THE FASHIONS.

The Fashion writer of the New York Evening Post has this to say in regard to changes in this department:

The Russian blouse crase is likely to continue through the fall and winter essons.

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Subdued colors among autumn fabrics in monochromes and also in the display of figured materials were promised, but should be bloused only in front, but for a glance at the exhibits this week at all a slender girl it may be bloused all the high-class importing houses shows an array of dress goods that are positively startling in their color mixtures and brilliant effects. These effects are pre-eminently gorgeous among checked and plaided materials. the

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Fashion seems totally regardless of the amount of work she lays upon the shoulders of those who carry out her high behests. Dresses entirely covered with braiding or jet embroidery are set forth among the extreme elegancies of the season. How the work is accomplished it is hard to determine, but a dress of accordion pleated satin was literally overspread with a design of leaves and flowers worked apparently by hand in fine jet. A dove-gray satin was very lovely embroidered in steel sequins and tiny mock emeralds. Although an amateur may not feel disposed to under take such an elaborate task as the embroidering in beads of an entire gown, a costume wholly braided seems more reasonable. And the decorating at least of panels to alternate with kiltings, and braiding on the revers. collar and sleeves, or one side of a full Russian blouse, is quite within the capacity of a diligent worker, and the labor would not prove at all tedious. The thought of the charming results to be achieved would naturally stimulate the braider and very greatly lighten the task.

The exquisite tints in gray in cloth in soft, beautiful wools like drap d'été or silky India cashmere, in corded silk, silk and wool mixtures, and a host of fancy weaves, are a great temptation. It is true that in very many cases these tints are as trying as they are tempting. but a color relief or often the addition of cream white accessories to the bodice, will work a wonderful change in its effect upon the wearer. Some very elegant gowns and costumes are being made in gray fawn. almond, doe color, beige, and similar soft tones. A lady skilled in fine needlework is employing her leisure hours while still out of town in decorating a gray drap d'été gown in gray silk embroidery in vine and rosebud designs all in gray. The modiste sent her a box of the various plastron, collar, and sleeve pieces that will be used in putting the gown together; and this summer she has, during odd hours, embroidered a four-inch wide pattern on the hem of the skirt. The embroiderer's work is perfect, and when completed the dress will prove a remarkably elegant one, distinctive in its style. because the modiste designed special pieces to be embroidered, and the costume, which also includes a Russian blouse elaborately embroidered, will prove extremely becoming to its wearer, who is a brunette with clear complexion into a silk case; it has a "paragon" frame, etc. The novel attraction of these umbrellas is the addition of a tiny carfare purse, that dangles from a silk cord: that is fastened to the pretty handle. The purse is made of silk matching the umbrells, and the silk cord matches the purse in color.

REMODELLING SHIRT WAISTS.

Many of the girls have a silk shirtwaist which they have worn during the summer, and which now needs some remodelling to make it look new and up to date. The most important thing is to cover the yoke and take away the shirtwaist effect. making it look, intead, like a blouse. For a stout person the bodice around the belt, and thus receive a decidedly new air.

For yokes and vests sheer materials are used, and spangled effects aimed at. An old shirtwaist of brown and green shot taffeta was transformed into a very smart bodice in the following manner: The shoulders and upper back were covered with a cream guipure collar. In front a yellow silk vest was inserted, covered with white chiffon, which in turn was adorned with gilt spangles.

Another pretty shirt waist is of cardinal nun's veilling, with a deep collarette that fall in points in front of heavy whie lace. The pattern of the lace is picked out with tiny jet beads, with striking effect. The neck is encircled with stock of cardinal ribbon, from which extend over the shoulders other bands of ribbon, ending in full bows on the top of the arm.

The sleeves have been made tightalmost skin tight, if that phrase may be revived for the benefit of the new sleeves. They end in tiny cuffs of lace and deep frills of lace that fall over theh and.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Tea should not be allowed to brew more than four mihutes, and should be kept very hot during the process. No one suffering from dyspepsis, from nervoueness, or from insomnia should drink tea that has been watered or that has stood any length of time after it has been drawn. It is often from the disregard of these simple rules that many women feel the ill effects after a rou d of afternoon teas of what, properly made and properly used, never did harm to any one.

Crab-apple jelly is so good to look at that some housekeepers insist upon an annual supply, although its rather in sipid taste does not commend it to most palates. Jelly made from red Astrakhan apples is quite as lovely in its transparent amber richness and has withal a most delicious, quite indescribable flavor. Those who first eat of the sweet are positive that some other ingredient than apples and sugar has entered into its composition. White grapes make un-usually good and very pretty jelly, and that from wild grapes is peculiar and, for its own purposes, unsurpassed. Since these domestie sweetmeats are so little used upon most tables, except as garniture and relief, as it were, the odd sorts and the peculiar taste are always desirable.

