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A GLANCE AT FASHIONS.

Evening and Day Gowns—Popular Colors, Trimmings, Etc.

Pastel shades are seen at their best in the brocades with misty mingling of several tones in the pattern which are being largely made up for evening dresses. The groundwork is sometimes white, sometimes black, but more often gray or biscuit, and garlands and medallions of a darker tone than the ground inclose natural tinted flowers and form part of a flowing scroll which meanders all over the width of the fabric.

Cloth in the same delicate pastel tones is employed for day and evening wear, the tunics trimmed with stitchings and bordered with a trelliswork of narrow velvet, with a frou frou of

SKATING COSTUME.

flounces at the hem. Lace fichus figur on such dresses. Reds, scarlet, crimson, pinky mauve and kindred shades are more appropriate perhaps for dull winter days. They are trimmed with Persian lamb, broadtail and astrakhan. The best modistes are using cut out cloth over satin for evening gowns.

Paillettes are rarely seen on any good models now unless lightly sprinkled on tulle. They are admissible as a cuirass or pannier, but the cheap net robes with sequined pattern have proved their deathblow.

Evening bodices are cut lower than heretofore at the back. For day wear many bodices are drawn tightly in to the figure all round till within three or four inches of the center, when they are allowed to fall into a pouch, coming to a point well below the waist. Occasionally the pouch is repeated at the back, but this is a treatment becoming to very few figures.

Stylish French waists are steel embroidered, the steel running in a thin meandering pattern all over the plain pouched fronts, which are slashed up at the sides and at the neck to show an undercorselet of stitched white satin.

A costume originally designed for skating, but a very chic exponent of smart winter modes in general, is of malachite green cloth, with collar, revers, cuff and hem band in chinchilla, like the muff. The tabs on the jacket are of green velvet tipped with old silver buttons. The vest is of white cloth embroidered with green and the scarf of white silk with green and white chenille fringe. The toque is of green velvet and chinchilla.

Novel trimming is shown on a light cloth dress which has extending down the front and round the shoulders graduated squares of cloth one above the other, the widest on the outside, each bordered with a line of stitching, the center square bearing in the middle an applique of a white lace flower. Indeed, these cloth squares placed one on the top of the other have somewhat the appearance of the old fashioned penwiper.

Novelties In Jewelry, Purses, Etc.

In Elsie Bee's fashions in The Jewelers' Circular occur the following:

Quite the swell affair of the moment in its line is the very fine chain of extra length punctuated with cabochon turquoises or carbuncles. And those wearers who note each passing wave of social caprice attach, at most, two pendants to their chain, but these must be of the richest and most beautiful or quaint and rare.

It is not unusual for flashing gems to form a continuous line of light and color across the back of the hand, as every finger may be allowed its quota of rings, provided always that they are tastefully chosen with reference to one another

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The New York station gives good words for alfalfa in that state.

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A question has arisen regarding the effects of continued spraying with copper sulphate—as to whether its accumulation in the soil after long use will render the soil sterile.

Concerning the best time to apply manure, it has been my experience that for corn and potatoes best results are obtained by spreading in the spring, plowing it under immediately, says a New England Homestead writer.

Dr. Ward of New Jersey has found that the older an orchard gets the less apt it is to fertilize itself. As young trees many orchards bear well, but as they get older other varieties have to be put in to fertilize them.

A New York maple sugar maker disapproves of tapping trees very early because if cold weather follows the sap will not afterward flow as freely as from those tapped later.

Value of Religion's Graces.

The graces of religion, such as faith, hope, peace and joy, can beautify even the most common affairs of life and make us happy under the most adverse circumstances.—Rev. Dr. Paul S. Cornick, Methodist, Cincinnati

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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Self sufficiency is truly divine when it comes from the Eternal.—Rev. David C. Garrett, Episcopalian, San Francisco.

Sacrifices.

The sweetest life is the one which is ever making sacrifices for Christ.—Rev. Dr. J. D. Rankin, Presbyterian, Denver.

Labor Problem.

The great labor problem of today is not so much a question of the stomach as a problem of the heart.—Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Rabbi, Chicago.

Christian Character.

The stability of Christian character depends upon absolute trust in God's promises and supreme faith in God's love and power.—Rev. Paul C. Curnick, Methodist, Cincinnati.

Success In Life.

Be our origin never so low, there is no height to which we may not lift ourselves if we have but will to give us wing and industry to supply the motive power.—Rev. Joseph Kranskoff, Rabbi, Philadelphia.

