



LOUIS XV. COAT

A deliciously quaint coat is here photographed, the model being one of the several styles that go under the Louis XV. head. It is of "royal blue" velvet, with a collar and cuffs of duchess point, and hip decorations of blue and white soutache braid. This also outlines the revers and the square cavalier cuffs of the small bishop sleeves. An ivory satin lining completes the splendor which is to properly fulfill its mission, should be worn with a skirt of the same material. However, a silk or satin skirt may appear with one, and a look of continuity may be

made by trimmings of velvet in pipings, bands or big discs, these last thrown scatteringly over a graduated flounce. These velvet coats are distinctly picturesque in quality and, for that reason and the inherent elegance, good taste forbids them for any but the dressiest wear, yet here and there you will encounter one "doing" the shops, and instead of being carried off by its splendor you are only reminded of the coat and her afternoon out. A rich garment away from its proper environment is truly sweetness wasted on the desert air.

A LUCKY FRENCHMAN

Count Perigord Marries One of Levi Morton's Daughters.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY STORY

Duchess de Sagan Has Been the Idol of the Parisians for Years.

For several seasons New York society has been asking, "What lucky man will win Helen Morton, the handsomest of ex-Governor Levi F. Morton's five pretty daughters?" Miss Morton has answered the question by marrying Count Bonon de Perigord and Talleyrand of Paris. She is a beautiful girl, tall, blonde, with exquisitely dainty complexion and red-gold hair. She is an athlete and was known as the best-dressed athlete girl in New York. Her gowns, which were usually ordered abroad, showed the taste of a French woman and cost a small fortune each season. The perfect up-bringing of "the Morton girls" has long been the subject of comment among the mammas of the four hundred. Mrs. Morton has the perfect savoir faire that goes with long social experience, a semi-public life and the command of unlimited money. Her daughters have been reared in the dignified, half-old-fashioned way that resembles the regime in many fine English families.

It is difficult to imagine a sharper contrast than that between the Morton way and that of the De Sagan. Count Bonon is 34 years old, small, dark, a typical Frenchman. His family is nearly allied to that of the Castellanes. The count is the grandnephew of Talleyrand, the great minister of Napoleon I.

Count Bonon is devoted to automobilism. He once tried farming and stock raising in Algiers on an estate purchased by his devoted mother, the Princess de Sagan, now the duchess. He soon voted the Algiers ranch "a bore" and went back to the life of a fast Paris set. He was unfortunate enough to be black-balled by half the clubs of Paris, it is said. This ill luck, however, has had little to do with the count's fortune. He is his mother's favorite, and, upheld by her strong arm and directed by her splendid tact, he has continued his role of society pet and man of title. Through her diplomacy he succeeded, upon the death of his grandfather, to the De Sagan properties in Germany. The vast estate was held in fee, and the old duke, it was rumored, had sold his rights to Baron de Hirsch for ready cash.

Count Bonon swore allegiance to Germany and became the owner of the DeSagan estate, worth \$3,000,000, and paying an annual income of \$100,000. Count Hely, the eldest son, holds a commission in the French army, and for that reason was not eligible. Count Bonon had refused a place in the army, much to his mother's chagrin, in times past.

The story of the immediate family of Count Bonon de Perigord is connected with the history of France for many years. His mother, the Duchess de Sagan, is one of the most remarkable women in Europe. She has ruled by wit rather than by her wealth, which is immense, or her beauty, which was ever of indefinite quality.

She is the daughter of Baron Selliere. The baron was chief officer of the French army and amassed a fortune. His title was given to him by Napoleon III. At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war it was discovered that the baron had forged an order for papered boots and other spurious stores for the French soldiers. The army suffered incredible hardships in consequence. All France turned against the baron and demanded his trial. The day before the time set for his trial the baron blew his brains out.

His daughter, heiress to immense wealth, meantime had married the Prince de Sagan. The prince had then fairly started upon his career as the "king of France." He had gambled debts were enormous and drained the Selliere fortune of \$5,000,000. The prince never once paused in his wild career. For thirty years they called him "King of Clubs." The prince's megalomania had mapped out a brilliant career for her own. Between her and the Empress Eugenie the intense rivalry sprang up. The princess' beauty was insignificant beside that of Eugenie, but the princess continued to lead society in Paris. She fascinated whom she would. She understood the art of dressing as no other Frenchwoman ever understood it.

