

AMUSEMENTS

To-night the Vitagraph Co. promise the best series of pictures shown yet, including "Charlie's Dream." He is seen going to bed, and then he dreams that he has a great deal of money, with which he goes to travel. He boards a train and is whirled away. In foreign lands he carries himself like a man, smoking a pipe and ogling the tavern maids. In the course of his wanderings he comes to a deserted dell, where he is attacked by robbers and carried off to their cave. Here he is seated on the throne of the chief bandit, and numerous gorgeously dressed girls dance before him, and bow to his power. Everything is going beautifully, when suddenly, in a cloud of smoke, an ugly devil with a pitchfork springs from somewhere. The devil announces his intention of taking him away, and lifting his huge pitchfork, proceeds to push a prong down his throat. The boy is scared, commences to struggle, and wakes up in bed, with his alarmed parents at his side, wiping the perspiration from his brow.

Knox Organ Recital.

At the organ recital to be given in Knox Church Tuesday evening at 8.15 by H. J. Allen, the Conservatory Children's Choir, under the leadership of Professor James Johnson, will sing four numbers. The organ numbers will include the overture in G minor by Holms, clock movement by Haydn, Largo by Chopin, overture to the "Lonehand Girl" by Haife, and others.

A Skating Wonder.

Millie Donegan, the skating wonder, who has been appearing before large crowds at the Conservatory rink, in Buffalo, and Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be at the Alexandra Rink on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. No few possible on skates seems too difficult for this little lady to perform with ease and gracefulness. She is brisk and snappy in her work and her act never lags a minute. Miss Donegan does all sorts of waltz and spins, circles on one foot forward and backward, clog dances and many other things of unusual accomplishment. Her program is an exceptional one, and she leaves little to be desired before the resident audience and the Washington skating club, for which she receives the large fee of \$200 for one performance. The amusement lovers of Hamilton can appreciate the efforts being made by the Alexandra to always furnish the best that money can procure.

"Elijah."

The choir of Leavenworth Church, augmented for the occasion, will present Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," on Monday, Dec. 9. It is now twenty years or more since this grand oratorio has been heard in Hamilton, and its forthcoming production will no doubt cause a great deal of interest in musical circles. The chorus has been working for some weeks, under Mr. Hewlett's direction, and a stirring rendition of the famous choruses may be looked for. Claude Cunningham, of New York, has been engaged to sing the dramatic part of Elijah. Mr. Cunningham has become, during the last few months, one of the most popular singers on the continent. He was especially chosen for the New York Oratorio Society festival last February, conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, and his work has been highly commended by all the great New York critics. Mr. Hewlett was fortunate in being able to secure Mr. Cunningham, the 9th of December being his only available date. Mrs. Ida McLean Diworth, soprano; Mrs. Barron (Miss Beattie Bonnell), contralto, and several of the most popular local singers, will also assist in the quartette and solo parts.

Dr. Michelson, of Chicago University, the discoverer of a new method of determining the velocity of light, is to be awarded the Nobel prize for physicists.

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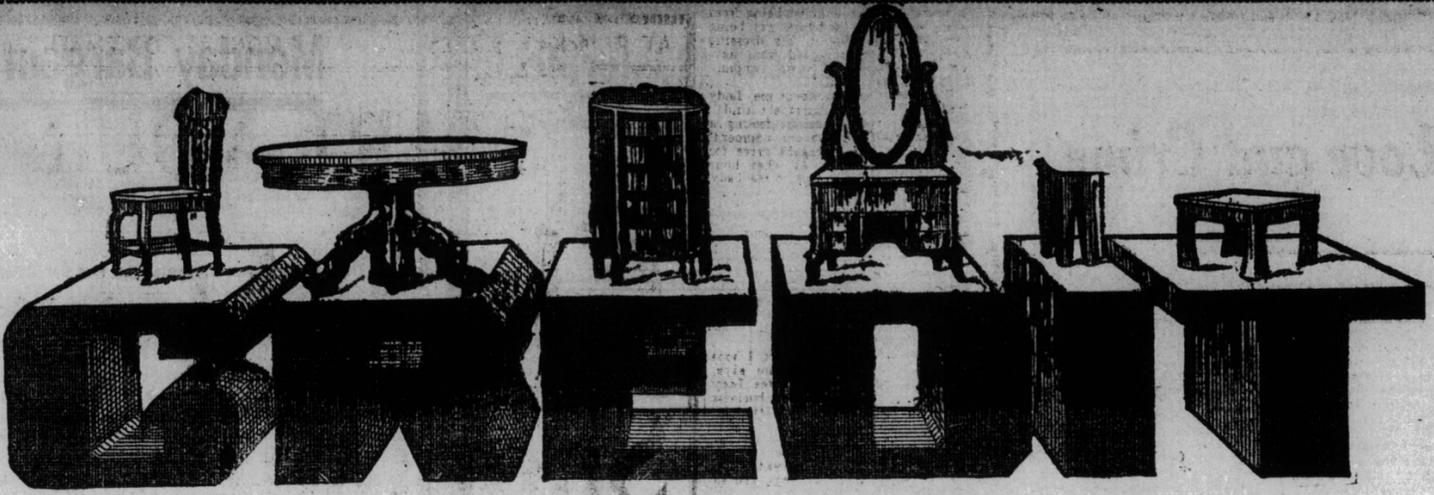
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The Season's Modes Charming for the Young.