Another Chance.

We can spoil the divine plan for our life if we will. Yet we learn also that, though we have marred the first plan for our life, that need not be the end. God gives us another chance.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Miller, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

Development of Character.

Most character development comes from trouble, not success. The chisel and the fire make the statue and iron, not smiles and good cheer. The mold cannot work unless the heat has first liquidated.—Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Power of Faith.

Faith stands by the cradle, guides our footsteps throughout the journey of life and bends over the grave with a smiling promise of immortality. With faith in his heart man will have strength in his arm.—Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Rabbi, Philadelphia.

Value of Churches.

No institutions in a growing community, not even its schools, are such determining factors in forming its character and making its future as its churches if they are wisely and ably manned and if they are filled with consecrated men and women.—Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, Presbyterian, Cleveland.

Effective Moral Powers.

As life rises higher it transcends the arena of brute force and comes into the realms of ideas and principles. It has been, may yet be, that only through wars, revolutions, moral powers can become effective; but still the future will more and more be a mind and heart world.—Rev. Dr. H. W. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago.

Growth In Christian Life.

The injunction to grow should involve growth in all directions. We should grow downward in the root element of faith and in humility. We should grow upward in love toward God and the hope which always strengthens. We should grow outward to a wider and all embracing sympathy and the extension of the influences of a Christian life.—Rev. Dr. J. N. Beard, Methodist, San Francisco.

Not an Ethereal Idea.

The permanent element in religion is something more than speculative theology or a philosophy of life. It is the life of God in the soul of man; it is the intuitive knowledge in our souls of a God in whom we can put implicit truth—the bestowal of our affections on him as the one altogether lovely; obedience to his will as the law of life; love to God and man as the supreme motives, expressed in a life of consecrated service. These are great spiritual facts, which the soul feels sure are permanent and abiding.—Rev. R. E. Sykes, Universalist, Denver.

Healthy Thoughts.

The man who has the source of happiness in himself is better off than he who must needs rely on the charity of friends or circumstances, for his heart is the workshop in which happiness is made, and he always carries his workshop with him, while he who is dependent on his surroundings will sometimes find that they fail him. The poorest man on earth is he who is miserable when alone with his thoughts, and the richest man is he who asks nothing more than to be in the company of his own heart and mind. That kind of companionship never deserts him, is never unfaithful and never brings a heartache or a regret.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregational, New York.

Faithfulness and Talent.

God ranks faithfulness high above talent. Talent is the instrument with which a man works; faithfulness is the spirit in which he works. Talent is of the brain; faithfulness is of the character, the soul, the immortal part of us. To adopt and adapt the illustration of another, we may say that faithfulness, among the other characteristics of our personality, is like a cathedral tower, which begins on the earth and at first is surrounded by the other parts of the structure, but at length, rising above buttressed wall and arch and parapet and pinnacle, it shoots spirelike many a foot right into the air, so high that the huge cross on its summit glows like a spark in the morning light and shines like a star in the evening sky, when the rest of the pile is enveloped in darkness. So faithfulness here is surrounded by other characteristics, showy distinctions of mind and person, and divides the honors with them, but they will have felt the warp of night and of darkness when it shall shine luminous against the sky of eternity. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful. * * * Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Heaven is the coronation of faithfulness.—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, Presbyterian, Greensboro, N. C.

Dual Purpose Cows.

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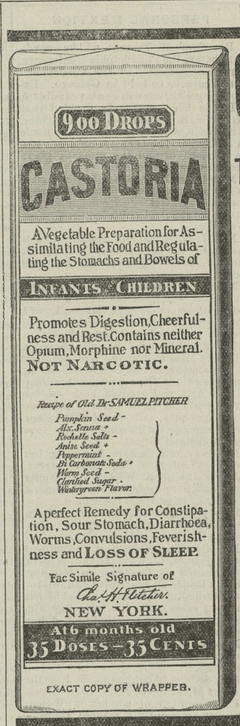

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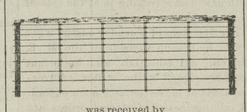

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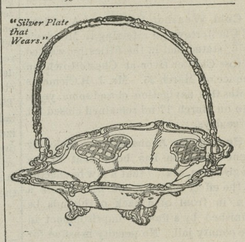

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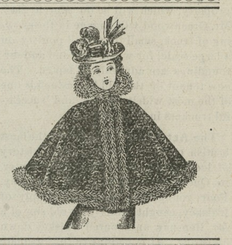

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