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The World's Average Circulation for November, 1893, 414,749 PER DAY. A Gain Per Day of 22,513 Over November, 1892. Gain in Number of Advertisements Over Nov., 1892, 6,636.

Brockway's cruel way must be an unknown way hereafter at Elmira. Patrol wagons are essential to good police service in a great modern city. It looks as if Czar McKane had acquired a previous engagement for Christmas.

Davenportism is being expeditious out of existence after a gratifying fashion in the Senate. Patrol wagons, while giving officers a lift with their prisoners, would also elevate the police service of New York.

That new East River bridge, passing over Blackwell's Island, will be a commanding feature of the "Greater New York." England says she doesn't want Hawaii. This is fortunate. Because, don't you know, she couldn't be allowed to have it.

Czar McKane must have known he was going too far, but it is probable that he didn't believe he would go so far as Kings County Jail. It is not a profitable or a sensible occupation to build up a statue for the purpose of pulling it down again.

When McKane is "taken from a county jail" he will be a wiser man. And if he doesn't have better intentions he will at least have discretion, which may serve the same purpose. One American girl took the title of Countess in England yesterday; another took the degree of Doctor of Mathematics in the French Academy of Sciences.

World. "In a late issue the editor of Truth says: 'These poor little children have but very few pleasures, and by each one getting a Christmas present, at least one day in the year is made a happy one for them. What pleasure there is the feeling that they actually have something that belongs to them. Times are bad, but I really think that those who are suffering from the prevailing depression would do well to find by each one getting a Christmas present, than by cutting off the trifle which brings home to so many poor children that they are not utterly forgotten.' These kind words are just as true and just as applicable in New York as in London.

THE ELEVATED RAILROAD TRICK. The trick of obtaining authority to add a third track to the Ninth Avenue Elevated railroad line from an old Commissioned by the Board of Transportation, supposed to have gone out of existence long ago, is characteristic of the Gould corporation. But it is of doubtful legality, and should not be allowed to succeed until every effort has been exhausted to protect the city against the dexterous manoeuvre.

The intent of the railroad people is, of course, transportation. They need a third track in order to accommodate business and increase their profits. But it is a new privilege—it may almost be said a new charter—and it is proper that they be required to compensate the city for it, as the law provides or contemplates. The Rapid Transit Commission has exacted full compensation for this and other new privileges and advantages offered to the Elevated roads, and the corporation has for many months been seeking to avail itself of the public necessities to grab the new privileges without paying anything to the city in return.

Failing to manipulate the Rapid Transit Commission, the railroad corporation secretly obtained from the alleged Railroad Commission of 1887 an alleged authority to lay down and operate a third track despite the action of the present Rapid Transit Commission and without the knowledge or assent of the city authorities, or the consent of the people along the route. It is believed that the intended permission of the resurrected Railroad Commission is worthless and its action null and void. The present law vests the authority to control all rapid transit railroads, whether the construction of new roads or changes in existing roads, in the Rapid Transit Commission.

The law enacted subsequently to the law of 1887 and its amendments, sets aside and nullifies the provisions of the prior law, "wherever the provisions of the two conflict. The authority bestowed on the present Rapid Transit Commission by the new law is in direct conflict with the powers bestowed on the Railroad Commission created by the law of 1887, and hence so far earlier statute, it is held that the Elevated railroads are bound by the restrictions and limitations as to their route and mode of construction appointed under the acts from which their powers were derived, and that such restrictions and limitations cannot be changed without a new legislative act as that secured in the present Rapid Transit Commission law.

The people need greater railroad facilities. But the corporations allowed to make vast sums of money out of these facilities ought to be required to compensate the city for the privilege. The attempt of the Gould corporation to "beat" the city and grab such privileges for nothing ought to be defeated. WILD AND WOOLLY. Mr. Voorhees says it is distinctly his own silver bill that he has introduced in the Senate. Well, goodness knows, nobody else wants it.

There is a disposition on the part of the New York Steam Heating Company to argue on the soft-coal and black smoke question. Put on the closure! When McKane is "taken from a county jail" he will be a wiser man. And if he doesn't have better intentions he will at least have discretion, which may serve the same purpose. One American girl took the title of Countess in England yesterday; another took the degree of Doctor of Mathematics in the French Academy of Sciences.

