FADS AND FANCIES OF FASHION

New York, February 8.

IT does not seem possible to have any really cold weather this winter. We have had a little snow here in New York, but today is mild again and there is a genuine interest felt in costumes for between seasons and for spring. As a matter of course, the mild weather has meant a smaller number of visitors to the South than common, and the immediate demand for lighter weight clothing is not exigent, but, nevertheless, there is a subtle fascination in the pretty fabrics and colors that the spring is certain to bring forth. Easter comes early this year, too, and that makes another consideration. Altogether we seem quite ready for flowers and foulards and all the charming and tempting fabrics that already are being shown.

In a general way, it may be said that no very radical change in contour is likely to occur. While little by little, bit by bit, the street costume is less exaggeratedly narrow, the straight lines remain. A great many long coats will be worn and the coats for the suits will, many of them, give Empire lines, while little vestees or waistcoats make important features. but, while in a way the street costume is always an important one, at any change of seasons, those who will go South for March and many of the stay-at-homes find the first interest in the dainty home gowns that are being made of foulard, lovely flowered crepes de chine and materials of a similar kind.

The New Foulards.

One very marked and important feature of all the fabrics is the very small flowers used. Before me as I write are samples of exquisite foulards. A most fascinating one shows a ground of mottled gray and white that is indescribably lovely, and scattered over its surface are little bunches of roses of three each, and these bunches are exactly three-quarters of an inch in depth. A most interesting blue foulard of the shower-proof sort, that is so essentially practical and serviceable, shows a little design of semi-conventionalized violets inclosed in a little heart-shaped frame of white and the whole design is just one inch in depth. A white foulard, with satin surface, is dotted all over with pin dots of black and scattered here and there are roses in exquisite shades of violet, and the sprays are only five-eighths of an inch in depth. Many of the foulards and crepes are showing tiny little flowers that measure not more than three-eighths of an inch. It is evident that Dolly Varden effects are to be extremely fashionable and these little flowered silks are treated in the most interesting and fascinating ways.

Some Quaint Crepes.

The crepes are marvelously beautiful. They are serviceable, too, although they do not make quite the practical costumes that are created from foulard. Crepe, however, is to be much used and the little flowers are wonderfully lovely printed over its surface. The very quaintness of the designs seems to have inspired a certain quaintness in treatment and trimming, and not a few of the gowns that we are seeing exploited just now suggest the oldtime pictures with just a modern touch that seems to make them our own. Among other interesting developments must be mentioned the use of footing, both black and white, and never was there a daintier finish. Footing is being put on plain to finish collars, cuffs, revers, sashes and the like, and it also is being quilted and made into little flat plaits to be used in similar ways. It is always becoming and always pretty and its favor for the incoming season can hardly be emphasized too strongly.

A really fascinating little foulard, made of the gray, with the pink flowers already mentioned, is made with a three-piece skirt, showing an inverted plait at the back, and it is trimmed with two groups of three bias ruffles each. These ruffles are drawn up by means of cords, but the two under ones are concealed by the overlapping edge of the upper, the third alone being completed by a narrow heading. Each of these ruffles shows an edge of black footing and a novel and quite distinctive treatment is found in the arrangement of the ruffles over the inverted plait, holding it flat. As a finish there is a sash of gray ribbon, with one long end edged round with footing, and this sash falls from a soft girdle of the same. Just why the inverted plait is to be used if it is to be held flat is a little difficult to understand, for it does not give any actual width; but there are certain little straws blowing about which seem to indicate something of a revolt against a perfectly plain, narrow back, and the inverted plait may be taken as one of these.

Sashes for Spring.

