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New Spring Fashions



Posed by Miss Janice Jarratt, recently, with Eddie Cantor in "Kid Millions". Hat courtesy Alfreda Hats, Inc., New York.



Buy Merchandise... Give Men Work

Spring Frocks Arrive with Frills and Thrills

Style Pendulum Swings Back



ed. Many men never discarded it. Gabardine has also come back. This smart twilled material is now shown in a variety of colors. Two other fabrics, much the same nature as flannel, only slightly harder in finish have also made an appearance. These are the Angolas and the Saxonies.

Color And More Color
These softer, rougher fabrics have long been admired for their colorful effects. They haven't changed in this respect. As a general thing, small checks, squares, overchecks and white chalk stripings will be the leading patterns. Without a doubt, definite patterns are definitely on the way in.

The Season's Big Hit
Last year the sport-swing suit played the leading role. This year it is playing only a minor part while the spotlight is focused on the shirred back. Of all the many sports back styles this is, by far the outstanding.

All of these have the yoked and belted back. In most cases the reaction from gadgets and trimmings has made itself evident by the fact that the most popular shirred back has left them off. But extra trimmings are not passe entirely.

Regency Mode Finds Best Expression In Spring Millinery

It must be here stated that the Regency mode finds its most complete form of expression in spring millinery, and it was in this phase of fashion that it first saw much light. This is, of course, discussed in the millinery section of this fashion survey, and is mentioned here only to illustrate how all phases of the season's styles reflect unity in trend. As a matter of fact, even formal gowns and

Sleeve Details Undergo Change

Sleeves have been slim and rather plain for the past season, but designers have been working behind closed doors during a long, cold winter, and devised sleeve details for spring coats that have revolutionized the silhouette. In fact, sleeves practically make the silhouette. Frillness has been introduced at the shoulder, with shirings and cartridge pleats, capes and cape effects. Fullness draped above the elbow has a formal air, particularly for bracelet length length sleeves and, surprisingly, elbow length sleeves. Elbow length is one of the Big Surprises for coat sleeves. Armholes have been getting bigger and bigger, and have finally reached wrist-deep dimensions. The result of course, is the dolman, which brings us back to using the word "wrap" instead of "coat". It sounds more elegant, and it is more elegant, and the smartest possible choice for spring.

Sleeves are so full of variety it's surprising how every type manages to look so definitely Spring 1935. In fact, the new coats are so full of individuality you'll simply have to cheerfully ignore last year's model or feel decidedly out of the fashion picture. Wearing last year's coat this spring will make you feel worse than if you wore last year's bonnet on Easter Sunday.

His Boots 60 Years Old

TWO RIVERS, Wis. (UP)—Julius Buschmann, 100-year-old Forestville resident, still has a pair of boots made for him more than 60 years ago by Charles Tesmer, 85, former Manitowoc bootmaker.

sandals indicate the 19th century mode of coquettishness in footwear.

Fabrics Are Softer, Rougher Gabardine Is The Exception

Call it the law of compensation, or what you will, the fact remains that as soon as one particular style becomes extremely popular, style leaders will react immediately and swing to the opposite direction.

If you check back over the style trends of past years, you'll find this true of hats, shoes, furnishings as well as clothing.

The New Trend

Several seasons ago, the demand for hard finished fabrics was at its

peak. At that time, the prediction was made that softer, rougher fabrics would soon be the style. Last fall and winter season has seen that prediction fulfilled. Shetlands, tweeds and chevots were the fabrics of the hour. And this trend has carried well into the present season.

With the advent of warmer weather it was only natural to look for fabrics that combined the qualities of these softer fabrics and yet would be suitable for warm weather wear. One such fabric is flannel. This old favorite has returned

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Spring Hats are Brimming over with Smartness

SYNTHETIC STRAWS BRING NEWEST NOTES IN HATS



Fuzzy finished straw fabrics strike a new note.

It was up to synthetic straws to add variety to the straw hat situation, and they have done a very satisfactory job of it. Surfaces are dull or shiny, but the most exciting interest is in weaves. There are ribs, criss crosses, herringbone patterns and raised dot effects. Some synthetic straws are smooth finish and others are very rough — but they all have a tendency to look looking fabrics in the same sense of looking woven and because they are so supple. This suppleness makes them adaptable to draping and all sorts of intricate detail. The result is, that the synthetic straw hat has a great deal in its favor as a change from bako, ballibunti and toys. As an "extra" hat, synthetic straws furnish a wide choice to pep up your hat wardrobe as something different. Don't confuse synthetic straws with those brittle cellophanes that we endured some time ago. There's no danger of your new bonnet "cracking up" on its first outing if it is one of the new synthetics. They'll stand any amount of tugging and crushing without showing any wear or tear.

