UP - TO - DATE READING FOR WOMEN AN GIRLS.

the Cookery- Wear ing Bloomers In Only a Fad-Fushion



HE GIRL who can neither afford sealskin coat nor a chinchilla cape because of their tremendous cost consoles herself very indeed with one of the lovely velvet coats. which there such a variety.

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 plaits 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, is combined. One very pretty one, and drawing the slight fullness in gracefulone easily copied, has for a foundation ly to the form. The cost of a velvet an ermine collarette with a small head coat is more than one would imagine at | and tail Full jabots of webby lace

Robed Like a Queen of Que. The fashionable woman fairly revels in luxury this season, for all the modes are decidedly luxurious, and very poerly suited to slim purses. Velvets and fure, fure 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 regal appearance she makes in snowy beauty. The body of the cape is of rich olive green velvet, extremely full, and edged broadly with a rich embreidery 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 fichus, and from the walst 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-dress of roses, topped off by a single black plume. So many fetching affairs are made for theater wear, in which ermine



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

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.) 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.

H. 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 which took the form of continuous constipation, and, strangely enough, his mother suffered from the same trouble ir. 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 Pilis, 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 feit a heavy feeling in my stomach, and grew very constipated. 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 did not have to use more than a box of them before I was well. Since that time 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."

Mr. Owens continued: "I believe that these pills are also good for nervousness. When I had my stomach trouble I was also quite nervous and that disappeared with the dyspepsia. The Pink Pills were all that is claimed for them. You can make any use of this testimonial you see fit."

H. P. Owens has occupied several positions of trust in this city. He was for a time an employe of the Commercial-Gazette. He will go on the road in a few days for a prominent business house here. Mrs. Owens is quite as enthusiastic as her son about the Pink Pills and her host of lady friends can verify her good opinion of this wonderful remedy if they feel disposed to do so at any time. Where the testimony is so general and unanimous as to the excellencies of Pink Pills as the Enquirer has found it to be there is certainly good reason to believe all the good things said-about the safe and simple remedy.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pule People contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Behencetady, N. Y., at 50c per box, or six boxes for

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Preparations are making for extensive prospecting for oil in ten counties of eastern Kentucky next spring. The indications of the existence of valuable oil fields in that region are said to be very promising.

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Becque and Zota.

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Just how it does it is not the question. It is enough to know that Hindercorns takes out the corns, and a very pleasing relief it is, 15c. at druggists An energetic woman must be terribly trying to live with.

"I have tried Parker's Ginger Touic and believe in it," says a mother, and so will you twhen familiar with its revitalizing properties. Italy has the highest murder rate of any country in the world.

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THE LARGEST PIECE PLUG

How people love foolishness!

years sooner than a woman's.

Baron Rothschild one day entere an old curiosity shop to buy paintings. The dealer brought out h rare old pictures, dusted them an 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 firm style, which is a good deal more an thentic," "Oh! oh!" said the dealer "why, you are a conneisseur, M. I baron." "I?" observed Rothschild.

fortune." A Heavy Moree. 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, an weighs 2,100 pounds. A horse weighing 1,500 pounds is noticeably big.

Loss of opportunity to Life's greatest Years Years Years **JACOBS**

with a sigh; "If I had gone into the old curiosity business I should have a

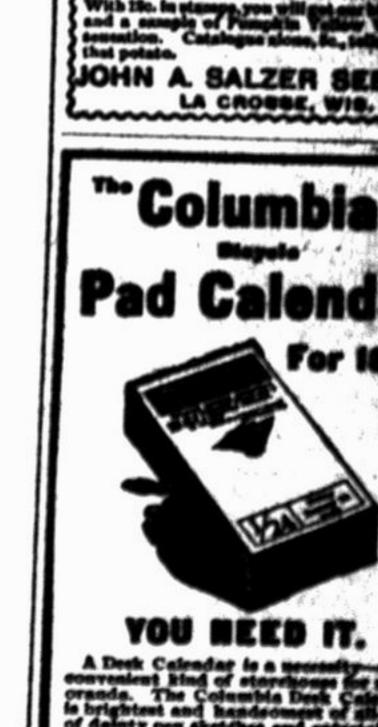
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sentence, in English, containing all the letters in the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences stand next in point of brevity. CONDITIONS.

The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning. Geographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest closes February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week later. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 116 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' works in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize or not. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with other competitors. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to take any part, directly or indirectly, in this contest.

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call 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 he 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, ar moderately short skirts and gait- | whitening to brighten the brass. girls, and let bloomers severely ne. One of the best styles is a skirt st to the instep in front and almost siching the ground at the back. When mount, see that the back seam of e skirt comes exactly over the mide of the saddle. This prevents showthe ankles at the back, and gives much more graceful and stylish efeet than a very short skirt. It is safe d comfortable and becoming, and his cannot be said of all contumes,w York Ledger.

Chicago Chronicle.

most exclusive shops, mostly of light, shricks and exclamations of highest pale tan, in heavy melton, with trimapproval from feminine friends. The mings of Russian sable, silver fox or groundwork of white silk has soft folds beaver. They are in the reefer form of white chiffon, seemingly thrown on, and are extremely short, with cute litand held in place at the ends by bands tle ripples at the back, made so stiff of ermine and tufts of roses. A frill that flattening 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 WINTER BELLE

Some very fetching cloth coats are fon, ermine and posies, but all so 21-

being put up for sale in a few of the tistically arranged as to call forth small

first thought until one goes on a hunt-

ing expedition through the shops in

search of one and finds the prices rang-

ing from \$50 to \$75 for the cheapest.

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 re-



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, chif-

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 a not very lingering death either. | and when dry apply a little Spanish

Elizabeth A.-Finger bowls are set on plates with small dollies under them; they may be white or colored glass, and the doilles any style de-

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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