

COPYING MODERN FASHIONS FROM THE MUMMIES OF ANCIENT EGYPT.

The Styles of Three Thousand Years Ago Are Up-to-Date in Twentieth Century.

Fashion news from Paris is to the effect that the latest styles in costume are copied from ancient Egyptian mummies.

This is a rather striking way to put it, but the fact seems to be that some of the very newest designs from the dressmakers' ateliers are taken from statues in the Louvre, which date back from 3,000 to 4,000 years. Mummies in ancient Egypt were not preserved with their clothes on; but valuable hints are also obtainable from mummy coffins, the lids of which are in many instances carved and painted to represent the occupant as in life, fully attired.

In the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York, the visitor may behold a coffin that once contained the mummy of the Princess Inhotef, who, judging from the full-length carved portrait of her on the lid, must have been a very beautiful woman.

One statue in the Louvre represents a young queen of the twenty-second dynasty. It is wonderful how modern she looks. Her short sleeves are of the latest twentieth century style; her sheath skirt is of the brevity which fashion now demands and so light as to suggest difficulty in walking. The coronation is low in front, is directly up to date.

The only thing not modern about the ancient lady of the statue is her remarkable headpiece, which seems to be a sort of helmet of stiff wood.

Ancient headpieces.

Women's headpieces in the days of the Pharaohs were exceedingly elaborate and often very beautiful. Sometimes they took the form of a cap which covered the head, falling at the rear upon the shoulders. Sometimes they were lotus structures of linen or cotton fabric, embroidered. Sometimes they were light and dainty, adorned with artificial flowers and perhaps with a butterfly bow and streamers of silk ribbon at the back.

Usually the ears were covered by the headpiece or somewhat after the fashion of today by the hair.

The Egyptian ladies of old took great pains with their hair, devoting hours every day to its arrangement. Sometimes they divided it into many small locks, which were separately curled or formed into little plaits. The latter were commonly built up into a series of terraces, regular and compact.

Wigs were extensively worn by women of all classes. For the poor they were of wool; for the rich of human hair. Some of these wigs, thousands of years old, are even now preserved in museums in perfect condition.

A favorite decoration was a oblong band worn around the head, with an ornament in front—an asp of gold or, perhaps a flower inserted in metal. The only authentic portrait of Cleopatra, (who lived, however, at a much later period than the age here spoken of) shows her with an asp fastened above her forehead. It is a very striking and beautiful item of personal decoration.

The fashion report from Paris states that a fad newly introduced is the wearing of gold bands on the legs. Sometimes these take the form of snake-like coils extending from ankle to knee.

This again is reminiscent of ancient Egypt, whose legs were commonly encased and adorned with gold hoops, sometimes set with jewels. Always, and even to the present day, there has been in the Orient a marked taste for such ornaments.

Fashions Then and Now. The dresses worn at that early epoch in the land of the Pharaohs were of all colors, some of the dyes being exceedingly brilliant, and the fabrics were not surpassed in delicacy and beauty by any that we know to-day. Most of them, however, were white, the climate being hot. Ladies when indoors frequently disguised their charms with nothing more substantial than a veil-like gown of transparent muslin (a material probably imported from India), which fell to the feet, though liberal in its revelation of neck and bosom.

Ancient sculptures and frescoes show them wearing kimono sleeves, exactly like those now in style; also frocks made perfectly straight from neck to hem, corresponding to a present fashion, and loose, dangling belts, which are the newest things in the way of belts to-day.

The ladies of ancient Egypt wore necklaces of pearls, of gold, of coral and of steel curiously inlaid with gold. They pursued the arts of the toilet with as eager a zest as any modern woman of fashion. Improving their complexions with white and red and touching up their lips with carmine.

They stained their eyelids for the purpose two shades of "kohl," green and black. With a pointed instrument of ebony or ivory they outlined their eyes with black. Their finger tips and nails they stained with henna to a red-orange color, as do ladies of the Orient even in these modern times. In short, they were as thoroughly acquainted with the business of "make-up" as any woman of to-day.

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Royal Perquisites.

The King has some very strange perquisites, many of which have most interesting histories attached to them. Few know that he can claim the head of a whale, so that "there may be no lack of whalebone wherewith to stiffen the Royal garments," although it is more commonly known that every sturgeon caught in British waters belongs to him by right.

What a remarkable collection the King's perquisites would make if they were all duly claimed! And what possible use could his Majesty make of some of them? A tablecloth of the value of three shillings; a coat of grey fur; a horse and halter, and even a silver needle, contributed by the Court tailor, might conceivably be welcome; but he might willingly dispense with "a nightcap of the value of one half-penny," a pound of cumseed, a catapalm—which might be a temptation to some young Royal Prince—a curriebow, a pair of scarlet hose, a cross-bow, a pair of tongs, and a falcon.

And yet the King is by law and ancient custom entitled to this strange assortment of perquisites, and to others of greater value and usefulness, such as the costly and beautiful Cashmere shawls which are so much treasured as wedding presents.

