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DRESSY SUMMER GOWN.

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The New York Sun, authority for the foregoing, also describes and illustrates the other fashions here presented:

The circular flounce, whether there is one or more, is evidently to be the prevailing mode of ruffling our skirts, except where net or very thin materials are employed.

In all dressy gowns the skirt is cut with a slight train, and the silk foundation skirt is finished separate from the outer skirt, with the knife plaiting set in the edge.

The principal charm about the new models is the dainty finish. Hand work in the finest of tucks, cords, embroidery and openwork stitches is certainly a prevailing element in the art of dressmaking this season.

One of the prettiest silks for a dressy summer costume is white taffeta, patterned rather gingerly with black polka dots about as large as a small pea. Shirt waists of black and white brocaded silk and also of black and white striped taffeta are also very fashionable. The pretty model mentioned is of white taffeta spotted with black, made with two circular flounces edged with one gath-

THE LATEST COAT BODICE.

ered and two plain rows of black velvet ribbon, the gathered one being on the edge. The sleeves and yoke are shirred around in fine cords in groups of three, and the bodice is partially covered with handsome, rather heavy lace in block pattern. This blouses a little in front and is cut out in deep loops front and back, where the edges are finished with the velvet ribbon, one gathered and one plain row.

An open, short and tight fitting coat is lined with taffeta, and the revers are of crosswise tucked white satin. The latest novelty in French cloth gowns is this little tight fitting jacket or coat bodice, falling only about two inches below the waist line and turning back in wide revers covered with white satin.

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And he struck a match and lit it. There was a roar of laughter, and a soldier called out, "Well, since you're so pressin, I think I'll have a pipe myself." And he, too, struck a match and began to smoke. This bit of fun steadied the men, and they came through in good order.

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Jesus' sayings impress us not as the excogitation of the student, but as inspirations that have come to one lying under broad trees or sitting on mountain tops to think.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Science and the Bible.

The time has come for a large infusion of common sense into the interpretation of the Bible. Science and the Bible will one day walk side by side in the sweetest fellowship.—Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York.

Influence of the Home.

Our religious and patriotic ideals are closely interwoven with our domestic life. As the home is, so will the church and state be. Our national greatness and honor and our religious sincerity must be manifest first at the family hearthstone.—Mrs. Woolley, Independent, Chicago.

Practical Christianity.

Good men and good laws ought to be supported rather than their party. No party tie ought to bind a Christian to vote for a bad man or an evil measure. A Christian under the party lash is like Samson in the mill of the Philistines. Be true, be true, and stand for the right.—Rev. T. C. Carleton, Baptist, St. Louis.

Nothing Is Small.

No matter how humble your sphere, fill it full by pouring your best and noblest qualities of character into it. A pool of water is a thing of beauty when the moon shines on it, and the smallest soul that ever breathed is a miracle when the spirit of God is reflected therein.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

Unconscious Influence.

"No man liveth to himself or dieth to himself" in this world. Atoms were united together. If an iron bar were heated at one end, the heat would be transmitted by the molecules to the other end also. So it was that man's influence was transmitted by hidden but very definite forces.—Rev. Dr. Sargent, Congregationalist, St. Louis.

Environment's Influence.

Pitch your tent in as fair a place as you can select. Adorn it with all that art and architecture can devise. Bear in mind how much science has to say, and to say wisely, as to the influence of environment on the soul and make your home just as beautiful and just as blissful as your means will permit.—Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, Presbyterian, Baltimore.

Essential Qualities of Higher Manhood.

The men to whom the next century will look are men who have in the depth of their characters a spirit of mercy which will show itself in their business life as well as their social relations. The well rounded earthly character should not have only justice and mercy, but the enrichment which comes with the Christian faith.—Bishop William Lawrence, Episcopal, Cambridge.

Man's Power and Worth.