HOME INDUSTRY

Everybody seems to be knitting, but in case you have escaped, at least you sew. Perhaps you only sew when absolutely necessary—buttons, snappers and chores like that.

If you knit, you will want one of those tall knitting "boxes" that hold quantities of wool and cheerfully "swallow" fourteen inch knitting needles. They are oval and resemble umbrella stands with lids. A little groove cut in the side allows the wool to escape without leaving the lid off. The whole contraption has a cord handle for easy carrying. Ask for them in cardboard or fabric covered versions at your nation department. You will find equally attractive sewing boxes with a hinged cover and inside pockets for "needles, thread and thimble, too."

Sport Starts BY ALAN GOULD

Twenty Grand would rather run than do anything else in the world. The former turf champion proved that when placed in retirement he began to fade. Only after short exercise galops were lengthened into brisk workouts did the pride of the Greentree Stables respond with his old spirit. It was only fair that Mrs. Payne Whitney should return him to racing after he had proved of no value in stud. The big bay wanted to race and when he showed promise by standing up under training, his owner decided to let him have his head. The rich Santa Anita handicap seemed like an ideal spot to drop him in to permit him to renew acquaintances with some of his contemporaries. Equipoise and Mate in particular.

He was shipped to California and entered in several overnight races only to be scratched on account of muddy tracks. He finally started in a seven furlong dash and finished third behind High Glee and Mate.

In his next start he showed greatly improved form and was second to Equipoise when the latter bore over on him in the stretch and was disqualified, the purse going to Twenty Grand. He was a big disappointment in the Santa Anita handicap, finishing far out of the money.

While the hard California track made for record breaking speed they did not treat the veteran's nose too sound underpinning very kindly.

Reprise in Albion

His general condition was excellent and he had stood up under the strain of training like a trooper

COLORS BECOME BRIGHTER AND BOLDER FOR MEN

For years and years, it was dreary to even suggest that the male of the species might like to have a little color in his clothing. Such a thing was not to be dreamed of! That at least, was the presumption under which many manufacturers operated.

But what a change has taken place since those drab, dark days. Some brave individual whose name is lost to posterity, came forth in a colorful outfit. And the American man, who wanted no color, snickered and grinned and then went home to consult the secret dictates of his heart. And lo and behold! he went out and brought some color to wear around his neck.

This was just the start. With each succeeding season, colors have become brighter, bolder and more wonderful to gaze upon. Color combinations have become daring and patterns individual. And does the male cry, "Hold, enough"? Not on your life! His cry is, "Lay on, Mac Duff!"

The Shirt Styles

Variety is the open sesame to shirt smartness. Variety in color, pattern, fabric and weave. Colors and patterns that might have made you hesitate last year are now given a hearty welcome.

Colors are richer, deeper. Yellow and gray combinations, rose or salmon shades set off by gray, deep wines lightened by silver are only a few examples of what to expect.

The Wide Spread Collar

This was taken up in this country in a small way after it was worn by the Prince of Wales. However, the Duke of Kent, the former Prince George really gave this style its present impetus.

You're going to see more of it this spring. It is comfortable as well as smart and can be worn by the man who didn't look well in a tab collar. Because the wide spread collar needs a larger knot, tie styles will be influenced by it.

Ohio Horses Reduced

MARYSVILLE, O. (UP) — The number of horses on Ohio farms has been reduced from 811,000 in 1920 to 481,000 during 1934, a decrease of 45 per cent in 14 years, L. P. McCann, extension specialist, Ohio State University, reported here. Farmers have taken steps to promote interest in colt raising.

Faculty Gets Bonus

BEREA, O. (UP) — The entire faculty of Baldwin-Wallace College has been given bonuses amounting to approximately 10 per cent of their yearly salaries. The action was voted at a trustees' meeting coincidentally with raises for the rest of the year.

Grave Unmarked 100 Years

BOLTON, Conn. (UP) — More than a century passed before the grave of Ezra Waterman, the first of the family to settle in Connecticut, was marked by a headstone. Through neglect or oversight the burial plot had been unmarked for 108 years.

John Chapman, a farmer near Sparata, Ga., paid a traveling "specialist" \$250 for a pair of ten-cent store spectacles.

so it seemed a pity to doom him to retirement simply because he had failed on tracks too hard for him.

