

Woman's World.

CONCERNING COATS.

Cold are to be much worn this winter in place of the padded suit and, therefore, behooves the woman who wishes to be considered well dressed to provide herself with a handsome coat. And in this respect it may be said that the handsome coat the better, for it carries with it a certain prestige, a certain sign of elegance, which does not belong to every garment.

It is not good economy to save a few dollars on a winter coat for it is a garment which is so constantly on display. It is not an article which can be concealed under a scarf or a shawl; it can not be covered up with a lace bow; nor can it be hidden under a parasol. But it stands forth, in the broad light of day, plainly evident to all. It is a badge of wealth. Like a man's overcoat, it is an index of the family purse and in selecting a woman should buy the best she can.

Velvet has come to the fore this year as a coat material and in many respects it takes precedence of fur, though fur is always a stiff to conjure with, on account of its richness, its cost and its beauty. Velvets are always hand some, and the new velvet coats are magnificent.

Panne velvet comes in heavier grades this season, and is combined with other stuffs in strange ways. A velvet panne is one of the nicest materials of the winter, and it will be used as a great deal as a coat material and as a coat trimming.

The long, straight velvet coats are very elegant, as are the fitted velvet coats, which can best be described as resembling men's cutaway coats. They are long, with wide tails, while the front is open and swinging. The right down to the belt line, while the coat swings back and is finished in tailored style.

The idea of making coat and skirt alike has gained a great hold upon the feminine mind, and there are very nice full suits which show a skirt of rough goods and a really elegant winter coat to match. If well made, this coat will do service with other skirts, and so it can be worn either with the skirt which it matches or with something entirely different.

Very many winter coats are cut without the collar and this, too, provides a new and unique style. The fur coat, minus its collar, is quite a novelty and so is the velvet coat with its round flat neck, devoid of any other finish than a ribbon band, or a band of Persian embroidery.

If the coat be made without a collar and with just a flat finish there is ample opportunity for a very nice neck treatment in the shape of a wide band, which are made variously of cloth, fur, velvet and silk and which are used indiscriminately upon the different coats and are apparently put on as needed—sometimes one collar and sometimes another.

The lace collar upon the fur coat gives the long shoulder effect and, so provides the roundness which is now considered so desirable by Dame Fashion.

NOVELTIES AND NOTES FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

For serving five o'clock tea the new trays of solid mahogany inlaid in medallion effects with pearl or light wood are admirable. Silver rim and handles give a pretty finish and the trays are modeled after those in use in the days of Louis XV. They are the smallest twelve inches and the largest twenty-five inches.

The smoker of the family is kept in mind by the inventor of household conveniences, as is evidenced by the recently introduced portable lined boxes for the preservation of tobacco and cigars. These cases resemble miniature refrigerators and the smallest is roomy enough to hold a couple of boxes of cigars.

Caramel shagbake is a pleasing variation from the ordinary varieties and is especially good for this season, when fresh fruit suitable for filling is not in market. Make a caramel by dissolving first a teaspoonful of brown sugar with a spoonful of butter, a few drops of brown coloring and a spoonful of flavored brandy. Stir till it boils and is quite clear; then allow to cool. Make a simple layer cake, using rather more butter than usual, and spread between the layers a chocolate cream or some fruit preserves, then pour the thickening caramel evenly all over the top, doing this more than once, giving it time to set between layers. When cold, the cake is garnished with candied fruits. If chocolate is chosen for a filling add a little grated chocolate to the caramel before it boils.

The bordered curtain is a general favorite and one of the recommendations is the fact that it affords for treatment of practically unlimited variety. Stencil and applique pure and simple are among the methods of hand decoration which lend themselves with ease to its manufacture. One of the most pleasing styles of bordered curtain is that in which a wide band of choice brocade is laid upon a silken fabric of self color. A delightful example of this is shown in the library in a recently designed for the picture costume. It is of soft hanging damask, of the beautiful wine red tone which is so often to be met with in old damask. The borders are of brocade, with flowers of ground, the design being copied from that of some old Portuguese needlework. An added charm of effect is given by the lines of dim gold galon which edge the brocade border on either side.

An odd electric lamp is of bronze, mounted on a slender standard, with tray-like base. Over the flower bulb that surmounts the standard is an inverted pear shell, through which the light glows in soft mellow tones.

