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IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposition had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her flaunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward

by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the show-room of some smart shop.

She Advised.

He—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice.
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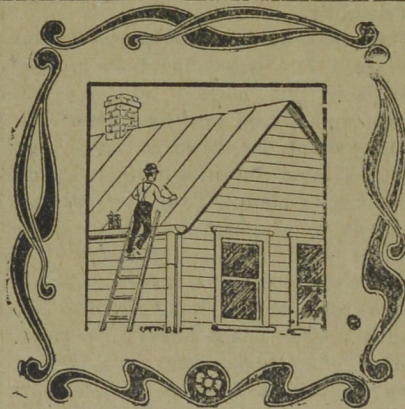
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