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Review of Fashion

Sealskin, sable, marten, lynx, chinchilla, ermine, beaver, Persian lamb and blue lynx will be the fashionable furs this season.

Fine fur garments range in size from the aristical little boleros to stunning Marchal Ney ulsters, which actually trail the floor! The former are jaunty garments for the promenade on mild days, while the latter are most luxurious carriage wear.

Then there are the more useful coats, which are to be the best "sellers." The lengths are three-quarters or short.

Tucked fur is the very latest and smartest fad in fur fashion, and you can hear the woman whose waist is a large and tender point with her give a despairing sigh for a luxury in which she cannot indulge.

Furriers make a distinction between the different skins of Persian lamb, according to the age of the animal, and incidentally there is a marked difference in the price.

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The Home

SOME GOOD RECIPES.

Cream of Celery.—Take one pound of celery, cut into small pieces, top and all, and boil in salt water till tender. Boil one and a half pints milk, to which has been added one teaspoonful and a half of cornstarch or flour if preferred, to make a cream. Add one teaspoonful of butter. Drain the celery and stir into the cream and serve.

Baked Trout.—Cover the bottom of a small oval paper form, with a few very thin slices of fat bacon, cut down the back some nicely-washed small trout, and having removed the bones, lay the fish open flat upon the bacon; sprinkle with chopped parsley, pepper, salt, a little mace, and two cloves finely pounded. Bake 30 minutes in a quick oven.

Veal Cutlets.—Melt a piece of butter in the frying pan; put in the cutlets with salt, pepper and some spice; move them about in the butter for five minutes; have ready some mixed herbs and mushrooms chopped finely; sprinkle half over one side of the cutlets, and, when fried enough, turn and sprinkle them with the other half; finish frying and add the juice of a lemon; set them round the dish with the seasoning in the center.

Roast Pigeons.—Pick, draw and truss them, keeping on the feet. Chop the liver with some parsley, and crumbs of bread, pepper salt and a little butter; put this stuffing inside. Slit one of the legs, and slip the other through it, skewer and roast them half an hour; baste them well with butter. Serve with brown gravy in a boat and bread sauce.

Creamed Sweet Potatoes.—Select one dozen large, smooth sweet potatoes; bake until just done; cut a hole in each large enough to admit the handle of a teaspoon; through this aperture remove the inside, whip with fork, add a little butter, salt, and very little pepper; return to skin, put back in oven long enough to heat through. Serve.

Mince Pies.—Take equal weights of tender roast beef, suet, currants, raisins and apples which have been previously pared and cored, with half their weight of soft sugar, one ounce of powdered cinnamon, an equal quantity of candied orange and lemon peel, and citron, a little salt, and 12 sour almonds blanched and grated. Chop the meat and the suet separately; wash and chop them with the peel, and having minced all the ingredients very fine, mix them together, adding a nutmeg.

Fruit Cake.—One pound of flour, one of sugar, three quarters of butter, two of raisins, two of currants, one of citron, a half an ounce of mace and a wine glass of brandy, one of wine, eight eggs, stir the sugar and butter to a cream, add the flour gradually, then the wine, brandy, and spices; add the fruit just before it is put in the pans. It takes over two hours if the loaves are thick.

Orange Ice Cream.—One quart cream three quarters of a pound of sugar, juice of five oranges, rind of one orange. Put half of cream in double boiler; add sugar and stir till dissolved; add remainder of cream, and when cool add juice and rind of oranges. Turn into freezer and freeze.

ECONOMY IN EGGS.

At this season of the year, when eggs are scarce, it is well to remember that exactly the same result can be obtained by dividing eggs and using the yolk in custards and desserts, and saving the whites of a thickening of eggs left for sweet cakes, meringues and other dishes where the white of the egg is the essential part needed.

It should be remembered that the yolk of the egg gives rich, delicate consistency, to a baked or boiled custard, and one made with it alone is not so liable to curdle as one made with the white also. Pumpkin pies, like cocoonant and lemon pies, are just as nice without the whites of the eggs. In the case of cocoonant and lemon pie the whites should be used for a meringue.

