

SMALL FOLKS WELL DRESSED

CONTRAST OF CHILD FASHIONS HERE AND IN PARIS.

Overdressing of Little French Girls.—The coats for children especially attractive this year. Models for children that follow the modes for adults.



American viewpoint somewhat distressing. Americans may be "an overdressed nation." There's truth behind that accusation. And American children may be pert and badly spoiled.

All of this has nothing to do with the attractive little fall and winter coats shown by merchants who make a specialty of catering to small girls and boys.

In the light of such gossip one felt inclined to study American child clothes critically, and on the whole the survey was reassuring. American mothers as a rule seem to cling to the practical, though they require that the practical shall also be the attractive.

Of the dresses for tiny girls and their schoolgirl sisters and of the small boys' clothes an account will be given at another time, but to-day just a little about the delightful coats which win one's attention wherever child garments are on view.

Smartly tailored coats of white cloth trimmed in bands of ermine with cord or braided fastenings. A lovely coat of this kind, pictured here, has one-sided single revers effect popular among coats for adults, but the coat closes high, as is the rule with child coats, a little standing collar being substituted for the more usual narrow turndown collar.

being the innumerable grimy white plush coats worn by children whose parents were evidently not blessed with any impressive supply of this world's goods, one misses the pathos and is impressed only by the bad taste and lack of common sense displayed by the mothers.

There are so many attractive little coats in such serviceable colors as dark blue, brown, bright red and the tan and beige tones that it should not be hard to forgo the white coats when a child has reached short coat age.

More pretentious and elaborate models are offered in white broadcloth trimmed in braid, and prettier of all, if expense and service need not be considered, are

Miss Cornelia Van Rensselaer Robb has spent the late summer since her return from Europe at the Robb cottage at Southampton, L. I. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Robb and her mother was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Thayer of Boston.

A notable wedding of the week will be that of Ogden Livingston Mills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, and Miss Margaret Rutherford, elder of the two daughters of the late Louis Rutherford and niece of the late Lutherford Stuyvesant and his brother, Winthrop Rutherford, whose wife is a daughter of the late Levi P. Morgan. It will be celebrated next Wednesday morning in the little chapel on the grounds of the seashore place at Deauville, Normandy, of William K. Vanderbilt, the bride's stepfather. The

Events of interest at Newport last week included a coming of age party for John R. Drexel, Jr., given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dreyfus, at Fairholm. A couple of days later Mr. Drexel started on a three weeks Western trip. On Wednesday afternoon Prof. Hennin of Columbia University gave a lecture on Gobelin tapestries at the Leresel cottage, at which there was a large attendance in the big salon.

The marriage of Kenneth Meekness Goode of New York and Miss Cora Hutcheson will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Miller Hutcheson, at Atlanta, Ga. The Rev. L. B. Davis, the bride's great father, will perform the ceremony and she will be attended by her sister, Miss Jennie Hutcheson, as maid of honor. Philip Burwell Goode will be the bride's best man. There will be bridesmaids and ushers.

Last Sunday at Newport handsome luncheons were given by Mrs. James P. Kerchock, Mrs. George A. Huhn, at the Sturton cottage, Bellevue avenue, and Mrs. William S. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones gave

one of the elaborate dinners of Sunday night for their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. James Willis of Richmond, Va., Mr. Willis being a brother of Mrs. Jones. George F. Baker, Jr., fiancé of Miss Edith Kane, gave a dinner that night on the yacht Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curtis James will leave next Thursday on their steam yacht Alva for Europe. They plan to pass several weeks cruising in the Mediterranean and to return to New York just before the Christmas holidays.

Europe, where they went soon after their summer wedding at Denver, Col. Mrs. Burden was Miss Sledzey and the couple have leased a house here.

George W. Seligman, who is a son of the late Joseph Seligman and a brother of Isaac N. Seligman, the banker, has a residence at 23 West Ninety-fifth street, though it is not certain that he and Mrs. Seligman, who until the recent nuptials at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington, England, was the widow of Richard C. Wadsworth, will make their home here when they arrive from their honeymoon.

Many entertainments were given last week for Miss Marion B. Burbank, whose wedding with Ellis Knowles of Pensacola, Fla., took place last evening at the country place of the bride's mother, Mrs. James Brattle Burbank, Battle Farm, Pittsfield. Mr. Knowles, who is a son of Mr. William H. Knowles, was assisted by Dwight Partridge, Joseph L. Seligman and Philip Mallory of New York and Lawrence Tweedy of South Orange, N. J., as ushers. Mrs. Burbank gave a luncheon at the Pittsfield Country Club on Friday for her daughter and Mrs. Henry W. Bishop gave a dance that night for the bridal party and after the wedding last night there was a dance at the Aspinwall Hotel.

Charles H. Jackson gave his bachelor dinner last Friday night at Delmonico's in anticipation of his wedding with Miss Emily de Lussery Pater, to take place to-morrow week, September 23, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarkson Potter, Clearbrook, Westchester, N. Y., will be the scene of the event. The couple are second cousins. Mr. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Frederick W. Jackson, being a sister of the late Theodore Havemeyer, grandfather of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Goulet Gerry and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, now at Arden and Mrs. Harriman, will cruise southward shortly on the Electra, the Gerry yacht.