STAMPS DO NOT SUIT THE ESTHETIC GIRL.

The esthetic girl frowned as she took the letter a maid brought in, and after she had run over its contents and returned the sheets to their envelope her delicate brows contracted again. She looked fixedly at the envelope and murmured: "It really it time something was done about it."

"I hope you've had no bad news," ventured a sympathetic friend.

"No; I was just reminded of some-

thing. Do you remember that dreadful basin fire in Paris, some years ago? I happened to be in the city at the time. The bodies of the victims were carried to the Champs de Mars the morning after the fire. As I stood in the immense crowd outside, watching the relatives—friends enter to identify the victims, two elaborately dressed women went in past the guarded entrance. One of them wore a bright red hat, and lifted her skirt unnecessarily high over a scarlet silk petticoat. "Hem!" ironically ejaculated the labor organizer who was high. The stationery engineers employed detectives from the east to trace Austin and they were as unsuccessful as the city officers of the law. When the months rolled by and no word of the man was brought to his friends, conviction that he was dead became general.

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Do business women make good wives? If by business women we take girls of the middle classes who, for some reason, have taken to their own living, the question may be answered in the affirmative.

There are many good reasons for this. The business woman has learned the value of time, and she is punctual. She has learned that it is necessary for business people to go to a certain train in order that the office may be reached by the proper time, and she also knows, from her own experience, the need of leaving the breakfast table still hungry, so that the train shall be caught. Therefore she has also learned that the few minutes, which to the girl who stays at home a day means but a little extra self-indulgence, are to her, the business woman, a self-denial which quickly makes itself felt, and she will, when married, make a point of being up early enough to send the breakfast tray in good time for the train and yet give him sufficient leisure for his breakfast and for a glance at the paper.

Then, again, the business woman has learned to earn money and to spend it to the best advantage. She has learned to save for coming necessities, and perhaps, out of the little she has at her own disposal, even to pay her premium toward an "old age pension" for herself. She will be able to guard against the fascination of sales, through the useful remembrance of times when she gave way to the delight of bargain-buying and purchased "several" things "cheap" with the result that "season ticket" period came around all too soon, and lunches had to be brought down to the "cane and tea" point, with the accompanying streak of indignation.

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She is much more likely to retain her servant than her sister who stays at home, for the simple reason that she will allow her more latitude in the matter of "evening out," while making her feel that the work must be done and done well.

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LOST HIMSELF A WHOLE YEAR.

Forgot His Name and History as Well as His Family and Friends.

Physicians and scientists in Omaha are at a loss to explain the singular lapse of memory that made it possible for Wm. B. Austin to be lost almost a year in his home city, nearly every day seeing and conversing with familiar people without being able to communicate with his family.

Austin was president of the local union of stationary engineers. His disappearance was as mysterious as it was unexpected. One Saturday night he left his engine in the Barker block and started for home. That was the last seen of Wm. B. Austin by acquaintances for 12 months.

Friends and relatives made diligent inquiry for him first at his haunts in the city and then in towns where he might have wandered. No trace of the man was discovered. The police department was equally unsuccessful in getting track of him. Austin had lived in the city a dozen years and was well known. His standing with the labor organizations was high. The stationery engineers employed detectives from the east to trace Austin and they were as unsuccessful as the city officers of the law. When the months rolled by and no word of the man was brought to his friends, conviction that he was dead became general.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 24TH.

ON MONDAY!

Great Sale:

Dress Materials

About 1,000 Yards

Fall Dress Goods to be Put on Sale MONDAY.

Prices will be a Third and a Half less than value.

\$1.40 Cloths for 69c.

\$1.50, \$1.25 Cloths 69c.

Be sure to have a look at these on Monday.

Children's White Boas

Nice large fluffy ones, 25c., 35c., 45c.

Children's Bonnets.

Little white silk or bearskin bonnets, also velvet trimmed with fur, \$1.00 to \$2.95.

Special in

Linon Towels.

A remarkable good line hemmed towels; only sold special in half dozens. \$1.00 per half dozen.

Handsome Ostrich Ruffs, French Made Goods, Excellent Value.

Nothing more noticeable than quality in Ostrich Muffs. We would like you to see this line. They are much better than usually sold at the prices.

\$3.98 to \$12.

New American Art Denims.

New exclusive designs for cosy corners, etc. 36 inch, 18c. yard.

English Denim Cretonnes.