In hot breakfast, cakes or muffins, eggs are an element that often toughens the bread without adding any desirable quality. Do not use more than two eggs, as a rule, to a pint of milk in wheat cakes. One is generally enough. The quantity of eggs to be used in corn-meal cake, varies with the taste, as this meal is so granular there is no danger of making a tough cake from it. A sweet cake made of the whites of eggs can be as easily rendered tough and unfit for food by too liberal use of eggs as a cake can be made heavy and greasy by too liberal use of butter.

When eggs are used in a cake like sponge cake, which has no butter in it to render it tender, the juice of a lemon should be added. The yolks of eggs do not make a nice icing, imparting an eggy taste very disagreeable to most people. The whites of eggs should alone be used.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

If you want your windows to be clear and bright add a little ammonia to the water and wash thoroughly. Use no soap as it leaves the glass of a milky color. You cannot obtain satisfactory results by wiping them off with a wash cloth. They must be washed with plenty of water, dried with clean cotton cloths and polished with chamois or soft paper.

An excellent material for a clothes-line is the ordinary telegraph wire which is now sold for that purpose in hardware stores. It will outlast a

fleurish here as well as elsewhere and especially on the military overcoats with a deep cape.

Black, white and gold braid, tiny gold buttons and narrow velvet ribbons are the prevailing trimmings for little girls' gowns, while for more dressy occasions lace is used. The gumpie dress, never discarded, is made quite elaborate with an Irish point lace collar and the long-waisted effect, which is perhaps the only new feature. Laying the front and back in fine tucks down to the belt makes a very trim little gown.

For materials for small children's wear the colors are bright or else very delicate in tint, and cashmere, lansdowne and thin silks are very popular. There are fine wool plaids which are useful and make up effectively with the lace collar. A shaped collar of the material tucked and trimmed around the edge with lace is also very pretty. Another more serviceable gown is of blue and green plaid, and the collar is of blue silk trimmed with gold braid. The belt and band around the shirt sleeves are of blue silk.

The Zouave jacket is a feature of the



Chapeau of stitched felt edged with velvet. The crown is encircled by long ostrich plumes which fall backward, one on each side, from a fancy buckle placed directly in front.

Chenille is an important item in millinery this season and millinery was never more beautiful. A hat greatly admired at a recent gathering was rather flat made of black chenille and ermine, having the full crown trimmed with folds of velvet in a delicate carnation tone.

Choux of the same velvet arranged on one side where the brim turned up fastened with large paste buckles, while a long black ostrich plume, starting from the largest buckle to one side of the front, curved gracefully over the crown. The brim was faced with cream gimp lace.

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Parisian costume in pebble cloth of deep red. The revers of the cape model are of heavy lace over white satin. Velvet is applied together with bands of the cloth and metal buttons in graduated sizes. Quantity of material required, 50 inches wide, 7 yards.

small gowns, but it is made of velvet in the plain round or finished with plaited frill and worn over a blouse waist of thin, white silk sometimes embellished with fine tucks and hem-stitching. The accompanying skirt may be of velvet if you can afford the extravagance.

Pretty little coats for very young girls are made of light cloth, in the double-breasted saque style with large turndown collars in open silk applique. Other jackets have velvet or lace collars and a more simple style is of cloth trimmed with braid. Then there is the long Empire coat trimmed with stitched bands.

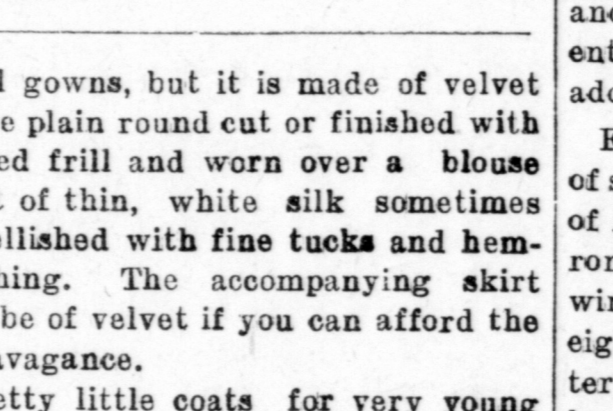
new hosiery for the very best wear has a gold gleam about it. The very latest black silk stockings have the instep scattered with butterflies and bow knots embroidered in gold threads. And others are striped with narrow insertions of gold lace.