Nothing is prettier in an essentially feminine way than the sash, and sashes will be generously used throughout the spring and summer. It was prominently featured in the costumes worn at a recent opening night at the Comedie Royale, and students of dress all know that what appears upon such occasions marks the latest idea and may safely be looked for in the prevailing fashions of the coming season. One gown that has been chronicled as especially worthy of note is made of ruby crepe de chine, with a collar of white satin, embroidered in harmonizing shades of red, and was worn with a girdle of black velvet ribbon, finished with loops and sash ends. Black, it is apparent, will be much worn upon color, but matching sashes also will be worn, and the newest ribbons evidently have been designed especially for such service. They are wonderfully lovely in color and many of them give a rich Oriental effect at the same time that they are soft and supple. Bulgarian colors embroidered upon dull grounds are conspicuous in the display, and there are fancy ribbons of almost every known sort. A prominent authority of Paris states that sashes will be knotted at the side front and at the back in equal numbers, and also assures us that the ends will be embroidered and enriched in many ways. Embroidery in varicolored beads is used by leading French designers, and often ribbon is embroidered in large Oriental jewels, to give a very sumptuous effect, while such embroidery also serves the practical purpose of weighting the ends. Both silk and bead fringes are sewed to the ends, and often there is a trimming of silk or worsted flowers arranged thereon. Ribbons are to be extensively used as trimmings, also. They are expected, indeed, to play a very important part in the spring toilets, and ruchings, puffings and shirrings also will be seen. The little flowers that are made of silk, ribbon and chiffon are being put to many uses, too. Hand-made ribbon flowers are mounted on stalks to form wreaths and arranged to form a border around an entire skirt or tunic, and they are used to hold draperies and fulness wherever they can be placed. Many of the newest scarfs are made of ribbon, too. A very lovely one is of soft-finished satin ribbon, with a deep frill of fine lace finishing the edges, while, to hide the joinings, there is a narrow banding of tiny little ribbon rosebuds. The sashes worn at the high waist-line are made of the new ribbon, too, draped or folded, as may be found more becoming, and altogether ribbon is to be put to many uses. It will trim the petticoats that are returning to favor, as well as the gowns, and it will be adapted to almost every possible use.

Fascinating Parasols.

It seems a little early to think of parasols with very great interest, but they are genuinely fascinating and are being displayed in sufficient numbers for Southern needs to give an inkling of what the season affords. Bright colors are evidently to be expected and a great many novelties; while shapes, to a great extent, take the form of the dome or the modified dome, although the regulation coaching umbrella never fails into disuse. Velvet and brocades are being largely used for their making and the greater number of handsome parasols show a rather generous number of ribs. Whatever the material, whether they are lined or unlined, these ribs are clearly in view. The old-fashioned lining that hid the frame from sight is absolutely passe.

A rather unique parasol is made in a modified dome shape (that is, with the ends of the ribs curved slightly upward) and with alternating sections of black velvet and rich brocaded silk. A curious innovation is found in the upper portion of velvet with the lower portion of shirred chiffon, and we are evidently to see the rather unusual treatments of the sort in extreme styles. For the parasols of real use, however, bordered materials are liked and the bordered silks make up with wonderful charm. The colors are a real delight and they are dainty and beautiful. Handles are long. Forty-five inches is not extreme and ebonized wood is a favorite for the darker colors, with satin wood, plain or etched, for the more dainty coverings. It is well known that the spring will see red extensively used. Handsome coaching umbrellas are shown, made of the Nell Rose shade with ebonized handles with rhinestones, while for women of quiet taste plain handles with silk and matching cord and tassels are exploited.

As a matter of course we will use a great many embroidered linen parasols and dainty ones that are practical at the same time are of eyelet embroidered linen lined with mull or chiffon. Lace and chiffon, too, have their place and are attractively offered, but plain silk in dainty coloring always makes a good choice. The flowered effects with borders are really beautiful and can be found to harmonize with any toilette. With handles of polished satin wood, they are daintiness itself, while for sturdier use the coaching umbrella in red is to be considered. Red always makes a picturesque effect with a white costume and all-white costumes are being generally worn at Southern resorts.

MAY MANTON.

DAILY FASHION HINTS

BY MAY MANTON

7709 Fancy Waist, 34 to 40 bust.
7702 Draped Skirt, 22 to 30 waist.

A CHARMING GOWN OF CHARMEUSE.

