



There will be no weakening of the rage for old French styles this winter. Every epoch will be drawn upon for novelties...



Spanish Gray Gown.

under the belt and reaching to the bottom of the skirt with fringed ends. The bottom of the skirt is also edged with the passementerie...

The Latest in Millinery. In the way of hats and bonnets there is little change, the capotes are tiny; there seems scarcely space to place the bows, aigrettes or feathers...

Black felt is the favorite material for hats. Beaver is newer, and is often combined with felt. Black is more fashionable than anything else, and next to it suede trimmed with black Quill, ram's-horn feathers and horn feathers of all kinds are the vogue...

Bringing Out Receptions. The fashion of bringing out girls by means of an evening reception instead of an afternoon tea seems to be gaining ground...

Where a tea is given for the purpose of introducing a debutante to society, it is becoming an unwritten law that those of her friends who have been invited to receive with her should remain afterward either to dinner, or (as was done very successfully in the case of one young lady lately) for a sit-down supper...

The dress of those who "assist" should not be too elaborate, as it is the debutant that should be the cynosure of all eyes; it is in better taste, therefore, for her friends to consider this, and to wear less conspicuous gowns themselves.

Fads and Follies. The low on the slipper is in vogue again. A hot never looks prettier than in a velvet slipper who have been invited to receive with her should remain afterward either to dinner, or (as was done very successfully in the case of one young lady lately) for a sit-down supper...

You Want the Best. Why, of course everybody does, then examine the entire line of oranges, fine fruits, bon-bons, chocolates, creams and Christmas tree ornaments on sale in my spacious store. Purchase your Christmas goods here and you know you have the best.

Holiday Silk Dress Patterns. 50 cents to \$3 per yard. Now is the time to secure them. Mail orders promptly filled.

Nearly New Upright for \$175. Mellor & Hoens, 77 Fifth Avenue. For sale by party who has left city. It must be sold at once, as price is less than it should be.

Limited—12 Hours—Through by Daylight. Take O'Keefe's pills, 25 cents.



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La Freckla is the greatest, the most wonderful and the only cure in existence for freckles. LA FRECKLA is the latest invention among physicians and chemists. Discovered by Mme. YALE and used by her under her beauty name so wonderful that those who know her before become afraid of her great and bewitching beauty.

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ROSENBAUM & CO. Christmas Presents At Popular Prices!



Fancy Boxes, Silk Mufflers, Gents' Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Misses' Gloves, Suede Gloves, Glace Gloves, Toilet Bottles, Bric-a-Brac, Mouchoirs, Fans, Papeterie, Mirrors, Silk Bags, Leather Bags, Fur Capes, Jackets, Muffs, And the Grandest Assortment Of Embroidered, Hemstitched, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs In the City. Choice Line of Silk Umbrellas, Unique Handles. Open Every Evening This Week.

FUR CAPES \$3.50 to \$85.00. Genuine Alaska Seal at \$50. Guaranteed fine quality real Alaska Seal, only \$50. Perhaps you don't want to go so high. Then get an Imitation Seal at \$7.75.

Children's Fur Sets, White Hare Sets, 98c. Chinchilla or Tiger Sets, \$1.35. White Angora Sets, \$1.68. Opossum or Raccoon Sets, \$2.50. Muffoon Sets, \$3.00.

ROSENBAUM & CO. 510, 512, 514, 516, 518 Market St. SILENCE CLOTH. A necessity in connection with Table Linens has been an intermediary pad to be placed between the linen and table board.

Entire Store Open Evenings. A SNOWY CHRISTMAS IT IS TO BE. Then what can make a more acceptable gift to Child, Miss or Lady than a FUR MUFF, FUR CAPE OR FUR SET?

Take Fur Muffs first. All of them good fur. All lined with good satin. Here are price hints: Black Hare at 48c. Imitation Mink at \$1.75. China Seal at \$1.75. Real Monkey at \$3.00.

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CAMPBELL & DICK, 81, 83, 85, 87 and 89 Fifth Ave. The cost of a seal-skin is a different matter from the price you pay for the garment. Our prices are low, and what is better there is no after cost.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Last Two Days OF THE CARNIVAL. HOLIDAY HINTS. FANCY SLIPPERS.

LADIES! OUR FUR DEPARTMENT. Contains some elegant bargains in Furs either for your own use or to give away as Christmas Gifts, in Capes, Scarfs, Muffs, Sets, Boas, etc.

500 Ladies' French Seal Muffs, best quality, sold for \$4 and \$5. NOW \$2.25 AND \$2.50. 250 Ladies' real French Cooney Muffs, full size, sold for \$2. NOW 75c.

200 Ladies' natural Opossum Muffs, large size, sold for \$2.75. NOW \$1.50. 200 Ladies' Astrakhan Muffs, large size, sold for \$3.50 and \$4. NOW \$1.50.

150 Ladies' French Seal Capes, full 19 inches long, lined with best satin and large Medica collar, sold for \$12. NOW \$6.50.

5,000 Children's Fur Sets at an immense reduction in price. Fur Muff and Collar, sold for 85c, now 50c. Fur Muff and Collar, sold for \$1.50, now 98c.

Santa Claus gives three performances daily—from 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5:30 and 7 to 8:30 P. M. \*—PROF. GUS A. WURZEL—\* Is here daily and will amuse young and old with his fine exhibition of \*—PUNCH AND JUDY—\*

CHRISTMAS MORNING Santa Claus will make his eleventh annual tour of the two cities, and visit the various Homes, Orphanages and Institutions and present the inmates of the same with suitable presents.

