THE EDICTS OF FASHION.

New York City.—The demand for fancy waists increases month by month. The May Manton model illustrated exemplifies the latest features and is suited alike to the entire cos-

WOMAN'S FANCY WAIST.

tume and the odd skirt. Panne velvet, satin sultan, taffeta and still newer panne plush, are all suitable for the latter, all dress materials for the former; but as shown the waist is made from soft-finished white taffeta in combination with cream guipure over white and pale yellow panne velvet.

The foundation is a fitted lining that closes at the centre front and should be carefully boned. The back proper fits smoothly across the shoulders and is drawn down in fulness at the waist line. The lace plastron is attached to the right lining front included in the shoulder seam and hooks over into place at the left. Single box pleats are formed on the edges of the fronts, a second being invisibly applied at evenly spaced distance. The trimming of velvet-edged insertion passes around the back at round yoke depth and finishes in pointed ends over the pleats in front. Soft decorative straps of velvet in graduated widths hold the fronts in position as illustrated. The sleeves are in bishop style, finished with pointed cuffs. At the neck is a stock collar that curves upward in stylish points.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size three and a quarter yards of material twenty-one inches wide, or one and three-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, will be required, with three-quarter yard eighteen inches wide for plastron, and two and three-quarter yards of insertion and one yard of panne velvet to trim as illustrated.

The New Storm Coat.

The value of the coat that covers and protects the gown is too completely self-evident to require urging. The exceedingly smart May Manton model shown in the large cut has the merit of being absolutely simple and practical, as well as in the latest style and can be made to serve for a general utility garment, or a wrap to wear over evening gowns, as well as for stormy weather. As illustrated the material is waterproof cloth and the cloak is adapted to damp days; but made from broadcloth and lined with wadded silk it becomes an entirely satisfactory "sortie du bal," and made from covert cloth or other suitable material is again transformed into a stylish ulster or automobile coat.

The back is seamless, but curved to the figure with ease and grace and is joined to the fronts by means of under-arm gores. The box fronts are loose, and lap one over the other in double-breasted style, a generous patch pocket being placed on each side. Over the shoulders fall two circular capes and the neck is finished with a deep turn-over collar. The sleeves are two-seamed and comfortably snug without being tight.

To cut this coat for a woman of medium size six yards of material forty-four inches wide, or four and three-quarter yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

The Pinked-Out Ruche.

Taffeta trims a white gauze dress for a young girl in charming fashion. A ruching of taffeta with pinked-out edges is put on very full at the hem of the skirt, which it causes to "bouillonner," as the phrase goes, about the feet. While silk is used for these pretty ruches. An all-white costume is the proper thing for a young girl in her first season, and is so worn even when it happens she "lights up" better with a touch of vivid color. This is supplied by means of "floral garnitures," as the pretentious expression goes.

A Fine, Flimsy Affair.

The single-mesh veil, a fine, flimsy affair, is in demand just now in Paris and London. It will be right welcome on this side of the Atlantic if it supplants the ornate fancy tissues and fish-net caprices which make for ladies an effectual disguise.

A Young Girl's Dress.

The correct shade of pink or red cloth worn by young girls at receptions now goes by the name of "pale strawberry." Not a bad descriptive title.

Violets Still Popular.

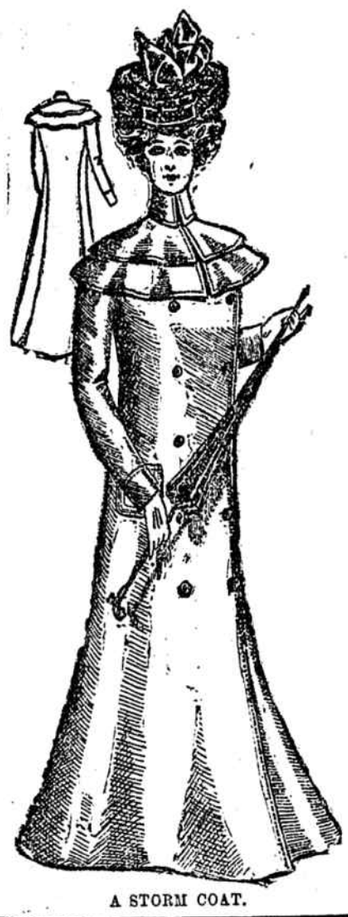
Violets are still the most popular flowers worn; they are tied with gold ribbon, the ends finished with violet silk tassels.

Woman's Breakfast Jacket.