"What the Princess de Sagan wears to-morrow becomes the fashion of all Europe to-mor-

row," declared Diarsel. She made the fortune of Worth, of Doucet, of all the famous Paris dressmakers. Finally the princess, provoked by the jealousy of Eugenie, remarked one day: "I am afraid of my beauty? I shall make myself ugly then." She dyed her gold hair a flaming red. Within a week flaming red hair became the rage in Paris. But the Prince de Sagan and the princess did not agree, and one day, after a violent quarrel, he called the servants to witness that he left the princess' mansion in the Faubourg St. Germain, carrying with him only a trunk.

He went to live at the Cercle de la Rue Royale, a fashionable club of Paris. The separation was the talk of Europe. The princess gave out that she had refused to pay any more of the prince's rambling debts. The prince kept his own counsel. With him lived his eldest son, Count Hely de Perigord. Count Hely, the youngest, remained with his mother. Toward Count Hely she has always shown the most intense dislike. Count Bonon is her idol.

At one time, to his sorrow, President Carnot attempted to dethrone the leader of the French four hundred. His official position gave him the right to a choice of boxes at the Comedie Francaise. He deliberately picked upon that which for years had been the Princess de Sagan's. All fashionable Paris espoused the cause of the princess, and the break came very nearly upsetting the fortunes of the famous French theater.

Although the richest woman in France, the princess is what the Scotch call a bit "canny." She has looked well to her property interests and has increased rather than diminished the family wealth.

Count Bonon de Perigord must soon be a very rich man in his own right. With an estate of 40,000 acres in Silesia and the purse of a nabob, it would seem that charges of fortune hunting were quite baseless.

There are many shrewd observers who believe that the young Count Bonon will yet bring the family name to some of its old-time power in France. He has the blood of the Talleyrands and the Montmorencys, than which there is none prouder in French history.

JAPANESE NEWSBOYS

They Make the Streets of Tokio Echo With Their Word for "Extra."

St. Paul Pioneer Press. There are newsboys in Japan, just the same as in America, and the cry "extra" in Japanese newspapers is conducted very much on the American plan. M. Osame Komori, newspaper man and special correspondent from Japan, whom we met in St. Paul, Wednesday, on his way to Springfield, told us of the paper with which he is connected, the Miroku-Shimpo of Tokio, conducted by born subjects of the mikado. It has a circulation of 100,000 copies. Mr. Komori, in addition to his newspaper work, owns a store in Springfield.

"My paper," he said, "follows methods used in the United States to a very great extent. It is made up according to American ideas and much machinery from this country is used in our office. We illustrate our articles extensively, and feature prominent men and happenings much as papers in the United States do. "When President McKinley was assassinated we published an extra with his picture and that of Mr. Roosevelt. The papers were taken up almost before paper sellers could make change.

"When the news is sensational we publish 'extras,' which are taken into the streets by men who make a business of selling them. They cry 'Gogai, gogai!' 'Extra, extra!'—at the top of their voices and dispose of large numbers.

"Japanese are becoming almost as fond as are Americans of their daily papers. All classes are inveterate newspaper readers, and therefore are usually well informed."

Many of the Japanese on the Miroku-Shimpo, he said, were educated in the United States.

A SOCIETY FUNCTION.

Indianaapolis Press. Weary Watkins—Omin down to de ole mill to-night? Hungry Higgins—'Wot's doin'?

"Banquet. They'll be bologna, stogies, speckers an' 'tatoes, an' de oven's 'proceedin' is to be illuminated by presentin' Dismal Dawson a magnificent lovin' can."

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

First Masher—Why do you hang two thermometers in the window? fellow, one is for the heat and the other is for the cold, you know. You're not so well up in astronomy as I thought you were.

Millinery Dept.

It is our aim to keep our stock of Millinery right up to the latest ideas, and give our patrons the very newest and most popular goods at the lowest possible price.