Youth has a tremendous advantage over maturity in that it persists in looking attractive despite unbecoming clothes, but youth attractively attired is certainly a delectable thing.

Some of the younger folk, a large percentage of them in fact, have allowed themselves to push prevailing fashion fads to extremes this fall, but even under the most outrageous of hats, exaggeratedly wide of brim behind, covered with fantastic feathers, posed at a slippery angle behind a too fluffy pompadour, a fresh young face succeeds in looking attractive by sheer virtue of its freshness and youth, even when it is not actually pretty.

For the girl with good taste or the girl fortunate in having a mother of good taste and authority this year's modes are altogether charming, and last week brought out an interesting exhibit of youthful costumes, pretty or otherwise.

The modish little frock for girls has changed its little. It is perhaps a trifle more severely trimmed than it was, but its more modish, more becoming, and more youthful in effect, the beauty of the models being left to the lovely quality and coloring of the frocks and the daintiness of the sheer guimpes and undersleeves. A coat to match often accompanies one of these

combinations of circular and panel effects threatened to usurp the field.

Since the young girl's frock clears the ground, the tunic and plain circular cuts are not advisable, and though many of the youthful models are cut partly circular in order to obtain the proper flase and hip smoothness, the sheer shirt idea belongs to the province of the older woman.

Delightful little frocks in light lined broadcloth play an important role in the wardrobe of the girl still in her teens, and some of the smartest afternoon costumes worn by the youthful contingent were on this order—pastel or Atlantic blue, rose, peach, apricot, gold, sherry, etc., trimmed in braid to match and made upon somewhat conventional tailored lines.

With such a coat and skirt a blouse of net, chiffon or other sheer stuff trimmed in fine lace, and with some sort of overblouse or harness of cloth and braid, is the usual thing, though exquisite lingerie blouses have not been laid aside.

Semi-princess frocks in these same light colored broadcloths—modified and idealized versions of the jumper frock—are also having a decided vogue, it would appear, and some of these are charmingly simple and youthful in effect, the beauty of the models being left to the lovely quality and coloring of the frocks and the daintiness of the sheer guimpes and undersleeves. A coat to match often accompanies one of these

semi-princess frocks, or a fur coat looks well if the girl is fortunate enough to have one.

A goodly number of smart little coats in a cony, white caracul and ermine appeared at the show in connection with broadcloth frocks of delicate color, and in one of the boxes a pretty blond girl of 17 or 18 wore over her semi-princess frock of light blue broadcloth a short loose coat of black velvet with hussar fastenings and braiding and a high military collar and cuff of ermine. A black velvet hat with a scarf and big cleverly made box of blue faille and a muff of ermine completed the costume.

A trifle audacious in coloring but extremely chic was a three-piece frock of peacock blue, braided with heavy soutache the same shade. A waistcoat of white cloth embroidered in shades of peacock blue and peacock green was in the loose fitting coat, and the girlish art of coat and skirt redeemed the costume from any of the elegance inappropriate for youth.

The brunette who wore the frock had a toque of white fox with a scarf of silver twisted around it and a knot of silver held by a buckle in peacock enamel, and she wore a stole of white fox.

Frocks of sheer materials are popular with girls for both afternoon and evening wear, and the simple and attractive little models in voile, marquisette, chiffon, cloth and net are legion. These materials are made up without the elaborate embroideries, laces and braidings that are so much used on the gowns for older folk.

A few touches of embroidery are in order, a little unpretentious braiding, but self-trimmings, bands, pipings of contrasting material in the same color as the material and similar material are the things most favored by the successful designers of youthful models. If the girl is too young for a skirt touching the ground, plaited skirts or skirts with considerable fulness drawn down into close lines by trimming at the bottom are liked, and the blouse or bodice with shallow transparent guimpe, more or less modified kimona sleeves and net or real lace undersleeves is used. Liberty satin is a favorite trimming for the sheer stuffs, and bands of velvet are also much liked for that use.

The frocks pictured in the sketch will give an idea of some of the ways in which youthfulness and modishness may be combined. One, in the soft, light, greenish blue known as Atlantic, was of voile, and the original note in its trimming was the application of large velvet dots in straight lines between groups of tufts.

These dots matched the voile in color and were applied with an embroidery stitch in blue silk, the effect being that of a heavy silk ring around the dot. Some time and labor are of course necessary for the carrying out of this scheme, but any one who can embroider can do

the work easily and swiftly, and the effect is very smart.

A second frock, in natter blue silk mousseline, had collar and cuffs of ceru silk, embroidered in gold and in soft greens, which harmonized exquisitely with the blue of the frock. Blue braid a trifle darker than the mousseline and buttons of the same shade but embroidered in gold were the only other trimmings, except tiny tufts.

Rose net was the material of the third frock, with platings and tufts of thin liberty satin for trimming. The neck was finished at the base of the throat in the fashion trying to one save a girl with a rounded, youthful throat and flower face, and a number of the light frocks worn at the evening sessions of the show had this feature.

Many years ago a certain earl gave a dinner in honor of a great Highland chief, who rarely came down from the hills. Though there were many illustrious persons at this dinner, the proud Highlander seemed none too well pleased. In fact, he was curt and haughty with the grandest. When the coffee came on the host, leading his Highland guest up and down the great hall, asked him what he thought of the company. "Och," said the chieftain, "they're nae bad. They're nae bad, chieftain." Then he frowned, and proudly swelling out his broad chest, struck it a blow. "But the fact is," he cried, "I never yet met a man who was the equal o' myself!"

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