

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

one single fur, but of two or three contrasting furs, ermine being introduced in combination with a dark skin, such as seal or mole.

Other muffs have flaring frills of fur at the ends, the fur frills being supplemented by inner frills of lace or chiffon. Layers of white, pink, fox and maroon muffs are adorned with pendant tassels and sometimes with even the small heads and claws as well.

A Charming Little Frock.

Guimpe-dresses always are becoming to little girls and allow of many charming effects. This one is quite new and so eminently simple as to commend itself at a glance. The model combines blue and white shepherds-check piped with velvet with a guimpe of fine white lawn, but all the simple materials used for little girls' frocks are equally suitable. Pongee is much liked. Cashmere is always desirable. Velvings are in vogue and many more suggestions might be



4004 Girl's Dress, 4 to 10 years.

quantity of material required medium size is for skirt and waist 3/4 yards 27 or 1/4 yards 44 inches wide for waist 1/2 yard 21 or 1/4 yard 27 inches wide or 1/4 yard 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard silk for the hat.

A New Idea in Trimmings.

The woman whose income is limited will simply be driven to distraction this season if she attempts to gratify her taste for pretty trimmings. However, if she is deft-fingered, she can fashion the most beautiful trimmings imaginable, provided she cares to do so.

One of the newest trimmings is called the rose, and is made of satin baby ribbon knotted into natural looking roses and buds, with embroidered green leaves between the blossoms. The embroidered leaves are done on a long strip of linen, cut out and buttonholed. When ready to put on the gown, applique the rose leaves, and lightly tack the roses down.

Stems of the roses are made of mousseline instead of ribbon, which is quite as simple and effective.

Materials for Muffs.

Beautiful brocade muffs trimmed with silver, chiffon frills or lace are made to match reception costumes and all afternoon toilets. For practical wear, however, the fur muffs will hold its own. The bag shape, large, flat, straight at the top, round at the bottom and narrowing toward the top, is a favorite, and is made not only of

Messes' Military Coat.

wrist, with points of delicate color running up into the darker shade of the glove from the wrist.

Military coats appear to have taken the world of fashion by storm and are exceedingly chic. This one is peculiarly well adapted to girlish figures and includes the deep cape that is a marked characteristic with wide sleeves gathered into flaring cuffs. As illustrated the material is military blue cheviot stitched with cordelle silk, piped with velvet and trimmed with the brass buttons of the army. Coat, 12 to 16 years.



Varying shades of blue are, however, equally correct and all colors are seen, while smooth faced cloths as well as rough are used. The original is made with a velvet standing collar but one of the material can be substituted or the roll-over collar can be used if preferred.

The coat consists of the fronts, back, side backs and under-arm gores. Both fronts and back are laid in outward turning tucks which are stitched flat for their entire length, those of the back lapping over onto the side backs and concealing the seams. The cape is cut in two portions and is shaped to fit smoothly over the shoulders with extensions that lap over below that point. The full sleeves are gathered to form puffs above the wrists and are held by the wide cuffs. The closing is made in double breasted style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide or 2 1/4 yards 52 inches wide.

The pattern 4000 is cut in sizes for girls of 12, 14 and 16 years of age.

The Return of the Pillow Sham.

Pillow shams are coming into fashion again. Not the beruffled affairs so popular a few years ago, but dainty ones made out of pretty handkerchiefs. It is a charming idea to use one for the center, basting it on a square of white paper the size of the sham, diamond shape. Then cut the handkerchief in quarters, using one for each quarter. Join with beading and finish with beading and a ruffle of valenciennese-edged footing. Run ribbon through the beading. When completed remove the paper foundation.



Black thread lace makes handsome some blouses.

The cuff is the important feature of the sleeve on coat or dress.

Epaulettes and deep collars are much in evidence on frocks for young and old.

A group of tucks running around the bottom is the only trimming on some of the smartest skirts.

Satin is fashionable, but it should be used with discretion near the face, for it is rarely becoming.

Fringes are knotted into the heavy laces and into passementerie, and not only fringes, but all styling and dangling trimmings are popular.

A Delicate Salad.

Cut into half inch lengths celery which has been washed and scraped in job water, with the juice of a lemon in it, and place in lettuce cups for individual serving. Mix to a paste the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs and a teaspoonful of olive oil, season with salt, white pepper and powdered sugar. With vinegar make the mixture the proper consistency and pour over the celery. Garnish with whole sardines and serve with cheese wafers.

Practical Athletics.

Athletics are often carried to as great an excess as "mental culture" women's clubs or anything too enthusiastically adopted.

The danger of excess can often be avoided by mixing a bit of work with the athletics, such as gardening. Nothing is more healthful than being with plants and at the same time home is made much brighter.

