welt soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, instead of \$3.00 **\$2.20**

Women's very soft and pliable shoes, especially made for tender feet, broad low heels, reduced from \$4.50 to **\$2.95**

Some French heel shoes with cloth tops, Wright & Peter make, that were \$6.00, this week **\$2.85**

Women's button shoes with hand turned soles, \$4.00 kinds for **\$3.35**

## Upholstery and Rug Opportunity.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY. New furniture for old at very little cost if you're here in time to select from this lot:

A goodly collection of Tapestry in a variety of pattern designs and colorings, for furniture covering or drapery, 50-inch goods, 1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 a yard regular, Monday and Tuesday to close out the lot **95c**

One lot of Wilton rugs, 35x53 inches, that sell for \$3.00 each **\$5.00**

Some of our best French Wilton Rugs, 35x53 inches, very choice, and sell for \$8.00 each. Monday **\$6.75** and Tuesday

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