













## HOW FASHIONS ARE MADE

**HISTORY OF THE ORIGIN AND RISE OF THE SHIRT WAIST.**

The blouse and shirt waists—The Story of Various Successful Experiments That Originated With a New York Genius of the Shears—The Very Latest Ideas.

Here is a piece of history which will be of interest to every woman. It was gleaned, says the New York Sun, from a prominent woman's tailor, and might be called "The Rise of the Shirt Waist." Probably every woman will pray that no postscript need ever be added to record the decline of that boon to feminine humanity. Nine years ago, according to the history, the shirt waist for women was unknown. At that time Miss Jane Nelson was living quietly in Gramercy Park, without a thought of the part she was destined to play in the emancipation of her sex. One day Mr. Richard Osborne, to whom Miss Nelson was engaged to be married, was visiting her when he noticed her tailor's sign across the street, and the idea occurred to him that he ought to go in and leave his order for some negligé shirt.

Accordingly he and Miss Nelson went over to the shop and selected the materials. Then it was that a great and luminous idea shone in the mind of the tailor. He suggested to the young lady that she would be much more comfortable if she, too, had a loose, comfortable waist, and the young lady agreed that she would.

The measure was taken forthwith, and the construction of the first lady's shirt waist was begun. At least a dozen attempts were made before the difficulties of fitting were overcome. At length Miss Nelson struck out to the souls of her friends by appearing in her new shirt waist, in which she fairly luxuriated before her envious eyes. She did not retain her lonely eminence of comfort very long, however, and this season the same tailor who then made the one waist for Miss Nelson, has made 6,000 waists, and is still at work in the same line, a mere drop in the bucket compared with the millions which are sold in the stores.

## ORIGIN OF THE BLAZER.

Not long after the evolution of the skirt waist the same tailor was furnishing tennis outfits for the Columbia students when a second idea came to him. He suggested to a certain Mr. Lee that a pretty girl and a stunning blazer would not be a bad combination. Mr. Lee thought so, too. He put the case in that light to his friend, Miss Jackson, and, presto! the young lady came out in the "various stripes and a blaze of glory."

## OTHER MANHATTAN COSTUMES.

These successes opened the way to what has become a great movement in women's fashions, the modeling of feminine garments after the masculine ones. For instance, this same tailor was the evening watching some members of the Racquet Club dress for dinner, when he said to one of them:

"Why wouldn't your wife look well in a gown similar to your dress suit?"

"She would," replied the gallant husband. "Make her one."

It was done. The suit was of plain dark cloth. The skirt was perfectly

plain, because the resemblance to the man's suit was to be carried out as perfectly as possible, and trousers are not trimmed. The coat had a wide collar and was cut away with a claw-hammer back. A white waistcoat and white shirt completed the outfit, which was quite popular for a time.

Miss Burke Roche and Mrs. Hewitt enjoy the distinction of having worn the frock coat as a part of the feminine wardrobe. The coats made for them were modeled directly after the pictures shown in the fashion plate for gentlemen. Both ladies have superb figures and can wear such a garment with fine effect.

Lines riding habits for ladies were first made at the time of the famous Waterloo amateur circus, when Mrs. Duncan Elliot, Mrs. Adolph Ladenburg and Miss Carey, made their appearance in the ring attired in these gowns.

## THE ETON JACKET.

The Eton jacket now rose, and how it has flourished! Now we have the three-button cutaway, which is the very latest thing at present. But the very latest thing, in fact only one has been made as yet is what is called the "Admiral's" jacket. It is in imitation of a naval officer's jacket, and is new and chic. The one which has been completed is of white duck. It flares straight up the front, clear to the neck, the buttons being concealed by a fly. There is a narrow standing collar with a row of wide white braid in the middle and a strip of narrow braid on each side. These same braids are run down the front, around the bottom, and along the seams. The narrow braiding is not continuous, but is finished at the ends with loops.

Another fad is the hip pocket for keys. A button is sewed on the belt, the regulation chain attached, and the keys at the outer end slipped into milady's hip pocket.

If the movement toward the masculine style of dress continues the dress reformers will be obliged to hide their diminished heads.

The Largest Jug in the World.

