

**Military Boots With Tassels and Brass Buttons—Slipper Ornaments Reduced to the Lowest Dimension—Black and White Footwear Tremendously Smart—Gaiter Effects Still in Favor—An Admirable Outing Shoe That Guards the Instep Arch—The Right Footwear for Him.**

The day is past when man alone considered footwear the most important article of apparel. Man has never had skirts to cover up his feet—since the day sandals and togas were discarded for boots and breeches—and he has felt the obligations of keeping the boots spic-and-span. Woman, if her boots were pretty ones, could reveal them—if she wished. If they were not all that boots should be, she could hide them under her skirts. Now that she has no skirts—for six inches from the ground up—the question of footwear becomes paramount with her also, and the bootmakers have seen to it that her foot-coverings are not only spic-and-span, but dainty and charming as a feminine heart could wish.

**BUTTONED BOOTS MOST CORRECT WITH SPRING TAIL-LEURS**

These rather sensational military boots are of course only for the younger women who can successfully carry off ultra styles. The boot of accepted correctness for spring wear with street costumes of tailored style, is the beautifully shaped buttoned boot with long, tapering lines of aristocratic suggestion, a rather high curved heel, and a top of cloth in one of the fashionable neutral shades. The daintest of these boots are in gaiter effect, a narrow, gracefully curved vamp of the patent or dull black leather used for the foxing running up above the heel and giving the light cloth top, at a little distance, the effect of a gaiter neatly strapped over the foot. Actual gaiters are also worn with patent leather pumps, but the strapped-on gaiter never has the exquisitely smooth fit over instep and ankle which makes the buttoned gaiter boot so elegant. Laced boots have been worn during the winter and will be worn some during the spring with tops of light cloth in the gaiter effect, but the laced shoe is an inconsistency which the well dressed woman has refused to accept as a novelty, and the boot that complies with the requirements of good form is of the buttoned type.

**BLACK AND WHITE FOOTWEAR A SPRING FAD**

White boots and pumps picked out with black trimmings are smarter this season than all-white footwear—unless the costume is one that demands snowy whiteness throughout. Entirely new and charmingly pretty are some new pumps of black conservative in gaiter effect. More of white kid with fine lines of black outlining the curve of the vamp, a collar which has a brass-buttoned top of gray suede and toe, heel-foxing and strap trimming up the front of patent leather attached in white. A dainty military boot of white duck with a piping of red soutache edging the button stay, and eighteen small brass buttons making a gay contrast along the red piping. For children, a fetching little military boot of patent with brass-buttoned red top cuffed at the top with the patent leather and sporting the military gold tassel.

Following out the military note hosiery manufacturers are making hose with braided and button designs to simulate a boot top to be worn with black pumps.



**The CORRECT SPRING FOOTWEAR**



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with a very flexible sole of leather and a low, broad heel which just lifts the heel above the toes and protects the arch of the instep from being flattened—a serious menace of the flat-soled tennis and yachting shoe of yore. One especially good yachting shoe has a wedge-shaped heel inserted between the heel of the buckskin shoe of leather and rubber. The shoe gives the effect in its lines of being a regulation heelless outing shoe, but the inserted heel offers all protection necessary to the arch of the foot. The new

preferred with formal afternoon costumes by best dressed men. For business wear the favored boot is the buttoned or laced model of calf, sometimes with colored cloth top. Unassailably correct, with evening dress, is the buttoned boot of patent leather with well fitting top of fine twilled cloth topped, buttoned boot is black cloth.

**FOOTWEAR FOR THE SPORTS-WOMAN**

wear that completes her smart outing toggery. Much more comfortable than the old-style rubber soled shoe, with its perfectly flat sole, is the new outing shoe—high or low as one prefers



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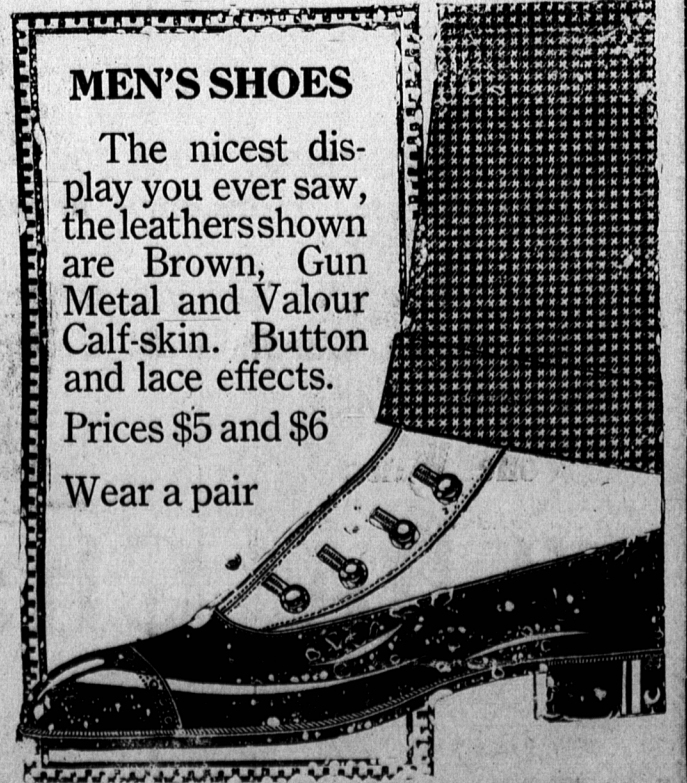


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