A physician called recently to a case of severe inflammation, which seeme to threaten appendicitis, prescribed raw beef applied to the afflicted part. The

memory is very flattering, and is one of raisins, grating horseradiab, philling the sources of that particular woman's scallops around the edge of a pie open

vast popularity. Specialists in housekeeping matters

aver that for rubbing smooth surfaces, such as highly polished wood or metal, a flannel cloth is less likely to scratch than even a chamois. Silkoline is also excellent for use about a handsome piece of wooden furniture.

A Plucky Woman.

Among the passengers by the steam-ship Rhynland, which arrived at Phila-delphia last week, from Liverpool, were about forty pretty looking Irish girls, whose occupations, according to the vessel's manifest, included mantua makers, cloakmakers, mill operators, dairymaids, draper shop clerks and servants. They were all, excepting a few, bound for the large cities of the West and one of the party, who wrote her name upon the register without a sign of nervousness as Agnes St. Clair Mulcrowney of Hornhead, county Donegal, carried \$2,000 in gold and \$75 in United States Treasury notes in a handbag. When Solomon Isaacs, the interpreter, asked her if she were not afraid to carry so much money with her, she promptly reolied : "I am Irish without a mixture of the invader or Palatine in my make-

up, and am afraid of nobody." "Why do you leave your native land when you prospered so ?" was the second question put to her, and the reply came just as prompt :

"Crops are bad this season, and if I remained in the old land probably some British landlord might lay claim to a tution of his mind. The moment he be portion of my money left me by my father. So I come to this land, which, as I understand, affords an asylum for in fact, much like a steamboat that I the oppressed of all lands."

Hughes ordered Miss Mulcrowney to be steamer had a five-toot boiler and a permitted to pass at once, and one hour afterwards she was on board a Pennsyl vania Railroad train on her way to St Paul, Minn.

A young woman who accompanied her said that Miss Mulcrowney had an uncle living in Chicago, who is a wealthy busi ness man, and that Simon O'Donnell, who has been Chief of the Fire Depart ment of that city for twenty years. is her uncle. Her father, Cormac Mulcrowney, was a member of the famous Twenty second Illinois Regiment during the re bellion, and when it was ended he went to live in Ireland, where Agnes St. Clain was born.

A Mexican Wedding.

In the current Rosary Magazine Amelie Ursule Miguerez contributes an article on Mexican Weddings, describing the picturesque ceremony of a marriage in that country in graphic language. It seems that in Mexico, when a woman is to be married, she is attended at the church by six married women, who are called her godmothers of marriage, and the bridegroom is similarly attended by six married men, who are the god fathers. The sacrament of matrimony itself is performed much as it is in this country. Three rings are used in the ceremony, however, and after they are blessed by the priest two of them, a plain gold band and a circlet of precious stones, are placed by the b idegroum on the ring finger of the bride, he retaining the third and largest, placing it on the little finger of his left hand. The Mexicans seemingly have not the same superstitious dread of the number thirteen that is entertained by many people in this country, for when the groom utters the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," he pours into the out-stretched palms of the bride thirteen pieces of gold coin. During the Mass, at which, bowever, the newly married seen. couple do not receive Holy Communion, is built. If this is dark, a large cushion of velvet in dull red or some richly the right shoulder of the bridegroom and under the left arm of the bride, signifying that the couple are bound for life. After the Mass the priest addresses a few words to the couple, and then they retire to their new home. There is neither wedding breakfast nor wedding tour. The groom furnishes not only a home for his bride, but her trousseau as well. Most of the marriages in Mexico are arranged beforehand by the parents, the prospective bride and groom having little or nothing to say as to whom their partner for life will be, and yet, according to Protestant testimony, no country in the world furnishes more instances of wedded bliss and domestic virtue. In Mexico a civil contract between the interested parties is always entered into a week or ten days before the religious ceremony takes place.

an elaborate gift. This seemingly good little device of my own for seeding scallops around the edge of a pie; opening a tin can, lifting a pan of hot biscuits from the oven without burning yourself, and cleaning lamp chimneys. The usual price of this unique article, gentlemen, is 25 cents, but in order to introduce it I will sell to members of this noble order at the ridiculously low figure of 15 cents, with a further discount to purchasers of six or more. Upon the removal of this hoodwink from my eyes, gentlemen, it will afford me pleasure to read to you a lot of unsolicited testimonials to the merits of the housekeepers' friend' from parties who have used it and are thoroughly ac quainted with its merits. Go ahead, mister, with the obligation."

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One of Old Abe's Stories.