Dispenard Stewart, who visited the Rockies this summer to collect photographs of big game, has returned to White Lodge, his Newport establishment, for an early autumn stay.

F. Cope Whitehouse of 17 Fifth avenue has been ill for a long period. Mr. Whitehouse, who is an uncle of W. Fitzhugh Whitehouse and Henry J. Whitehouse, was for years an indefatigable globe-trotter.

James J. Van Alen, who does not return to his home in England until October 20, will meanwhile make his annual visit to the Virginia Hot Springs. He is one of the widowed brothers-in-law of John Jacob Astor.

James Roosevelt Roosevelt spent the summer at Hyde Park, N. Y. Eliot Gregory is visiting at Newport.

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Last night the banquet hall in the Racquet and Tennis Club was the scene of the bachelor dinner of Wendell P. Blagden. The floral adornment of the table was effective, and the guests included Crawford Blagden, Arthur C. Blagden, Samuel P. Blagden and F. Meredith Blagden, all his brothers; Le Roy King, Roger M. Poor, Louis Weekes, David P. Dunbar, Morris Gray, Jr., Lawrence Hopkins 2d, A. Burrall Hoffman, Jr., Julian Peabody, William Taylor, H. P. Erskine and Crawford Burton, who are to be the best man and groom.

Miss Aileen Osborn, who is to be one of the bridesmaids, and the debutante of last winter and has just recently returned from Europe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborn.

Robert M. Pease, one of the fourteen ushers selected, has but recently returned from his own honeymoon, his wedding with Miss Ashmore in St. George's Church having been a June event.

Invitations were issued early in the week for the marriage of Crawford Blagden and Miss Mary Hopkins, to take place in the Thompson Memorial Chapel at Williamstown, Mass., on Saturday, October 7. Miss Hopkins is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins of Washington, D. C. Mr. Blagden is a Harvard '02 graduate.

Harold S. Vanderbilt has been in town since he recently returned from Newport with his mother, Mrs. Belmont.

Cornelius Vanderbilt arrived from Europe last week and will be shortly followed by Mrs. Vanderbilt and the children.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt went to Syracuse last week to show his horses, which he will also exhibit at the Horse Show here, which opens on Saturday, November 18.

here of late dining at the leading hotels. Lord Colville has been here, but has now gone home.

Sir E. H. Carville and Sir Frederick Pollock, M. P., who are to deliver a course of lectures at Columbia University, are expected to arrive to-morrow on the Lusitania.

Sir Robert and Lady Green-Price of London are staying at a hotel in West Fifty-fifth street.

Sir John Fringle, K. C. M. G., returned to England on Thursday.

Mrs. Woodbury Kane and her sons by her first husband, Duncan Elliott, from whom she was divorced, left yesterday for London, where she now has a house. She has been over here for the last three weeks and has stayed most of the time at Newport.

Mrs. George B. de Forest, her sister, who had with her during the stay of Mrs. Kane, Mrs. William Appleton of Boston, was with her at the resort. Mrs. Kane was widely known socially in her maiden days as Miss Sallie Hargous and was introduced here at a ball given by her brother, the late Robert Hargous.

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TWO CLOTH COATS TRIMMED WITH FUR, TWO WITH BRAID AND A PINK AND WHITE BLANKET COAT.

breakfast afterward will be given at his dining establishment there. The bride's mother, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, was Miss Harriman and is a sister of Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, who was Mrs. Dodge, and of Mrs. Frederick Havemeyer.

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THE WINTERHALTEN GIRL. May Supply the Model for the Paris Fashion This Autumn.

London, Sept. 7.—The efforts of the Paris dressmakers to abolish tight skirts and clinging Empire gowns have hitherto met with little success. This autumn, however, it looks as if the threadlike figure of the ultra modern girl in her scant dress is to disappear and in her place will come a revised edition of the Winterhalten girl with her full flounced skirt, her trim pointed bodice and her fichu of fine linen or rich lace.

Even Point, who perpetuated the harem skirt and helped to keep alive the vogue of the hobble skirt, has now joined his fellow dressmakers in their efforts to reintroduce width and breadth in the line of womanhood. Indeed the great man upon whose ideas smart dressmakers and smart women wait has hinted that small hoops may be used to give the skirt that swinging grace that was part of the charm of the Winterhalten girl.

WOMAN'S EARS HIDDEN

By the Millinery and the Coiffure of the Coming Fashions. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Ears are to be very unfashionable this autumn, apparently, and the latest coiffures and hats are devised with a view to concealing them.

which outlines the face and the fact that some form of strings, either of ribbon or velvet, are necessary to complete the bonnet effect. The prettiest model of this sort was seen in the Bois in Paris recently. It was of autumn leaf brown moire, trimmed with upstanding branches of grapes carried out in suede, while the strings were of prelate purple, the new color which is likely to have a vogue when the autumn fashions are really used.

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