The costume illustrated is one of the most attractive that has been produced this season. The waist and skirt were especially designed for each other, but either can be combined with another model. Both waist and skirt are draped by means of upward-turning plaits at the center front. The waist is made over a fitted lining and is very simple. There are front and back portions, and the sleeves are of the "set-in" sort and can be finished in either full or elbow length. The neck is finished with a fancy collar and revers. In this case there is a shirred chemisette with a round neck; but, if preferred, a plain chemisette with high collar can be used. The skirt is in two pieces only, and the back forms a panel which is lapped over the draped edges of the front. The skirt can be finished in walking length or with a train. The material here is charmeuse with trimming of black velvet, allover lace and ermine, and the effect is very charming. Crepe de chine, crepe meteor and all similar materials are lovely for these designs, and the trimming can be varied to suit the material and the season.

For the medium size the waist will require 2⅝ yards of material 27, 1¼ yards 36 or 1⅜ yards 44, with 1½ yards 27 for the shirred chemisette, ⅝ yard 21 for the collar and ⅜ yard 18 for the revers and 2½ yards of fur banding, to trim as illustrated; ⅝ yard of allover lace 18 inches wide for the plain chemisette and stock collar; the skirt will require 4¾ yards 27 or 3¼ yards 36 or 44 inches wide with the train, or 4¼ yards 27 or 2¾ yards 36 or 44 in walking length, with 2⅛ yards of fur banding. The width at the lower edge is 2 yards.

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China's First Trade Union.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times tells us that China has just seen the birth of its first trade union on approved Western lines. Last Monday 3,000 goldsmiths and silversmiths struck for an 11-hour day, two hours for meals and a 40 per cent. rise in wages. Chineselike, the notion of forming a union does not seem to have originated until after the strike was in full force; but when the masters gave way, as they did after 48 hours, they were faced with a new demand that they should employ none but union men. So once again East is West, and it is shown that it is not only the Japanese which have the imitative instinct strongly developed.

HOLE IN FRENCH COINS

[From the London Globe.]

Paris, January 25.—We are beginning to hear a good deal about the proposed new nickel coinage in place of bronze, and some faddist apparently has raised a question as to the hygiene. Doctors, however, have reassured us on the subject, and it is at least satisfactory to learn that actually the new coinage is regarded, from the health point of view, more favorably than that of the ordinary form. That Parisians have taken this matter seriously is made manifest by a grave statement in one of the newspapers regarding the dimension of the hole, and "the absolute smoothness of its walls, which will not permit dangerous molecules to harbor there."

Then there is another question. The coins are to be perforated. That is understood. But where? Should it be in the center, as in Belgian coins, or should the hole be utilized for decorative effect? A suggestion has, indeed, been made that the aperture should take the form of a star, which, placed above the head of a woman of sufficiently ideal design, would have an effect quite poetic. Officially this is at once put out of court "unless the star goes in the center." Obviously there would be no embellishment in that, so failing a happy compromise, those who hoped for artistic "coppers" must expect to be disappointed, and put up with nickels bearing just plain round holes.

Health and Beauty Helps

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Mrs. B.: "Stringy," unmanageable hair is caused by grease and dirt which, if neglected, will produce dandruff, the worst of all hair dangers. Keep the head perfectly clean with an occasional shampoo with canthrox. You will be delighted with the result. Get a package of canthrox from any druggist and dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. This massaged into the scalp creates a rich, bland lather which gently and thoroughly cleanses the hair. After rinsing and drying, the scalp is left sweet and pliant and the hair is fluffy, beautiful and easy to arrange.

B. A.: It is an easy matter to reduce your weight if the parnotis treatment is used. This is harmless and quickly dissolves fat-tissues, without leaving the skin flabby or wrinkled. Prepare it at home by getting four ounces parnotis from the druggist and dissolve in 1½ pints hot water, strain and take a tablespoonful before each meal. Use regularly until the proper weight is reached. When the parnotis treatment is employed the symmetrical lines of the body soon return and no ill effect follows its use.