Certainly, the sound which came from Cooper Union last night was far from uncertain. Bossism, however, never yields to sound alone. The blast upon the trumpet horn must be good for thousands of solid men to make the movement for actual home rule effective. Philadelphia is going to have a "Trade Week," with gala decorations for the daytimes and illuminations at night, and festivities all through. This is a symptom that the Quaker City is waking up. In that case, Chicago may have to look out sharply for its laurels as the second city of America.

THE FIRST \$1,000 IN. And There Is More Money Now on the Way. The Christmas-Tree Fund Is Doing Right Well. Fifty-five Overcoats from London and Liverpool Clothing Co.

Letters containing money for the Christmas-Tree Fund should be addressed to "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund, 106 East 32d Street, New York City. All parcels or packages containing donations of toys, clothing books or other articles, should be addressed to the Manager 'Evening World's' Christmas-Tree Fund, 106 East 32d Street, New York City.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS. 'The Evening World' \$100.00 Previously acknowledged \$93.13 Baby Elspeth 5.00 Mary Florence 4.00 Alice, George P. and Felix Allen 3.25 Mrs. and James Ham 2.50 Viola Vetter 2.00 For Poor Children's Tree 1.00 Little Freddie, Morristown, N. J. 1.00 Roberts Tibbits, Greenpoint, L. I. 1.00 Bertie Thompson, East River 1.00 Florence M. and Walter H. Van Hook 1.00 Hoboken, N. J. 1.00 Little Miss K., New Brighton, L. I. 1.00 Hard Times 1.00 Mrs. Jack and Rose, East River 1.00 Brian and Thomas, Elizabeth, N. J. 1.00 Mrs. J. B. and Mrs. J. C. 1.00 Berry, Judith and Irene, East River 1.00 Little Goldberg, Brooklyn 1.00 Maud J. Fowler 1.00 Little Marjorie, Brooklyn 1.00 David W. K. Cleveland, Donagan Hill, S. I. 1.00 Maggie Gies, Brooklyn 1.00 Maggie Gies, Brooklyn 1.00 Polly Sugar 1.00 Julia A. O'Rourke, Turlock, N. Y. 1.00 Fannie Kruger, East Newark, Conn. 1.00 Adelaide H. Payne, Brooklyn 1.00 A. M. A. 1.00 Baby Willie Strick 1.00 P. R. John 1.00 Harry and Tony Laubach 1.00 Fannie Kruger, East Newark, Conn. 1.00 Willie J. Conner 1.00 Minnie Goldberg, Brooklyn 1.00 Ethel M. and Little E. Sanders, Brooklyn 1.00 Gertrude Jay, Morristown, N. J. 1.00 Norma S. Sherman 1.00 Friend Pats Haskell, Brooklyn 1.00 Lisa Drucker, West Brighton, L. I. 1.00 Baby May 1.00 Miss Charley Billing 1.00 Herbert Hirsch, East River 1.00 Emil and Bruno Metzke 1.00 Little Glattstein 1.00

The contest for the prize outfit closes Wednesday, Dec. 20. Little folks will please have their subscription letters in the cashier's office as soon as possible. Make them short, and the bigger the contribution the better for "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund and the 50,000 destitute children. If the little New Yorkers are not busy they may look at the prizes. Letters are pouring in from out of town children, boys, girls and babies, and they are good too.

SPLENDID DONATION FROM THE LONDON & LIVERPOOL CLOTHING COMPANY. The London & Liverpool Clothing Company, 80 and 82 Bowery, corner of Hester street, has done a very handsome thing. It has donated fifty-five overcoats for men to "The Evening World's" Christmas-Tree Fund. They are good, warm, serviceable overcoats, and will be given to the fathers of little ones who look for joy under the bounteous branches of the Christmas tree. Think of it! Not only will the children be made glad, but the heads of fifty-five families will be made happy also with comfortable outside coats to keep out the winter's cold. The coats are distributed through the various sizes as follows: 3 coats, size 34; 4, size 35; 13, size 36; 12, size 37; 8, size 38; 11, size 40, and 1 size 42. The coats will be delivered on orders Dec. 22. The London & Liverpool Clothing Company has the thanks of "The Evening World" for this kind, timely and valuable contribution to the Christmas charity. May the big hearts of the members of the firm always brim with joy, and may the business of the Company forever prosper.

