



# THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York City.—No matter how many jackets and coats a woman may possess her wardrobe is incomplete without a cape that can be utilized

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Sold by Druggists, price, 75c.  
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Mr. Egotist—Oh, how I love to gaze into the liquid depths of your deep blue eyes, Miss Smarte!

Miss Smarte—Yes; you can see your own reflection there, you know.

### Libby's Food Products at the Paris Exposition.

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their Canned Foods. Here in America, the Libby's Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of Meats, and it is a noticeable fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades.

"Eureka! The world is mine!" exclaimed the poet.

"What's up now?" inquired his friend.

"I concocted a salad dressing that is palatable on rejected manuscripts."

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Embley, Vanburon, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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In Japan it is customary for the bride to give all her wedding presents to her parents.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The railroads in this country support about 4,000,000 persons and their families.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. 25c trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

White blackberries and green roses have been propagated in Louisiana this year.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is Doan's GUY'S TARTARUS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Hailstones begin their fall as drops of rain. These get frozen into ice by passing a cold current of air on their way down.

PURMAN FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

At the Sandy Hook lighthouse waves in a storm break on the walls with a weight of three tons against every square inch.



TUCKERED CAPE.

for theatre wear and all those occasions which mean removing the outside wrap. The smart May Manton model illustrated includes all the latest features and is comfortable at the same time that it is easily made. As shown, the material is of colored satin-faced cloth, with yoke of darker velvet and trimming of embroidered applique, while the cape is lined with fancy taffeta in light shades, but cloth of any color, drap d'ete, Henrietta or peau de soie can be substituted, with any trimming and lining preferred.

The pointed yoke and high, flaring collar are cut together, but in sections, which allow of a perfect fit. The cloth that makes the cape proper is laid all around in backward turning pleats, forming an inverted pleat at the centre back. Each pleat is stitched its entire length one-half inch from the edge to form the narrow tucks. The pleats are then laid narrower at the top and widening toward the bottom and are pressed and tacked on the underfold to position. The cape portion is attached to a shallow yoke of lining, over which the yoke collar is laid. The stitching not alone is ornamental, it holds the pleats in a way to avoid all clumsiness, yet allows them to flare sufficiently for grace, but it may be omitted and the edges left plain.

To make this cape for a woman of medium size six yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide or three and a quarter yards fifty inches wide, with one and an eighth yards of velvet for collar, will be required.

### Double-Breasted Eton Jacket.

Every possible variation of the Eton jacket is shown among the imported gowns. The stylish May Manton model shown in the large engraving is admirable for both separate jackets and suits. For the latter use cloth of all sorts is appropriate, as is velvet, which is much worn for occasions of formal dress. For general wear heavier cloth and heavy chevot have the preference, although black velvet is to have an extended vogue for visiting and church wear. As shown, the jacket is designed for a costume of soft tan colored broadcloth, with bands of white, edged with tiny silk ball button trimming that matches the cloth. With the skirt is worn a deep draped bodice belt of soft silk, which is shown at the back, where the jacket slopes up to produce the fashionable short-waisted effect.

The back is seamless and fits with perfect smoothness; the fronts are fitted by means of single darts and lap one over the other in double-breasted style. At the upper edge of the front front are three ornamental buttons that, with the buttonholes, keep the jacket closed. At the neck is a standing collar, with double flaring portions that rest against the hair. The sleeves are two-seamed and flare over the hands.

To make this jacket for a woman of medium size three and three-quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, two yards forty-four inches wide, or one and a half yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

### The Bayadere Effect.

Wide pieces of lace insertion are applied in diagonal lines across the skirt of a taffeta silk gown, thus giving it a modified Bayadere aspect. This effect should not be attempted by a very short woman, as the arrangement of lines tends to make the figure look abbreviated. With such a gown the same idea should be carried out on the bodice. The waist should be cut double-breasted across the chest and fasten on the left side. This is the best model for displaying diagonal lines of insertion on a bodice.

### Modish Fans.

The small fans which will be carried with handsome gowns show the cut-out effect of so many other things. There are white lace flowers on black net, the net showing only on closest examination and the flowers standing off by themselves, conventionalized tulips perhaps, or beautiful fleur de lis with a few silver spangles to brighten them, set in black handles. Or the black lace fans will have spangles of gold and handles of gold and black.

### White For Winter Wear.

Pure white toiles are to be as popular during the winter season as they have been during the summer, and are being prepared in cloth as often as in lighter materials for house and evening wear. The white cloth gown and white felt hat, in combination with heavy furs, will be a favorite fad of the woman to whom expense and durability are of no concern.

Sea Gulls on Muffs.  
Sea gulls are used for the body of chiffon muffs and fancy small cape collars to match; one gull on either shoulder, the heads pointing down on the bust. Two birds are also used for the muff with chiffon frills at either end.

### Black and Gold.

Black velvet embroidered with gold is used for decoration on the new rough materials. Zybeline is especially pretty ornamented in this way.

### Ladies' Morning Jacket.

A simple breakfast jacket makes an essential part of every wardrobe. There are days and hours when even



DOUBLE BREASTED ETON.

a shirt waist is irksome, and nothing takes the place of a jacket that is perfectly comfortable and easy, yet does not degenerate into the negligee that can be worn in bed or dressing room only. The tasteful May Manton model shown is suited to flannel of various weights and qualities, from the fine French to the simple outing, and all washable stuffs. As illustrated, it is made of the Scotch sort that contains just enough cotton to allow of washing without harm. In cream white, with stripes of blue, and is trimmed with fancy blue braid about the scallops.

