

## In Woman's World.

## THE FASHIONS.

It seems almost impossible, says the Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Times, to cease writing of velvets in some form or other; they are not only the most conspicuous of fabrics, but have been responsible for a large proportion of the novel effects presented this season. The two most remarkable gowns seen this week are both of velvet, but how vastly different in style of treatment, the one depending on the beauty of the stuff for its effectiveness, and the other on the old arrangement into which the velvet is tortured.

"Velours glau" is perhaps the most magnificent fabric of the season, and its name hardly suggests its curious texture. The surface is crushed in such a way that the light seems sometimes to roll over it in large waves, and again to appear like a slender snake-like thread running through the stuff. As one shakes out the fold one effect follows another with marvellous rapidity. It has been admired on millinery and for dress trimmings, and easily in the case of sleeves, but an entire gown of it is a veritable surprise. The color chosen is purple, the reddish shade of purple that fashion has revived this season; very pale yellow satin and magnificent point d'Alençon constitute the trimmings. The gown is cut with redingote and a large lace collar narrows to four jabot revers, over the satin faced revers of the coat front. The waistcoat is of satin, arranged in many regular, circular folds, that beg a trifle. The skirt drags, as do all elaborate gowns now, and the effect of the redingote falling over the long skirt is not considered at all.

The other velvet dress alluded to is elaborately pleated and corded in a fashion known as *epervier*, a word meaning a kind of fishnet. It would be tedious and impossible to explain the process, more than to say that the breadths of velvet are sewed together and cut into a large circle, with an opening for the waist. The whole is then pleated and the pleats drawn together at intervals by clusters of cords. The Comtesse de Castellane appeared at Longchamps one day recently in a gown of black velvet, with the entire skirt, bodice and sleeves arranged in this manner. This originality in not confined to velvet, although it made its appearance in that material. We see it in silk already, and the couturiers promise it in crepes and mousselines. Dress certainly promises to become a serious item of expense this season, if the present craze for handwork continues.

At present one naturally expects to find the winter modes practically settled, but this general fact can hardly be accepted this year. Lovers of good taste and harmony in dress undoubtedly wish that fashions would stop just where they are, and save one from even the possibility of adopting some of the models that seem to threaten. It would be futile to deny that there is a threatening not only of the bustle and the ugliest form of the double skirt, but of the "pullback," and some of the gowns shown, if not yet worn, too vividly suggest the modes of the seventies.

## FRILLS OF FASHION.

The full bell-shaped sleeves distinguish some of the new coats. They fall over another close-fitted sleeve to the elbow, are lined with satin and edged with fur.

Heavy guipure lace is a feature of trimming on many of the new cloth gowns, where it covers the square neck, so fashionable with the new blue waist, yokes, revers, epaulets and collars, with good effect.

Bright blue cloth jackets made after the Russian blouse model and trimmed with black braid are worn with black skirts.

Olive-shaped buttons covered with gilt, silver black and colored silks, are one of the fancies in dress trimming and is an old fashion revived. One pretty example of their use is in a collar band of white satin made in two narrow bands, with several rows of machine stitching for a finish, and put together with one row of little gold olives not much more than half an inch long and a little distance apart, forming an open insertion. This collar is shaped to flare out a little from the neck, but it is of the usual width and not at all a high collar.

High collars are quite the correct thing on house gowns as well as coats, and they are sometimes made of fur. The M. di di collar appears again, and so also does the Valois, which is simply a decoration, as it extends across the back only.

Pointe de Venise lace in cream tint on a silk net in various widths is the trimming on many of the silk and satin evening gowns.

Plaid silk is combined with plain cloth in some of the new costumes, when it appears in folds, vest fronts, and yokes and flounces. Three deep plaid flounces entirely covering a black silk skirt are a novelty, indeed, and this is worn with a black silk or satin bodice with plaid blouse vest and epaulets.

Much longer coats than the little short jacket are in the ascendancy of fashion, despite all the prophesies to the contrary. They are made of fur and colored cloths, have damask braided, and are called the "pelisse coats."

The variety in black materials is extensive this season, and the prettiest of all are the bayadere cords in silk and wool. Black pelisses and corded silks are very much worn.

"Peau de gant" is a new and supple dress material, which resembles near a sole, made of wool instead of silk.

Guipure lace yokes, edged with three or four gathered frills of narrow Valenciennes lace, are one of the novel features of bodice decoration.

## THE HOUSEHOLD.

An old scrap basket that has been thrown aside or a proboscis may be made into a convenient receptacle for sweepings. A maid can readily take it

around with her from room to room to empty into the filled dustpan. The basket should first be lined with glass paper cambric.

Aluminum paillettes are superseding those of silver, as they are lighter in weight and do not tarnish.

If you have a supply of last season's nuts on hand, let them soak in salt and water for twenty-four hours before using them; it will improve them very much.

Plaid velvets are made into gowns for young ladies, and a little finish of killed silk in some bright color in the plaid on the bodice is the only trimming they require.

The brewing of the tea upon one's tea table is a prevailing custom now, and the beautiful cut glass tea caddy with a screw top of solid silver upon which one's monogram may be engraved is an attractive addition to the many other pretty accessories that belong upon the tea tray.

Chantilly lace shawls are made into evening wraps by cutting them in the centre and draping them over a white satin cape lined with red velvet. Chantilly edging is useful for the finish up the front and red ostrich feathers for the inside of the high collar.