For Saturday we have a line of Hats, beautifully trimmed, worth easily double, (do not fail to see these); your choice \$6.98

To close out a line of Outing Hats, the complete lot goes Sat. at choice... 98c

Umbrellas

Here's your opportunity—To make room for new purchases of fine Holiday Umbrellas, we offer choice of our best umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen, regular prices \$6.00 to \$12, special, each... \$5.00

Camera Dept

All colors mounting papers, 10x12, ea. 1c C.C. Developer powders, 2 for... 5c Limp leaf albums, hold 24 pictures 12c Acid Hypo for 1 quart... 10c Foldo cards for 4x5 pictures... 10c Lovell plates, 4x5... 39c Paro Paper, introduction price... 10c Mounting board, black and gray, ea. 10c

Books and Stationery

Greatest Bargains Yet King of Honey Island by Maurice Thompson, \$1.50, only 73c Army Picture Book, regular 30c, only 15c

24 sheets of Paper and Envelopes to match of Saxony Bond, Highland Linen Satin Wove and Velvet Parchment, in blue azure, white, cream and lavender, with your two initial monogram on paper, worth 55c, choice... 31c Bill heads, all shapes... 9c

Petticoats

Great Manufacturer's Sale See Window Display Silk mercerized, silk moreens, "am I" Silk and Venetian Cloths, black and colors, deep platings, ruffles and ruche, values to \$7.50. Choice for Saturday, only one to a buyer, \$2.98

Corsets, Undermuslins Great Corset Sale—50 dozen genuine P. D., Z. Z., J. B., R. & G., G. D., and American Lady. Latest French gore, straight fronts, black and colors, worth to \$3.50, Sat... 98c Gowns and dressing saques, eiderdowns and flannels, new styles, best qualities, worth to \$2.98 & 69c Children's and infants' caps, fine silks, lined, ribbon and fur trimmed, worth to \$1.25, choice... 69c

Jewelry Dept.

Watches—Ladies' 14-karat solid gold Elgin or Waltham watch, beautifully engraved case, good value at \$25.00, Sat... \$16.40 Solid gold chains, 52 inches long, very handsome patterns, Sat... \$4.95

Tea Sets—5-piece quadruple plate, hand burnished sets, very beautiful designs, value \$10... \$6.75 Flatware—Wm. Rogers and 1847 large set berry spoons, always \$1.25, Saturday... 98c

Table full of silver plated crumb trays and scrapers, large good luck trays, cups and saucers, creamers, sugars, bon bon dishes, nut picks and crack and child's sets, values to 75c, in one lot to close, choice... 25c

Gandy Department

Butterscotch Wafers, pound... 10c 30c Chocolate Creams, pound... 20c Finest line of choicest confectionery in this city, pound 12c

Hats and Caps

We bought the entire winter sample line of R. Randall & Co.'s Men's and Boys' Caps, Girls' and Children's Toques and Tams, fine goods, worth up to \$1.25... 48c

Our \$1.18 Men's Hat Sale Still On.

Linens and Cottons

Sheetings—2 1/2 yards wide, unbleached, extra good value at 18c yard, special sale price Saturday, 13c

Table Linens—Cream damask in handsome designs, all linen, heavy quality, the most satisfactory for every day use, worth 60c yard... 44c

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' imported full regular made fast black wool, fancy cotton and lisle thread hose, worth to 50c 23c

Children's heavy cotton ribbed full seamless fast black hose—sizes 6 to 9, worth 19c 8c

Ladies' heavy ribbed natural wool plaited pants and vests—worth 75c... 49c

Children's heavy natural wool and camel's hair vests, pants and drawers—sizes 16 to 34—rise 5c size—12c

Notions

Ladies' Silk Belt Hose Supporters, in black and colors, worth 25c, 17c

Assorted Hair Pins, 30 in a bunch, worth 5c... 1c

Optical Dept.

Rimless Eye Glasses, fitted with best Perescopic Lens, best ten-year mountings, regular price \$3.00, Saturday... \$1.39

Eyes examined free.

THE NEW STORE

Cogent Reasons Why this store is making new records every day. Are you keeping thoroughly posted?

EVANS, MUNZER, PICKERING & CO.

Boys' and Youths' Clothing

A Regular Landslide.

Boys' 2-piece and Manly Suits, in all sizes from 3 to 16; would be cheap at \$4.00. Special for Saturday... \$2.48

Boys' all-wool Frieze Reefers, in black, brown and gray, sizes 6 to 16; the \$6.00 kind. Special for Saturday... \$3.98

A Complete Line of Boys' and Youths' Overcoats and Ulsters at About One-Half the Usual Prices.