Readers of this paper can procure any May Manton patterns illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. B. Hartman & Co., 63 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Patterns will be mailed promptly.

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BLISS PAROLE FRANK ANDREWS

Michigan's Governor Gives Freedom to Detroit Bank Wrecker.

HEEDS APPEAL OF DEPOSITORS

Over 1,000 Customers of Institution Request Executive to Release Its Former President So That He Might Aid to Realize on Assets.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Frank C. Andrews, who wrecked the City Savings bank of this city, which collapsed in February, 1902, and whose pecuniations amounted to over \$1,600,000, has been paroled from Jackson prison, where he was sent for fifteen years by Recorder Murphy a year ago last August. He was released at midnight Dec. 22 and returned to Detroit.

The parole was issued by Gov. Bliss at Lansing and came as a surprise, although there have been persistent rumors for some time that the bank wrecker was soon to be either pardoned or paroled. These reports Gov. Bliss has all along denied.

A suit over a \$100,000 check on the Preston National bank, which went to the wall shortly after the crash of the City bank, is in progress in the Circuit court, and Andrews' testimony, it is thought, will help to clear up what has thus far seemed a very bad tangle.

May Face Other Charges.

Prosecuting Attorney Ormond F. Hunt of Wayne county said that he had not been consulted by the governor in relation to the parole of Andrews. Mr. Hunt said there were three other charges pending against him and that he would begin at once an investigation as to whether Andrews could be placed on trial on them. The pending charges are for misapplication of the bank's funds and certifying a false report to the banking commissioner. Andrews has been arraigned under all these charges.

Scores Gov. Bliss.

Prosecutor Hunt, in speaking of the parole, severely arraigned Gov. Bliss for his action in the matter. "The people's side of the case was not conducted by the governor at all," said Mr. Hunt. "It seems that if a man can make a steal big enough he can get almost anything. I think that this action of Gov. Bliss will do more to bring the administration of justice in this state into contempt than anything else."

GOVERNOR TALKS

Executive Acts on Petition of Depositors in the Bank.

Lansing, Mich., special: Gov. Bliss said that in granting a parole to Frank C. Andrews, the former vice president of the wrecked City Savings bank of Detroit, his action was due to his investigation, which convinced him that if at liberty Andrews could aid materially in ending litigation over the affairs of the bank and in realizing from the assets. Thus he felt that Andrews could be of great service to the depositors.

Since the bank failed the savings depositors have received dividends amounting to 35 per cent and commercial depositors 12 1/2 per cent. Something over \$50,000 has been paid.

The governor acted independently of the pardon board, which never took any action in the case. It was on petitions signed by more than 1,000 depositors of the bank and personal letters from about 200 prominent citizens of Detroit and other parts of the state.

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The New York Central is advertising New York as a winter resort, and calling attention to the fact that New York has more theatrical and musical attractions than any other city in the world, and gives a list of a few of the principal actors now on the stage or to be seen in its 44 playhouses this winter. This list includes:

- Henry Irving
- Richard Mansfield
- Mrs. Leslie Carter
- Rosa Coghlan
- Mauds Adams
- Blanche Bates
- Francis Wilson
- E. H. Sothern
- John Drew
- Maxine Elliott
- Tyrone Power
- Charlotte Welthe
- Edward Harrigan
- Margaret Dale
- Vesta Tilley
- Ellie Proctor Otis
- Wm. Gillette
- Thomas Q. Scoble
- Cocella Lattus
- Sidney Herbert
- William Collier
- Agnes Booth
- Kyrle Bellew
- Jeannie Millward
- Charles Hawtry
- William H. Crane
- James K. Hackett
- Annie Irish
- J. E. Dodson
- Frank Daniels
- Grace VanSlydelford
- Elmer Barrymore
- Weber & Fields.

In addition to the above attractions, grand opera, under the direction of Mr. Heinrich Conried, will be given during the winter at the Metropolitan Opera House, and will include some of the great Wagner operas and for the first time in this country, "Parsifal." There will also be light opera under the direction of Victor Herbert, with hundreds of concerts and musical entertainments by famous artists.

Incidentally, attention is called to the fact that the New York Central Lines offer the finest service between the West and New York with their 8 trains a day from Chicago, 3 from St. Louis, 5 from Cincinnati and 14 from Buffalo, landing people in the center of the hotel, theatre and residence portion of the metropolis.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 12 ozs., while all the other brands contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Volunteer for Foreign Missions.

Bishop Anderson stated at a meeting held in Brooklyn a few days ago that 9,000 of the young men in the colleges have volunteered for foreign mission work, of whom 3,000 are now in the field, 4,000 are preparing for the work and the others were ready if the churches would send them out.

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