At the Coronation of a Sovereign perquisites come in showers, and some of them are very quaint. From the Lord of the Manor of Addington the Sovereign can claim a dish of pottage concocted of "chopped chickens, capon-brown, spices, sugar, and almond milk," while the Lord of the Manor of Haydon must make a solemn presentation of a towel for his Sovereign's use.

In olden times the Chamberlain claimed the furniture of the room in which the Sovereign had slept on the eve of the Coronation, in addition to forty yards of crimson velvet and a silver ewer and basin.

Bits of Information.

The Polish alphabet contains forty-five letters.

Algae is the sea-like fruit of a shrub grown in the West Indies.

"Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" was first published in 1855.

The properties of cocaine as an anesthetic were discovered in 1854.

There are more than 1,500 different tribes of American Indians.

Altogether a number of 24,500 were injured in England at the beginning of the Armistice.

There are 11,000 British troops still stationed in France as guard to "dumps" of war material.

Explosive shells, which were fairly successful, appear to have been used by the Dutch as long ago as 1588.

More than 60,000 people have returned to the ruins of Rhodus, where they are mostly living in the miles of wine cellars.

Although only two peaks of the Alps are over 15,000 feet in height, there are dozens exceeding 12,000 feet.

Peasants on the Swiss mountains use horns, often as much as eight feet

long, to converse with one another from a distance.

War medals to the number of fourteen and a half millions will be required for award to past and present personnel of the British Army.

The name "Indian" was given to the original inhabitants of America about 1493 by Columbus, who thought he had reached India.

TO SAFEGUARD YOUR DIGESTION

The Blood Should Constantly be Kept Rich and Pure.

If you suffer from any form of indigestion, your diet should be carefully chosen. Over-eating is always harmful, but at the same time one must take enough food to supply the needs of the blood. It must be remembered that the blood has to carry nourishment to every part of the body, find fuel for energy and defence against its enemies, as well as the requisite juices for digestion. Hence, when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion arises; also when indigestion begins the blood still further suffers. Therefore, to safeguard your digestion the blood should be kept rich and red, and this can best be done by taking a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills are a blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic and through their use your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite will improve and your food will do you good. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of stomach trouble is shown by the experience of Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Barriefield, Ont., who says: "Some years ago I was in a terribly broken down condition. I had indigestion of a severe nature, and sharp pains of agony all through me. My stomach was so weak that it was difficult to retain food, and often after eating I would have vomiting spells. I was under medical treatment, but as I did not improve my nerves were in a terrible condition and I was always in much misery. One day I read of a woman who had been relieved of similar trouble through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to try them. The result can be summed up by saying that after using the pills for some weeks I was entirely better, could eat a hearty meal and was again enjoying life. If I feel run down at any time I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and always get benefit from them."

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Incendiary Bullets.

The incendiary bullets used during the war, mostly fired from machine guns carried by airplanes, were in effect miniature high-explosive shells. Those supplied to our armies were of brass, hollowed out to hold a composition of which the principal ingredient was barium nitrate. To set this off, each bullet had a priming charge of magnesium and red lead.

An ordinary rifle bullet, of course, is solid. The incendiary bullet is of wholly different construction, though of the same calibre, being meant to carry flame. Its discharge sets fire to the explosive stuff contained in it.

Possible Planets

Suppose that a new planet, a fresh addition to the sun's family, were to appear one of these fine nights in the sky. What a sensation it would make, to be sure!

Astronomers do not regard such an occurrence as impossible, though assuredly most unlikely. The sun's eruptive forces are that tremendous that it might conceivably throw out a flaming mass of gas that would cool and condense into a planet.

Not long ago, at the Yerkes Observatory, an eruption was observed (and photographed) on the rim of the sun which threw up material to a height of 500,000 miles. One cloud of it, which appeared as if floating detached, was reckoned to have some thousands of times the volume of the earth.

We are accustomed to regard great volcanic explosions on the earth as the most appalling of natural phenomena, but they are feeble and trifling disturbances compared with the out-

bursts which are continually taking place all over the body of the sun. When an eclipse occurs, we can see with the naked eye, through a piece of smoked glass, gigantic flames darting out from the edge of the solar disk.

Very likely the little planet on which we dwell was originally part of the sun and was cut out from the latter as a mass of burning gas. The rotation of the sun on its axis started the mass whirling, helped perhaps by the vortex motion of the eruption.

The same eruption may have thrown out the moon, a smaller mass of gas, which fell under the control of the embryo earth, becoming its satellite.

Possibly the four little planets—Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars—were thrown out at about the same time. Greater eruptions may have given birth to the four giant hot planets—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune.

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Facts.

An ostrich's egg equals twenty-two hen's eggs.

There are only 200 physicians in all Serbia, and five in Montenegro.

A crowd of 1,000,000 persons standing in comfort would cover seventy acres.

Aromatic honey, excelled in no other locality, is produced by the bees of Malta.

Typhus is raging in the famine areas of Europe, there being 250,000 cases in Poland alone.

Red-haired people are said to be less liable to baldness than those with hair of any other color.