Cloaks and Suits

Made in the best manner and latest styles from the best materials. You can depend upon it whatever price it is marked it cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Ladies' 27-inch all wool Kersey Jackets—box or half-tight fitting back—silk or satin lined... \$7.98

Ladies' best Electric Seal Jackets—with beaver collar, cuffs and revers, lined with Skinner's... \$35.00

100 Ladies' heavy all wool golf cloth walking skirts, black brown, oxford, \$7.50 qual... \$4.50

Men's Furnishings.

Our window display (corner window) will give you an idea of what we are doing in this department.

Men's fancy percale laundered shirts with cuffs to match, our new fall patterns, worth 75c... 45c

Men's heavy merino Sweaters, in Maroon, navy and black, worth 75c... 45c

Men's silk ties, tecks and four-in-hand, all 50c qualities... 19c

A Monarch Shoe Sale.

Something entirely different from the ordinary Shoe Sales. Money saved is money earned and here is an opportunity that you cannot find every day.

14c a pair—Women's, Men's, Misses' and Children's Rubbers. They are remnants, lots, odds and ends... 14c

Children's Storm and Buckle Overshoes; best... 59c

Women's \$1.50 Felt Shoes, lace or button... 98c

Women's high grade vici kid, box calf, patent leather Shoes; these are from our regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades... \$1.98

Boys' Defender Shoes; worth \$1.50, at... 98c

Misses' School Shoes, kid or box calf; worth \$1.50, at... 98c

Women's good quality Over-gaiters at only... 25c

Men's Storm and Buckle Overshoes at only... 98c

Misses' Storm and Buckle Overshoes; best... 59c

Women's vici kid and box calf shoes... \$1.50

Women's kid and felt Slippers; 85c quality... 59c

Women's \$1.50 Shoes; lace and button... 98c

Boys' Steel Clad Shoes; worth \$2.00, at... \$1.25

Misses' and Children's knee length Leggings... 79c

Children's Kid Shoes, sizes to 11, at only... 59c

Men's Shoes, worth to \$3.00, at only... 98c

Drapery Goods. Lace Curtains—3 splendid lines of Net Laees; 95c 75c 49c

Cable Net Curtains—Most durable of laees, white and Arabian color, worth \$5.00; pair... \$3.00

Art Tickings—Figured and plain colors, art cretonnes, French, English and domestic goods, in short prices; worth to 75c yard; for box covering, table covers and small draperies; 10c yard.

Kiz Kelims—Small pieces of finest quality antiques suitable for table covers, pillow covers, bookcase draperies, piano stool covers, etc. Each, \$4 \$3 \$2 \$1

India stools—Genuine hand made India Stools, woven seats, decorative and useful, worth \$3.00 each... \$1.25

Kezaks, Irans, Mosouls and Samar-kends—An especially fine lot. Worth to \$40, each... \$20

Yarns Yarns Why not buy the best made? Utopia, Fleisher's and F. Westead, 500 lbs. Shetland Floss and Spanish, white and colors, full skeins 10c

Art Needlework Dept. Another shipment of Pyrography Woods, plain or stamped, stains, pyro-lac, wax finish, etc. 19c

Gloves and Mittens

Still we have too many kid gloves. We offer the residue of the best \$1.00 undressed kid gloves in the market; to close, pair... 69c

The best possible values in pure wool Golf Gloves, from the best makers, in correct styles; pair 50c. 39c 25c

Extraordinary values in warm Gloves and Mittens for men and boys—Wool, kid, mocha horsehide, buckskin. Also children's Mittens in great variety, all at lowest prices.

Trimmings

A splendid lot of shirred and plaited chiffon all-overs, former price to \$1, while they last, yard... 25c

Leather Goods

Special Chateain Bag Sale; don't miss this. 4x5-inch fine grain leather, outside pocket, nickel frame. 5x6-inch seal and walrus, grain, all colors, entire frame leather covered, inside pocket, double spring clasp. Genuine seal, walrus and alligator, finest bags made, values to \$2.25. Divided into 3 lots:

Lot 1, up to 50c, 19c

Lot 2, up to \$1.00, 39c

Lot 3, up to \$2.25, 98c

Flowers

Carnations—Extra choice 25c stock, house grown, dozen.. 25c

Roses—the \$1.00 kind, Saturday.. 59c

Furniture

Extra Specials for Saturday Golden Oak or Imitation Mahogany Easel... 39c

Small Center Table... 50c Oak Music Rack... 75c

Cane Seat Oak Dining Chair... 79c Good pair Feather Pillows... 98c

Chiffonnier—Golden Oak 5 drawer Chiffonnier, worth \$7.50, Saturday... \$5

Drug Department

Colgate's Perfume, Pansy Blossom or Hilbert's Stolen Sweets, per oz... 19c

New Store Beef and Iron, regular 50c, per pint... 35c

Bronchial Lozenges, regular 25c... 12c

Dr. F. W. Langes' Lactated Tissue Food for Infants, every can guaranteed... 15c

1 lb. Absorbent Cotton... 19c

Lung Protectors, regular 50c... 25c

Fine Art Toilet Soap, special 3 for... 25c

A beautiful Art Calendar free.

Ezanol Tooth Powder, regular 25c... 9c

100 2 gr. Quinine Pills... 19c

Boric Acid Powder, per lb... 15c

Sugar of Milk, lb... 12c

Seidlitz Powders, 10 in box... 8c

Flannels and Bedding

Cream Domet Flannel—Nice soft quality, worth 6c yard, quantity limited, Saturday... 3c

French Waist Flannel—Splendid line, season's most desirable colors, strictly all fine wool and cheap at 50c a yard, Saturday... 39c

Blankets—Extra soft fleecy 11-4 Bed Blankets, gray, tan and white, with pretty borders, \$1.50 pair value, Saturday... \$1.15

Ribbons

No. 2 satin back velvet Ribbon, in black. Value 10c, special, yd 5c

Finest warp printed taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, beautiful color combinations, value 75c, sp, yd 29c

Hair Bows and Rosettes made to order.

Ladies' Neckwear

Latest novelties in Automobile Ties, lace and footing trimmed, all the pretty shades, value \$1, ea 39c

Plaid silk Windsor Ties, worth 25c; in shepherd checks; also a few stripes. Special, each... 10c

Cigars

Porto Rico Cigars—not long ago this same grade was 10c each—10c Saturday... 3 for 10c

Basement

Laundry Soap—Armour's Happy Day, regular 5c bar... 25c

Defender Wood Frame Wringer, worth \$2; only \$1.25

New Raven Clothes Wringer, worth \$2.50... \$1.69

The new improved Kingsting Wringer, has solid white rubber rolls, covered gearing, warranted for 3 years by the manufacturer; worth \$4.00—only \$2.69

Wash Rollers—extra heavy tin and heavy copper bottom, hand-made to order. One will outwear six of the ordinary rollers, worth \$1.00 and \$1.75. Special... \$1.10

No. 8... \$1.10 No. 9... \$1.19

Tea Pots, heavily plated tin with copper bowl bottom, worth 35c; special... 19c

Coffee Pots, 4-quart size, same as above, worth only... 29c

Cobbler Sets, a complete outfit for home boot and shoe repairing, worth 60c, special... 39c

Others up to \$1.48

AIR TIGHT HEATING STOVES, bed room size... \$1.19

Larger sizes to... \$3.75

Incandescent Gas Burners, solid brass, worth 25c... 10c

Gas Mantles, only... 5c

First quality Gas Mantles, worth 10c, only... 10c

Mantles with cap and double wire... 13c

1000 Empire Gas Chimneys, regular price 10c... 7c

Fluted Gas Shades, worth 15c... 8c

WITT'S MEAT MARKET.

411 Nicollet. Tel. Main 1275-1237. Twin City 86.

Poultry! Poultry! 3000 pounds Poultry just received from our country shippers—must sell Saturday.

Fancy plump fowl... 8c 9c Fancy yellow leg springs... 10c 11c Fancy young turkeys... 11c 12c Fancy young ducks... 11c 12c Fancy young geese... 11c

Genuine Milk Lamb Legs, 4 pounds and 5 pounds each... 12c 50

Beef and Pork Cuts. Choice pot roasts... 7c 8c Chuck pot roasts... 5c 6c Rib boiling... 4c Little pig pork chops... 10c Little pig pork butts... 10c Little pig pork shoulder... 9c