COLUMBIA DOLLS FOR THE TREE. A handsome gift of twenty-five Columbia dolls has been made by F. B. Schulte & Co. of 313 Eighth Avenue and 29 East Fourteenth Street. These dolls will attract a great deal of attention, as they are the first of American manufacture as they are the first of American manufacture as they are the first of American manufacture.

Want All to Be Happy. We saved 50 cents, which we send to the Santa Claus Fund, and hope it may help towards giving some poor children a Christmas gift. Hoping that all children will have as nice a Christmas as we expect to have. BERRY, JUDITH and IRENE.

For a Good Work. I enclosed 25 cents for the Christmas-Tree Fund. Wishing you great success in your good work. HARRY LAUBACH, 106 East 32d St., N. Y.

Good Boys. I am a little boy eight years old. I send you 10 cents for some poor boy, and 10 cents for my mother. I wish it was dollars instead of cents. BABY WILLIE STRICK, 226 East One Hundred and Fifteenth Street.

A Fifteen-Year-Old Poet. He writes the beauty and the grace that on my birth has smiled; That gave me power at Christmas time To help some orphan child. Pray accept a "Widow's Mite," 'Tis all that I can send, But with it goes the wish, That you will give their millions. Would give the poor some bliss. If instead of converting the heathen In Africa's dark clime; If you would help the impoverished, By dollar, cent or dime, To help "The Evening World" send, A truly, they would be Christ-like, Or as near as man could be. On "The Evening World," that blessed news, Which to the orphan child, Means joy for him, and those like him, On whom heaven has a smile. May you be first for ever. I may live the day to see, When you can proudly publish, The poor are like their millions. L. L. LEE, age fifteen years.

Hoboken Contributors. To the Editor: I will send the names of the following girls and boys who have contributed the small amount of 50 cents. Hoping it will cheer the heart of some poor child, wishing all a Merry Christmas. Anna Osterloh, Prospa Gommig, Bertie Thompson, East River, Mrs. Kern, John Lavan, R. Marano, William McGarney, J. Kiler, Yours truly, J. M. A. Hoboken, N. J.

Grandma Give Him This. To the Editor: I am a little boy, ten years old. Here is 25 cents, which my grandma gave me to spend, but I send it to you to help some little child that is poor. I hope your tree will be loaded with things for the little children that have none. My mother and father are very good to me and give me lots of things for Christmas, so I send my love to them that I hope you will give to some poor child. BEVELLY HOVEY, 55 Irving Place.

Santa Claus Knows Him. To the Editor: I enclosed please find 10 cents for the Christmas-Tree Fund. I am a little boy, six years old, and I earned the money myself, waiting on my ma. I don't know Santa Claus. He always comes to me, and I hope you will give to some poor child. MARY A. SANDER, 145 W. 11th St., Brooklyn.

Far Himself and Sister. To the Editor: I enclosed please find \$1 with my best wishes for a Merry Christmas for all children. I am writing also in my sister Stephanie's name. MAYER, 313 Washington Avenue, Orange, N. J.

From Little Willie. To the Editor: I enclosed 50 cents in from Little Willie, which he sends you for your Christmas tree, and hopes you will be able to buy a nice tree. WILLIE, Trenton, N. J.

We Wish Her Papa Luck. To the Editor: I enclosed in this letter you will find 25 cents to help make some little girl or boy happy. My papa works for the D. L. and W. Railroad, and he will give me 25 cents to send for you and my sister. Your constant reader, A. N. MINNIE, Hoboken, N. J.

A Little Defender. To the Editor: I enclosed please find \$1 for your Christmas-Tree Fund. I hope this will help some poor child. I have been a member of your Little Defender Society for one year. Your constant reader, A. N. E. N.

Brownie's Mite. To the Editor: I want to add my little mite to your Christmas-Tree Fund and I therefore inclose 25 cents, which please accept as from BROWNIE.

VOICE FROM HAWAII. American League Issues an Address to the United States. Appeal for the Maintenance of the Present Government. Right of Revolution Defended—No More of Monarchy.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—A. Peck, a Seattle contractor, arrived home last night from Honolulu, where he secured a contract for constructing a railroad. He was made the bearer of an address, dated Dec. 4, to the people of the United States from the American League of Honolulu. It says: "We like you, believe in good government and having, in co-operation with others, freed ourselves from the reign of corrupt rule and established a government of the best classes of society, we protest, most emphatically, against the reported account of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands should cease to exist, because the proposition for union with the United States of America had failed to meet its approval."

