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same time the authority for saying he may being generation wiser than the children ight. "Luke xvi, 8. hat is another way of saying that Chrisis are not so skillfull in the manipulation piritual affairs as worldlings are skilling the management of temporalities. I all around me people who are alert, nest, concentrated and skillful in mone, matters, who in the affairs of the soul laggards, inane, inert. The great want he world is more common sense in matof religion. If one half of the skill forcefulness employed in financial arts was employed in disseminating the host of Christ and trying to make the id better, within ten years the last Juganath would fail, the last throne of opsion upset, the last iniquity tumble and anthem that was chanted over Bethleon Christmas night would be echoed re-echoed from all Nations and kindred people: "Giory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good-will to men." the first place, my, friends, we want ecommon sense in the building and luct of churches. The idea of adapters is always paramount in any other of structure. If bankers meet to-ding purposes; if a manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted sanufacturing purposes; its a manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted sanufacturing purposes; its a manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted sanufacturing purposes; its manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted sanufacturing purposes; its manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted sanufacturing purposes; its manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted, and manufacturing purposes; its manufacturing comy puts up a building, it is to be adapted sanufacturing purposes; its manufacturing comy puts up a building and little child do the possibility, "mamma," said a little child do their part to bed all what wisted and unlike other pour up and to wat devised and wisted and unlike other pour up and to dot for you and to red of the sand; but and the burned of you and tore off the burning fand tr

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Cook as the Good Made of Life—sixth Semants the New Witters by Hery, John D. Long, of Habylon, Long Land, Tarry: "Spinally, brethere, whateower the New York of the New Yor

was able to save all the people. I would not go into a hospital and tear off the bandages from the wounds it I had no balm to apply. I would not have the face to tell a man he is a sinner unless I had at the same time the authority for saying he may be saved.

"Mamma," said a little child to he mother, when she was being put to bed at night, "mamma, what makes your hand sc scarred and twisted and unlike other people's hands?" "Well," said the mother, "my child, when you were younger than you are now, years ago, one night after I had put you to bed I heard a cry, a shriek upstairs. I came up and found the bed was on fire, and you were on fire, and took hold of you and tore off the burning garments, and while I was tearing ther off and trying to get you away I burned my hand, and it has been scarred and twisted ever since, and hardly looks any more like a hand; but I got that, my child, in trying to save you."

O man! O woman! I wish to-day I could show you the burned hand of Christburned in plucking you out of the fire, burned in snatching you away from the flame. Ay, also the burned foot and the burned brow and the burned heart—burned for you. "By His stripes ye are healed."

THE REALM OF FASHION.



KITTENS' HEADS FOR BONNETS

this winter, for the cat seems about to have its inning as a factor in pers adornment.

They are more artistic than owls and the milliner defends her practice as much less barbarous than the use of birds, for the decapitation of cats will save many a hapless feline from the miseries inflicted by malicious

A curious new fad just now seems on the point of gaining a foothold in the range of feminine fancy, and if it satin are both used. Anything glossy continues to grow pussy will peep out over the brim of many a stylish hat Ladles' and Misses' Tzarina Blouse Coat.

Ladies' and Misses' Tzarina Blouse Coat.
Ruisian-green cloth, black mohair braid in scroll design ard Persian lamb fur combine to make this garment one of the most handsome and most stylish shown! this season. The hat of mode felt is faced and trimmed with bands of green velvet; variegated quills standing up from a small bow at the left side. While the success of the blouse coat is an assured fact, writes May Manton, many ladies that are not of slender frame will hesitate to adopt it in some [of its variations. The model here presented is one that will be found very generally becoming as the front alone pouches while the back fits the figure snugly; a style that is suited to all figures. Its simple construction and fitting by shoulder, under-arm and back seams renders it easy to develop, and the closing is made invisibly in centre-front with coat hooks and eyes. A unique feature is the shapely collar that forms a plastron front and back and extends below the belt to the lower edge. The belt is shaped to fit the figure rounding helow the waist line in front.

The coat sleeves are of fashionable proportions, box-pleats adjusting the fulness at the top. The stylish Medici Ladies' and Misses' Tzarins

The coat sieeves are or institutions the proportions, box-pleats adjusting the fulness at the top. The stylish Medici collar is seamed to fit closely, flaring apart high above the neck. Coats in apart high above the neck. Coats in this style can be made of material to is much less barbarous than the use of birds, for the decapitation of cats will save many a hapless feline from he miseries inflicted by malicious coungsters.

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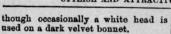
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Attractive Costume For a Miss

The stylish and attractive costume shown in the large illustration, and described by May Manton, is made of lightweight wool serge in Sumatra brown, with yoke of silk in the same brown, with yoke of silk in the same color, sash and collar of plaid ribbon and trimming of embroidered passementerie. The bodice, which is slightly pouched, is made over a fitted lining that closes at the centre front. The outside is fitted by shoulder and underarm seams only and closes invisibly at the left shoulder and underarm seams. The yolk of silk is faced onto the lining, the overlapping edge of the serge being outlined by a band of trimming. The sleeves are two-seamed and show only sufficient fulness at the shoulder to support the epaulets. The skirt is five-gored and fits smoothly across the front and hips. The fulness at the back is laid in underlying pleats, which form the fan back. It is lined throughout and has an interfacing of haircloth six inches deep. The edge is bound with velveteen deep. The edge is bound with velveteen.

To make this bodice for a miss of fourteen years will require one and seven-eighths yards of forty-four-inch

The skirt will require three and seven-eighths yards of the same width goods.

Ideas in Headgear Bonnets are not worn by women much under sixty. Large hats, toques, and the boat-shaped variety are the favorite styles, with here and there a poke for the few who can wear it. Feathers are put on to slant back from the face and fall a little over the fifty-four-inch material.

