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AT AN "AFTERNOON."

GOSPIP OF FASHION AND A GROUP OF PRETTY GOWNS.
 A Beautiful Hostess in a Priscilla Costume—the Case of the Pale Brons and That of the Girl With Long Arms—A Daniel in Petticoats

New York—(Special)—It was a quaint and curious like-gown the hostess wore as she poured the tea and looked about smiling and with a little flutter of pleasurable excitement at the friends she had not seen since early summer. One's holidays may end with August, but one's "afternoons" hardly begin until the Thanksgiving holidays are over and the world has waggled so vigorously that one almost needs a new introduction to those friends whom one parted in June. Their faces are new, their frocks are new and their thoughts are new, and so soon as they are seen buy at these informal receptions.

"It came over in the Mayflower," the hostess says, as a young girl relieves her at the tea pouring, and she gets a chance to show her summer find—a tray of antique silver, a new dress too obviously shabby. This little touch is one of the recurring fads of the Thanksgiving season, and the young lady who takes shape in dark green taffeta flowered daintily with white and pale peaches yellow.

The ends of the blouse are tucked upon the hips at either side. The sleeves are loose puffs, with wide lace frills under a ribbon cuff. Folds of crepe de chine make the standing collar, with a ruff of lace-edged tulle over the shoulders. Successes of this sort, based on fashion but on individuality, go further to establish a woman's dress reputation than a good deal of money thrown about without discretion in the stores.

The girl is tall and very slender. The accord-plaited blouse gives an impression of grace and refinement when it comes to her arms she has attempted to disguise. These are a pain line, too, between the brows. And yet this afternoon dress is the most delicate evanescent blush of pink on the cheeks and color and animation have made attractiveness and almost beauty.

"I never saw a girl with more dress could make so much difference," says a plump, handsome matron, speaking of a young woman seated in the corner. "That girl is positively pretty this afternoon."
 There is a certain implication that the girl is not as pretty as she is. The focus of attention is shifted from the girl's dress to the man who has compelled her to attend to doubtful conditions.

The girl in the corner has a white skin. Colorless it must be ordinarily, and with something of the pallor of ill-health, rather than the clear pale complexion natural to some healthy complexions. There is a pain line, too, between the brows. And yet this afternoon dress is the most delicate evanescent blush of pink on the cheeks and color and animation have made attractiveness and almost beauty.

A MILLINERY LESSON

THE EIGHTH OF THE PRACTICAL SERIES BY AN EXPERT.
 Hat With Shirred Brim and Felt Band—Detail of Shirred Brim For Hat—A Necessity For Remembering Some of the Former Lessons.

The variety of materials from which hats may be made is almost too large to enumerate; the general manner of using them is much the same, however. The hat which our model was made of is of a young lady of 19, who was a blonde and in deep mourning, otherwise feathers would have been used for trimming. The material was black tulle. First, a crown of black buckram was made exactly the same shape as the crown of the hat illustrated in Lesson No. 1.

The disk is intended when finished to cover the top of the crown, and its size will naturally depend on the size of the hat. It is well to lay it out flat to time while working upon it to see that the shape is right. As to the material, it should extend beyond the edge of the last row sewed on the side of the crown. When sewing it on, put as few stitches as possible, but enough to make it perfectly flat in the center and secure all around the edge.

THE NEW DRESS SKIRTS.
 They Are Gay With Embroidered Flowers, Birds and Butterflies
 Dress skirts gorgeously embroidered with flowers, birds and butterflies are the latest fashion fancy from Paris.

A number of the dinner gowns imported for Americans women to wear on Thanksgiving Day show the skirts embroidered with silk landscapes, with birds and flowers. The effect is striking. The skirt shown in the illustration is a new arrival. It is made of black net and lined with white. The skirt is plain, with a high waist and a full skirt. The material is black net and lined with white.

DETAIL OF SHIRRED BRIM FOR HAT.
 In the upper half of the material when folding it double. You will find some assistance by having a line of cord running through the middle line of shirring is to go.

IMPROVED HOG TROUGH.
 One of the most important features of hog raising is the trough. They are in the trough, on top of it, and always with them. The trough is turned in to them—that is when the ordinary trough and spout are used.

WOOD WON'T BURN UNLESS AIR—OXYGEN—IS PRESENT.
 The food taken into the body must be united with oxygen before it can be consumed and give heat to keep the body warm.

THE TRADE RETURNS

Substantial Increase Shown for Four Months.
EXPORTS INCREASED LAST MONTH

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—Trade returns for four months of the current fiscal year show an increase in exports amounting to \$1,727,000 and imports of \$2,163,000. For the past month the exports increased \$1,468,000. The imports, however, fell off \$1,085,000. There was a reduction in the amount of the total revenue of \$280,000, making four months \$122,000 less than for the corresponding period last year.

AN ABUSED MAN.
 His Name Is Legion, For We All Recognize This "New" Woman.

"You simply must look after the household affairs," said Mrs. Dalloway to her husband the other morning when he asked him to merely stop at the door of the grocery store and ask the grocerman to send up a bar of soap.

ONE TRUST STRAGGLED.
 Collapse of the Great Wire Nail Monopoly Which Has Led to Trouble for Year and a Half.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—A morning paper says the great wire nail trust, which has leveled tribute on the people of the United States and Canada since June 1, 1885, has collapsed. The trust was formed in 1885 and had a capital of \$10,000,000.

TOBACCO MARKETS.
 The market is very dull, with buyers holding off. Straight rosters nominal at \$4.

BRITISH MARKETS.
 Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Spinning wheat, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; corn, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2; beans, 4 to 5; flour, 10 to 12; oil, 20 to 25; sugar, 20 to 25; cotton, 20 to 25; wool, 20 to 25.

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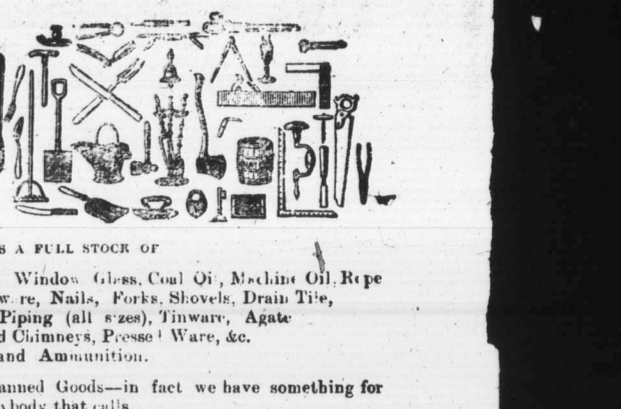
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