However simply one's winter gown may be made, there rests a sort of moral responsibility to give the collar at once a decorative and original appearance. Of course as this is the winter when dark stuffs are to the fore, the sensible dressmaker dashes in an irrelevant but wholly coquetish bit of color at the neck band. Turquoise, old rose and certain pastel tints are the only tones to be avoided, for the well dressed woman prefers something at once warmer than the pastel tints and more original than blue or pink.

Out of respect to these sentiments, the makers of beautiful clothes have evolved a sort of schedule of color arrangements for collars, and with a brown gown a green neck band is considered the most tasteful combination with a blue gown the dominant tone near the face should be Burgundy red, and with a red gown black and white and a touch of gold is the preference. Just what form the neck band should take is not far nor difficult to discover, for a broad, straight band is universally preferred to any of the eccentric shaped collars, within which depicted womankind suffered and was silent. But, after all, the true charm of a neck band depends on its decoration, and none but a pessimist could fail to approve of at least five out of the seven charming designs for collars given here.

One department of fashion in which we can have absolute confidence for one entire season is that devoted to children's dress. The modes in sight now are certain to remain in style until the garments have to be replaced by new ones, and there is a satisfaction in that fact which every woman can appreciate in these days of rapid changes.

For boys' clothes there seems to be very little that is new. There are the same sailor suits, the Russian blouse with the hose trousers banded in below the knee and the short Eton coats for older boys. Gold buttons



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dozen hempen lines. When it is properly put up by a strong man, it does not sag like the other lines, it does not break, and it is not unsightly because it is so fine that it is hardly noticeable feature of the yard. Try thin slices of pork on the breast of fowl when it is roasting. It is not necessary to baste fowl or poultry when this is done. Sliced beets make a lovely pink coloring matter for any article of food and a bit of saffron will produce a pretty yellow that is harmless. Spinach leaves make a good green, and the yolks of eggs a gold tint. Vegetables if put in cold water half an hour before using will be freshened up wonderfully. Do not work at cake as soon as it is taken from the oven. If it is slightly fastened to the pan allow to stand five minutes then turn it on a sieve, allowing the air to circulate around it. If you use any of the patent pans, however, allow the cake to remain in the pans till quite cold. These pans are, of course, used ungreased.

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND. INTERESTING NEWS OF JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE. Record of Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World. Bristol has been given £70,000 for a free library and museum. Manchester is beginning an improvement scheme to root out slums. Manchester is paying 5s. per ton more for gas coal this year, or £100,000.

Proposals to tax cyclists are going in favour with the English parish councils. Col. Balfour has temporarily withdrawn his resignation of the command of the London Scottish Rifles. Sir James Chance has intimated a contribution of £50,000 to the endowment fund of Birmingham University.

The Duke of York has been appointed colonel-in-chief of the Royal Fusiliers, City of London Regiment. A new theatre in London is to be opened at noon and kept going till midnight—a sort of animated picture gallery. Orders have been received at Portsmouth dockyard to prepare four 40-ft. steam pinaces for service in Chinese waters.

Although one of the richest men in the army, Lord Kensington looked almost like an ordinary "Tommy" whilst on active service. Over £200,000 is to be spent on a new dock at Chatham, which, when finished, will be the largest on the banks of the Medway.

Sir John Bridge, of Inverness Terrace, Surrey, late Chief Magistrate of the London Police Courts, has left an estate valued at £26,384. The late Isaac Gordon, of money lending notoriety, has left £34,000 in cash, £70,000 in bonds, and about £500,000 in outstanding debts. A wonderful talking machine has been constructed, and is said in a trial at Brighton to have made itself heard at a distance of ten miles.

Lord Salisbury's son, who played so gallant a part in the defence of Mafeking, is to receive a special decoration at the hands of the War Office. Mr. Leslie Stuart, the composer of the stirring song "Soldiers of the Queen," was at one time a Manchester organist, and was known as Thomas Barrett.