Somewhere, no doubt, were tracks a bit less trying. There must be. After due consideration it was decided to let Twenty Grand have a fling on the soft, springy turf tracks in England. If he is unable to run on that cushion-like going he had better give up the ghost.

The Kentucky Derby record-holder will be placed in care of Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochefort, noted English turfman who trains horses in England for a number of Americans, among them William Woodward, Joseph Widener and Marshall Field.

Twenty Grand will not be able to run in any rich stakes this year as the famous English classics, such as the Ascot Gold Cup, Coronation, Cheltenham and the Plo, are all closed and England has no supplementary entry.

Hoover's Tip Bought Policy

EL PASO, Texas (UP)—Jerome Triolo, bellboy at a hotel here, has become a rugged individualist. When former President Herbert Hoover visited here recently, he handed Jerome a dollar tip. Jerome said he used the money to help buy an insurance policy.

Dog Adopted Kittens

GILLET, Wis. (UP) — Peggy, a dog owned by Joseph Seppel here, adopted Felix, a six months old kitten, and suckled it daily after her litter of puppies died.

Physicians Can Be Fined

MONTPELIER, Vt. (UP) — A physician can be fined \$200 for prescribing liquor needlessly in Vermont. The second offense carries a fine of \$500.

Ohio Building Increased

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—Business of the building trades industry in Ohio last year increased 12.3 per cent over 1933, the Bureau of Business Research, Ohio State University, reported here.

Belmonte Plans Bullfight

MADRID (UP)—Juan Belmonte, famous bullfighter, will make his first appearance of the coming season probably at Alicante on June 29, according to Eduardo Pages, his manager.

BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney announced the arrival of a son born Friday evening at 8:30. Both mother and son are doing well.

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A boy named Maung is the hero of the day in a district near Calcutta, India. Observing a small break in a dyke, the giving way of which would have inundated a wide area with probable loss of life, young Maung sat in the breach and held the flow of water for six hours until help came, then collapsed unconscious.

An interesting experiment at a recent radio show was that of lighting an electric light bulb by passing wireless waves through a man's head. Such experiments should aid in determining the relative conductivity of solid ivory and a vacuum.

A North Carolina newspaper prints an item full of pathos and sympathy, in which reference is made to the loss of a subscriber whose dog was killed by an automobile, concluding as follows: "What makes it the more distressing is that he has only eight left."

Although he climbed a 50-foot tower and "skinned the cat" on his 90th birthday, Dr. Edwin Osboldeston of New Jersey is mindful of the uncertainty of life and is shopping around for a cheap funeral. He has a bid of \$150 from one mortician, but thinks he will yet be able to get himself put away for an even, \$100.

The cabbage is the world's most versatile plant, according to the director of London's famed Kew Gardens. From one original wild growth, which is still found in Europe, has been developed the present varieties of cabbage, besides kale, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli and the kohlrabi family.

Complete Line Of Spring Fashions Now Featured for Your Approval



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Ladies' Salon Corner Third and Runnels

Spring? It Seems That Spring Was Here When I Made That Leap

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Apparel Changes For Men Having Effect In Shoes



Even as there is a distinct swing toward browns in the new Spring suits for men, so is there a corresponding demand by smartly dressed men, for brown shoes. This color will be shown in both the plain calfskins and grained leathers. Buckskin, too, will be popular in this field.

The increasing demand for rougher fabrics in men's apparel . . . homespuns, tweeds, shetlands and chevots has its complimentary effect on footwear. Black or brown plain calf, grained leathers and Norwegian calf, the latter adopted by university men is the style line-up. The Scotch wing tip and the usual wing tip will be seen on these shoes.

In the matter of models, Spring footwear favors perforations and more perforations. Style leaders say that the fashion arrow points to a very evident trend toward the narrow toe custom last.

Some of the new shades in brown are Bourbon, . . . Sun Rust . . . and Highland. Two tone effects in brown will also be in the style parade.

From the comfort angle, the Spring shoes will be lighter in weight. This is a forerunner to the Summer shoe with its still lighter sole, and in some instances, perforated vamps for ventilation.

Sports shoes will be in evidence much earlier this season. And this summer we will see a popular demand for the solid white shoes. Leathers offer a wide choice; buckskin, calf, goat and elk . . . and calf, goat and genuine seal in the grained leathers.

