

FASHION HINTS: New Ideas Regarding Decorations and Accessories. Modern gowns and gowns are filled by being applied on a ground of pale tinted tulle and outlined by a tiny cord or galleon of the same tint.



YOUTH COSTUME: Boys tried to lengthen the period of their beauty. One method is to allow the arms to stand in alcohol for ten minutes, then to put them in gum water for one or two minutes.



SKIRTS: With skirts of cloth, wool or silk velvet below are effectively worn. Boleros of fur will also be used this winter, especially of astrakhan.

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GIRLS' COSTUMES: Names Concerning the Wearing of Little Women. For children plain goods, Scotch plaids and cloth, with the usual cashmere and serges, are chiefly used.



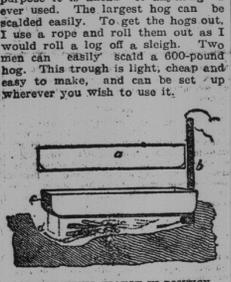
WELVET COSTUME: The most prominent novelty in children's coats is a long, straight neck, double breasted and laid entirely in plaits.



DAINTY WRAPPER: of color appear in it, with a lace effect. Black and white, blue and black, red and black and emerald and black are the chief combinations.

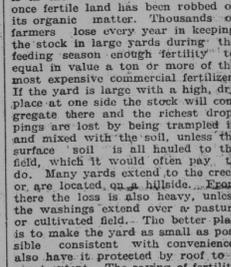
GENOVA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After being afflicted with rheumatism for three days, Alfred C. Dove, of this place, was given a sign by a physician, as a test, and the rheumatism stopped immediately. Several other physicians had failed in every effort made.

A LABOR-SAVING: Scalding Troughs and Steam that is used to scald sheep. After the severe frosts heritage in the pastures, even if abundant, loses part of its nutritive qualities.



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WALKS AND DRIVES THROUGH LAWNS: Walks and subsidiary drives must be provided where people want to walk or drive through the lawn.



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HEARD MAN ON RAINY DAYS: Another hired man wants to know if he has the right to make him work every minute during the rainy days.

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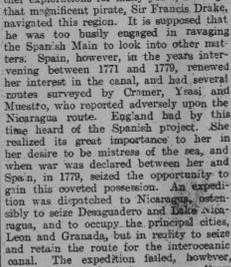
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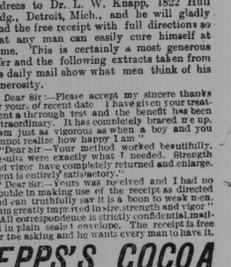
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