The breakfast jacket that is stylish and comfortable at the same time has become essential to every complete wardrobe. The May Manton model illustrated complies with all the requirements both of fashion and of the wearer and is smart at the same time that it means ease and comfort.

The back is seamless, but, together with the under-arm gores, curves to fit the figure gracefully. The centre fronts are laid in narrow tucks at the upper portion and fall free below the bust. The fronts proper are also tucked at the shoulders and are joined to the centre portions beneath the trimming, which can be embroidered on to the scalloped edge, or applied, as preferred. The sleevees are well-shaped, but not too snug for ease, and the scalloped lower edge flares over the hands. At the neck is a simple turn-over collar scalloped on its free edge, that can be worn with any style of necktie that may be chosen.

To cut this jacket for a woman of medium size three yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, two and three-quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide, with three-quarter yards of contrasting color for centre fronts will be required, or three and three-quarter yards, twenty-seven inches wide, three and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and a half yards forty-four inches wide when one material only is used.



A STORM COAT.

BREAKFAST JACKET.

THE GREAT DESTROYER

SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTEMPERANCE.

A Hymn For the World's Congress — The Bartender Doesn't Drink Because He Knows Too Well the Vile Ingredients of the Liquor He Sells.

Gathered from the East and West—
Island, Continent and Zone,
Unto Thee we make request,
Worshiping before Thy throne:
Lord! upon our Congress shine,
Bless our work and own it Thine.

For the temperance cause we meet,
Heart with heart, and hand in hand,
In each face a friend we greet—
We are one united band:
As our fathers were, so we,
By Thy help, resolve to be!

Give us love, and give us light,
Knowledge, wisdom, strength and zeal
Courage for unflinching fight
With the foes of human weal:
In this war is no release,
Till the sacred conflict cease!

Errors habits, customs, laws,
Making for an evil end—
All that checks the temperance cause,
Vanquish, Lord, and it defend:
May the throne of Bacchus fall,
And Thy kingdom rule o'er all!

For success old and new,
Gladsome praises now we pay,
And for greater work to do
Arm and aid us, day by day:
On our world-wide movement shine!
Speed it, Lord, for it is Thine!
—Dawson Burns, D. D.

Why Bartenders Are Teetotalers.

When one of our leading candy shops hires a new girl the rule is to say to her: "Now, Birdie, you may help yourself to the best there is in the house. Eat as much as you please. Eat morning, noon and night. Don't mind us. But you must not carry any away in packages." In a short time she is so surfeited that the thought of eating candy causes nausea. For quite a different reason the bartender does not drink. He knows too well the ingredients of his liquors. He is too familiar with blends and compounds. He is satiated with the constant vision of men putting the enemy to their mouths to steal away their brains. The sight of drunkenness fills him with disgust. I venture the assertion that the most abstemious class in this community is composed of the men behind the bar.

The non-refilling bottle is unpopular with keepers of bars because it prevents the barman from putting his own compounds into packages bearing standard labels. One of the more noted restaurateurs in this city is openly charged by a wholesale liquor dealer with watering his whiskies. I dare say they all do it. The "drinkin' is got to support the eatin'." Dealers in barroom and bottlers' supplies openly advertise essences and essential oils for the compounding of whiskies, just as other merchants advertise coloring matter for making white butter look rich and fit to eat. There are rye whisky essences, bourbon whisky essences, Scotch and Irish whisky essences, gin essences, rum essences, brandy essences, kummel essences and all kinds of bitters essences. A material called "Ageing" is sold for the purpose of "mellowing" and smoothing" liquors. A small quantity will impart to new liquors all the properties conferred by age in a cask. It is soft and agreeable to the palate, and gives not only age but body to the blend.

When whisky is too dark or too light in color the correct shade is produced by a "sugar coloring" which is guaranteed not to cloud or thicken by age. It is sold by the gallon. There are other artificial colorings for different drinks—scarlet, red, green, yellow and brown. There are sedative powders for clarifying wines. Other desideratums are glycerine, prune juice, cherry juice, isinglass and gelatine, not to forget bead oil, without which no grog-shop laboratory is complete. With bead oil you put the bead on. You may have heard of the bead on the rye. Full directions with each bottle. And labels. And bottle capsules—special brands on short notice, made to fit any bottle and stamped according to instructions. Standard labels supplied to the trade. All splendidly lithographed in bright, lively and showy colors.—New York Press.

Opposes the Use of Absinthe.