One is often discouraged when the furs that have been put away for a season are unpacked, because they have an unkempt, mussed appearance. To remedy this take bran as hot as the hand can bear it, rub it into the fur, beat the fur lightly with a small switch, and then brush the fur with a rather stiff brush. The appearance of the fur will be greatly improved by this treatment.

When it is necessary to keep a meal hot for a belated dinner, do not set the plate holding the food in a hot oven, thus discoloring the china as well as drying the food; instead, place the plate upon the fire over a pan of boiling water, covering the plate with a pan that will just fit over the edge of the plate. The food will keep hot and there will be enough steam from the boiling water in the lower pan to keep the plate moist and prevent its contents becoming dried.

## HOUSEKEEPING IN KLONDIKE.

A LADY TELLS OF HER LIFE ON THE YUKON.

"Housekeeping in the Klondike" is the title of a letter to an American exchange, from a lady residing with her husband in Rampart City, on the Yukon. She says:—"The Klondike is a very dirty place, that it is impossible to escape it, and that after a very short residence the pores of the skin become saturated with it. There is some sort of mineral deposit—gold, perhaps—which acts upon the skin and clothing, and grinds into them. Washing does not remove it, but produces a gummy substance, which the strongest soap won't out. This dirt is the hardest thing I have to endure. I like the country. The air is fine and clear, with glorious sunsets on mountain and river. We have an \$800 log cabin; just a hut, with one room, one window, a bunk, and a place for a stovepipe. There are no beds; in the whole town there is but one cot and mattress, and that is ours. Our cabin is situated on a hill, commanding fine views of both ends of the river. There are about four hundred inhabitants here. The newcomers, like our selves, are well provisioned; those who have been here all summer have but little, and poor prospects of more. The situation is alarming. We were aroused, night before last, after midnight, by a summons to go down to the store and attend a meeting for the purpose of preventing a meeting which had just come in, from taking her provisions any farther. Dried fruits, butter, evaporated potatoes, kerosene oil, etc., are a dollar a pound. A stove which sells in Seattle for \$12 brings \$45 here, and is not to be had except occasionally. We have everything, almost, in one form or another, except fresh meats. Eggs and milk we have desiccated and condensed, likewise potatoes and onions; and we have excellent appetites. . . . There are three other ladies in the town. In fact, we are the most unique crowd that ever came to a mining camp—lawyers, doctors, brokers, teachers, society men—all are here."

## WOMEN IN SWITZERLAND.

THEY ARE PROPOSING TO HOLD A CONGRESS TO DISCUSS GRIEVANCES.

The women of Switzerland are hoping to arrange a congress of women from all the cantons, to take place during the exhibition at Geneva next year. They look forward to being able thus to lay a foundation for the formation of a national council of women.

A society now existing in Geneva, with branches in other towns, has much the same spirit and aims as a national council. It is called L'Union des Femmes, and has taken up the question of women's wages, of co-operative stores, of technical education, of dress reform and woman's moral elevation. Connected with this union is the Society for Woman's Legal Rights, which last year achieved a great step in advance by procuring for married women the right to dispose of their own fortune or wages, as the case may be, and to bank the same under their own name. Louis Bridel, professor of law at the University of Geneva, has been most helpful in this matter, as in all questions relating to women, in which, aided by his wife, he takes the greatest interest.

Feminine education, as every one knows, is far advanced in Switzerland, and the University of Zurich has many women students, most of whom come, however, from other lands. It was here that Dr. Emily Kempin, the first lecturer of the woman's law class of the University of the City of New York, was trained. She had a long and hard struggle before being allowed to practice her calling, but the fight has been a successful one, for she is now not only engaged in active professional work, but is also professor at law at her Alma Mater.

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## PATENT REPORT.

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## AMERICAN PATENTS.

593917—Hugh W. Aird et al., Montreal, Can., paint.  
593954—William Cain, Perth, Can., overcoat for horses.  
593923—George H. Cooper, New Westminster, Can., air motor.  
593574—Carpus French, Oshawa, Can., saw set.  
593671—Oscar Legros, North Bay, Can., fare box register.  
593275—Mrs. Donat Lambert, Terrebonne, Minn., wash boiler.

## CANADIAN PATENTS.

57977—Jean Louis P. Houde, Montreal, combined sleigh and carriage.  
58101—Elbert B. Stevenson, Phillipsburg, P.Q., clothes tongs for removing clothing from wash kettle or boiler.  
58103—Alfred E. Brown, Hamiota, Man., land scrubber.

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General Manager.  
Montreal, 1st October, 1897. 17-3

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2. - A I I - Name of the largest body of water.
3. M D E A E - A sea.
4. - M - O - A large river.
5. T A S - Well known river of Europe.
6. S A N A - A city in one of the Southern States.
7. H - X - A city of Canada.
8. N A A A - Noted for display of water.
9. - E E E - One of the United States.
10. - A R I - A city of Spain.
11. H V - A city on a well known island.
12. S M E - A well known old fort of the United States.
13. G R L A - Greatest fortification in the world.
14. S A L E - A great explorer.
15. G L F - One of the United States.
16. B S M K - A noted ruler.
17. - C T O I - Another noted ruler.
18. P R U A - Country of Europe.
19. A S T A I - A big island.
20. M - I N E - Name of the most common mineral.
21. T A - One of the United States.
22. J F R N - Once President of the United States.
23. - U N - A large lake.
24. E E S N - A noted poet.
25. C R A - A foreign country, same size as Kansas.
26. B R - O - A large island.
27. W M S W R D - Popular family magazine.
28. B H I G - A sea.
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WILFRED LAMARRE, Defendant.

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