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#### The Most Famous Clock

Straeburg's Great Timepiece is Triumph of Art

One of the greatest triumphs of modern mechanical art is the celebrated astronomical clock in the cathedral of Strasburg. For five hundred years the cathedral has been famous for its clocks, of which the present is the third which has been erected. The first was begun in 1352 and completed in 1354. It represented the movements of the sun and moon, and near its aummit was a statue of the blessed virgin, before which at noon each day three small statues, representing the three Magi, bowed their heads, while a cock on top flanged its wings and crowed. Magi, bowed their heads, while a cock on top flapped its wings and crowed. It continued to run nearly two hundred years. The second clock was completed in 1574. It had new machinery, but retained the crowing cock, which crowed faithfully for 435 years, until the breaking out of the French Revolution in 1729. tion in 1789.

The present clock, invented by M. Schweilgue, was begun on June 24, 1838, and was completed in a little less than four years. It was set running October 2, 1842.

At the base of the clock is a large copper sphere, resting on four metallic columns, on which are represented all the fixed stars of the firmament down the fixed stars of the firmament down to the sixth magnitude, numbering more than five thousand, and placed in their acurate relative positions in 110 constellations readily recognized by astronomers. This sphere revolves from east to west in the sideral day and is so arranged as to indicate the exact moment of the rising and setting of all the fixed stars yishle at Strashurg and the fixed stars visible at Strasburg and their exact position in the heavens

Near this sphere is the calendar, a metallic band nine inches in breadth and twenty-nine feet in circumference, on which are marked on a gift ground the months and days, the festivals of the Church, the name of the saints, dominical letters, etc. Even the movable feasts, such as Easter, Ascension, Penticost, etc., fix themselves in place

at the proper moment year after year.

Combines Beauty of Allegory

The days of the week are represented on an azure ground above the calendar to represent the firmament and at the nstant of midnight, as each day succeeds that previous, allegorical figures appear, surrounded by clouds, in beautiful chariets moving on an aerial circular railroad.

Perhaps the most astonishing fea-ture is the mechanism for striking the hours and quarter hours. There appear successively four small statues, re-presenting childhood, youth, manhood and old age, which come out as fol-lows: At each quarter of the figure with a scepter in one hand and a little hammer in the other, gives the signal by tapping the bell. Immediately on the first quarter of each bour the child makes his appearance bearing a small javelin, with which he strikes the bell once. He is succeeded the next quarter by the youth, who, dressed as a hunter, strikes the half hour with his arrow. Next comes the man, clad in a coat of mail and armed with a sword, with which he strikes the three-quarters. Finally comes the old man, bending over his crutch, which he, however, has strength enough to raise to strike the four-quarters.

Pictures Christ and Apostles The upper compartment, much more richly decorated, is occupied by a figure of Jesus Christ, seated upon a throne in the middle. Each day, immediately after the hour of 12, twelve figures, representing the twelve apost-les, each bearing the badge of his martyrdom or some other distinctive emblem, form themselves into a procesion and present themselves at the feet of their Master.

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to get into condition. Some of the other pitchers look very promising. To make any head-way, we must have a good pitching staff, and I am sure that I will have a competent staff of hurlers, so that we can be counted upon to make a good showing in the fight for the pennant

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### Promising Another Week of Brilliance in the Garment Salons

Every Day a Spring Opening at the



**POU** WILL FANCY the return of the tailored. It is at once a pleasing feature of Spring. And in strong contrast to this condition appear the new bright splashes of color but applied with the touch of a master. Here are bright greens, vivid blues and the entire family of gold. Sports suits show Futurist designs and a variety of stripe patterns. In street suits, braids and buttons are smartly applied. Fabrics include Tricotine, Burella and Gunniburl, Peru, Khaki Kool, Yo San, Jersey and Tussah weaves. A wonderful combination of colored effects.

The separate coat this spring has a change of silhouette, which is indeed striking. The waist line is raised, and the coat much fuller over the hips, but again the fashions are so various that all figures may be easily suited. Models by Cheruit, Bulloz, Beer and Paquin come in most beautiful all wool velours, Bolivia and burella cloths, in such delightful colors as old gold, Kelly green, American rose, castor and apple green. Some are belted, others full and loose. The shoulder cape and the capuchia hood are new features contrasting colors are used in many cases as trimmings.





