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TO MEET FASHION

Beauty Is Sacrificed by Paris Women for Style.

Many Are Willing to Disfigure Features in Order to Follow Prevailing Mode.

Not long ago, states a Paris correspondent in Vogue, in one of the crowded theaters of the boulevard, a fair-haired woman, sitting several seats in front of me, bowed. "But why should she speak to me," I wondered, for it was no one that I knew. Presently, however, wrapped in superb robes, she left her chair, and when she was quite close to me, I realized with amazement that it was the glorious Martha, once famous for her dazzling beauty and animation.

How appalling that any woman should be willing to so disfigure herself in order to follow the mode! From a perfect oval, her face had become so elongated that her chin projected, and there were perceptible hollows beneath her cheek bones. Since it is the fashion to be thin, there are certain women who, although they possess beauty so rare that it should be considered a sacred charge, will become absorbed by this stupid craze to reduce their weight. This does not apply to one woman alone, for there are eight or ten in every group who change from day to day, and are certainly far from improved.

Often the apparent plumpness of a woman is, in reality, the result of unwise selection of frocks. Too many among those who would be considered irresistible fail to understand that they cannot gown themselves in the same style as their exceptionally slender friends. It is merely a matter of realizing the proper and becoming line, whether one be slim or inclined to rounding curves.

More than ever are women affecting ornaments for the hair. It is even possible to wear diadems and bandeaux of a sort of frosted pastermenterie made entirely of imitation diamonds. Even women who possess most beautiful jewels do not hesitate to appear wearing one of these ornaments, with a result that is truly surprising in its effectiveness.

It may be because the search for them through the old parts of Paris is found to be amusing. One has to make one's way through a crowded street full of delivery wagons, enter a workman's house, clamber up a staircase that is falling to pieces, where finally one discovers the counter behind which a smiling shopkeeper displays the marvels of her boxes. These creations made of imitation stones are copied exactly after the models of the great jewelers, and everyone from the most fastidious duchess to the most modest bourgeoisie who longs to imitate her, has climbed the terrible dark staircase to capture the head dress which will make her as fascinating as Cleopatra or Catherine of Russia.

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ATTRACTIVE FOR FALL WEAR



Casque blouse of blue and black Kumi-Kuma worn with plaited skirts of pussy willow satin.

GLOVES REQUIRE MUCH CARE

Hand Covering, if Dainty, Must Not Be Worn When Carrying Heavy Parcels.

Gloves are simply ruinous nowadays, their price is so high—and the cheap ones split directly, states a correspondent. The most economical plan is to pay a good deal, and then take every possible care of them. Light or delicate gloves should never be worn when carrying a suitcase, for instance, or anything dark or heavy, which will rub or stain them. Keep a sturdy pair of leather ones for these labors, and save white washing ones for better occasions.

Here is a splendid method of washing gloves: Put half a pint of petrol into a clean basin. Put the gloves on your hands, and wash them in the petrol, till all the dirty marks disappear. The gloves will look yellow and spoiled, but that does not matter, provided that all the dark stains are out. Put them on wooden hands, cover them lightly with thin muslin, to keep smuts away, and stand them out of doors to dry. Leave them all day, so that the smell may have time to blow away.

Pour the petrol into a bottle and cork it well. The dirt will settle to the bottom, and the top can be poured off and used again.

Of course, you know that you must never, on any account, use petrol in a room where there is a fire or a light.

VESTS ARE STILL THE VOGUE

Accessory Worn With Tailleur, Quits the Mode in France, American Woman States.

An American woman who is traveling in France writes Women's Wear that there is a noticeable lack of the fine neckwear which used to be found on all sides before the war. When the fine linen de fil is found, it is only in the smart specialty shops and at prohibitive prices.

The vest, worn with the tailleur, is quite the mode at present, she states, and is seen in all kinds of materials. Some have the rather masculine bosoms, preferred by those whose taste disregards the ornate.

Vests of striped pique, plain pique with large pearl buttons, printed jersey de sole in oriental colorings, sheer lace and net, printed linen and chints, and duvety, are the rage, and many trotteur frocks are designed especially for the purpose of admitting their use.

The plisse frills are fluted beautifully with electric curling irons, the newest ones falling to the waist and terminating in smart bows of organdie. White, rose, old blue, flesh and pale yellow organdie are the favorite colors for these.

HAT TO MATCH FROCK COLOR

Shades Must Be Carried Out in Sport Suit and Headgear for Charming Effect.

To make a sport costume very smart the colors of the dress must be carried out in the hat. For instance, a blue and beige plaid skirt, topped by a lightweight navy blue sweater, is charming when worn with a hat of dark blue taffeta trimmed with tan worsted. Such a hat may have a rolling brim, with a band formed by braiding several strands of the beige worsted placed around the extreme edge and a similar band finished with tassels encircling the crown. Variations of this may be made by introducing different embroidery stitches. The same model in soft, bright, colored straw, when trimmed with white yarn, is charming with a sweater of the same shade.

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