

FASHION NOTES.

Wraps of black velvet are lined with broad, embroidered with jet and finished with a collar of white or gray fur.

Opera garments are of velvet, brocade, velveteen, lampas and glace silks with fur, lace, chiffon and trimmings of bead embroidery.

In broche designs cloudy, zig-zag effects prevail in crosswise style. One pretty gauze ribbon has embroidered flowers on the surface.

Entire costumes of rich brown velveteen have vests of yellow broadcloth, satin or cloth of gold, with additional trimming of marten, mink or sable.

Even the conservative British maid is taking to red gowns. Ladies' cloth in deep jacquemet will be very fashionable for skirts this winter, with Louis XVI. coats of black velvet.

White glace kid embroidered in black silk, spangles and jet beads is the latest trimming used as vests, revers, cuffs and high collars.

Two colors of ribbon, for instance, cerise and yellow, pink and green, etc., are used for the belts of ball gowns.

The glittering coat-of-mail appearance is in vogue for full-dress toilette. The bodice of one very attractive costume is of shot apricot and rose silk, covered with white net, studded with silver spangles.

The loose cloaks and circular designs are of mirror velvet in dark red, sapphire, violet and rich old rose shades, with ermine or Thibet fur.

The newest ribbons are of striped gauze, with satin edges. The color scheme calls for a light-colored ground, as white, straw, cream, pink or maize, with the edge in a darker tone, as brown, black or marine.

Vests of cherry pink, grass green or orange velvet covered nearly to the centre by a jabot of rich yellowish lace are used in jacket waists of black velveteen.

Lace ruffles finish the revers of Parisian home gowns of flowered or striped silk; frills at the back of the collar, mingled with ribbon and ruffles at the wrist, are also of this lace.

Skirts that are finely pleated are again the mode for ball costumes in Paris and London, and this fact will delight the manufacturers and shopkeepers, at all events.

That a steady heat for baking cannot be expected from a stove that is imperfectly cleaned and choked with cinders. Too often the cook blames the stove for imperfect work, when the fault lies in her own neglect to put it in baking or cooking order.

That when copper is very much tarnished, or coated with verdigris, diluted oxalic acid, in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the acid to a quart of water, will clean it more quickly than anything else.

That when a knob comes off a door handle it can be fastened on again by filling the cavity in the knob with sulphur; then heat the iron end of the handle, which goes in the knob, just hot enough to melt the sulphur; put the knob in and let it cool and it will be firmly fixed in its place.

Craberry Fudding. Make a thick batter by stirring powdered cracker crumbs into craberry sauce. Baking powder should have first been mixed with the cracker crumbs in a slightly greater proportion than for biscuit.

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Cleaning Silverware, Etc. Silver and plated articles should be placed about ten minutes in the hot water in which potatoes have been boiled (with salt), and then be rubbed with a woolen rag, and rinsed in pure water, when the articles will not only be free from tarnish, but perfectly bright.

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A member of the New York Stock Exchange for forty years, who recently retired, paid \$300 for his seat in 1853. Now it is worth \$19,000.

The English Government is now furnishing relief to nearly two million people in India without materially checking the progress of famine and plague.

The State of Maine gives employment to a photographer who devotes his time to securing outlying views of the sporting regions of the state and distributing them broadcast throughout the rest of the Union as advertisements.

Prince Eugene, the youngest son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, has invited American artists to contribute to and take part in an international exhibition of paintings and sculpture, which is to be held in Stockholm during the coming spring.

The chief proofreader of the London Times is a Cambridge graduate, who has a salary of £100, or \$500; but then he is a great scholar, not only in the English language, but in all ancient and other tongues, not excepting Asiatic ones.

Officers of national banks have received notice from Comptroller Eckels that in the future the Directors as well as the officers must sign the reports made by the examiners concerning the condition of the banks.

In soliciting the prayers of a Maine congregation for an absent brother whose whereabouts were not known the solicitor admonished the supplicants that they "needn't pray below Bangor."

A London correspondent writes that Mark Twain, who a couple of years ago thought himself a rich man, is to-day worse than penniless. Since his return from Africa a few months ago he has been living in very modest lodgings in London, going nowhere and seeing but one or two friends, working all day and every day at a history of his trip around the world.

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MUST LAND BEFORE JULY 1.

Steamship companies are now sending out the following notices to all their agents: "Congress has just enacted a law prohibiting emigrants who cannot read and write their native language from landing in the United States after July 1, 1897. You will therefore notify all purchasers of prepaid tickets that their relatives and friends who cannot read and write their own language must sail from \* \* \* in time to land here before July 1. As steamers by all lines are likely to be full in May, advise them to sail at once."

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

for the year ending January 4, 1897. JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

Table with columns: DL, CR, and various financial entries like 'To balance on hand at last settlement'.

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RECAPITULATION OF MONIES RECEIVED.

Table listing various sources of income such as 'M. Rote, collector', 'D. S. Patterson, collector'.

IN ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

Table listing amounts due to various collectors like 'J. K. Bittenbender, col. 1896'.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Table listing various expenses such as 'Geo. Fox 52-57 weeks @ \$17.50'.

SALARIES AND FEES.

Table listing salaries and fees for various individuals like 'Dr. Christoph', 'W. H. Smith'.

EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Table listing expenses for the almshouse such as 'Provisions and supplies', 'Fuel and light'.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Table listing relief provided to various individuals like 'Stacy Welliver', 'Gibbons family'.

Table listing names and amounts under 'SUNDRY EXPENSES'.

The undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having examined the foregoing accounts of the District for the year 1896, find them correct as above set forth, and so approve them.

Table listing names and amounts under 'PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1896'.

LOSS BY STORMS. 350 bushels buckwheat, 200 " corn ears, 100 " oats, 300 " apples, 10 " beets, 40 turkeys, 100 chickens, 150 heads cabbage, 1000 stalks celery, 40 heads pumpkins, 30 tons of ice, no charge.

Table listing names and amounts under 'VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY'.

Number of paupers at last report, Admitted during year, Discharged during year, Remaining at end of year.

Table listing names and amounts under 'OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE'.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scotland township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 1-14-97.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to 1-14-97.

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