

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN

ORGANDIE COLLARS IN EVIDENCE NOW

Requirements Are Met for Latest Military Fad in Dress.

DERUTANTE STYLE

Fashioned From Accordion Pleated Lace and Silk Tulle.

Next in importance to the smart laced bouc when accompany the full-skirted spring suit is the fragile concoction of lace or organdie which tops the collar of the jaunty ripple coatee. To meet the requirements of the "military maid" there are smart embroidered organdie collars, knifed, finished with a one-inch band of muslin, adorned with small brass buttons. The cuffs to match lend a distinctive note to the long set-in sleeves.

Another very becoming type of collar is the "debutante." This is fashioned from accordion-pleated lace, and silk tulle, standing high at the back and fastened about the throat with a narrow black velvet band, finished at the side with a small velvet rose in the wearer's favorite color. Many of the daintiest models open in the popular "V" in front, although they observe the rule of "high in the back" and smart revers or vestes effects are introduced. Homestitching and plot edges are very smart, and combinations of fine lace with tulle, nets and organdie are highly favored. Very high plain pleated ruffles are a fad. These circle the neck and fasten at the back. The ruffles are deep enough to turn softly from the face and are worn either under a high military collar, or with the opera-fronted coat. Smart ties are much in evidence, coming in plain black velvet of the cravat variety, the soft crepe de chine scarf, and conspicuous plaid affairs which are pronounced chic and quite "nobby."

K. OF P. WEEK AT THE GRAND

First Offering of the "Damon and Pythias" Photodrama Under the Auspices of the Order.

Oscar Rumpel, past grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will deliver an address at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening, previous to the presentation of the photodrama of eternal friendship, "Damon and Pythias." Prominent members of the order have signified their intention of being present at the inaugural of this famous pictorial engagement, and during the week the theatre will be giving theatrical parties. Considerable interest is being taken in the "Damon and Pythias" spectacle, as it is the first presentation in Canada, and comes with the endorsement of the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. A full orchestra with special music will be present.

GENTLEMAN PRINCE TALKED TO PRIEST

The Manchester Guardian has printed part of the interview of a priest at Armentieres, France, where a Manchester firm had branch works. In October the Germans occupied the town, and some of them were billeted in the college. Among the officers was a prince and he was a real gentleman in every respect. The officers were very courteous except one of them, a lieutenant, who did his best to be objectionable. "I was speaking to the prince," says this priest, "of the atrocities in Belgium of the burning of Louvain, and of the destruction of Rheims. He said, 'I was surprised at my own audacity, but I went still further, I predicted to them their defeat by the British. Read history I said have they ever been defeated at the finish?'" "They may suffer defeat for a time, but at the end, all that they have they have succeeded in defeating their enemies. A map of the world clearly shows this. I was sure I was right and that the argument had made an impression on my listeners."

BY'S OWN TABLETS A GREAT BLESSING

Mrs. Jas. E. Mallman, Georgetown, N. S., writes: "I gave Baby's Own Tablets to my baby boy for constipation and teething troubles, and have found them a great blessing. I think the Tablets should be in every home where there are young children." The Tablets are an absolutely safe remedy for little ones, being backed by the guarantee of a government analyst to be free from opiates and narcotics. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THEATRES

A SCRAP OF PAPER.

Next week Miss Haswell will present at the Alexandra Theatre, "A Scrap of Paper," the brilliant comedy by Victorien Sardou. The comedy is one of the brightest works of the famous French dramatist, and is noted for its witty dialogue and amusing and sensational situations and complications, from which the characters are forced to extricate themselves by their own cleverness. Miss Haswell as a novelty will introduce to Toronto Miss Senti, who will present at the close of the comedy a classical dancing divertissement, that will prove to be a delightful feature of the week's entertainment. Seats are now on sale.

A HOUSE OF LIES.

Next week the Cummings Stock Company will present the recent New York success, "A House of Lies," by John Ritter, at the Princess Theatre. For the second week of their short engagement and this promises to be another triumph for Mr. Cummings, whose company has more than come up to advance notices. The business during this, the first week of their engagement, has grown with each succeeding performance with the "matinee girls" very much in evidence.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS.

"Damon and Pythias," the greatest classic and historical drama of the age, will be produced in six parts at the Grand next week, with a matinee every day. "Damon and Pythias" is by far the most notable feature triumph ever produced in America. In the picture massive cities of ancient Greek architecture are looted and burned; huge armies clash in colossal battle scenes; exciting chariot races are lost and won as thousands of spectators cheer their heroes. Ancient Grecian gardens are filled with Grecian maidens in classic dances while there are the exciting games of the stadium. "Damon and Pythias" has secured the endorsement of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Educators, clergy and laymen are ever ready to give their endorsement in pronouncing "Damon and Pythias" the greatest photo feature of the age.

GUS EDWARDS AT SHEA'S.

Gus Edwards, acknowledged king of vaudeville impresarios, comes to Shea's as the headline attraction next week with his latest offering, "A New Song Revue." With the latest songs and dances, and clever instrumental selections, Edwards and his company of 35 boys and girls, will present one of the most attractive offerings in vaudeville. The Frank Gregory troupe, billed as the special feature, have a unique hoop rolling act. Cecile Weston and Louise Leon are known as "The Personality Girls." Miss Weston has a number of clever songs. She is assisted by Miss Leon at the piano. Roach and McCurdy will be seen in a clever little playlet, "A Touch of Nature," while Webb and Burns, Italian minstrels, are talented musicians. Schreck and Percival, comedy acrobats and a number of feature films complete the bill.

LOEW'S WINTER GARDEN.

Gaby Deslys, the distinguished international dancing star and the sensation of two continents, is the attraction of the extraordinary for Loew's Winter Garden next week. In a series of dances which have made the pair famous, and including the Dance Deslys, in which she demonstrates her wonderful torpichosen skill. The play which has been written specially for Mlle. Deslys, portrays her as a humble chorus girl, who wins the star role from Mlle. Simone, a famous and very jealous leading woman, who shoots at her with a revolver from the audience just at the moment when she is making her great hit. The plot is one of tense dramatic interest throughout. Mr. Pilcer appears as leading man, supported by a cast of eminent players. Matinee and evening performances are given all next week.

LOEW'S-VAUDEVILLE.

"The Dairy Maids" said to be the prettiest of the musical comedy productions which Roland West has made for vaudeville, will be the star number at Loew's Yonge Street Theatre next week. The cast is headed by Eddie Foley, the clever comedian remembered for his appearances there, a diminutive soulmate. A heavy chorus of eight girls, all of the Broadway Beauties, will show their paces in a repertoire of snappy and catchy music. "The Way Out," a crook playlet, also under the West direction, will introduce Dr. Martin Somers and Wm. S. Gill as the principals. The Cycling McNutts will present their act which they call "The Pinnacle of Picturesque."

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