But the style swing won't be

Shoes Succumbing To Air Condition Trend

Perforations and cut-outs "air condition" the new shoes and are also effective trimming details. All trimming is styled to give a streamline silhouette, which is both smart and flattering. Your foot won't look a bit longer, but it will look narrower. White piping lives up dark shoes, and is practically a necessity for navy shoes. And navy shoes, by the way, are positively a necessity if you have a navy costume. The navy shoe has steadily gained in importance and has long since ceased to be a novelty "costume" shoe. It lines up solidly now with black and brown, and is an established spring shoe fashion.

High cut is just about the most important thing about the new silhouettes. Oxfords ride well up over the instep, and all the strap shoes including T-straps, carry their straps high. Even operas have a new high cut line, which is cut so skillfully that it increases the comfort and fit of this classic shoe fashion that everyone admires but some claim they cannot wear. Forget any old time prejudices about opera pumps, and indulge in a pair for spring. You can be fitted perfectly to opera pumps this season and praise them every step of the way.

There are "bright spot" in the spring shoe picture, too. The real news is that red is gaining in importance. There just isn't anything gayter than little red shoes, and if they're one of your suppressed desires, grab this opportunity to proudly possess red shoes. You really can be proud, because red shoes are definitely smart for spring. There's clipper blue, too, which is bright and very new.

Crisp Pastel Collar Sets Costumes Off

A crisp white or pastel collar with a smart high neckline and a very feminine frill here and there will do wonders for practically any costume, and a variety of separate collars will make any simple frock practically a wardrobe. Cottons such as mousseline, organdy, pique have a fresh perkiness that just suits a buoyant spring mood. Ribbed silks and metallic thread embroidered silks are very "dress up" collars and the styles so varied and flattering you will want several. Taffeta, of course! You cannot ignore taffeta this spring. It is leading the spring parade of fabric fashions, and is a perfect choice for neckwear. You can wear a taffeta collar with tailored or formal frocks, and—here's news!—you can wear a taffeta collar with your spring coat. Not tucked inside, either, but right out for all the world to see!

Italian Ships Plan Cruises
NAPLES, Italy (UP)—Eight special cruises, an increase over last season, will be taken by Italian ships this spring. The spring cruises, mostly to Greece, Palestine and Egypt, will be followed by a crowded season of summer and autumn sailings. Special cruises have been arranged for tourists who wish to spend Easter in the Holy Land.

Shark Lost Sea Lion Battle
SEASIDE, Ore. (UP)—A 30-foot shark battled six sea lions in a finish fight witnessed near the shore here by fisherman. A lone sea lion tangled with the shark first, and was getting the worst of it when five other sea lions came plunging to his rescue. The six of them tossed the shark clear out of the water, slashing at his sides as he came down. For an hour the battle raged, before the shark was killed.

Great Lakes Season Starts
TOLEDO (UP)—The Great Lakes navigation season opened here with the arrival of the steamer E. C. Pope, from Detroit. The freighter was chartered by the Ford Motor Company to take on a cargo of coal for the River Rouge plant. Two tugs preceded the steamer from Detroit, breaking ice. Though the Pope's run was a month before the general opening of the season, it will continue in service.

Strangled By Woodlift
OREGON CITY, Ore. (UP)—Harvey Ernest Wallis, 55, was getting up the evening's supply of wood in the woodlift. The bolt slipped from its place, the woodlift dropped and the rope tangled about his neck, strangling him to death.

Silhouettes And Cape Effects In Spring Styles

Silhouette is a first consideration of all new fashions, and cape effects are the first consideration when it comes to coats for spring. This trend is apparent in both fur trimmed and untrimmed coats. However, there isn't any set rule about the extent of cape line you indulge in. Some capes are little more than overgrown collars and others are overgrown sleeves that form capelets. The dolman sleeve is definitely a sleeve, but it suggests a cape in silhouette, and so fits into the spring fashion picture.

You can remain true to the navy and still be smart if a navy coat is your ambition, but brighter colors are newer and smarter. Clear, bright shades in monotone woollens, for instance—or even a single bright shade to put life into mixture fabrics. Beiges are deeper in tone, with very little natural color used. Browns favor dark shades that are never the less true browns, and not "muddy" looking. Black is still a classic choice, and if you're the type that can wear black and look smart and sophisticated and not one day older than your professed age, stick to it by all means.

Raised patterns call attention to fabrics. Stripes, checks, plaids and herringbones are "raised in weaves" that have distinction, and this surface interest adds still another point to the long list of brand new and exciting things about spring coats.