Washing Cretonnes for cosy corners, furniture coverings, Special, 15c. yard.

Double-reversible Portier Draperies

25c., 35c., 45c. yard.

New designs in wide reversible Portier Draperies; used instead of curtains; cost less; will wash. Very pretty at 35c. yard; Art shades at 45c.; Special line, 25c.

Ladies' New Autumn Neckwear.

A very large variety new Taffeta Silk and Lace Neckwear. Pretty soft stocks and Fancy Neck Pieces. Lace and Medallion Stocks, 75c.; Chiffon and Lace, \$1.00 up; Special "leaders" at 25c. each.

"Apache" Bead Work.

The new idea for making Xmas presents.

Kid Gloves

For Misses and Boys. A new make. 'Mannish' Kids, for girls or boys. Sizes 4 to 6, 75c. pair.

New Rainproof Cloths just in.

60 inch Rainproof Cloths, very superior make; good weight. Autumn colorings.

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A PROPHET'S FORECAST.

"Old Moore" in London says Europe is Fated to Horrors—Terrible Death Roll—Great National Disorders and Distress—A Gloomy Prophecy.

"Old Moore" has issued his annual prophecies from his home in Pilgrim Lane, London, and as usual he portends any amount of disaster and flow of blood during the twelve months beginning January, next, while his customary fears concerning the safety of his majesty are not omitted. Red and black is the dominant coloring of his prognostications for each successive month. Various countries in Europe are to experience much disorder and even England is not to escape her share of misfortune, though Spain and Russia are most fated to suffering. French and English troops are to fight side by side somewhere. Marine and other calamities on a large scale are featured in the prophecies and altogether it is a cheerless outlook. But:

Sayer of sooth and prophet old Readers of riddles wise Must we believe all we are told or shall we surmise? When "Old Moore" says "heaps of trouble in store, And Moore of it, Moore of it, Moore and Moore." Readers of riddles whisper low. How are we to know?

In January "the elevation of Jupiter is favorable for the king, the government and for those who hold high and lucrative offices. The planet Mars threatens wrecks and dangers on the high seas; collisions and fatalities on the railways, and a dangerous time for traveling. Saturn sits ominously on the cusp of the eighth in his own domain, foreshadowing an appalling number of sudden deaths, deaths from heart disease, more especially during the latter half of the month or after the new moon on the 15th. The state of the public health will not be good and our old enemy the influenza will still be busy among us. There will be a good deal of unrest in commercial centres, and securities will fluctuate widely. Strikes will be threatened during the early part of the month, and much distress and privation amongst the poorer classes. In Russia plots will be hatched, for the czar will hasten on and extend his measures of reform."

"MAY THE KING ESCAPE." In February, Saturn holds the premier place, and "from the time the month enters until it closes, it will be marked with disaster." Most serious events will befall the nation. Death will reap a giant harvest. "May our illustrious king escape, may the eyes of the benefic Jupiter surround him and shield him from sickness and danger. From our colonies, from foreign countries, European and Asiatic, will unfavorable news arrive. Let there be no mistake about it, old England will be in trouble and danger this month. A very heavy expenditure on army and navy equipments is threatened, and but little abatement in the way of taxation do I see. Again will the country be appalled by the number of sudden deaths and shocking suicides. Business will be depressed and money scarce. The labor markets will be excited, particularly early in the month. Germany is likely to give us trouble. It is evident that Germany is the enemy to our trade and greatness. American cousins flout him, let us do the same."

Uranus, master of destiny, is in the ascendant during March. Suicide and unrest is in sight. Finance will suffer. The government will "continue to spend money in foolish schemes with a lavish hand. What we require is a large and efficient army." Then, the warlike planet Mars is found in the ruling signs of old England. "Let us hope it does not mean war."

Great changes in the political world and in the government circles are promised in April, when the fiery Mars in the fiery sign Aries, is in elevation above all planets. Should a general election be held, the government would be badly beaten. The elevation of Mars is not good for the health of the king, and the finance of the country will be in a deplorable condition. It looks more like an increased tax on the people, and the obnoxious planet, Saturn, is so situated that difficulties with foreign powers, colonial troubles, shocks of earthquakes and storm may be looked for. The next two years will be marked with a most uncommon number of sudden deaths, far exceeding anything hitherto recorded.

WAR IN TURKEY.