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LETTERS. Do Doctors Charge Too Much? To the Editor: I am entirely unable to find by what process of reasoning our friends, the medical doctors, justify themselves in charging \$2 for a visit to a patient, sometimes more, if they think they can get it. They say they will not be their time had been made worth it by a long apprenticeship, but I learn that a man is graduated as a full-fledged physician and has had four years' hospital experience inside of seven years, then he is turned loose upon the community, and given a license to kill or maim such unfortunate as fall into his clutches. Put a young man at the printing trade, for instance, and he will spend two or sometimes three years at it, before he has the right to touch a type, and he must have exceptional ability to get that now. Let us say he has a sick wife or child, and calls in a doctor, and he has no means of knowing whether the doctor knows his business or not, who will charge \$2 for the visit. Here is almost a half-day's labor given in exchange for perhaps five minutes' labor (if), and yet the printer has spent twice as much time as an apprentice as the doctor, and his labor should be worth twice as much. There is no justification for the excessive charge. A fee should be fixed, and he would be well paid for ever. The doctor's charge must be reduced, or people like me cannot afford to be sick, or if we can, we must get along without medical attendance, which judging from recent developments, will not insure but rather hasten our death. We do not know whether the cause of sickness is the microbes or just a plain "disturbance of the machine." Agitation will bring the prices down. A. F. CAMPBELL.

Saturday Work for Clerks. To the Editor: Having read J. C. H.'s letter pertaining to the non-observance of the Saturday Half-Holiday law, I write to cite my own case. In order to show what great industry is being put forth by business houses open on long on Saturday as on any other day. I am a young countryman working in this city, but although I live within fifty miles of the city, I cannot possibly reach home after 4 o'clock. I can only have my few hours' work done between the train and the morning train on Sunday at home, just seven hours. I reach home just at church time, and when I get out of church, my clock is already past. As it is dark by five o'clock, I can have, all told, but five hours to myself, and I am obliged to be compelled to spend over two hours on a train, and over \$2 in carfare in order to get a few hours' sunshine one day. Will not the "Evening World" make an appeal for early closing on Saturdays? HAYSEED.

Refugees for Young Women. To the Editor: I am quite sure if "L. D." applies to the Church of the Holy Communion, on the corner of Sixth Avenue and Twentieth street, they will be able to learn of a place where young women looking for work can find a home. I know myself that there are some forty or fifty in the Twenty-second street west of Eighth Avenue, but it is not there any more, so by applying at the church she will get the desired information. I might here add I think she will find another such place on Fourteenth street, north side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, but it is in Roman Catholic hands, and they make no distinction regarding faith. She can also go to the Young Women's Christian Association on East Fifteenth street and state her case, and they may be successful in finding a position for her. C. M.

His Experience with Garlic. To the Editor: I am very fond of garlic and eat great quantities of it. It has done me much good by increasing my appetite, but of late I experience a very peculiar pain in my stomach. In speaking of this a friend assures me that "garlic will kill any one who eats it raw for any length of time." I relate the fact in the hope of receiving a most dangerous weapon in the hands of an enemy. "If cut and left on the bare table it will eat a hole through it before morning, and if an incision is made in a tree and a little raw garlic placed in it, it will eat its way out." A laborer girl in the County Gaol, becoming a laborer girl in the County Gaol, placed a bit of raw garlic in the young man's shoe, and shortly after putting the shoe on the young man died. "Can this be true, and must I give up what I believe a most healthful vegetable?" ALEX. RAE, 133 Fourth Avenue.

\$1,500 a Year Not Much. To the Editor: Seeing "W. G. K." is so sure he would have \$1,500 a year, a year makes me for one wonder what sort of wife he would have. If he must pay and move among nice, refined people he must pay and pay well for it. Besides, a family must have good, respectable clothes, which will all cost. I am very anxious to lay by some money for a rainy day, but find it impossible if one keeps himself up on \$1,500 a year. Would like to know what "W. G. K.'s" wife saves on Rent, food or clothes? M. M. A., Brooklyn.

Jack and His Pail. To the Editor: Seeing in your last night's evening edition about Miss Hester, of South Plainfield, N. J., and her flighty male companion, who sadly lacked staying power, I am glad to hear that she is no longer his companion, but that she is a self-sustaining companion, by way of a change. They have the reputation of being flirts, but that is not all. Jack is always true to his "Pail" or his "Pail." At any rate that is how I have always found my seafaring brothers. DEN BARNACLE, 11 Coenties slip.

