

WOMAN AND HOME.

UP-TO-DATE READING FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS.

Some Current Notes of the Modes—Timely Recipes for the Cookery—Wearing Bloomers is Only a Fad—Fashion Notes.



THE GIRL who can neither afford a seal skin coat nor a chinchilla cape because of their tremendous cost consoles herself very well indeed with one of the lovely velvet coats, of which there are such a variety. A very girlish jacket of black velvet is cut in the Norfolk style and falls below the waist to a depth of several inches.

It fits the graceful form easily, without being at all snug, and has broad box plait down both back and front. The front of the coat is cut away to display a smoothly fitted vest of heavy white satin, fastened under the left side with invisible hooks and eyes. A broad sailor collar of white satin, overlaid with costly point de Venise lace, finishes the shoulders prettily. A belt of stiffened velvet encircles the waist, drawing the slight fullness in gracefully to the form. The cost of a velvet coat is more than one would imagine at

Behold Like a Queen of Old.

The fashionable woman fairly revels in luxury this season, for all the modes are decidedly luxurious, and very poorly suited to slim purses. Velvets and furs, furs and velvets seem to be the beginning and end of fashion's dictums, and, oh, such costly furs! Ermine never was cheap, possibly because it is the fur of royalty, possibly because of its own worth—but it was always beautiful, and is so now, a fact most women realize and utilize to the best of their ability, says a Chicago paper.

An altogether charming cape, with long stole ends, is among the fur wraps of one of Chicago's beauties, and its regal appearance she makes in its snowy beauty. The body of the cape is of rich olive green velvet, extremely full, and edged broadly with a rich embroidery placed flatly on it. Over this flutters a deep butterfly cape of ermine, with a jaunty collar standing up about the face. One end of the cape is drawn over the bust, surplice fashion, or, rather, in the style of the favorite fichu, and from the waist fall two long tails of the fur, finished with a row of tails. A dainty ermine muff completes the set. Richly brocaded satin, with a peachy pink groundwork, lines the garment throughout, while the same shade of pink is seen in the smart head-dresses of roses, topped off by a single black plume. So many fetching affairs are made for theater wear, in which ermine is combined. One very pretty one, and one easily copied, has for a foundation an ermine collar with a small head and tall Full jabots of webby lace

The Pace That Kills.

Fast Work and Fast Eating Make Three Score Years and Ten a Ripe Old Age in These Days.

The American people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. This has brought upon many of us a train of nervous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to manage. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will help those suffering from such ills has resulted in the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has taken very high rank as a specific remedy.

It is P. Owens, a traveling man thirty years of age, who is well known in this community and generally liked because he is a bright, energetic young fellow, resides with his mother at 335 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been a victim of dyspepsia in the form of constipation, his mother suffered from the same trouble. Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pills in a most enthusiastic way, and said to the Enquirer reporter: "I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they did me great good, and other people ought to know of their virtues as a medicine in stomach troubles. It was some time ago when I did not eat or sleep. I did not consult a doctor, but having heard of the Pink Pills I bought a box of them. In two or three days the heavy feeling in my stomach disappeared and my bowels were regular. I had not been able to use more than a box of them before I was well. Since that time I have only occasionally been troubled with constipation, and I never get worried, because I know just what to do. Mother was also troubled with indigestion and the Pink Pills did the same for her. They did for me—cured her, didn't they, mother?" When appealed to Mrs. Owens answered: "That is right. I found it was a great medicine, so easy to take and so quick and lasting in its results."



A WINTER BELLE.

First thought until one goes on a hunting expedition through the shops in search of one and finds the prices ranging from \$50 to \$75 for the cheapest. Some very fetching cloth coats are being put up for sale in a few of the most exclusive shops, mostly of light, pale tan, in heavy melton, with trimmings of Russian sable, silver fox or beaver. They are in the refter form and are extremely short, with cute little ripples at the back, made so stiff that fattening is impossible. There is a broad collar of the sable and a narrow facing of the same all down the front, giving it the effect of being fur lined. A coat of this sort cannot be had for less than \$40, but they are well worth the price, because they do look so very easy and so very becoming.

Wearing Bloomers.

A bicycle club of girls are anxious to know if bloomers are to be worn next season, and if they are approved by the best authorities. Answer—It is very evident, girls, that you are not regular readers, else you would have been rooted and grounded, as it were, in the latest ideas on bloomers. It is perfectly safe to say that the time is not far distant when women will find their cheeks getting red when they recall the spectacle they have made of themselves by going out wheeling in bloomers. They are merely a craze, and one that is without sense or reason. Thousands of women have never worn them, and for this they will probably be very thankful. As to the authorities that approve of them, that is a matter of opinion. Many very excellent women wear them, but that proves nothing. The bloomer fad is dying out, and a not very lingering death either. Wear moderately short skirts and gaiters, girls, and let bloomers severely alone. One of the best styles is a skirt that fits to the instep in front and almost touching the ground at the back. When you mount, see that the back seam of the skirt comes exactly over the middle of the saddle. This prevents showing the ankles at the back, and gives a much more graceful and stylish effect than a very short skirt. It is safe and comfortable and becoming, and cannot be said of all costumes.

were arranged softly at the front; in the folds were nestled snugly bunches of pale pink roses with foliage. The muff was a bewilderment of lace, chiffon, ermine and posies, but all so artistically arranged as to call forth small shrieks and exclamations of highest approval from feminine friends. The groundwork of white silk has soft folds of white chiffon, seemingly thrown on, and held in place at the ends by bands of ermine and tufts of roses. A frill



of lace bordered each side, and a huge silver chain held the dainty thing about the shoulders. Timely Recipes. Clara Cole—Clean brass frames with a slice of lemon; rub it over the spots, and when dry apply a little Spanish whitening to brighten the brass. Elizabeth A.—Finger dolls are set on plates with small dollies under them; they may be white or colored glass, and the dollies any style desired. Drop Cakes—Beat half a pound of butter and a pound of sugar together, sift in a quart of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, add six beaten eggs and a cupful of milk, stir, and drop off the spoon on buttered paper, and bake in a very hot oven. The batter should be very thick.

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Baron Rothschild one day entered an old curiosity shop to buy some paintings. The dealer brought out a rare old picture, dusted them and set them in the best light. "Look at this Rembrandt, quite authentic, M. le baron." "Authentic, you say? You have got there a Raphael of the first style, which is a good deal more authentic." "Oh! oh!" said the dealer, "why, you are a connoisseur, M. le baron." "If" observed Rothschild, with a sigh: "if I had gone into the old curiosity business I should have a fortune."

A Heavy Horse. The heaviest horse in New England is said to be owned in Somerset, Vt., and used in lumbering on the mountains. It is a Clydesdale, is 5 years old, stands eighteen hands high, and weighs 2,100 pounds. A horse weighing 1,500 pounds is noticeably big.

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