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Troops will be marched from place to place to overawe the rebellious spirit of his subjects.

Old England at this time will be the scene of many misfortunes, and a shock of earthquake may awaken its inhabitants to the mighty power of nature. Trouble is brewing. French and English troops will fight side by side as they have done before."

The new moon alters the favorable aspect of Jupiter in June, and with Neptune to assist, the outlook is gloomy. "For the space of a lunar month we shall be face to face with grave complications in connection with our foreign policy. We shall be in doubt and harassed in many ways, and the pocket of John Bull will suffer. Friends of England will prove false, and our relations must be strained. It will be so again. In the States tornadoes will be frequent and the most destructive character. There will also be fires, fires of crime. The country that will be most from the influence of the 'red planet' will be Spain. That unhappy land has not yet seen the cup of its sorrow, and its soil will again be soaked with the blood of its sons."

"WOE TO CROWNED HEADS." "What do we see? A satelliism of planets, hurled in the twelfth house, the house of secret crime," says the prophet in July.

"Woe to crowned heads. Disaster upon disaster will occur, and the wall of woe will be heard in many lands. The spirit of anarchy that stabs in secret, will be abroad. From the elevation of the beautiful planet Jupiter, better events will occur in our beloved land. Let anarchy about abroad, there is precious little in this country. Let us pray, there is no country so secure for life and freedom as old England. Our fight for freedom has been fought and won, younger nations have yet to fight for their own. Let us conclude an appalling number of sudden deaths."

Mars and Jupiter together, in August, is of evil omen. Noted men in law and the church will go to that land whence no traveler returns and Britannia will weep their loss. Keen branded an appalling number of sudden deaths. The money market will be deranged, and a heavy depreciation in securities will result. In France, that land of bold adventure and new ideas, some shocking and fatal accidents will occur chiefly in connection with aerial navigation. On the high seas, disaster will follow disaster with appalling frequency. All some the funeral dirges will be continually tolling for the departed spirits. The have suddenly, and in many cases without warning, left their earthly tenements. There seems to be trouble brewing for the world's exchequer, and the constantly increasing expenditure will leave the country short of money. The slow progress of the planet Saturn through the sign Aquarius will cause much unrest and secret crime in the huge empire of the czar. The reforms which he has inaugurated with so much tardiness will be made but this month of more sweeping demands.

POOR FRANCE AND GERMANY.

All this trouble again in September. Great fatalities will befall pleasure parties, schools and places of amusement. Death will stalk around the coast and call for many victims. Fires will be numerous and fatal. The trade of the country will be poor, while the expenses will be high. It denotes a benefit to the country in every way, and the return of liberal government to power. On the ocean, on the wild depths of the sea, will terrible disasters and wrecks occur. Yea, a month noted for maritime catastrophes. The end of old things will sweep over the country. There is nothing of a very violent nature held out for October, although "it will be a fatal month for those that travel by water."

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BIG SNAKE ASSISTS IN AN ARREST.

Fugitive Highwayman, Who Was Leaving His Pursuer Far Behind, Is Stopped by the Reptile and Then Captured.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—A big black snake in the fields above Etina came to the assistance of a constable and aided in the capture of a negro highwayman who was making fast tracks for liberty.

Martin Burkhardt, who drives a milk wagon for a dairyman who lives above Etina, was driving home from the city when he was held up in the road by Robert Westfield, a burly negro. Westfield made a search of the wagon and also of the boy's pockets and took all the money he had, amounting to \$19. A number of boys who had seen the holdup followed the negro with clubs and stones and they were joined in the chase by a constable. The negro left the road and took to the hills and the fields and was fast gone away from his pursuers. He had led them a merry chase, and the whole party was about exhausted. Suddenly, to the surprise of his pursuers, Westfield was seen to stop. He glanced back over his shoulders at the rapidly approaching party and would then look ahead of him, but he did not stir. The posse put on an extra spur and approaching Westfield quickly had the handcuffs on his wrists. Immediately in front of Westfield and stretched across the path with its head raised was a large blacksnake. Westfield had caught sight of the snake and was afraid to pass it. Even the knowledge of his certain capture could not overcome his fear of the big snake that was reared across his path. The snake, alarmed at the crowd that had come up on Westfield, glided off into the bushes and the constable and his boy assistants were so grateful for the assistance that they allowed it to crawl off into the bushes undisturbed.