In the French Chamber of Deputies M. Marie Edouard Vaillant, Socialist, one of the Deputies for the Department of the Seine, moved a resolution calling upon the Government to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors pronounced "dangerous" by the Academy of Medicine. The resolution was aimed at absinthe, the consumption of which has nearly doubled in France since 1894, and now stands at 10,000,000 livres annually.

M. Vaillant and others denounced the spread of absinthe drinking, and laid stress upon its ravages among the population.

"The increase of consumption of absinthe," said the mover of the resolution, "marches arm in arm with the increase of cases of driveling insanity, which will end by becoming a national malady."

The Chamber adopted the resolution unanimously.

A Wise Woman.

"To-day is pay day and I'll be away from home," said the wife of a man lately converted in Grace Church. "And why are you away on pay day?" I asked. "Well, you see my husband knows that he will have extra trouble in keeping from the saloon when he gets paid, so he has asked me to come down and meet him at the door of the factory each pay day, and go home with him." Wise man and wise woman.

Results the Same.

The name given to strong drink in Africa is "shame water." The Maoris of New Zealand call it "Waiporo," or "rotten water." The American Indians speak of it as "fire water." Thus, without scientific knowledge, these children of nature have, by miserable experience, arrived at the truth as to the real nature of alcohol, which modern science defines as "a cerebral narcotic poison."

The Medical Point of View.

If you can help it, don't operate on a man who is drunk, especially if he appears to be a habitual drunkard. Drunkenness certainly seems to favor the occurrence of sepsis, owing to diminished resistance of the tissues, and shock occurs very readily. Besides this, delirium tremens may come on to complicate matters.—Journal of Inebriety.

The Crusade in Brief.

Wine unsettles the judgment.

There are 104,636,404 gallons of whisky now ripening in bond in Scotland—an increase of more than seventy per cent. over the amount held five years ago.

A man or woman who abstains is healthy and safe. A man or woman who indulges at all is unsafe. A man or woman who relies on alcohol is lost.—Sir B. W. Richardson, M. D.

Resorting to the use of stimulants to secure strength is like placing a mortgage on one's property. It provides ready cash for the present, but sooner or later the mortgage must be foreclosed.

More drown in wine than in water.

A temperance restaurant has been opened in connection with the Jerry McAuley mission in Paris, and a religious roof garden, with daily and Sunday prayer-meetings, has been inaugurated in New York.

Lord Wolseley, of the British army, pleads with the English people not to treat the soldiers with liquor when they come home from the African war. The advice is good, and applies to Americans as well.

Light wines—nothing so treacherous! They inflame the brain like fire, while melting on the palate like ice. All inhabitants of light-wine countries are quarrelsome.—Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton.

Enterprising Boers.

With all his alleged backwardness, the Boer is not averse to adopting modern methods when in straits. Some Boers who were on the point of capture in South Africa escaped in a sailing vessel to France. Arrived at Marseilles, they found themselves penniless. An enterprising theatrical manager, however, took them up, put the Boers on the stage and scored a success. At the Alhambra Theatre here recently they received quite an ovation.—Geneva Correspondence Chicago Record.

A Brief For the Fox.

The people who write to say that scarcity in fresh eggs is caused by foxes are talking nonsense. Fresh eggs are simply a question of the choice of fowls, their proper care and feeding. I have always had a high average of eggs, and never lost a laying fowl by foxes in my life.—Land and Water.

Contradictory.

Paris eats five tons of snails a day. Yet Paris is not such a slow place.—Washington Post.

The Cornfed Philosopher.

"There is not much to brag about," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "between the woman that has married the first man that proposed and the woman that has married what she thinks is the last one that will."—Indianapolis Press.

The Way Women Talk.

When a man is bilious he admits it, and takes pills, but a woman begins to talk about life being a struggle and the wretchedness of her environment.—Atchison Globe.

Too Many Physicians in Germany.

Emperor William's decree lengthening medical study, as a remedy for overproduction of physicians, and with the approval of the profession in connection therewith official statistics published this week show the overcrowding of the medical profession in the large cities. Berlin has one physician to every 735 and Koenigsberg one to every 681.

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A Puzzle For Ornithologists.

Ornithologists have been much interested during the past few weeks by the appearance of the quail in Donegal County, says the Westminster Gazette. The bird has been unknown in that part of Ireland for many years. The disappearance of the quail from Ireland is one of the standing ornithological puzzles of our islands. In the early part of the century it was fairly plentiful, and no satisfactory reason has been discovered for its departure. Numerous attempts have been made to induce it to return, but the imported stock which has been turned out has always gone away within the season. If quails should not come back of their own accord we should have an ornithological mystery of the most interesting kind.

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