

THE WORLD OF FASHION.

FEELING DOWN FOR THE FALLS COLD BREEZES.

Far and Near - A Poem in Royal Blue - A Sweet Street Scene - Persian Lamb - Popularity of Ermine - The Trouseaux of a New-Year Heiress.

With the advent of cold weather, Taste Fashion is especially busy with new and striking combinations, to please the season's desires.

A stunning rig for a dainty, frosty day is a gown just set out to the lady who will be wearing it this season. It is a royal blue in color, and is one of those shaggy haired woman's hair cloths, showing long, silky threads all over its surface.

The skirt is as plain as can be, but is a mass of ruffles, as are all the skirts of swaggar gowns. The bodice is a short pointed affair, with the cloth cut as loosely and yet clinging to the form. A yoke of rich Honiton lace is laid over royal blue velvet and edged exactly with Russian sable, an almost priceless fur, bands of sable extend



A Poem in Royal Blue.

across the shoulders, to a point at the bottom of the bodice. Over the full gigot sleeves flare revers of ivory white velvet, edged narrowly with Honiton. The huge stock of royal blue velvet has smart little points of sable setting out under the ears.

The hat in this case is a fetching little affair of ivory velvet, laid softly over a frame and having two spiky loops at one side. A muff of sable completes the costume.

One of the smartest street frocks of the season is in sage green, satiny looking broadcloth, with trimmings of green velvet and chinchilla. The skirt ripples smartly and fits the hips like a glove. Around the foot is a deep band of chinchilla, graduated into points at intervals, to the depth of half a yard. At the top of this band is a full ruffling of sage green velvet, looking intensely green against the clear gray of the fur.

The bodice is a short, round affair of sage green velvet, made severely plain save for the rows of small velvet buttons. A jaunty bit of a cape of chinchilla flares out over the shoulders and is fastened down the front by two huge silver clasps, while around the throat is a double ruche of the velvet. A muff of chinchilla and a bend-up hat of grayish heaver, all a mass of shaded scarlet roses, completes a stunning rig. Persian lamb is as much in favor as formerly, but is especially appropriate for morning wear. It combines beautifully with soft stuffs, such as chiffons. A very fetching little cape to be worn



An Ermine Sailor Collar.

by a young girl in half-mourning has a very decided sweep, and is lined throughout with dead white satin.

Ermine is again brought to the fore, as preferable to all other furs, for flat trimmings, on account of its flat surface. An aristocratic young New York swell has among her valuable collection of furs a deep sailor collar of this almost priceless stuff, which covers half the back and the entire front of her rich velvet coat. This collar has a smart standing collar, with wire points, in front, to set out jauntily under the chin. There is a muff to match, and both articles are lined with the richest creamy-white satin.

Ermine is also used in abundance on the wraps of small children, though one seldom sees the genuine stuff thus employed. The imitations are so clever, however, it is almost impossible to detect the difference.

A new-born heiress has in her small Trouseaux street cloaks of every description, among them one of especial loveliness, being composed entirely of Lyons silk velvet, in the yellowest of creamy

whites, the tiny triple shoulder capes all edged and lined with ermine. There is a note of a muff to go with it, though it is doubtful if baby's hand will remain quiet long enough to be put into this small receptacle.

The Woman in Demand. After everything is said and done it is the woman who can turn in and keep house creditably that wins the most lasting admiration from her friends, both in and out of the home circle. To be able to sing and play, to ride a wheel or sail a yacht makes a woman a very pleasant and popular acquisition to society, but when the cook takes her departure none of these accomplishments seem as thoroughly satisfying as that of mastery over ordinary difficulties.

The domestic problem is one of the most vexing as well as important problems of the day. Training schools for servants are as necessary as they are loudly advocated, but the mistress needs training quite as much as the servant—a training which a season at a fashionable cooking school is inadequate to give. And it is the middle-class housekeeper—the woman who keeps only one servant, the woman whose mother in nine cases out of ten was a notable housekeeper, and did her own work—who needs systematic and scientific training far more than do the heads of more luxurious households, for among these it is no unusual thing to find women who are perfect in every department of housekeeping.

When every mother recognizes it as one of her highest duties and privileges to make thorough housekeepers of her daughters, then and only then shall we have cause to congratulate ourselves upon the "New Woman."—Philadelphia Times.

To Reduce Flesh.

In the large cities middle-aged women through the gymnasium and physical culture schools to learn how to reduce the too abundant flesh and keep off the rheumatism which is often an accompaniment. The woman who does her own housework has most of her muscles called into exercise every day, and the danger with her is that they are over-exercised, will much rather be received by spending every night after hard labor with the following inexpensive lotion. Two ounces of spirits of ammonia, two ounces of spirits of camphor, one and one-half cups of sea salt, one cup of alcohol and one cup of rain water.

The woman whose face and throat are thin can remedy the thinness by frequent bathing in cool water, and before retiring rubbing in some good cream. In rubbing the wrinkles should be rubbed against, so as to rub them out, and it is as much in the rubbing as in the cream. A nice bit of soft, white flannel rubbed several times daily over the face will be beneficial, and she whose double chin detracts from her good looks can, by judiciously rubbing downward, get rid of the superfluity. Above all things, let the woman who desires to keep her youth and beauty cultivate a sweet disposition and her intellect at the same time.—Mankind.

