

## WOMAN'S COLUMN

AUTUMN FASHIONS IN  
SUITS AND WRAPS  
Equal Favor is Bestowed Upon the  
Coat Suit and the One-Piece  
Dress.

There are several suggestions going on in the world of dress. One has to do with the elimination of the short, flaring skirt for evening wear and the substitution of the tight, clinging skirt that graduates into a long train at the back. Another struggle is between the elimination of the Anglo-Saxon uniform known as the coat suit and the substitution of the thin one-piece frock topped by a splendid overcoat.

It is said, and quite truthfully, that seven-eighths of the "tailleur" models, whether they be dress or suit, which are being shown in Paris this year, are trimmed with fur, and moleskin, seal and racoon are among the most popular.

No matter where one is going among the dressmakers and the shops these suggestions are presented for individual settlement. A

large number of smart specialty houses insist upon the one-piece frock with a top coat of fur, but the best guess in fashion and in the art of dressing is to have plain mannish coat suit for the street, with a simple blouse and whatever fur around the neck one can afford and a top coat of some kind that can be worn over a thin one-piece frock.

cloth, with a collar of moleskin, which was of the convertible type, to be worn either high or low at will, and be equally smart. The belt was at the normal waistline and stitched with many stitchings, as were the queerly flowing pockets. Flowing they surely were, strangely enough, tacked only at the top, and going their own way at the bottom. The coat, while somewhat full, hung in the prescribed straight lines and was the usual three-quarter length, which is so universally becoming. The sleeves had a comfortable fullness where it was needed, tightening from the elbow down—then, as if it had changed its mind, started out into a bell-like cuff.

## Slants of Humor

## A WISE OLD FISH

"His books are cynical," said Winston Churchill at the Country Club. "His books give us a depressing view of mankind. They are like the fish story."

"A mother fish was swimming with 3,000 or 4,000 of her offsprings, when one of them swallowed a big, juicy worm and—whisk! shot up and disappeared."

"The other little fish had often witnessed this phenomenon. Now one of them said: 'Is it unhealthy to get caught, mama?' 'Oh, no, my dear; far from it,' the mother fish cynically replied, 'All our tribe increases 80 or 90 per cent in weight one being landed.'"

## THIS WAS EXTRA

"Waiter, waiter, I've swallowed a bone!" The waiter hurried forward, loosened the diner's collar and buffeted him lustily on the back.

"Feel better, sir?" he asked sympathetically.

"Yes, thanks," replied the diner. "But why the dickens don't you take the bones out of your confounded mince? Bring me my bill."

The waiter apologized and departed, but when he returned with the bill the diner noticed that a shilling was marked up against "sundries."

"What's this?" he demanded angrily. "You've charged me with a shilling too much."

"I beg your pardon, sir," replied the waiter deferentially. "But chokin's an extra."

## TOO MUCH FOR HER.

A little girl who was enrolled in the extension department of the Y. W. C. A. was asked by one of the secretaries of the association why she no longer attended the technical grammar class.

"Well," replied the girl, "I always thought a conjunction was a place where trains stopped. When I learned it was a word that connected other words the class was too much for me."

## "THANKS FOR THE DUCKS."

An official in one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Philadelphia recently showed me the huge plant. I marveled at the labor-saving machinery.

"One of our workmen," he said, "has made a great many of the improvements you see in this room. He likes to go duck shooting, and while off on a trip for a week or more he thinks out some new way to save labor."

"After a moment's pause he added:

"Why, he turned up one day with a plan whereby we save \$50,000 a year."

"And what," I inquired, "does that workman get out of it?"

"Oh," the happy official replied, "he gets the ducks."

There is a decided change in the suit coat. It is longer, being approximately three-quarter length. The collars and cuffs are big and made of fur, plush or one of the fur fabrics.

An attractive suit seen a few days ago was of tete de negre Bolivia

EARLY WINTER EXPECTED  
ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

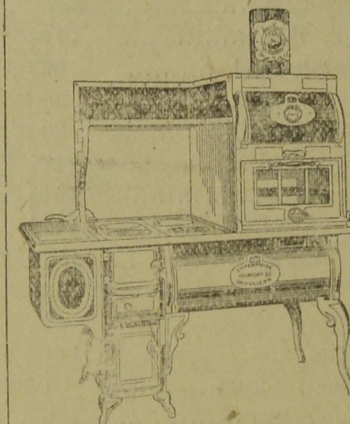
London, Oct. 21.—There is every indication that winter will set in very early on the Russian front, according to news despatches from Petrograd. Snow has been falling thickly in the Russian capital during the last two days, and there have been several snow falls in the Carpathians.

In Roumania, however, the war theatre, which is just now attracting the most attention, the probability is that there will be some weeks yet of good campaigning weather.

Autumn in Roumanian places is prolonged and mild, and its advantages are felt on the southern slopes of the mountain range which forms the northern frontier.

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