Hats Off, a Doctor Says. To the Editor: My advice to the young man who is hesitating between mother or wife is stand by your mother; she is your best friend. Any wife that would see a mother turned out in her old age is not worthy of an honorable man's love. W. H. C., Portchester, N. Y.

Advice to a Bud. To the Editor: In regard to Violet Bud's keeping company with a young man to whom her mother objects, I would advise her to give up the idea of marrying him, as she must see up her own fault in not allowing him to call. Violet will soon forget him, as young ladies are very giddy at seventeen. Do not think this hard of me, as I have advised others like you before. V. C. S.

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HOUSE AND HOME. Curtains Your Bested. Some of the very newest bedsteads show the genuine old-time four posts, and are so exceedingly handsome as to tempt one to return to the style and the methods of a century back. Curtains that entirely shut in the sleeper are open to many objections on the score of health. But carefully arranged draperies that are drawn back at each post might easily be managed so as to give air slightly to the bed, to shield the head and feet from draught, and yet allow of sufficient circulation of air.

Diagonal Tweed. Here is a graceful and inexpensive gown. The material employed is a warm diagonal tweed, perfectly suitable for winter wear. The bodice of this gown is made with full basques. It fastens over on one side with three buttons, leaving the collar and the visible.

Molasses Bread Cake. Melt half a teacup of butter, mix with a teacup of molasses, the juice and chopped rind of a fresh lemon and a teacup of cinnamon; work all with the hand into three teacups of raised dough, together with a couple of beaten eggs. Place in buttered pans and raise fifteen minutes before baking.

George Elliot's Face. An English woman writer says it is to be feared that posterity will never know exactly what was the living aspect of George Elliot's face; only a very great painter could have seized at once the outline and something of the varying expression; and her reluctance to have her portrait taken, her private person made to a certain extent public property in that way, has deprived us of any such memorial. Future generations will have to draw on their imagination to conceive a face cast in the massive mould of Savonarola, but spare and spiritualized into a closer brotherhood with the other Florentines of the Divina Commedia. The features might be too large and rugged for womanly beauty, but when the pale face was tinged with a faint flush of tenderness or animation, when the wonderful eyes were lighted up with eager passion, and the mouth melted into curves of unutterable sweetness, the soul itself seemed to shine through its framework with a radiance of almost unearthly power, so that a stranger, seeing her for the first time, asked why he had never been told she was so beautiful.

Escalloped Tomatoes. Put a layer of tomatoes in an earthen dish; then one of bread crumbs, with a little sugar, butter, pepper and salt; another of tomatoes, another of bread, until the dish is full. Bake three-quarters of an hour.

Twelve Dresses for an Empress. The twelve dresses which the Empress of Lyons has presented to the Empress of Russia are: A dress of palest green velvet, in Henry II. style, trimmed with black feathers; a dress of pale dead blue satin embroidered with trails of heliotrope flowers and green leaves; a dress of heliotrope velvet; another of pale blue moire, trimmed in such a way with half-crushed roses that they look as if they were lightly strewn over it; a gown of cream-colored cut velvet; another of ivory silk, and a satin dress of "sunset" shades, that is enough to make any woman who looks at it stick with envy; also one of reddish pink, velvet silk stitched, with gold stars, and, finally, a dress of silk that looks exactly like silver.

Brides and Gloves. It is a present-day whim of fashion for the bride to go in dark blue, with a white rule on the gloves for the men of the wedding party has often been enforced, but this is a new departure, adopted in the first place by high churches, and, from them spreading among others, although not very far as yet.