Woman and Love.

Love is homesickness of the heart. Most men love little women, and little women love most men.

Love is a fellow going around swapping a peck of trouble for a pint of happiness.

Living on love is all very well before marriage, but after marriage young people occasionally require cold pie.

The marriageable age in Persia is from fourteen to fifteen, and even in Persia a woman occasionally gets left.

Says a cynical Frenchman: "A woman often thinks she regrets the lover when she only regrets the love."

A story entitled "The Penitent Maiden" has just been issued. It will have very little interest for the modern youth.

It is not true that a woman cannot keep a secret. She can carry a secret to the grave, and beyond, when it involves danger to the man she loves—that is, if she really loves him.—Texas Sittings.

Types of Beauty.

It is said that when artists are seeking for models, the palm for beauty and symmetry of figure is given to the girls of Spain, while the daughters of rural Ireland are a good second. The pretty faces and graceful throats are found among English maidens. A model for a perfect arm would be sought for among Grecian ladies, while a lady of the Turkish harem would be regarded as the possessor of a daintily commendable hand. Italians are usually good in figure, and some of the most beautiful models, perfectly proportioned, are derived from the women of sunny Italy. French women, as a rule, are not in request, being too thin and vivacious for the purpose; while the face and limbs of a German frau are too commonplace for artistic work.

Potato Soup.

To one part of mashed potatoes allow two parts chipped bread, both well soaked and thoroughly stirred together. Use sufficient salt and pepper to taste, and flavor with onions fried to a light brown.

Another good recipe for potato soup: Put two good-sized potatoes in a saucepan in a pint of water, one bay leaf, celery seed, a slice of onion and a sprig of parsley. Cook until thoroughly done, then press through a very fine sieve, using the water in which they are boiled. Put a pint of milk in a double boiler. Rub together one ounce of butter and an even teaspoonful of flour; stir into the hot milk, and stir continually until it thickens; add the potatoes to this, season with salt and pepper and serve.—New York Recorder.

Making a Miniature.

Those who know only the finished miniature and have no acquaintance with the method of its production cannot conceive of the labor that it represents. Each of these tiny masterpieces—these ornaments with human identification—these concentrated expressions of pictorial art—stands for more toil of a peculiarly exacting sort, than the largest canvas. The brushes, some of them containing scarcely half a dozen hairs, make strokes so fine that most of the painting must be done under a magnifying glass. And the touches on the frail bit of ivory must be as unerring as they are light, for the smallest mistake may destroy the characteristic transience that constitutes the miniature's greatest charm.



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SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1895, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in Madison township, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, in the public road, on line of land of Susan Miller, thence along land of Jacob Shoemaker north three-and-a-half degrees east one hundred and forty-two perches to a post, thence north eight-and-a-half degrees west one hundred and thirty-two perches to a post, on line of land of William Lamb, thence south three-and-a-half degrees west seventy and four-tenths perches to a post, thence north eight-and-a-half degrees east thirty-nine and six-tenths perches to a post, thence south three-and-a-half degrees west one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence north eight-and-a-half degrees east thirty-six and three-tenths perches to a post, thence north two degrees east seventy-four and eight-tenths perches to a post, in the centre of a public road, thence north six-and-a-half degrees east six perches to a post, in said public road, the place at beginning, containing 115 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, upon which is erected A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn and outbuildings.

ALSO, All that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the township of Madison, aforesaid, and adjoining the above tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, on line of land late of John Bihlme, and corner of land of Amos Heller, thence by land of said Heller east fifty perches to a post and corner of land of Valentine Erdman, thence by land of said Erdman south one hundred and sixty perches to a post, thence by lands of said Erdman west fifty perches to a post on line of land of Wm. Rabb, thence by land of said Rabb and Bihlme south one hundred and sixty perches to the place at beginning, containing 50 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, upon which is erected A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE. Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Frank Patton vs. Krastus Hendershott, and to be sold at the property of Krastus Hendershott. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

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RULE ON HEIRS. COLUMBIA COUNTY, Pa. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Hilda Hummer, widow, Elk Grove, Pa., John J. Hummer, Dunkers, Lackawanna Co., Pa., Catharine E. Savage, Parsons, Kansas, William Hummer, Bellefonte, Pa., Sarah M. Manning, Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co., Pa., Geo. B. Hummer, Elk Grove, Pa., Harry Wolf, Edward L. Evans, guardian of Hattie Wolf and Nathan Wolf, Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., lineal descendants of John D. Hummer, deceased, and to all other persons interested, Greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court at an Orphan's Court to be held at Bloomsburg on the 1st Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of our said Court, at the appraisal and appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not. Witness as the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the third day of October, A. D. 1895. G. M. QUICK, Clerk G. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Gearhart B. Hess. The undersigned an auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia County, to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Benton, on Tuesday, November 19, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate, or appearing and prove the same or be debarred from claiming in said fund. W. H. MAGILL, Auditor.

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