President Lincoln, when he was a young lawyer practicing in the courts of Illinois, was once engaged in a case in which the lawyer on the other side made a very voluble speech. full of wild statements, to the jury. Lincoln opened his reply by saying: My friend who has just spoken to you would be all right if it were not for one thing, and I don't know that you ought to blame him for that, for he can't help it. What I refer to are his reck ess statements without any ground of truth. You have seen instances of this in his speech to you. Now, the reason of this lies in the constigins to talk all his mental operations cease, and he is not responsible. He is saw on the Sangamon river when I was Deputy Commissioner of Immigration | engaged in bosting there. This little seven-foot whistle and every time it whistled the engine stopped.

Thousands of Millionaires.

In a speech in the United States Senate Hon. Roger Q Mills, of Texas, gave some interesting statistics on the surject of millionaires and the distribution of wealth. He showed that 24 600 persons owned and possessed \$31 500 000,000 of the wealth of the nation. Here are his figures :---

There are 200 persons worth \$20,000,000 each-\$4,000 (100,000. There are 400 p-rsons worth \$10 000 000

each-\$4,000 000 000. There are 1 000 persons worth \$5.000 000 each-\$5000000,000.

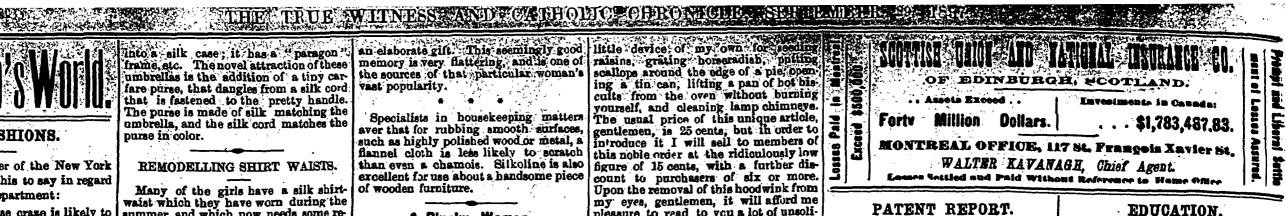
There are 2 000 persons worth \$2,500,000 each-\$5,000 000 000.

There are 6 000 persons worth \$1,000,000 each - \$6,000,000,000. Ther- are 15 000 persons worth \$500,000

each-\$7,500 000 000 The \$31 500,000 000 represented, in 1890, nearly one halt of the entire wealth of the United States. The other half is owned by 69 975 400 persons. The average wealth of the first group is \$1 280 487 each; of the latter it is a little over \$450 each.

OUEER FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN MONEY.

There are 199,900,000 old copper pen nies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in tals in the United States and Canada, for A few years ago 4,500 000 over all other remedies. bronze two-cent pieces were affort. Three million of them are still outstanding. Three million three-cent copper pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is



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and brilliant color.

The double skirt is not becoming to many women. It shortens in appearance a figure to which every inch is a distinct advantage, and, worn by a taller woman. one gets at first sight the impression of a school-girl who has outgrown her patticoats. A skirt that has a second edition, which reaches to just below or is on a line with the knees, will prove decidedly more becoming, if double skirts are to become general.

We might reasonably assume that bodices would become less ornate as skirts grew more elaborate, but as yet there has been no such sign, except, of course, the diminution of the sleeves, which bid fair to become as meagre in their proportions as they were many years ago. We may reach close coat shapes wholly unadorned by next spring, perhaps, but that all decorations on the tops of sleeves are to be quite diminutive seems to be inevitable. All the most fashionable out of door garments are made with sleeves of extremely moderate size, that decidedly do not allow for dress sleeves that are the least elaborate. Still there are some concessions at the tops in 'the way of little crescent shaped puffs, decorated caps and points, triple frills, bound or lined with a contrasting color, etc., and these mitigate in no small degree the ultra severity of a style that is like a mousquetaire glove, with nothing to relieve its stiff outlining contour-a style most trying to an arm either too thin or too plump.

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Among the small wraps of fur to be worn before the genuine winter weather garments are donned are double-breasted capes, short on the sides, and pointed front and back below the waist line; fully removed and as much of the nut Russian blouses in several styles, viri preparation inserted in its stead as can ously trimmed; and double breasted be used. A dusting of sugar adds to the Etons, decorated with fur collars that appearance of this toothsome sweet, contrast with the jackets in kind. All which even those who are not kindly these short, diminutive wraps distinctly disposed to the fruit in its usual shape favor women who are tall and slender.

