

Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

Do you experience fits of depression, alternating with restlessness? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one moment you laugh and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Again, do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you, all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound, and pains, especially between the shoulders, sometimes loss of voice and nervous dyspepsia? If so, you are hysterical, your nerves are at fault. You must do something to restore their tone.

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MRS. LEVI F. PLATT, Womleysburg, Pa., had a terrible experience with the illness we have just described. Here is her own description of her sufferings:

"I thought I could not be so benefited by anything and keep it to myself. I had hysteria (caused by female weakness) in its worst form. I was awfully nervous, low-spirited and melancholy, and everything imaginable.

"The moment I was alone I would cry from hour to hour; I did not care whether I lived or died. I told my husband I believed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do me good. I took it and am now well and strong, and getting stouter.

I have more color in my face than I have had for a year and a half. Please accept my thanks. I hope all who read this and who suffer from nervousness of this kind will do as I have done and be cured."



FASHIONS OF TO-DAY.

The fronts of a new cape-wrap are reversed and then crossed in suggestion of a fichu.

Very narrow sleeves effect an appreciable change in the appearance of the covert coat.

The skirts of jackets are shorter than ever. Both single and double breasted fronts in Eton jackets are equally stylish whether they end just at the waist-line or somewhat above it.

Lapel collars are the usual accessories of Eton jackets.

A deeply pointed tucked yoke and tucked sleeves are details of a certain shirt-waist.

The preference for one-sided effects is seen in a pretty full waist that includes also tab epaulettes and battlemented wrists in its attractions.

The Breton style is recalled in a vest set in a basque that is made with two under-arm gores for portly figures.

The very short bolero with a deeply curved upper outline at the back belongs to a full-fronted waist.

The "crossed over" effect is seen in a waist that may be cut low for evening wear or be arranged with a high neck and full-length sleeves for the daytime.

The smoothness of a yoke in a full waist is uninterrupted, the closing being made at one side, while the portion below is closed down the center.

In a basque with double under-arm gores adaptable to plump figures, a slender effect is produced at the waist-line by a full vest between plaits. The appearance is achieved in a similar basque by means of a vest framed in revers.

The distribution of fulness across the front of a shirt-waist renders it appropriate both for full and slender forms.

In a Spencer waist the fulness is drawn to the center both back and front and the sleeves are loose and full.

A pointed back-yoke is improving to the style of a box-plaited shirt-waist.

Short, square jacket-fronts with revers are admirable features of a tea-jacket.

As many as eight gores are embodied in skirts, which show a decrease in width yet a considerable sweep toward the bottom.

The fulness in gored skirts is collected at the back in side or box plaits or in gathers.

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