Flat furs are sleek and can be handled like fabric. Therefore, they are favorites for cape effects and little separate capes that can be worn with other costumes. However, if you insist upon a long haired fur, there's the whole fox family to choose from. There are cape effects in long haired fur, too. It's all done so cleverly you won't look a bit top heavy. Ribbed silks shot with silver or gold, and taffeta plaided with metal threads will add gayety to the most sedate dark coat and if the collar is detachable you can substitute linen or plume later in the season and feel all new again.

There never seems to be enough said about semi-sport type coats in pastel shades. They're a grand choice for town wear and are really very practical. They more than repay you for an occasional "extra" cleaning, because they're wearable all summer long and go with practically any kind of costume.

Tuck A Feather In Your Cap To Match Your Frock's Color

Whether it is the brightest touch of color in your print frock, a bright button, or a bright bracelet, tuck a matching feather in your hat band and it will surely be a feather in your cap for smartness. Has trimmings demand contrast—and surprisingly use pastel accents for dark hats and vice versa. Bright trimmings are used for both dark and light hats, and are really costume accessories, when they tie up with your color scheme. Ostrich feathers have recaptured considerable of their importance—not ostrich "plumes" but tips and fancies that perch on peaked crowns and look more jaunty than elegant.

However, feathers are not flying away with all the trimming honors. Grosgrain ribbon carries on the color contrast theme, and has managed to twist itself into very effective new trimmings. There are cockades, wheels, pom poms, pine cones and even acorns made of Grosgrain.

Clips are nothing if not very, very useful. They cheerfully jump from your neckline to your hat brim and look perfectly at home wherever you put them. Clips in pairs double their usefulness and smartness, there are so many intriguing ways to use them. One on your hat and one on your blouse will ensemble your costume jewelry and trim your hat as well. Rhinestone clips are the most effective trimming for hats to wear for dining and dancing, and the same hat will become quite sedate for daytime wear if metal clips are substituted, or colored composite clips for contrast.

Is The Postoffice Honest? Here's The Answer To Question

HOUSTON, (UP)—If someone was trying to find out if the postoffice is honest, here is the answer—it is!

A postal clerk was surprised to find a postal card in the mail with a five dollar bill attached. The card was addressed to a church.

A supervisor took the card with the five dollars to Postmaster Griffith, who called the church.

"We can deliver the card, all right," he said, "but someone might see the five dollars and take it out of the mail box."

The church sent a messenger after the money.

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—Her home in flames, five-year-old Beatrice Barolco couldn't bear to think of leaving her doll to perish. She ran back into the house and seized her doll, whose dress already was in flames. Beatrice was uninjured.

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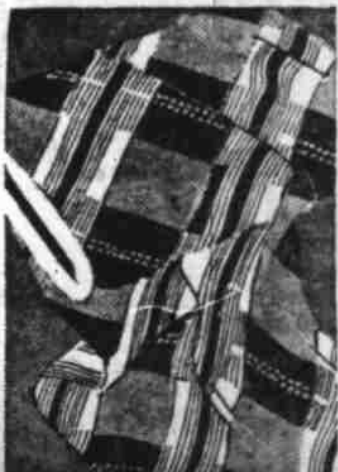
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Taffeta Plaids 69c yd.

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The Snap Brim Gives Snap To The Hat

Choice Is Always Chic With Hat Brimms Turning Up In Front, Back



Hats have brims for spring, but that doesn't mean merely a saucer for the crown. Small brims are traveling in opposite directions, but still manage to arrive at the same goal—the ultimate in chic. Youthful hats have off-the-face brims, and hats for older women have brims that shade the eyes. It's a sensible arrangement, because it does the very possible best for you. You don't have to wear an off-the-face brim to be smart. You can turn the brim situation around to suit yourself.

If you dread "rushing the season" stitched taffeta or belting ribbon hats will lead the way to straws by easy stages. However, they will look more mid-season than really new, and therefore, straw fabric is the smartest compromise. Straw fabric hats do not look ridiculous even in the middle of a snow storm, so surely they can brave the first spring breeze with assurance.

Crowns obligingly continue to add inches to your height. They are belted, pleated, tucked, shirred or just plain peaked. There sim-

ply isn't any happy medium about spring crowns. They are principally peaked, but very shallow flat crowns share the crowning glory. This "flat" crown influence is most apparent in formal millinery. Even Breton sailors add a veil to look dressed up.