Within sight of the station at Atherton, on the London and Northwestern Railway, there is to be seen an enormous earthenware jug, the largest in the world. This capacious article was manufactured at the Pottery, Church Gresley, over fifty years ago. Its holding capacity, when full, is 150 quarts, and it is so large that a man can sit inside it. It now rests over the front door of a china, glass and earthenware warehouse. Many curious jugs and pitchers, the property of the same firm, are found in several pantries, one is preserved at Halesleigh, in Suffolk, which is of brown glaze, earthenware, holds sixteen quarts, and bears this inscription:

If you love me do not lend me, fill me full, or not, as I like.

Done in 1818, and was the last of its kind.

## INDEPENDENT FORESTERS.

Meeting of the High Court of Ontario at Toronto.

SARATOGA, Aug. 29.—The annual session of the High Court of Ontario, Independent Order of Foresters, was opened here today with the largest attendance ever recorded.

The principal business to-day was the reception of reports of officers. A summary presented by the High Chief Ranger, High Secretary and High Treasurer are given here:

The report of the High Secretary, J. B. Hallett, surpassed all previous records. It showed 4324 initiations for the year ending July 1, 1893, and a loss of 1008 by deaths. This left the total membership for Ontario on July 1st at 14,435. Forty-eight courts were instituted last year.

This report of the High Treasurer, Atwell Fleming, showed a balance in hand from last year of \$1754.34, and receipts of \$15,670.67 during the year, making a total of \$17,425.01. The disbursements were only \$15,177 less than the latter amount.

The High Chief Ranger in his report congratulated the brethren on having present representatives from the High Courts of London, the mid-England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Michigan, New York, and the sister Province of Quebec, Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

The total membership of the whole order, all over the world, is 52,000 and the surplus \$750,000. The growth of the order in Ontario is shown by the fact that there were only 389 members and 15 courts in 1881, while now there are 21,600 members and 121 courts.

During the morning Chief Ranger Street of Court Saratoga read an address of welcome to the high court, where he stated that his court was already the leading society in the town and expressed the hope that the present session will give a still further lead. He also invited the brethren to join in a parade and excursion on the river to-morrow.

The address was replied to by H. C. R. Macgillivray and S. C. R. Orshynskyte and the high court adjourned.

In the afternoon the mayor and civic authorities presented a civic address of welcome.

## ATTRACTIONS FOR THE FAIR.

Troupes of Arabs, Camels, Ostriches and Congress of Nations.

Manager Hill read yesterday from a short visit to Chicago, where he went to assure himself of the certainty that the Arabian circus, camels, ostriches and natives from the various foreign villages on the Midway Plaisance at the World's Fair would be out here as advertised for by the Great Toronto Industrial Fair, which commences on Monday next. The contract which Mr. Hill made with the Bedouin Expedition Company, which is the best of the Arabian circus, camels, ostriches and natives from the various foreign villages on the Midway Plaisance at the World's Fair, was to be out here as advertised for by the Great Toronto Industrial Fair, which commences on Monday next.

Before getting the matter finally and satisfactorily settled the Turkish Commissioner, the World's Fair Directors, and president of the Societe Hamidie and its members had to be consulted, and in this Mr. Hill's efforts were very much aided by Henry A. Fleischman, who is now a wealthy resident of the Windy City, and who had loaned a considerable sum of money to the Arabians. The Arabs will be under the charge of Bey Khelil Sarkas, who is a man in high position in his own country and of different religions, and his influence over them is the only way in which they can be kept in line.

The Congress of Nations will comprise natives from Java, Dahomey, Equatorial, Egypt, Algeria, Cayenne, Japan, Turkey, Tunis, Greece, India and Persia, and some Asiatics, also a representative of the Turkish harem, sword fencers, musicians and dancers. These people will be under the management of Mr. Sol Bloom, secretary of the Concessionaires' Club of the Midway Plaisance. Manager Hill claims to enjoy the distinction of being the first to have the Arabian circus, camels, ostriches and natives from the various foreign villages on the Midway Plaisance at the World's Fair, which commences on Monday next.

With all these new features, the Military tournament, Prof. Buckley's educated horses and dogs, the great military performance of Tel-el-Kebir, the military performance of other attractions that have been provided, and arrangements made for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors to the Toronto Exposition to their hearts' content during the next two weeks.

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