The jacket is fitted loosely at the front, but is snug enough for neatness and style. The backs are cut in French style with a curved seam at the centre and are joined to the fronts by broad under-arm gores that are slanted to give a graceful outline to the figure. At the neck is a deep turnover collar that can be worn with a simple ribbon tie. The sleeves are two-seamed, snug without being tight, and flare becomingly over the hands.

To make this jacket for a woman of



MORNING JACKET.

medium size three and five-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide, or two and three-quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, will be required.

### HIS LAST RESORT.

I've tried my hand at literature;  
I've tried my hand at art.  
In law I've struggled to secure  
A satisfactory start.  
But all in vain, with might and main  
I've battled 'gainst my fate!  
While summers bloom and fade again  
I grow disconsolate!

I've tried my hand at everything,  
I've studied five or six  
Professions. No reward they bring.  
I'll now try politics.  
Since all the other things I've done  
Have proven fruitless cares,  
I guess I'll undertake to run  
The government's affairs.  
—Washington Star.

### HUMOROUS.

"At last the wolf is at the door!"  
"Well, coax him in and we'll eat him."  
Hoax—They say she is a finished musician. Hoax—Finished? Is she dead?

"My wife contradicts me continually."  
"Well, my wife acts as if my ideas weren't worth discussing."

Host (who has split some tea over a lady's dress): So sorry! Luckily none of it has gone on to the carpet.

"No wonder Gilsey is good-natured. Everything comes his way." "Perhaps everything comes his way simply because he is good-natured."

Hoax—I suffer dreadfully from toothache—an exposed nerve. Hoax—Why don't you see a dentist? Hoax—Every time I make up my mind I find I haven't the nerve.

Wicks—The easy writers have a deal to say about 'the dead of night.' When is that, I wonder? Wicks—The dead of night, I suppose, is when everybody is buried in slumber.

"What's that big book Jones is dragging home with him?" "That's a city directory he just bought." "What on earth does he want with that?" It's got his name in print."

Tommy—Pop, an eagle is 10 dollars, isn't it? Tommy's Pop—I believe so, my son. Tommy—Then it isn't until a fellow has 10 dollars that riches take unto themselves wings, is it?

Mrs. Popley (excitedly)—Run! run! run for the doctor, John; baby swallowed that quarter you gave him to play with. Mr. Popley—Oh, never mind. It was only a plugged quarter, anyhow.

She—Before you were married you used to say you loved to sit here on the shore with me and listen to the murmurs of the tide. He—Of course; what does a man know about the murmurs of the tide before he is married?

"My gracious!" exclaimed Baba, the Bedouin, "not a trace left of the tree that used to stand in yonder oasis! That was a record-breaking simoon we had." "True," replied Sahara's oldest inhabitant; "it certainly carried off the palm."

### A PRINCE AND HIS COOK.

The Ruler of Bulgaria Drove a Hard Bargain with His Chef.

"The Prince and the Cook" is the theme of a rather amusing story in which the ruler of Bulgaria and his former chef play the leading parts. About 18 months ago the prince engaged at Vienna the services of a chef named Vanizek for a term of two years, on the following basis: The cook was to receive no wages, but a sum of 10 francs a day for providing dejeuner and dinner for the prince, his family and the members of his court and household. In addition he was to receive 10 francs (which is a little less than \$2 a day for each invited guest who happened to take dejeuner or dinner under the prince's roof. As a guarantee of his observance of the terms of the contract, the chef was compelled to deposit with the prince's treasurer a sum of \$10,000.

Before the cook had been very long at Sofia he found that ruin stared him in the face. The demands and requirements of the prince, in a culinary sense, were such that the dejeuner alone which his Highness required the cook to supply cost more than 10 francs a head, so that the price of the dinner virtually came out of the chef's own pocket. When the chef asked for an increase he was told that he would have to stick to the terms of his contract, and when he struck work and declined to continue any longer, the prince coolly confiscated the \$10,000 which the chef had been called upon to deposit as a guarantee.

The chef thereupon instituted a suit against the prince, demanding the return of his \$10,000 and the payment of an additional sum of \$2000 which he showed by vouchers that he had spent out of his own resources over and above what he had received from the prince in order to meet the latter's requirements. The courts gave a decision in favor of the prince.

But the cook has got even at last, for he has opened at Budapest a great restaurant in the ultra-fashionable Andrassy street, the place bearing the title of "Prince of Bulgaria" and adorned with the latter's arms, while the worthy host by way of attracting customers, is never tired of relating piquant stories of an intimate character concerning the Prince of Bulgaria and his court, calculated to show both the one and the other in a ridiculous and contemptible light, the consensus of opinion at Budapest being that the prince would have been wiser to pay his cook.—Washington Post.

### Dear Old London.

"Why won't Willie Waster come away from that exhaust pipe. He'll spoil all his clothes."

"He says he doesn't care. The escaping steam looks so much like a London fog that he is rooted to the spot."—Washington Star.

# THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms. Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

Mar. 12, 1897.  
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.  
"I have been taking your remedies, and think they have helped me a great deal. I had been in bed for ten weeks when I began taking your Vegetable Compound, but after using it for a short time I was able to be up around the house. The aching in the lower part of womb has left me. The most that troubles me now is the flowing. That is not so bad, but still there is a little every day. I am not discouraged yet, and shall continue with your medicine, for I believe it will cure me."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

April 13, 1900.  
"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of woman suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request. As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Johnson's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

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It injures nervous system to do so. BAGO-CURO is the only cure that has been known to succeed. It notifies you when to stop. Sold with a guarantee that three days after you begin to use BAGO-CURO is vegetable and harmless. It has at all druggists or by mail, please send \$1.00. Do not take a substitute. Your child will not keep it, send 25 cents in stamps to F. & S. FREY, Baltimore, Md., and a bottle will be mailed you.

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