A silent, keyless clock, which contains only four wheels and no springs, has recently been patented.

Turkey's population will, by the Peace Treaty, be reduced from 39,000,000 to 6,000,000, and her navy must consist only of a few revenue cutters.

There are under construction for the British Navy one battle-cruiser, eight destroyers, thirteen submarines, and eighteen other vessels.

Krupps (Essen) employed 80,000 hands before the war. This grew to 115,000, and now stands at 45,000. They are making agricultural machinery and cash registers, among other things.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill.

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A "burglar chaser" is the novel invention of Gertrude Markle and Kuwalechi Fujita (the latter a Japanese), and it promises to be a terror to ill-advised persons who break in and steal.

It consists of a series of alarm boxes distributed through the house, one in each room. They are harmless-looking affairs, fastened to the wall. But they are loaded.

In case of an alarm of robbers, the householder touches a button that communicates with the box in the room where the thieves are supposed to be, and the box, pneumatically energized, turns on a pivot, pointing half a dozen gun barrels toward the interior.

Bang! bang! go the guns. Perhaps the robbers are not hit, but they are badly scared. They may run into another room. If so, the box in that room is similarly revolved by another button, and starts shooting.

As the inventors state, the operation may be repeated "until the intruders have entirely fled the premises, thus obviating the necessity of the occupants of the house having to face armed burglars."

Marriage Etiquette in China. When a Chinese girl is married she must wait four months before etiquette allows her to pay her first visit to her mother; but after this initiatory call it is within bounds of social custom and propriety to visit the home of her parents at her time.

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The Grim Companions.

I saw him dancing between the two. When the spring was young and the leaves were green. Oh, gay was he, for his life was new. Though the sombre two that he danced between

Were Pain and Sorrow, Sorrow and Pain. The brook was full and the wee birds sang. The child boy played and his laughter rang. For Pain and Sorrow had barred no pang

When he started down life's lane. I saw him again on a summer's day. A man, full-grown, stern-faced, and strong.

And Pain and Sorrow he held at bay, Though they stalked beside as he walked along— Oh, Pain and Sorrow, Sorrow and Pain.

The trees were full and the way uphill, Spring's rushing stream was but a rill; The wee birds dreamed, and their song was still.

As he climbed the hilly lane. I saw him next on an autumn eve. Weary and sad by the moaning trees.

And he cried and prayed for a short reprieve. Of two who were forcing him to his knees, Hard Pain and Sorrow, Sorrow and Pain.

The brook was dark, and the wind was shrill. The wind swept down, on the steeper hill; While Pain and Sorrow were working their will

To strike him deep and again. I saw him last in the winter bare. The church was near, and its graves were dank. He crept along to find refuge there, Until at the foot of the Cross he sank—

Scourged, and followed by Sorrow and Pain. For Sorrow and Pain they had racked each bone. And he prayed for the peace that is Heaven's own;

Till a light shone down from the Great White Throne, And there was no Sorrow nor Pain.

MONEY ORDERS. The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

"Why did you strike the telegraph operator?" asked the magistrate of the man who was summoned for assault. "Well, sir, I gives him a telegram to send to my gal an' he starts readin' it. So, of course, I ups and gives him one."

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Open to Persuasion.

While touring in the Highlands, a motorist was stopped by a local policeman. While he gave his name and address readily enough, he hinted broadly that he might pay to be let off.

"What, sir?" cried the constable. "Dae ye suggest that I wud tek a bribe? Dae ye dare to insult me, sir?"

"Oh, excuse me," said the motorist, quite abashed. "I really—"

"But, now," put in the constable, "supposin' I wis that kin' o' man, how much wud ye be inclined to gie me?"

A Word Omitted. The curious effect sometimes produced in telegrams by want of punctuation or the omission of a single small word cannot fail to have struck everyone.

A London lawyer had a woman relative in Scotland from whom he had "expectations." She had been silling for some weeks, when one morning came a telegram asking the lawyer's wife to go at once as she—his aunt—was much worse. His wife accordingly went.

During the evening of the following day the husband received this announcement: "Aunt Matilda went to heaven at 3.30; returning by 11.50 to-morrow morning."

A Neat Scheme. From a pile of bricks in front of an unfinished building a boy about twelve years old picked up a single brick. The watchman saw him, and called out:

"Here, boy, you musn't take any of those bricks away!"

"I want just one," replied the boy. "Well, you can't have one! What do you want of a brick, anyway?"

"Why, a lady who lives near us wants a bath brick, and she gave me sixpence and told me to get her one."

"Well, why don't you go to the shop and get one? That is not a bath brick you have there."

"Look here!" said the boy, as he came closer, and spoke in tones of confidence. "I want to earn that sixpence. I'm going to take this brick home, and put it in the bathtub and make a bath-brick of it; and to-morrow I will take it to the lady."

The watchman looked at him in a puzzled way, and then said: "Boy, you can have the brick. You are what they call a genius, and, if you live many years longer, you will be a millionaire or in prison."

Yours, &c., WILFRID GAGNE, Prop. of Grand Central Hotel, Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

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