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The Chinese claim that about six centuries ago they had invented a carriage or cart which had mechanism so arranged that a pebble was dropped into a box for every mile the vehicle traveled. The first contrivance similar to the taxicabs in comparatively modern times made its appearance in the early part of the Seventeenth century in England in the shape of a "way-wiser" attached to an ordinary stage coach. This measured the number of rods and miles traveled. Other similar inventions were produced in the next hundred years or so, but they did not come into favor either with the traveling public or the proprietors of coach lines and liveries.

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### Not So Different.

Mose, an inhabitant of the backwoods, had, upon making a trip to the city, decided to take dinner at a cafe. Upon inspecting the menu, Mose's eye fell upon the item, "French fried potatoes," and to satisfy his curiosity, ordered some.

After having partaken of a portion of his order the dusky backwoodsman remarked: "Huh! This yore-all don't taste to me like nuthin' but plain 'Nited States spuds."—Everybody's Magazine.

### At the Dressmakers.

"This skirt is too short."  
"That's a flounce."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## RAGE FOR FRINGE

Dangling Ornamentation Now Is Popular in Paris.

Decorated Sleeves, With Hat Trimming to Match, is One of the Latest Ideas.

Paris is making the most of the present rage for fringes and dangling ornaments. One of the latest ideas, says a Paris fashion writer, is the fringed sleeve, with hat trimming to match.

The very wide sleeve of leg o'mutton or pagoda outline is trimmed with bias bands of velvet or with fur, but it is rarely fringed; the fringed sleeve is of comparatively moderate proportions, but then the fringes, silk or chenil, are so long and thick that they reach far down on the dress.

Chenil is in great favor this winter, for dress trimmings as well as for millinery. Magnificent trellis work is done in heavy chenil and silk and used on cape-wraps of Spanish outline and the same fringes are to be seen on the under seams of coat, and even dress sleeves.

Fashion has decided that we must "dangle" this winter. It may be loose tassels, loops of ribbon, fringes or for evening frocks—supple trails of flowers and leaves. The choice is wide but the general effect is clearly defined.

In the big department stores of Paris one finds hat trimmings consisting of trellis work and fringes, in chenil or silk, sold separately, all ready to form and cuffs.



Wool Fringe Trimming One of the Features of This Skirt.

a hat trimming. Sometimes the fringes fall straight at the back; sometimes they fall at one side. John Blanchot, whose picturesque hats are having a great success, has launched a very uncommon model, which has a high trimming at the back which closely resembles a Spanish high comb.

### For Children's Dresses.

Black velvet vies for popularity with fine wool materials such as duvetyne and broadcloth in high shades for children's dresses. Chinese red, bright green henna and rust shades are popular.

## COAT DRESSES ARE OF CLOTH

Garments Have Deeply Bloused Bodice and Straight Skirt, With One Side Drape.

Cloth dresses in broadcloth and kasha are popular with smart women now. It is said, with black especially favored. These dresses are made most often in coat style, with a deeply bloused bodice and straight skirt, with one side drape at the closing point on the left. A Canton crepe afternoon gown has a collar of black caracul that reaches all the way to the waistline and the wide sleeves are cuffed in narrow bands of the fur. The straight skirt is quite long, and two separate panels at the side give added length. Two round ivory buttons fasten the narrow belt at the side front.

Henna dresses are shown in the shops and seem to appeal to the majority of shoppers. A coup of a Jenny model is shown in henna Canton, with all-over embroidery, and there are two pockets, on one blouse at the left and the other on the skirt at the right.

## IN BLACK BROADCLOTH SUITS



Black broadcloth suits are popular in Paris for winter wear. This one is faced with dyed squirrel and is set off by broad bands of geometrical work in colored leather cord at coat hem and cuffs.

## RIBBONS FOR SPRING STYLE

Moire in Black and All Colors Mentioned as Among Best Sellers for Trimmings.

Moire in black and all colors is mentioned as the best seller for spring trimmings. Cre is still selling fairly well, this, too, in all shades. There is not much choice, it is said, between the high colors and the dark ones which have been holding first place.

While business in ribbons has been practically dead for the last two months, now that spring lines are being prepared manufacturers are sampling up and a little of everything is selling. Blacks are still going well, but not quite so largely to the exclusion of others as has been the case.

Metals are quite active, as well as the narrow two-tones in Nos. 3 and 5 which are reviving after a quiet spell. The popularity of the tinsel fabrics is given as a reason for the recent lack of ribbon sales.

## THINGS TO BE MADE AT HOME

Serviettes or Tea Napkins, Made of Linen With Dainty Needlework at the Corners.

Worth while pick-up work for winter days will be a set of serviettes or tea napkins, which you may present to a bride or decide to keep yourself for use at afternoon bridge parties. These tiny napkins, purchased in the shops, are very expensive because of the hand work that goes into them, but they may be made very easily at home in spare moments. Any woman can crochet dainty filet corners for such napkins. The napkins are made of linen—no lesser fabric will give them proper distinction—and the edges are finished with a buttonhole stitch set in with a crochet hook.

### The Matinee Purse.

The latest fad for a matinee purse is one made of metal beads in artistic designs and exquisite colorings. They have narrow strap handles, silk linings and vanity mirrors.

## FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

Mohawk, a warm red brown, really a leather shade, increases in favor.

Evening wraps are ravishing in brilliance of color and richness of fabric.

Lace veils, with side drapery only, are appearing on large and small hats.

Bouffant effects, even in evening frocks, are generally confined to those designed for young and slender figures.

New neckwear materials include white kid, colored leather—especially red—broadcloth and flannel, the latter plain and also checked off in black.

The longer and wider skirt is more in evidence while the belts and girdles waver from the normal waist to hipline according to the design of the gown.

### To Decorate Kiddies' Clothes.

Patent leather and suede are frequently used to trim wool fabric or velvet frocks for children, set on either in the form of flower or pipings. And it is interesting to note that fine oil-cloth may be similarly applied.

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Drs. Howard Fox and T. B. H. Anderson, both of the United States public health service, described in the Journal of the American Medical Association the latest technique and cite a few of the strange results that have followed when the new hair grew in again.

They have observed that sometimes a golden-haired child is transformed into a brunette, a straight-haired into a curly-headed and the kinky wool of negroes becomes straight. But they express much doubt as to the permanency of these changes.

### Taking Precautions.

A tourist in Scotland came to a wide river. It was a stormy day and the wind was constantly increasing, but he asked a boatman to take him across. The latter agreed to do so, if the tourist would wait until he'd take his cow over.

Later, as they were nearing the opposite bank, the tourist asked: "Will you tell me why you took your cow over and made me wait?"

"Well, now," explained the old fellow, "ye see the cow wur valuable, and I feared th' wind wud increase so the boat might upset on the second trip."

### He's Married.

"What's his present salary?"  
"He says it's never present long enough to know!"—Wayside Tales.

Wisdom suggests assurance of the obese veal before essaying the role of prodigal son.

Cynicism may be wisdom, but it isn't happiness.

True.  
My neighbor and I were discussing our husbands' likes and dislikes in food while Robert was playing with his tops nearby.  
Neighbor said: "My husband doesn't like chicken at all."  
Up piped Robert: "Why, that's funny, isn't it? Most men like chicken."—Exchange.  
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