Ada: You can strengthen your weak eyes and rid them of that overworked look by putting in each eye daily two or three drops of a fine, strengthening tonic made by dissolving an ounce of crystos in a pint of water. This eye-tonic is very soothing, and by using it regularly you will make your eyes strong, clear and brilliant.

Marion: You can cure the impurities in the blood which manifest themselves in pimples and "muddy" complexion with this blood purifier, which you should make at home. Get an ounce of kardene and dissolve it in one-half pint alcohol (not whiskey); then add one-half cupful sugar and enough hot water to make a quart of tonic. Take a tablespoonful before each meal, and it will soon rid your system of poisonous accumulations and make you strong, bringing the glow of perfect health to your cheeks.

Miss J.: Annoying, itchy scalp can be overcome if you use a tonic made by dissolving an ounce of quinzoin in a half-pint alcohol, then adding a half-pint water. Massaging the scalp with this tonic twice a week stops the itching and rouses the hair follicles to healthy action, and using it regularly cures dandruff and soon induces an abundant growth of brilliant fluffy hair.

Ira: To regain the velvety softness and healthy, youthful glow to the skin, you should discard powders and rouge and use the following simple lotion: Get four ounces of spurmax from your druggist and dissolve in a half-pint of hot water, then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine. Apply this freely with the palms of the hands to the face, neck and arms. Using the spurmax lotion clears and tones the skin, overcomes coarseness, sallowness and wrinkles, as well as protects the complexion from tan, freckles and inclement weather.

Jane W.: Your eyebrows will grow in thick and lustrous if you apply pyroxin frequently with forefinger. Short, straight lashes will grow long and have a beautiful curl if pyroxin is applied at lash-roots with thumb and forefinger. Use care and don't get pyroxin where no hair is wanted.

P. X.: It is not necessary to use the electric needle, because with a single application of delatone you can rid your cheek of every trace of hair. Just make a paste with a little delatone and water; apply to hairy surface and in two or three minutes remove, wash the skin and it will be smooth and hairless. This is a quick, harmless way to banish hair from the face, neck or arms.

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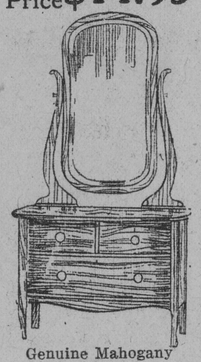

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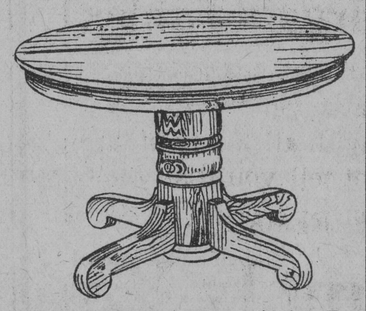

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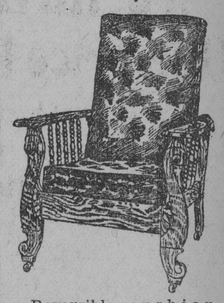

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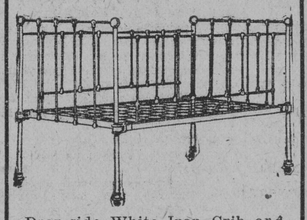

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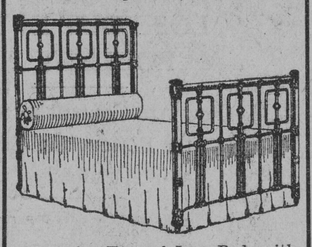

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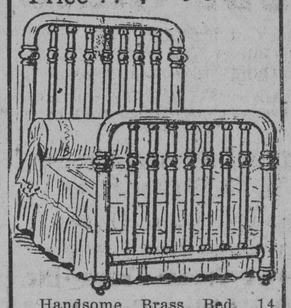

