

"Boots" are setting a new pace for fall—but these new ones are soft, comfy and usually to be found at the hostery counter! To-the-ankle styling; laced or buttoned; with all sorts of gay trims—these boots may be worn indoors or outdoors with equal ease!

The crowning effect in all sportswear for men is the Tyrolean hat which, together with sports caps, remains an always the favorite of millions. A new note is sounded by Russian-type hats that some men will be wearing with fur-trimmed sports coats and other outerwear.

The big-brimmed slouch hat, especially liked with longer hair, tailored hats reflecting the mannish influence and a good deal of fur are a trio of trends in millinery collections.

Fedoras appear frequently, usually feminized with high soft crowns and big brims. While this is the favorite interpretation of the mannish look, fashion also points-up bowlers, homburgs and top hats.

The slouch hat provides the big highlight shown for day and evening in felt, velour, ombred panne, a variety of furs, satins and metallic brocades.

Tiny hats and halos of velvet, satin or tulle set on bird cage veils are specified for evening.

Smooth Leathers Shape Men's Latest Shoes

The new world takes over from the old in new men's leather shoe styles this fall.

The new style trend is the American Continental Look, so named by shoe fashion authorities of Leather Industries of America because it combines the light, dashing look of European designs with the sturdier, more virile qualities American men prefer in their footwear.

The American Continental shoe has a strong, medium-slim leather sole that follows the contour of the upper leather, instead of flaring out in the traditional wing manner.

THE SHOE tapers gradually

toward the front but is not pointed. The tip is often squared, either moderately or very abruptly.

The overall feeling of the American Continental shoe is light and graceful. The leathers used—smooth, lightly grained or suede—are ultra-pliant and lightweight.

New tanning methods have created flexible leather soles that are extremely lightweight and durable at the same time.

IN KEEPING WITH the more elegant look of the American Continental styles in both dress and casual shoes, the emphasis is on smooth leather.

In the styles—that is, shoes with laces—as well as in slippers, and a score of variations on the strap-and-buckle closing, smooth brown or black leather is polished to a high gloss, or given a rich matte finish.

Even grained leathers are closer to smooth than to the heavy pebble-grained leathers, although the latter are available for traditional-minded men who "want what they want when they want it."

Some slippers have such a light-grained leather texture that they are worn with a tuxedo.

Ivy Continental Suit in ALL-WOOL HOPSACKING

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Here's the season's most popular suit styling in the year's most wanted fabric. (Wool Hopsacking). Coat has 668-mouth bowtie, flap hocking pockets, two side vents and slightly cut-away front. Pants feature offset pockets, plain front and tapered legs. Vest reverses from paisley print matching coat lining to plain hopsacking.

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THE DANDIES...

Gros grain trimmed town chesterfield with a back vent, hacking pockets. Comes in camel, charcoal flannel, black. 6-16. \$59.95.

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Silhouette

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skirted formals and takes on special elegance when trimmed or accented with velvet.

Another important factor in the elegant fabric picture are theater suits—simple costumes as far as silhouette goes—but so very elegant in the look and feel of fabric.

Touched with fur, theater suits are luxurious, lovely and so flattering to every woman.

No matter where you look this fall — fashion and fabric are synonymous with elegance and drama.



MRS. SPENCER GATES of Suffield road, Birmingham, modeling a matching plaid ensemble for the casual look.