The classic felt hat is what to wear with knitted or tailored costumes for spring, summer, autumn or winter. Nevertheless, they always line up effectively with the new season's trend. As, for instance, stitched crowns in triangle or leaf effects with simple brims turned up in front or back for spring. Very new colors are heaven blue, marshmallow pink, sungold blue and amethyst.

There is one hat fashion that is a hardy perennial and comes up blooming every spring. That is the turban. And the reason probably is that a more satisfactory formal hat has yet to be found. Cuff brims add just the necessary suggestion of width to turbans, if you object to close fitting cap silhouettes. The turban is versatile and anxious to please. If your spring coat or suit

Button, Button, What's The Newest In Buttons

You probably have lots of buttons, but just any old button won't do. Buttons are considerably more than just practical necessities for spring blouses. They have developed a very high degree of fashion consciousness and have become definitely smart trimmings. Square buttons are most important, and add just the right touch of novelty to blouses to wear with tweeds, when made of wood. Crystal buttons are at their shiny best on taffeta blouses. If they're square, and pastel or plaid, they're the last word in spring button smartness. Composition and metal buttons also achieve "trimming" effects. There are bullet shapes, pyramids, flower shapes, "saucers", cylinders—in fact, buttons for spring blouses.

Relief Prints Add Excitement

The printed silk frock being to spring fashion what it is—which is of first importance—"relief" design prints a bit of news to add variety. There are two types of "relief" prints, both equally exciting. One type has the design printed in such a way that one motif stands out so predominantly that it looks just about ready to pop off. Another type is prints on bumpy surface crepes. The "bumps" bring out the print in relief.

The Careful

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white woodwork.

Color Schemes In Fabrics

Perhaps you may find a suggestion for a color scheme in a bit of cretonne or patterned linen. A walk through the fabric section of any department store will give you a wealth of ideas. And don't neglect the movies—you'll find many gorgeous examples of furniture grouping in the best modern pictures. All you need to do is put yourself in an open frame of mind—there are suggestions in plenty if you have the courage to follow them toward the creation of a pleasant and colorful decorative scheme.

Texas Society For Crippled Children Launches Campaign

A campaign for the purpose of restoring to health and physical well being twenty thousand crippled children in Texas has been launched this week by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Charles F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, president of the society declares that 100,000 new members are needed by the society and he hopes to secure this membership during the month of March.

Governor James V. Allred last week issued a formal proclamation setting aside a period for the society's membership campaign and urging every citizen of Texas to enroll in this humanitarian crusade.

"Civic, social, religious and fraternal organizations and individuals, rich and poor alike, should come to the aid of this worthy and humane work" declares Governor Allred in his appeal to the citizenship of Texas. "There is no greater moral responsibility, no greater patriotic duty confronting Texas and its citizenship today than that of giving these maimed children a New Deal, a chance of usefulness as citizens, a chance to earn their way instead of begging."

L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, appealed to the teachers, parents and patrons of the public schools and the higher institutions of learning to aid this membership campaign with their time and their money. "I unqualifiedly endorse this worthy cause, and urge all teachers and pupils to further this worthwhile movement," he declares.

The Texas Society for Crippled Children during the past year and

a half has hospitalized, operated and restored to physical well being 650 crippled children. They have hundreds on their waiting list but are handicapped through lack of funds. Names of crippled children needing treatment and whose families are unable to pay for same should be sent to Secretary A. H. Abbott, 304 Walton Building, Austin. These children will be examined and treatment afforded in the nearest hospital when money is available. Membership subscriptions should be forwarded to Secretary Abbott without delay and a membership card will be returned at once. Active membership costs \$2.00, Contributing \$5.00; Sustaining \$25.00; Life \$500.

Hundreds of physicians and surgeons throughout the state are cooperating with the society in its work, and last year they donated over \$200,000 in professional service to this cause. There are twenty-three of the larger Texas hospitals aiding the campaign.

State executive committee of the society includes: Charles F. Ashcroft, Sulphur Springs, president; Abe Goldberg, Port Arthur; Sam Whitney, Commerce; O. O. Touchstone, Dallas—vice presidents; Dr. W. E. Carrell, Dallas, medical advisor; J. J. Brown, Austin, director; and A. H. Abbott, 304 Walton Bldg. Austin, Secy.

"David Harum" in Canada
MONTREAL (UP)—Herr C. A. C. Geertz, of Hamburg, Germany, known as the "world's greatest barterer," is in Canada looking for more bargains. Last year, Geertz bartered German cement for Venezuelan coffee and German oilfield pipe lines for West Indies cotton. Now he is in Montreal trying to find someone who will swap Canadian salmon and wool for German goods.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O. (UP)—Steps have been taken to save the famous Old Falls House, 116-year-old tavern which will be inundated by the construction of a lake as a part of the Muskingum watershed conservation project. Conservancy district officials have filed suit to acquire the property from the owners so that it may be moved to higher ground.