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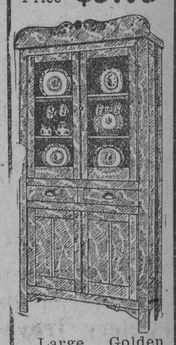

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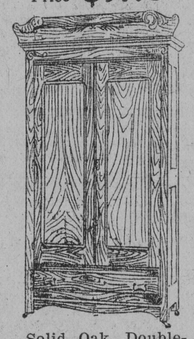

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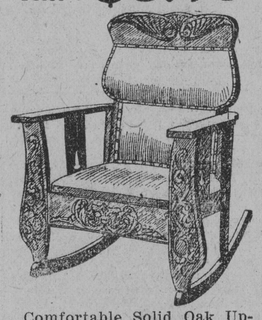

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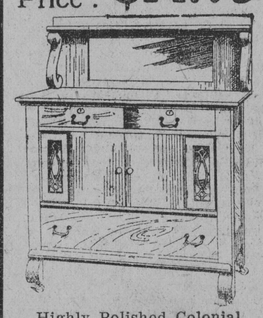

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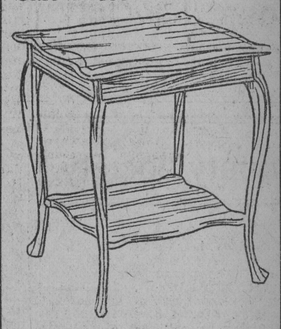

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The Tropical White Man.

[From Harper's Weekly.]

White governments encourage emigration to their vacant territories. At the same time, they wish to people these dependencies with colonists of their own race and fear encroachment from a colored one. In some places the bogeyman is yellow, while in others he is the negro. North Australia, where the mean temperature is tropical and the annual rainfall, as in Florida, contains only 24,000 inhabitants, 20,000 of whom are natives.

The problem of the white man's adaptability to tropical conditions is in a way skin deep, since it depends on his ability to withstand tropical sunlight, and this makes the yellow man a formidable competitor. All races, inclusive of the blond, retain in the cells of their skins traces of the brown pigments of primitive man, which in races other than the white appear more noticeably in the hair and eyes. No race whose skin is incapable of resistance to sunlight can survive in a tropical climate.

Home Rule.

This talk about married men being bossed is all bosh. A married man can make his wife do anything she wants to do.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Suffragists Making Progress

THIS year already promises a number of interesting suffrage campaigns. First, there is Michigan. The suffragists still claim victory there last November. However, a bill has just been introduced in the legislature providing for submitting equal suffrage to the voters in April. The possibilities of success both in the legislature and at the polls are said to be more than favorable. In March a bill will be introduced into the Alaska legislature providing for enfranchising women on the same terms as men. The bill has to pass only one legislature, and will not be submitted to the voters. Nevada is very likely to have a special election on the suffrage amendment in October. The amendment has already passed one legislature. Governor Odde not only believes in equal suffrage, but is also a member of the advisory committee of the Nevada Equal Frachise Society. Pennsylvania will probably have a constitutional committee in the summer of 1913 and every effort will be made to have a new Constitution provide for equal suffrage. The New Hampshire constitutional convention of 1912 will, it is said, reconvene about February 1, so the New Hampshire women may be enfranchised this year. Maine suffragists feel that their bill has a very good chance of passing the legislature at its present session. If it does the equal suffrage amendment will be submitted to the voters at a special election. Suffrage workers are already planing to campaign in Maine this summer.

Mr. Klaus Berntsen, premier of Denmark, has introduced in the House of Commons a bill providing for equal suffrage. He said, "All persons interested in municipal matters declare that women's control in municipal matters has had important results. Therefore, when we are preparing a new constitution it is only a matter of justice that we should take this opportunity to bestow the same political power on women as on men, and I take it for granted that should this bill become law woman suffrage will then be an established fact in this country."

The bill is a government measure. It gives equal suffrage to men and women over 25 years of age for the lower house and proposes that the upper house shall be elected indirectly and by the municipal boards for which women since 1908 have been both electors and eligible for elections.

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