The power and worth of a man have sometimes a way of evincing themselves by what he does and says. It is also impressively true that the power and worth of a man may evince themselves, if not so startlingly, at least more indubitably, by what he does not do or say, and that the majesty of Christ revealed itself, first of all, by his superb inaction.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, Presbyterian, New York.

The Church a Safeguard.

The man who is dissatisfied with himself and who is constantly longing for something better and higher is the man who is drawing closer to God and who is receiving life. It is not his creed which will save a man, but his aspirations and his efforts to fulfill his aspirations. A man may get to heaven without the church, but his way is beset with perils. The church is a safeguard which one may not with impunity overlook.—Rev. E. B. Leavitt, Congregationalist, Washington.

New Gospel Light Needed.

Plainly a real religion of some sort is needed—more needed than ever. It is the one thing which alone is really needed. All else will flow from it. Without it all else will disappear—political institutions, wealth, civilization, everything. Our duty as we find ourselves in this epoch of transition is to keep our minds open for the new light that God is preparing to send forth into the world and our hearts eager for the new life into which he is preparing to lead us.—Rev. R. Heber Newton, Episcopal, New York.

Old Truths In New Dress.

In this age of the krupp gun an old fashioned blunderbuss is out of date, even in spiritual warfare. This principle applies to the pulpit. We need no new gospel, but old truths in new dress. The pews would be fuller if there was greater ability in the pulpit, it is said. I suggest it is not a question of ability so much as adaptability and practicability. There is such a thing as profound dullness, as learned monotony and stupid erudition. A congregation will melt away like a vanishing snowbank under the exhausting heat of a lengthy and mystifying sermon.—Rev. J. P. Brushingham, Methodist, Chicago.

To Hasten the Universal Church.

There is indeed a work, a magnificent work, which we may share as fellow members in a larger church. Let us not minimize it. Let us do the part of it which belongs to us with all patience and perseverance. And let us rest assured that while we are doing it we shall come closer to the minds and hearts of those with whom we work, and thus hasten forward the coming of the universal church.—Rev. F. C. Southworth, Unitarian, Chicago.

Culture and Godliness.

The more we know the more useful we become, if this knowledge is God directed. Therefore, while we affirm that ignorance is anything but helpful to the Christian, we also desire to say that the highest culture without Godliness is complete ignorance as compared with spiritual culture. It is one thing to be an educated man; it is another thing to be an educated Christian man.—Rev. G. W. Dungan, M. D., Methodist. Bridesburg, Pa.

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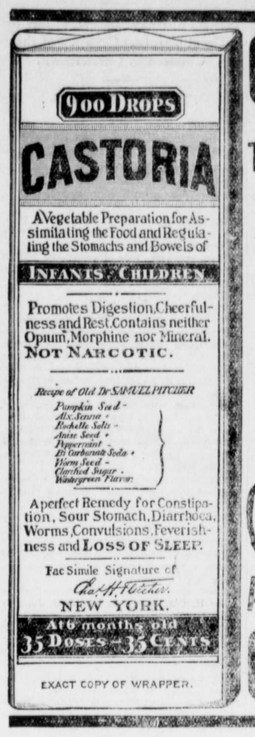

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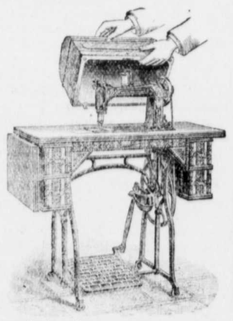

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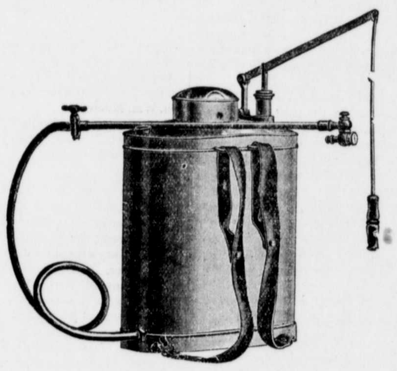

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