Found guilty of refusing to work on a relief job assigned to him, Harlan Bennett of Delaware, O., was sentenced to spend 30 days in jail.

Wind Rolled Snowballs
FREMONT, Neb. (UP)—The Platte River apparently was in a playful mood when the worst blizzard of the year struck eastern Nebraska. After highways were cleared persons passing over the Fremont bridge noticed the change of the Platte was covered with snowballs three to eight inches in diameter. The stippled appearance was believed caused by driving action of the wind which accompanied the storm.

Indian Burial Ground Found

KARNES CITY, Texas (UP)—An old Indian burial ground was uncovered by relief workers digging in a caliche pit near here recently. In the graves human and dog bones were found intermingled. Each body had been placed in a stone coffin, with a flat rock for a cover. The bodies were covered with sand.



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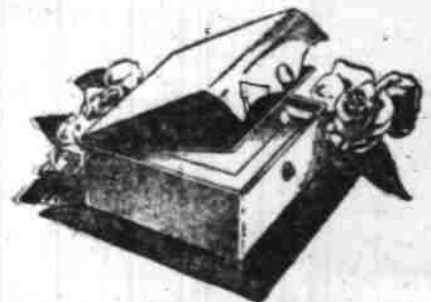
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Having selected the type of furniture you prefer, the success of your decorative scheme then becomes a matter of choice of accessories and color in hangings and rugs. The drabness and lack of interest in most homes is due to too little courage in daring to create a color scheme that is vigorous and cheerful.

Decorative Schemes

Bold pure color or fine gradations of "off" shades in combina-

tion is responsible for the beauty and charm of those decorative schemes you admire so much in the groups of modern rooms displayed in furniture shops or photographed in your favorite home furnishings magazine. Study these effects and then try to imagine a room you yourself could create, utilizing your favorite color combinations. If you like yellow, by all means use it. Don't be afraid of a dash of Chinese vermilion, brilliant blue or clear green.

New Color Ideas

Here are some color schemes that have been used with great effect. They may sound a little unusual but they are satisfying and livable.

Walls of pale larkspur blue, the rug a deeper blue and the curtains of silvery satin with crystal tie-backs.

Good Combinations

White walls, curtains of heavy dark blue wool with white bindings. Sofa of the same, rug a neutral beige. One large wing chair upholstered in magenta velvet.

Emerald green walls, deep blue rug with white notes in furniture and accessories.

Three Lovely Rooms

A bedroom with brilliant red and white paper, window curtained in white tartan, white bed, dressing table and chairs. Deep red rug.

Dining room with white woodwork, pale blue paper patterned in silver leaves, rose satin curtains

and black painted floor.

Living room with chocolate colored walls, furniture upholstered in boldly patterned chintz in shades of brilliant blue and green. Hangings in pale blue. Dark brown rug.

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Fabrics are Important in the New Spring Styles

Peasants And Prints Premeate Fashions



Pleated jabot and sleeve trimming bring out the best in this dark ground print of rough crepe

with a few casnes of lace and pleatings. You can add or subtract this confectionery according to your need—but even the most sedate spring frock needs a frivolous touch here and there. It's just the spirit of the season, and there isn't a thing you can do about it. Except enjoy it immensely.

Our British cousins would say that anything smart is "swish". Well, you have to "swish" to be smart in these United States this spring. Why? Taffeta, of course. Than which there is no whicher! There is such a wide choice, you simply can't escape at least one version. Plain, striped, plaid, checks, changeable, warp prints and so on and on. There are suits, jacket frocks, day time dresses. In fact, you might say, it's smart if it's taffeta!

Spring suits, just about hold the center of the stage at the moment, but sooner or later you will realize that spring sunshine is hinting about summer. Then you will need a bit less weight and warmth. The jacket costume is the answer. You preserve your suit silhouette smartly, and can discard your jacket with perfect ease, when Old Sol gets really in earnest. For instance, a checked, striped or gayly printed top frock with dark skirt and matching jacket completes a very satisfactory costume. Minus the jacket, you are still very sure of your chic.

