



FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

Pretty Effects in Millinery for the Winter—How the Birds Are Disposed Of—Contest in Department in New York—Odds and Ends of Fashion.

Warm effects will be among the dominating features of winter millinery. Beaver, astrakhan, Persian lamb and seal skin, with short fur, will be used both for trimming the larger and smaller hats and for the faces of the hats.

It is stated that Vienna is about to lead fashion in a way that may be of advantage to the millinery trade; as, once a start is made, there is little doubt of its being imitated.

Almost taffy is the latest sweet that the petted maids of fashion roll under their tongues of an evening when a candy frolic is made.

A physician in New York, who is devotedly fond of a pretty young girl, recently himself designed some garments for her use this winter.

A few weeks since I accompanied a young lady friend to a theater box-office to procure tickets, writes Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the New York World.

The most exquisite girdles are now in fashion. They are large and are made to encircle the hips rather than the waist.

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA In All Her Glory Was Not Arrayed Like Unto One of These.

JEWELS LIKE RADIANT STARS And Visions of Loveliness in Rarest Silks and Satins.

THE SOCIAL SEASON AT WASHINGTON (CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The social season which opened with January 1, is in full blast.

Washington has never seen more elegant dresses than are worn here this winter. Most of the noted women got new wardrobes last summer from Paris and there are scores of new veils and satins and diamonds and pearls and gold gowns.

WHAT MRS. HARRISON WILL WEAR. Mrs. Harrison, though the acknowledged hostess of the social season, is not the first lady of the land, does not by any means lead in the matter of elegant jewels.

There is in the household of the Shah one great lady who has been the sun and center of the female hierarchy of Persia for over 30 years.

A new figure introduced into the cotillon is to have the girdle armed with toy foils, spiked with buttons in the shape of powder puffs, covered with powder, and to have them fence a bit with their partners before the waltz.

Velvety white suede kid gloves are worn with the charming dancing toilet of white Lyons tulle, white chiffon muslin wrought with petit pois dots, or tinted Brussels net over satin.

One of the French bonnets for a young lady is a small low toque shape, with soft folds of pale velvet over the crown and a narrow puff of fur at the edge.

There is a certain high school in this town, says the New York Sun, where the girls are dismissed from five to ten minutes in advance of the boys.

Chain bracelets are more than ever the fashion since the King and Queen of Italy presented one to the Princess Victoria upon her marriage to Prince Adolph of Schaumburg-Lippe.

There has been some legislation in regard to the appropriation of color in matters of dress for the new year, says Meg, in the Philadelphia Times.

ORDER OF THE MAGI. Bessie Bramble's Opinions on Things Spiritual and Astral.

NEW ERA DAWNING IN CHICAGO. A Lock of Hair and a Dollar May Make Trouble for the Doctor.

STELLAR GLORIES AND MEDICINE. While awaiting the next operation by some master mind now in the spirit land, a little time may be spent in contemplation of the teachings and manifestations of occult phenomena as set forth by the "Order of the Magi" in Chicago.

THE EDITOR OF THE THINKER, although prepared for almost anything in the way of the action of the astral forces upon the soul of man, when shown some of the spiritual mysteries was almost overcome with the vastness of the new light.

THE EDITOR, when a spiritualist of the most ultra order was of course convinced that all these wonderful things were true. He thereupon urged the occult philosopher and high priest of the Magi to pack up his duds at once.

LONG ago, in the time of Catherine II, they formed part of the crown jewels of Russia, and were given to the Emperor as a favorite mark of honor.

THE CALIFORNIA DIVES. Mrs. Leland Stanford, wife of the many times millionaire, is reported to have owned in society for her jewels and elaborate gowns, all of which come from abroad.

LIKE CORNELIA OF OLD. Mrs. Miller, wife of the Attorney General, laughingly avows that she resembles the Roman matron of old, inasmuch as her only child is a girl.

THEY COST A FORTUNE. The stones were not only of unusual size, but each one was absolutely flawless, and it was said that the collector had traveled from end to end of Europe in order to obtain the number of stones necessary for the completion of the necklace.

AN APRON FOR BUSY MAIDS. A new apron that rejoices in the name of "Sweet Brier" has come into popularity through those maids who model in clay, hammer in brass, dabble in paints, and putter about in the kitchen.

WHAT PITTSBURG IS LOSING. There is no telling what Pittsburgh is lost already, and may lose hereafter by its narrow goodness and bigoted conservatism.

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FACES OF THE FAIR. If Beauty Must Paint Her Cheeks She Needn't Use Rouge.

THE BLOOD OF THE STRAWBERRY WILL DO, BUT IT'S HARDER TO GET. SECRET OF THE SUCCESS OF POWDER.

SOMEONE who in the arts suggests that the cheeks and arms be always moist with perfume, and when that has dried touching them with cold cream to soften them.

THE SCIENTIST that of the lips is identified by wetting them with perfume, and when that has dried touching them with cold cream to soften them.

THE PROPOSED MILLENNIUM. A little foretaste of the glory and magnificence of the proposed millennium is given in the following.

THE PLANET OF VENUS. Mercury rules the planet of death and sickness, and has charge of the deadly poison of Acute.

ONE OF THE EVENING DRESSES. A very chic evening dress, which, by the way, is borrowed from the theatres—

HE-NO. "Oh! those advertised things are humbugs," Madam, permit us a word of plain talk.

DO WE NOT GIVE ABUNDANT PROOF OF OUR GOOD FAITH? ASK YOUR BROKER FOR HE-NO TEA, AND TAKE THE SWEETEST AND MOST DELICIOUS.

MADAME A. RUPPERT. Complexion Specialist. The idea of "making up" is extremely distasteful and suggestive of the ballet to the women of refined taste.

Mrs. A. Rupert's world-renowned face bleach is the only face tonic in the world which positively removes freckles, marks, patches, all blemishes of the skin, and when applied cannot be observed by anyone.

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