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## CASTORIA

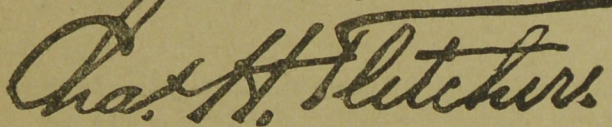
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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## FASHION JOTTINGS.

Shoulder capes of mole fur are very smart.

Rabbit fur is still in fashion.

The newest fur coats have very striking linings.

Elephant gray is a beautiful color in a pile fabric.

A new type of sleeve for a fur coat is the melon.

Sport blouses are made of flannel in wide stripes.

Big square checks are very popular for wrap coats.

There is a great deal of tulle used for evening frocks.

There are cuffs so deep that they extend to the elbow.

Tassels are still a fashionable finish for loose ends.

Gray suiting are appropriately

trimmed with mole furs.

Velvet seems to be the keynote of everything that is smart.

The hat without a brim seems to be very carefully chosen.

Youthful persons are wearing black and white a great deal.

Skunk fur is charmingly used on robes of bordeaux red velvet.

Machine stitch embroidery travels around cuffs, pockets, collar and belt of a blue silk knit sweater, leaving a trail of yellow, black and green behind it.

Rubberized silk for umbrellas comes in all bright colors. The fashion girl is now as well protected as the duck for a rainy day.

Heavy grosgrain ribbon is used extensively for trimming sheer petticoats of crepe and satin. In one instance three rows of the

petticoat and another row is ruffled at the hips in yoke outline.

Black lynx sets are very fashionable. Cape and animal effects lead in the neckpieces.

Silk crepe of a sheer quality is used extensively for entire frocks and in combination with velvet or satin.

The most chic tailored suits for afternoon are made of velvet or a smooth cloth, and trimmed with fur.

## Slants of Humor

## THE CHIEF END OF BRAINS.

A member of Congress, a new man and, therefore, not widely known in Washington, found himself one day in the hands of a barber of the proverbially talkative sort who was employed in a Washington hostelry.

"You have a large head, sir," observed the barber, as he was trimming the locks of the statesman. "It is a good thing to have a large head, for a large head means a large brain, and a large brain is the most useful thing a man can have, for it nourishes the roots of the hair."

## AS AN ART CRITIC.

The late H. H. Rogers, his most intimate friend, once took Mark Twain to see a very beautiful and valuable piece of sculpture. It represented a young woman coiling up her hair, and the workmanship was such that the owner's other companions stood open-mouthed in admiration.

"Well," said Rogers, turning to his companion for his verdict, "what do you think of it? Grand isn't it?"

"Yes it's very pretty," said Mark Twain "but its not true to nature."

"Why not?" inquired everyone in surprise.

"She ought to have her mouth full of hairpins," replied the humorist gravely.

## DOING HER BEST.

A Philadelphia servant sought her mistress with the announcement that her mother was sick and that she therefore desired permission to go home for a few days.

"Certainly," said the woman, "but do not stay longer than necessary, as we need you."

A week passed and not a word from the maid. Then a note came which read:

"Dear Mrs. Jones; I will be back next week. Please keep my place for me, as my mother is dying as fast as she can."

Mr. Goodfellow had dined out six nights in succession. On the seventh he turned up at home for the evening meal. When he was seated Mrs. Goodfellow rose in her seat and addressing the other occupants of the table said:

"Children, we have with us to-night a guest of whom you have all heard, even if you do not personally know him. He is a man who has a reputation for conviviality and cheer in every club and cafe in the city, and this evening we are to have the honor and pleasure of being numbered among the admirers of his brilliant and entertaining qualities. Therefore, it is with the greatest pleasure that I present to you—your papa!"

## ST. JOHN SCHOONER

## BROUGHT INTO PORT

Nantucket, Mass., Dec. 27.—The fisher folk at Great Point gained a rich prize today, when they brought into port here, apparently seaworthy, the three-masted schooner Roger Drury, which was abandoned yesterday by her crew.

The men on the Drury had reported that their vessel was in a sinking condition, and shore stations received word later that she had gone to the bottom.

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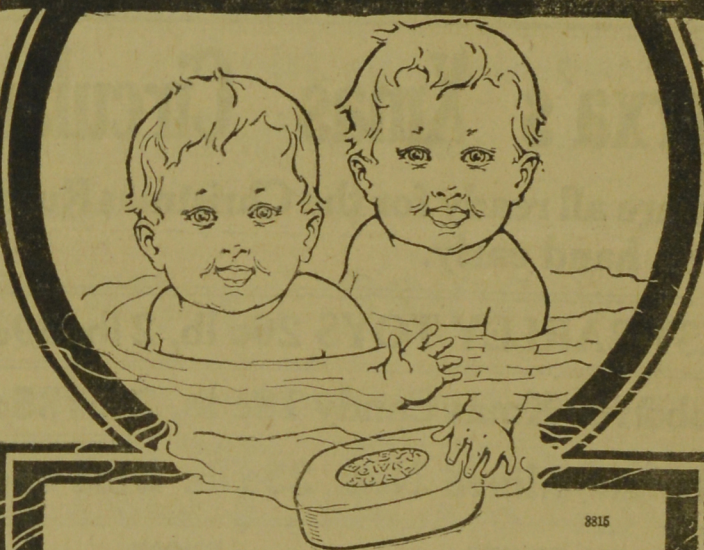
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