Folka dot taffeta adds a touch of spring to the practical jacket costume

The Peasant Influence Accentuates Slimness With Full Lines

Spring fashions reflect the peasant influence, but not in a top accurate sense. Fullness is used effectively, below shoulder yokes back and front, with a suggestion of gathered flounce at the back of the skirt above the kneeline. The resulting flattery is most satisfactory. Waistline, hips and shoulders look twice as slim by comparison.

Soft crepes, rough or smooth, can be dressy or not-so-dressy. It all depends on the degree of lingerie touches you crave. The simplest frock becomes quite a formal affair

Printed Frocks Imprint New Smartness Here And Abroad

There was a day when Paris relegated printed frocks to the unpredictable caprices of the American Woman. Then days are gone forever! Printed frocks are recognized and greeted with hurrahs here, there, and everywhere right now. And, we hope, forever. Just the same, there are prints and prints. Just any old print won't do. You have to check up on What's New now and then to go into print as last-minute-news. Spring prints favor small patterns, closely spaced. Whether the ground is light or dark, the print must add a staccato note and accent the whole. Jabots and frill fronts pick up the very best in smart prints, and resort to solid color to emphasize the point. For instance, a dash of beige and turquoise on a brown background. The result? Beige trimming, of course. Green, red and white on black. Then what? White pleated jabot or collar. And sleeve trimming, too, to make it complete. You can quite cheerfully ruin the whole business by wearing a predominantly brown print with a black coat, and vice versa.

Stop, look and listen before you buy your print frock. You're just bound to buy one, because anyone who could ignore such allure is simply not worth bothering about. But do buy sensibly. Remember, you're going to wear it under your spring coat, and without a coat.

Pole Wore Out 80 Flags

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. (UP)—British Columbia's oldest flagpole, which has stood on the court house grounds here for more than 40 years, has worn out its 80th flag. The pole was erected in 1894. It is 108 feet high, and although 80 flags have come fluttering down from it, worn out, the pole is just as strong as it was when first set up.

tically 100 per cent pipe line oil and reduces treating expense to where treating is necessary. It is unquestionably a major improvement over present methods of bleeding off water," Mr. Edwards said in describing the water bleeder.

He said the device will be built in dimensions to handle any volume of water, and is adjustable to tanks of various heights. It is not affected by sudden changes of temperature and will not freeze.

Smallest Printed Book
WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. (UP)—What is believed the world's smallest printed book was presented to Chapin Library at Williams College recently by Hamilton Brooks Ward, 10. The volume, a copy of "The Rose Gardens," measures 3-16ths of an inch by 3-16ths of an inch.

Autos To Be Blessed
ROME, Italy (UP)—In keeping with a custom of recent years, automobiles drawn up near the Colosseum will be blessed on the Feast of Saint Francesca Romana. Various articles belonging to the saint will be displayed in the House of the Oblates, which can be visited only on this occasion.

China's Longest Moniker
BERKLEY, Cal. (UP)—If one asked "What's in a name?" Miss Morvyn Joyce Gwendolyn St. Claire McQueen Williams, University of California graduate student, could easily answer, "Piency!" She has the longest moniker in the university by almost a complete alphabet since she enrolled seven years ago.

Italy Gets Tourist Buses
TRIESTE, Italy (UP)—Two special motor-coach services will operate daily between Italy and Austria this coming summer, tourist officials have announced. A new line will be opened from Fiume to Vienna passing by Albania, Postumia and Gratz.

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W. K. Edwards, president and manager; W. G. Garrett, vice president; and R. T. Piner, secretary-treasurer.

The new company was recently granted a charter by the secretary of state. The new concern is capitalized for \$25,000.

Mr. Edwards said Saturday the manufacture of the water bleeder probably would be done in Big Spring, which will mean the erection of a plant here, eventually.

"The story back of the first patent embodying the use of the hydrostatic principle in separation of oil and gas and water, is simply the desire of the inventor to perfect some method of handling oil and water so as to eliminate the

loss, fire hazards, etc., which oil producers have contended with since practically the beginning of the industry. The present 'rule of thumb' method in use in bleeding off water with its attendant losses of oil and gas and imperfect elimination of water, led the writer to study this matter and this led to the application of the hydrostatic principle which is simply a balance of the two fluids in proportion to their specific gravity—a simple mathematical problem combines in the Edwards Hydrostatic Bleeder with a trap to prevent loss of gas. This device is easily and readily installed in the tanks of the producer and is not a water separator, but is an automatic water bleeder which allows the water to settle out thoroughly, conserves gas and gravity of oil, and is absolutely automatic, requiring no attention whatever. Its use insures the operator prac-



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