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Extremely pretty silk umbrellas in changeable effects in all the pretty colormixtures of the fall season, wine and amber, blue with gold, black and dark green shot with a number of very hand some shades, are shown this week at a Broadway importing house; the um her frien s a note of congratulation, brellas marked at the very low price of some flowers, or, perhaps, only a spoken \$8 each. The silk is of excellent quality, word of special thought upon the birth. and the nmbrella is rolled very narrowly | day when it is not one to be marked by

When a staircase is broken by a landing, after a few steps, as many of those in the newer homes are, a happy way of utilizing the lower bit of rail is for a back to a high settle which has a swelling seat and handsome braces of the same wood as that of which the staircase

relief was swift.

colored heavy Oriental stuff should be used. But if the woodwork is light, a fresh silver green or some brilliant tone of light blue is effective.

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Every well appointed culinary department should have among its conveniences a marble slab for the many uses to which it may advantageously be put, and especially for the few to which, after it has become a part of the household's effects, it seems an absolute necessity. The most important of these functions is the rolling out of pastry at any sesson, except that of intense cold-and even then in houses kept, as most American houses are, at fever heat-the coolness of the marble surface is a great help toward its perfection.

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The prevalence of typhoid fever after the return to the city from the country sojourn should make housekeepers vigil ant. The homes that have been closed, in whole or part, for a number of weeks should be opened several days before the family's return, thoroughly aired and sunned, and the plumbing carefully tested.

One may buy initials in any size and of many designs, already worked for application on nouse linen, book covers, or church hangings. One may also buy the card board moulds, used as a padding and embroider the letters one's self in any shade of silk desired.

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A wholesome and at the same time palatable dessert for children consists of dates stuffed with some digestible nut, finely chopped and mixed with a tiny bit of salt. The pit of the date is care almost invariably find very attractive.

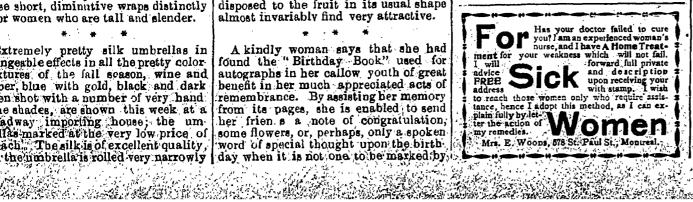
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"I sm ready to take the obligation," replied the candidate, in a clear, firm voice, "provided it does not deprive me of the privilege of manufacturing and celling the 'housekeepers' friend,' a



Of 800,000 half cents, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the Government tor coinage or is held by the Treasury. Congress appropriates about 100,000 dollars yearly for recoining the silver coins now in possession of the Treasury. These are mostly half dollars, and are not c.rculated, because there is no demand for them.

Not long ago the stock of them amounted to over £5,000,000, but it is only about half that now. The money set aside for recoining is not intended to pay for the cost of minting, but it is re quired to reimburse the Treasury of the United States on account of the loss of weight which silver pieces have suffered by abrasion. This loss amounts to thirty dollars on every 1,000 dollars, and it has to be made good in order to set the Treasurer's account straight.

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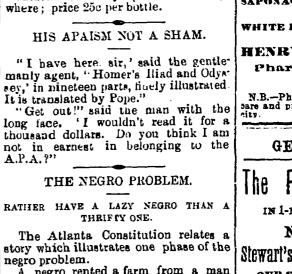
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THE WIND BLEW THROUGH HIS

WHISKERS."

"The wind blew through his whiskers" had its origin in St. Joseph, Mo., where, some years ago, a patient escaped irom the lunatic asylum and made his way to the lotty root of the Tootle opera house. He was armed with a club, and threatened to brain any body who dared come up through the only souttle in the roof. He held the fort nearly the whole of one day, and was taken down only after a terrific struggle with three men, wit nessed by thousands of excited people in he streets and on neighboring buildings After he was landed in the police station he quieted down a bit, and explained that he ascended the roof to let the wind blow through his whiskers, which were very long and thick. The local papers wrote the affair up elaborately, and the accounts of it were telegraphed 'all over the country, all giving prominence to the lunatic's explanation. The expression was quickly caught up, some vaudeville singer made it'the retrain of a song, and soon it was in everybody's mouth.

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At the close of the season he had a fine crop on hand and plenty of money in sight. The rent was paid in full, and he solicited another year's lease from

his landlord. "You can't rent from me no more," said the landlord. 'I'm done with you for good." "Didn't I pay you for all I got?" asked

the negro, "and ain't I ready to pay you in advance for another year ?"

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as his family were suffering for want of the necessaries of life. "Money!" exclaimed one of the trus-tees, noted for his stinginess. "Do you preach for money? I thought you preached for the good of souls."

The minister replied: "So I do, but I cannot eat souls. And if I could, it would take a thousand such as yours to make a meal."

He who can take no interest in what is small will take false interest in what