#### THE SUITS YOU'LL SEE AT THE BAY

You will find a style for every taste in these collections of beautiful suits. Many favor the sport lines and are softly belted, or pleated below a yoke, and made with the new panel and plaited skirt. Jersey cloth or Yo San silk are very popular materials in these styles, while the semi-dressy tailor mades of Poiret twill, tricotine, velour, Chanessine and vigoreau are delightful. Models by Premet, Paquin and Bernard, have considerable prominence this spring, and the colors are just wonderful; new and beautiful shades, such as Kelly green, American rose, shadow-lawn green, old gold, Chartreuse, silvergrey, minuet and tapestry blue. The strongest note of these models being simplicity, the trimmings consist of oriental embroidery, separate collars of lovely silk, and tassels of silk fringe. The linings also have been carefully studied, and the contrasting flowered and broche silks are most fascinating.

#### THE GOWNS, EXPRESSIVE OF CHARM

Just a bevy of loveliness are the gowns this spring, and when we learn that they include French models by Callot, Georgette, Drecoll, Doucet and Jenny, the reason of their fascination is obvious. The designs are so various and different, there are the long-waisted models favoring the Russian blouse the quaint lines of the Moyen age, the dainty draped and pompadour styles, introducing the peg-top pockets; the favorite material used is Gorgette, and we find it in many combinations with taffeta, crepe de chine or Roman satin. Silver and gold embroidery figures largely as trimming; also a silk soutache or stitching of contrasting colors is very popular. The shades are lovely, old gold, tapestry blue, Chartreuse, silver grey, Bordeaux, American rose, and black with silver, gold, or jet trimmings make a delightful selection.

#### In all probability the Week's Finest Collection of Millinery BY RAWAK

A stunning conceit, taking the form of a two-style or convertible hat. Fashioned of rich-looking gold caheipular braid, with underbrim of midnight blue silk. Both crown and brim are covered with brown Maline threaded with gold. A single ornament graces this headgear—a French rose in blue and gold. Price .....

BY AMOLIN

A huge sailor with droop brim in narrow midnight blue ribbon and crepe combination. This model has a lovely feature in panels of white crepe painted in \$1.2 EA

that celebrated New York designer, we show a number of smart sailors, one in particular a Beige novelty straw with narrow brim, characteristic of this maker's \$30.00 towering crown and trimmings of gold and green. A very

Another is a tailored model of green Milan hemp. Features a high crown and narrow, drooping brim. Dragon ornaments in tones of grey, rose and blue. \$15.00 Price .....

BY JOSEPH

appears a strictly tailored model with crown of black Milan. Exceedingly high in front and tapering slightly to the back. The brim is of black and white silk. An emerald mount finished this production. Price .....

BY FRANK

we have a flop brim sailor, quite girlish in line. Underbrim of Wenchow, with purple crown and upper brim of 



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All strange and In front of us Her face is hidd But hope is in

TWO SECTIONS

SLAVS

French Front, (by mail). months the Russian force has been in France ed itself in an, amazing only to the French milit but to French customs and generally With the wo ulty which the Russian, ar Slav people, have for the nearly all of the soldier mastered sufficient Frenchectly at home, thus brid the greatest obstacles to ple who must fight or w

France Equipped

When the Russians can they did not bring arms and it was therefore not sary to arm them through French weapons, but to in in the French tactics nd warfare. All of this they tered as readily as they l guage.

The entire Russian arm taining its national unifor equipped throughout with French steel helmet, but be however, the Russian coat stead of that of the French the helmets are painted same as those furnished army, and, together with brown overcoats, give to army very much the same

#### LOUISE

Rome (by mail).—Broke and mind, Louise, former cess of Saxony, publicate memoirs startled he wor mate of the insane asylum A woman friend found he wonder a fictitious. tained under a fictitious order of the German commed the invasion of Belgiu
The Germans found heent in a nursing home,

surgical operation. Ten years ago she fle with her music teacher, M was found later by her h

King of Saxony. Princess Louise is a Princess Louise is a corresent Emperor of Aust She is of the Tuscany by Hapsburgs. Her diary's of life in royal household detailed the alleged attecurt chaplain to force hapsburgers. jection of her appeals fo Told Court Sec

Her brother lashed with a long whip, while t fled to his room, she dec Her father-in-law, Geor of Saxony, twice kissed ing, she declared, but "like a bit of gritty ice ru

The three Russian czar olas I., and Alexander "brought up with the kn ing to the princess, and out a madman, a brute, s executioner." Czar Pa would "run a mile to ca on whose boots was a spe Against the late Franci

peror of Austria-Hungar granduncle, she made a si He would travel miles, s box the ears of a m family.