PITTSBURG DIVISION. St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, Southside, 11:30 A. M. Southside Hospital, 12:30 P. M. Homeopathic Hospital, Second Avenue, 1 P. M.

ALLEGHENY DIVISION. Ridge Avenue Orphan Asylum, 9:30 A. M. Colored Orphan's Home, Greenwood Avenue, 11 A. M. Woman's Christian Home, Locust Street, 11:45 A. M.

An immense line of the richest and finest Holiday Slippers made, together with a fine assortment of the serviceable. Men's Slippers in Velvet, embroidered, Dongola and Goat, tan and black. 48c to \$3.

SMOKING JACKETS A choice line in Imported Cheviots, Tricots, Bedford Cord, Velvet and Velveteen. All the choicest and newest shades, plain or handsomely trimmed, from \$3.50 up.

NECKWEAR. A magnificent display of Holiday Neckwear. Puffs, Tecks, 4-in-Hands and Windsors. Best American and English makers are represented. See the lines at 49c and \$1.



YOU must give us the opportunity and we'll save you \$10.00 on a Suit of Clothes. There's no way of your knowing the good value of our \$25.00 Suits unless you place your order. Remember, made to measure, perfect satisfaction and fitting guaranteed.

A FIVE-POUND NOTE.

By GEORGE R. SIMS.

"I will tell you why. And in telling you I am assisting you with the secret of my life. My husband has made himself liable to the law. In a fit of desperation—madness, call it what you like—he used money to meet his needs. He thought his father would enable him to pay it back, but his crime was discovered. His father refused—sent him away from his door with a paper in his hand. 'My God! kept the home together as well as could. But work fell off, and the night you met me I hadn't a penny in the world. I used to meet him once a week near the circus. It was my night. He had written to me that he would make one more appeal to his father—tell him of his marriage to me—of his child, and try and touch his heart that way. I waited for him, but he never came, and I knew that his last effort had failed.'"

stole them from his father, how did he get them? "I'll tell you how he got them. My husband saw his father the night before he left for London and made one last appeal to him. At that interview he told his father all—told him of his marriage, of the child, of the foolish, wicked thing he had done, and of all he had suffered. He must have touched the old man's heart to some extent, for he promised to think it over, and told my husband to meet him on the platform at London Bridge the next evening. My husband went, met his father there, and his father gave him \$200 in notes, bidding him go at once to his employers and place himself at their mercy. That money my husband brought to me that night. It was in my possession that night. To-day my husband was to have taken \$300, the amount he misappropriated to his employers. But at the last moment his courage failed him, and he asked me to go. I went, and they were out. I came back and sent you \$5 out of the \$200 I was to have. After I had posted it my husband came and with a white, terrified face and a paper in his hand. 'My God! he said, 'my poor father has been murdered, and the murderer is supposed to have been committed for these notes. See, here are the notes I used to sign my letter to you. I know that I want to meet him on the platform; so one saw I went give them to me. 'My God—my God! what will people think?' 'I left him at home, and I came here to see you at once. If you will, I will tell you everything. Now you know. Give us till to-morrow. To-morrow my husband will have had time to recover his courage. To-morrow he shall go to the police and tell everything. If you go with this note to-night, and put them on his track, they will find him and he will be arrested. That will be against him, terribly against him.' 'Have you told me everything?' asked John Allister, looking into the girl's face. 'Everything.' 'Why did your husband quarrel with his father?' 'His father was a very stern man, and my husband was hot tempered. They got quarreled, and his father told him to go and earn his own living and trouble him no more, and he went. It was after he left his father's house that I met him and married him. He was in employment then. I was in a milliner's shop. I earned my living as a milliner while I could after my husband left me.'"

"The gentleman is Mr. Turner's son. He will tell you all about them." "Oh, you are Mr. Turner's son?" said the officer, turning to the terrified man. "Then I have good news for you. Your father has recovered consciousness and has been able to speak." "He has spoken—he has explained that he gave these notes to me?" "No; he has said very little, for he has not been able to talk, but we know about these notes." "You know?" "Yes. You need not be alarmed about your possession of them. Messrs. Johnson & Co., who I believe were at one time your employers, have called upon us to-day and produced a letter from your father." "A letter from my father?" "A letter written the night before he left for Brighton. He informed them that he intended on the morrow to give you a sum of money, and that you would call upon them and make them a payment; and he trusted, for the sake of their old friendship, that they would receive you kindly." "Thank God!" cried the son. "Then there will be no suspicion attached to me now." "No. We might have suspected you, as the possession of the notes would have had to be accounted for, and your story might have been uncorroborated; but there is no fear of that now. To-night we have arrested a man who is the undoubtedly culprit. He is a well-known bad character. He must have seen these notes in your father's possession at the ticket office, and doubtless seeing your father afterward in an empty carriage, he got in by the intention of robbing him. He evidently did not see your father part with the notes to you. He spent his time searching for the notes, and probably the train pulling up at Red Hill stopped him robbing your father of the few articles of value about him, and he left the train at once and made his escape. "We traced him by the description, and arrested him to-night. There is blood on his clothes, and he has been identified by the porter at Red Hill. Leave us your address and we will communicate further particulars to-morrow." Outside in the open air young Turner related and gazed John Allister's arm. The sudden revelation of feeling had been almost too much for him. He was freed from a load which had been upon him for

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