



The illustration presents a charming gown, made up in garnet velvet with coral dots. The front is double, the outer ones in velvet hanging loose and having no cores, while the sides and back are fitted to the figure so as to make the train hang well. The Watteau fold starts from the neck. It is made of a breadth of the stuff tacked straight and let into the center seam at the back, which, for this purpose, must be opened for an inch or so below the waist



A Velvet Wrapper.

line. The side breadths must be cut bias. The two back pieces should be cut bias, and be left as long as desired. The upper fronts have a flaring collar, which is also lined with velvet. The small front is sewed on one side to the lining, buttoned in the middle and hooked on the other side. The measurements of the collar and garnet, is also sewed on one side and hooked on the other. The straight collar has a chemistise sewed to the lining of the garment and closing at the back. The sleeves are double, those of velvet being cut straight, split up and lined with the coral serge. The under sleeves are puffed and have a fringe falling over the hand. Both sleeves are sewed at the same time in the whole seam. The entire robe is lined with white satinette or thin silk, which must have two ounces with machine scalloped edges.

Of empire gowns we still hear a great deal said, and doubt the modified empire gown is to be the wear. But it will not do for everyone. If you happen to be tall and slim, it will accentuate your length; if you are unfortunate enough to be dumpy, it will telescope your height and if you have great breadth of hips it will emphasize that defect.

**Stodish Gowns for Young Ladies.**  
A very rich shade of tomato-red camel-hair serge is used in gay gowns for very young women. The newest fancy is to make a round waist, with ruffles and enormous sleeves of black or very dark bottle-green velvet. The yoke and sleeves appear to be all in one piece, as the seams on the shoulders which join them are covered with a sort of epaulet finish of very elegant cut jet. A single row of black moss trimming is at the foot of the red bell-skirt, with five rows of cut-jet fringe above.

**The Latest in Millinery.**  
Millinery is excessively smart just now. Lace and fur add their richness to many elegant hats and bonnets. French bonnets of the most diminutive size are made of rich-toned velvets, trimmed with silk gimp lace and jewelled clasps and pins. Glace and pale tinted velvet capotes to wear far back upon the head are edged with a roll of fur and trimmed with iridescent passementerie, gem set arrows, and feather aigrettes.

**What to Wear in Wraps.**  
A wrap especially suitable for a middle-aged lady, yet so stylish as to be adapted to any age or wearer, is of black velour in the Henri Deux shape, the back being laid in loose plaits from the high collar. Falling over the velvet back and front are deep vandykes in the finest cut jet, edged by rain fringe. The collar is formed of tiny vandykes and edged with black fox. The entire garment is lined in delicate lavender satin, with tiny rosebuds in pink strewn over the dainty background.

are made very plainly, but are richly trimmed with fur.  
A new gray material for winter walking grows in Russian army cloth. It is intended to be trimmed with fur.  
Warty pearls for evening dresses. Many of the materials are extremely elegant. White brocades in scroll and other designs, with a silver tinsel effect, light up brilliantly, others in light blue and pale pink, with the same silvery sheen, are very attractive.  
Russian blouses are improved and made more realistic by some bright-colored crosses which work down the front and cuffs and collars, also along the waist-band. A dark green, embroidered in shades of terra cotta with a Greek sort of pattern upon it in scarlet, blue and gold thread, looks stylish.

### LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Yellow fever still exists at La Guayra.  
—Typus exists in several Mexican States.  
—The bulk of Crespo's army has been disbanded.  
—Idaho claims a sea serpent in Lake Okelch.  
—Heavy snows are falling in Scotland and North England.  
—Arthur Wiglman began a 30-day fast at Cleveland yesterday.  
—All seacoast towns in Aboumay have fallen into French hands.  
—Kansas City is terribly excited by a gold discovery in the Smelt Hill.  
—Sailors quelled a Chinese riot at Ichang Friday. No Europeans hurt.  
—The new Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce is about to be proclaimed.  
—An embargo of \$100,000 at the State School at Puebla, Mexico, has been reported.  
—The import duty on firearms and ammunition in Venezuela has been increased 50 per cent.  
—The bullfight season opened Sunday with great éclat at Juarez, Mex., opposite El Paso, Tex.  
—The City National Bank and the First National Bank of Covington, Ky., will be consolidated.  
—A strange disease, covering their hands with ulcers, is epidemic among pork packers in Cincinnati.  
—Mrs. Diaz, wife of the Mexican President, will send a woman's band of music to the World's Fair.  
—The British are taking no half-way measures in their preparations to send an expedition to Uganda.  
—A bunk caving in at Woodville, Wis., crushed two men, killed himself only 89 and injured two others.  
—Ellsworth Wyatt, the captured member of the Dalton gang, will be extradited from Indiana to Kansas at once.  
—Another firm has been dragged down by the bank failure at Ithaca, Mich. The Nelson-Barber Company has assigned.  
—There is a severe famine in parts of British Burmah where American missionaries are trying to feed the people.  
—During a Chicago saloon row Sunday night Matthew Hildebrand mortally wounded W. Wunderschieff and crippled two other men.  
—Commercial negotiations between Germany and Spain started an absurd rumor that these two powers had concluded an alliance.  
—The sale of the Aragon iron mine in Wisconsin to the Schlesinger syndicate, is confirmed by August Smith. The price paid is \$1,000,000.