Christmas Mince Meat for Pies. Rich and expensive this is. Soak a tongue over night in cold water. In the morning put it in a pot of cold water, and bring it to a boiling point. Pour off the water when it begins to boil, replacing it with fresh cold water; do this until the tongue is steadily for one hour. Then put into a pot a piece of lean beef cut from the round, weighing about three pounds, and continue the boiling slowly for about three hours. Remove from the fire, take out the tongue, skin and return it to the pot, letting the meat stand and cool in the pot liquor. When cold, remove skin and grate, and chop very fine, adding to it about three pounds of fine chopped beef suet, an equal amount of chopped apple as there was beef and tongue, four pounds of raisins stoned and chopped, not very fine, three pounds of currants well washed, one pound of bread crumbs, with a small piece, one pound of chopped blanched almonds, the juice and grated rind of six oranges and four lemons, a tumblerful of grape marmalade and one of currant jelly. Sweeten this mixture with four pounds of brown sugar, and season with two level table-spoonfuls of salt and one level table-spoonful each of ground cloves, black pepper, ginger, allspice, cinnamon, mace and one large grated nutmeg. Moisten it with sweet cider, adding a very little cider vinegar. Mix all thoroughly and let it stand one day, then taste and add to it whatever it seems to lack in the way of seasoning. Mince meat made in this way will keep a long time if tightly covered to exclude the air and placed here it is cool.

Crumpet Bread. Take three cups of raised dough. Work into it with the hand half a teacup of melted butter, three eggs and milk to make a stiff batter. Turn it into a buttered baking pan and let it remain for fifteen minutes; then place it on a bake pan heated so as to scorch flour. It will bake in half an hour.

The chief source of natural indigo is the various species of Indigofera, especially Indigofera tinctoria, which are cultivated in India, China, and South America. The method of its preparation is very simple, although considerable attention is paid to the treatment of the soil previous to the planting of the seeds. Ten to fourteen days suffice for the first appearance of the shoots above the soil. Shortly before flowering, or about three months after sowing, the plants are cut off close to the ground, and are then ready for extracting the color. After cropping, the plants are again allowed to grow until they are sufficiently mature to admit of a second cutting. Occasionally a third and even a fourth crop is made, but each of these contains successively less and less of the indigo. The cut plants are at once placed in large stone cisterns or fermenting vats, called "steepers," where they are covered with water and kept in position by means of boards and heavy stones.

Garniture of Chestnuts. Place in a saucpan one quart of chestnuts that have had the shells and skins removed. Pour over them enough bouillon, or soup stock, to cover them well, and let them cook over a moderate oven, with the cover on, until the liquor is evaporated. Remove the chestnuts from the water, but leave them in the saucpan; then replace them in the saucpan with a piece of butter; salt to taste, and add a pinch of sugar. Warm and serve.

Beautiful Gift Cups. Bouillon cups grow steadily, both in beauty and in price. The last design offered is of finest French china, gold and white, and shows upon the cover of each a medallion portrait of some historic woman, beautiful as well as famous. No two of the set are alike, and in the dozen one gets a variety of lovely types. If, as some one has suggested, the main use of table decoration is to start conversational topics, these cups should be a pronounced success. With the head of the famous Marie Antoinette, or of the unfortunate Mme. du Barry set before one, inspiration could hardly be lacking, and with the help of these dainty cups luncheons might be relieved from the tedium of mere gossip and chattering.

Stewed Beef Tea. One-half pound of round steak, cut fine and soak in one-half pint water for half an hour; let it heat, not boil; strain, salt and serve.

Ladies' Fire Brigade. A novel entertainment in England recently at an Earl's country seat was the evolutions of a ladies' fire brigade. Twenty-six young women among whom some honorable misses were included, went through what was pronounced a most creditable exhibition of pumping, hose practice, and ladder and blanket practice. Of course, they wore a picture esque uniform, making an effective showing on the green. In dark blue skirts, white blouses, and white sailor hats, with scarlet sashes crossing from shoulder to waist, and falling in graceful loops of the skirts.

A Novel Blouse. The smart blouse which is shown in this sketch is arranged in a lovely new material which has only just made its appearance in Paris. It is a soft and silky velveteen, with small silver spots scattered over it and sunk into the velveteen surface as though they had been stamped upon it with silver paint. The upper part of the blouse, both back and

front, is quite full, the graceful folds being drawn in at the waist so as to show the outline of the figure under a very wide band formed of black moire, smartly held in place by large buttons of fine jet. Below this moire band there is a very becoming pointed basque of the blue and silver velveteen. The sleeves are of velveteen from the shoulder to the elbow, and of moire trimmed with jet from the elbow to the wrist.

Fashion Notes. Ermine collarettes appear on some of the new long skirited coats of black cloth. The deep warm yellow shade called Torador is most becoming to dark women. Mink tail borders and narrow edgings are most fashionable and more expensive than they have ever been. Point d'Angleterre has been brought to perfection and is wrought into bridal veils that are as a soft evening cloud.

