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No Demand Yet, but the Saleswomen Think Hoopskirts Are Coming in Style.

"I don't know whether our house has ordered hoopskirts or not, but, if it hasn't, it will; they're coming, and we're going to wear 'em, too; why shouldn't we?" said a woman in a big department store this morning, looking defiantly and severely through her glasses at a slim young man who never wore hoopskirts in all his life and whose notions about them were exceedingly limited.

With some hesitation and in meekness the young man had broached the subject in a confidential way, but the woman gave him away in the sight of all the shop girls by calling shrilly across the room to a young woman whose province it is to sell hoopskirts. This young woman said there are none in stock now and continued:

"But they're coming. All the fashion plates speak of their coming and the skirts certainly are wider this year than last. At present they are not so wide but what some stiff arched flounces will keep them out enough but they will get wider. The fashion magazines say women are using one or two wires now. We have had considerable demand for them. Dressy women have inquired for them. The only one I have seen was

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