**EUROPEANS BAD IN PENNSYLVANIA.**  
Many Localities in the Eastern and Central Parts of the State Visited.  
CARLEISLE, Dec. 5.—Four burglaries were committed in Newville about 3 o'clock this morning. The postoffice was broken into for the third time in a year, but only five dollars was secured. The Cumberland Valley depot was entered, but Ticket Agent Miller heard the intruders sneaking at the safe and frightened them away, although they took \$10 with them. At S. L. Cleary's spoke works the robbers blew open a safe and secured some money. At W. R. Oyer's warehouse they sledged a safe, but secured nothing. On Saturday night the Western Maryland Railroad ticket office at Shippenburg was robbed of \$85.  
A dispatch from West Chester, Pa., says: Great indignation is felt over the numerous robberies that have recently occurred in this vicinity, and lynching is freely discussed. The perpetrators have been captured. Richard Piersol, a respectable farmer of Honesdale, was held up by three masked robbers last night at the foot of the Maled Mountains, and compelled to surrender \$50 which he just collected.

**DECIDED AGAINST TILLIA.**  
The Wampum Iron Company Case in Which Andrew Carnegie Was Arrested.  
NEW CASTLE, Dec. 5.—[Special.]—In the matter of the claim of Peter Tillia to the Wampum Iron Company (limited), the court this afternoon dismissed the exceptions, and directed that the costs of the proceedings be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the property.  
This is the famous case in which Andrew Carnegie was arrested at the instigation of R. A. Wintering and brought to New Castle to testify. It was alleged by Tillia, who had a large judgment against the Wampum Company, that the mortgage held by Ann Lander, wife of George Lander, of Pittsburgh, had been purchased by Andrew Carnegie to secure a loan to Lander, and that, therefore, the lien (Tillia's judgment) should be paid before the mortgage. This decision determines that the mortgage is entitled to prior payment, and the case will go to the Supreme Court.

**SERIOUS BLOOD POISON CASES.**  
One Man Dies From Cutting His Corns, Another Bitten by a Rat.  
John Bower, a well-known Braddock township farmer died on Sunday from blood poisoning, produced by cutting into a corn on his foot a few days previously. He had lived on the same farm for 62 years and was one of the oldest residents of the county.  
George Williams, a driver for the Pearl Laundry Company, two weeks ago caught a rat in his hands and was bitten on the wrist. On Saturday blood poison developed. The wrist swelled up and became so painful he was sent to the Homestead Hospital. It is now feared amputation of the arm will be necessary.

**KILLED BY EXPOSURE.**  
William Wills, a Victim of Mississippi Injustice, Dead.  
William Wills died between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning from consumption said to have been contracted while he was unjustly imprisoned, abused and worked with a chain gang at Meridian, Miss., a few months ago. When he came home after that trip which had been taken for pleasure, the boy was suffering from pulmonary trouble and died a complete wreck. He died at his mother's home, 182 Forty-third street.

**An Unlucky Thirteen Raided.**  
Edward Breen's poker room at 99 Federal street, Allegheny, was raided early yesterday morning. Thirteen men were captured, including the proprietor. At the hearing Breen was fined \$50 and costs. James Atterbury \$5 and costs, Edward Russell, John Galt, John Fleming, J. B. Farmer, H. Cook, James Smith, James Biglow, William Reese, Thomas Tate and John Williams \$5 and costs each.

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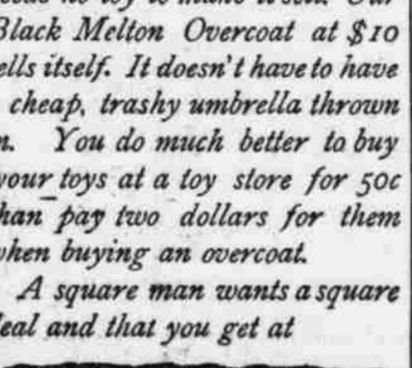
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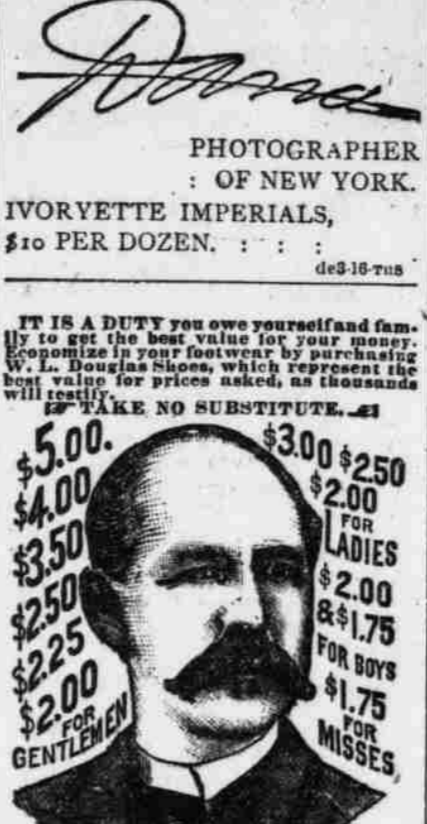
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