

FEMINE FAVOR

CHARMUSE FABRICS ARE IN RIVALRY THIS SEASON.

Charmuse and Crepe Meteor seem to lead in popularity for the Autumn, Street or House Gown.

Truly gorgeous are the fabrics this season—shimmering expanses of richness. There are so many silks—and such different ones!

For the little afternoon, or street or house gown, charmuse or crepe meteor seems to have won half place in feminine favor.

If soft, clinging silks are fashionable crepe de chine always come in for a share of appreciation.

If you see some striking and colorful Roman silks, or rather, Roman striped silks, displayed in the silk shops, be not alarmed.

It is a pleasure and a surprise to pick up the brocaded satins which promise to be so fashionable, to discover how light in weight and graceful they are.

Requisite indeed are the velours. Such richness of coloring, such beauty of design—such wonders of weaving—

CASE FOR NECKTIES.



By covering two lengths of cardboard, size 12 inches by 6, a pretty case for neckties can be made.

The case was bound in purple ribbon, and there were ribbon strings to tie the case when closed.

Correct Hatpins.

Two ill-assorted, ill-selected hatpins can destroy the beauty of a hat beyond remedy.



Wide Plain is in Saskatchewan. It was so named because it is so. It is wide.

George Freeman was one of the most energetic young men in Wide Plain. He was one of the pioneers.

Lucy Cleveland was the belle of Wide Plain. She was not the belle because she was the only young woman there.

Every now and then he would propose again to Lucy. By every now and then I mean that he would propose, say, once a week.

The fact that Lucy had demanded a Christmas tree occasioned many smiles, especially from George's rivals.

On the evening of December 23 George called on Lucy. She was still

unhappy because the dear children could not have a tree. "Now, Lucy," he said, "I've arranged it all for you. There'll be a Christmas tree."

Towards dusk of the day before Christmas George was seen carrying several bulky bundles into the church.

When the audience was assembled for the Christmas eve exercises Mrs. Gillup slowly drew back a curtain which concealed one corner of the room.



"We Must Have a Christmas Tree."

It was not a genuine fir or cedar, but it looked like a tree. And the candles and the strings of popcorn and glittering ornaments hid many of its faults.

Mrs. Gillup went blithely on, taking presents from the tree and distributing them. After passing out the gifts for the children she picked off packages and bundles for the older folk.

"It was just lovely, Mrs. Gillup!" she exclaimed. "But why wasn't Mr. Freeman here? After his hard work and cleverness in helping you, I should have thought he would have wanted to see how the tree looked."

A Costly Gift. "Those Billynnares have been awful proud since Christmas," said the Envious Neighbor.

School Notes

The schools will close for Christmas vacation Friday, Dec. 20, and resume work Monday, Jan. 6, 1913.

Superintendent R. L. Morgan made a brief business call at the office last week.

When men are rightly occupied their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower.

The following creed for High School pupils was written as a regular class exercise by a boy in the senior class of the Winchester (Mass.) High School:

At least 800 of the 1,400 boys in the Lane Technical High School, Chicago, worked during the summer.

At a recent meeting of the Downers Grove Woman's Club they voted to present the North Side school with a new Victor.

The teachers from out of town will spend their vacation at their homes or with friends.

A chimney sweep's boy went into a baker's shop for a twopenny loaf, and conceiving it to be small remarked to the baker that he did not believe it was weight.

It was held by the duke of Wellington that the true story of the battle of Waterloo had never been written.

Miss Laffin—"What has become of our friend Mr. Clay?" Mr. Rand—"He has taken employment in a powder-mill for 6 months."

Flareback. "Had your diamonds stolen lately?" inquired the cub reporter.

RENTING CONVEYANCING

SHURTE & JONES REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE OFFICE PHONE 30 Main and Railroad Sts., DOWNERS GROVE

A. P. MEHREN Electrician Electrical Work of All Kinds ESTIMATES GIVEN All Work Guaranteed and Strictly First Class Phone 55 M. Downers Grove

SHOES FOR THE FAMILY From Baby to Grandparents Also a Good Stock of Rubbers Shoes Made to Order Repairing Neatly Done SATISFACTION GUARANTEED B. SCelfo :: 33 N. Main Street

Always on the Job When Moberg does your Painting it is done Right HOUSE PAINTING and INTERIOR DECORATING F. C. MOBERG @ SON Phone 108J East Chicago Avenue

Wear Better SHOES for Less Money Johnson's Shoes cost you from 50c to \$1.00 less per pair than you are paying elsewhere and you get the same service. WHY NOT TRY A PAIR TODAY? All Styles—All Lasts—All Leathers Men's Prices—\$2.50 to \$4.00 Ladies' Prices—\$2.00 to \$3.00 MODERN SHOE REPAIRING CHAS. L. JOHNSON 44 N. Forest Avenue

Hot Air Dividends This isn't a dream. Every year of your life the Peck-Williamson Underfeed Furnace declares sure enough winter earnings which represent an actual Saving of 1/2 to 2/3 of COAL BILLS The Underfeed doesn't require high priced coal. Cheapest slack yields as much clean, even heat as costliest anthracite. The difference in cost is clear gain. Fed from below, all fire is on top. Gases and smoke are consumed. Come in and Let Us Tell You About This Furnace Marvel. Installed by J. H. FRANKENFIELD

THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS Our stock of gift articles now on display. If you are in doubt as to a suitable gift, come in an examine our display; you will have no trouble in making a selection. JAY G. BUTLER, Druggist and Pharmacist Cor. Main and Curtis Sts.

Air Flight for Consumption. If you have incipient consumption—take a flight in an airship. Doctor Fleming, an eminent authority on tuberculosis, lecturing before the Berlin Aeronautical association, described the benefits of high altitudes upon those afflicted, and asserted that fifteen minutes' exposure to the sun's rays during an airship flight at high altitude was certain death to the bacilli of tuberculosis. Faut. Disagreeable people always must be exaggerated, it seems, until they occupy much more than their allotted space in the world. Greatest of Meat Eaters. The Americans are the greatest meat eaters of any of the nations. By Installments. The "epoch-making advice" of a bookmaker to a colleague in distress is related in Vanity Fair. The colleague had been paid \$25 on a bet by a certain captain, who, in a fit of absent-mindedness, paid him the same amount again next day. "What do I do about it?" asked the bookmaker of his friend; and prompt came the answer: "Ask him for it again." Couldn't Take Prescription. Physician—"You should seek a higher altitude." Patient—"It always gave me dizzy to travel by airship." Often Overlooked. There is a difference between conversation and monologue that some speakers fail to grasp.—Athlete (Chicago).