

FASHIONS.

Attractive Costumes Illustrating Some New Ideas and Latest Modes.

A walking dress admirably adapted for the "new woman" who works or is fond of sport is in diagonal cloth. Its new Russian shaped bodice has a saddle back and three double box plaits, as also the front. It has no trimming, but close set rows of stitching, and would be invaluable for a voyage or trip where hard wear is imminent.

A new idea in day gowns is the vest introduced into the front of the bodice, with a couple of frills on either side, like the shirts of our grandmothers. Sometimes they are made in Holland colored drill, with white lace at the edges of the frills, sometimes of silk.

A simple tailor made gown recently seen embraces many points in the fashionable styles of this season. The skirt



TOILET FOR A WEDDING.

buttons at the side of the front. The bodice ends at the waist. It has a roll collar and revers in one and large sleeves with lap seams. The material used is excellent—a blue boucle serge, warm and of a stylish appearance—another gown that appeals strongly to the practical woman.

More attractive to luxurious tastes appears a morning costume of a thick woolen fabric, bordered with a narrow band of astrakhan, the front of the bodice made with three graduated box plaits, as though the material had been slashed to show velvet of a contrasting color between, covered with white, or rather with cream guipure. There is no regular basque, but three square tabs, bordered with the astrakhan, fall from the waist, back and front, and are repeated at the neck.

Otter colored moire ondine silk made plain furnishes the skirt of a charming but simple gown, especially designed for a wedding toilet. The bodice has a yoke of emerald green velvet, embroidered in jet, with a fringe of jet beads falling to the waist, where it is held by a sloped band of the embroidered velvet. The novel feature is the back, made with crossed pieces of the material and of the velvet, finished with a large bow and ends of velvet. The sleeves and folded neckband are of velvet.

Correct Coat Flowers.

"A good New Yorker will not say boutonniere now, but coat flower," says a florist quoted by the New York Sun. "Not until the present time has the custom of wearing a coat flower become an art. If a coat flower is too small, the wearer looks insignificant. If it is too large, he looks vulgar. But if his buttonhole flower is just right the wearer has a refined and a well balanced personal appearance. Chrysanthemums are absolute as coat flowers. The flowers used mostly are bouvardias, gardenias and carnations, and violets and cornflowers if one wishes to wear the fashionable color known as 'bleuet.' Of these flowers the favorites are gardenias, cornflowers and white carnations. The refined coat flower is of white carnations and is not more than 2½ inches in diameter."

Stylish Short Capes.

One distinctive feature in dress seems to be the cape, not doubled and tripled, as formerly, but the single rennaissance cape that lies in wide flutes over the shoulders and boasts of little su-



CAPE IN VELVET AND CUT CLOTH.

superfluous trimming save its bordering of fur and its huge roll collar. In the heyday of slender youth this cape has a piquancy of its own, but on the person

of "fair, fat and forty" it is almost the effect of a Catherine wheel firework—one feels that any sudden movement on the part of the wearer would make it spin.

Other stylish short capes for visiting costume are worn in various lengths, some reaching only to the waist. A pretty example is in tabac brown velvet, with yoke and collar cut in one, and bordered with smoked fox; the upper cape of cut out tan cloth, with velvet and jet applique; toque, with beaded crown ornamented with jeweled dragon fly.

The very small empire fan of painted gauze, or ribbons threaded through small sticks, is again in vogue.

Between Girl Friends.



Alice de Million—I have told Jack that I will not marry him unless he can show me that he has an income of \$10,000 a year.

Clara Candide—Why, if he had anything like that amount of money he never would want to marry you.—Munsey's Magazine.

CHEERFUL CHOLLY.

He Has His Usual Little Fling at the Society Folks of New York.

The committee of exhibition of the portraits of American beauties announces that it now has a sufficient supply, and it is doubtful if the Academy of Design will be big enough to hold all the portraits offered.

It happened just as I said it would. Many women waited until the last moment to see what other women had loaned their pictures, and then, afraid that they would get left, came in with a rush at the end.

Among the latest offerings which have been accepted are a portrait of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt by Madrazo; a very pretty one of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, by Sir John Millais; Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, by Carolus Duran; Miss Elsie de Wolfe, by Elliot Gregory, and Mrs. Charles Tracey, by Daniel Huntington.

Although received at the eleventh hour, these pictures are all certain of a place on the first line, not only by reason of the fame of the artists, but because of the social solidity of the subjects.

Two large volumes, bound in navy blue, have been prepared for George Gould, containing newspaper clippings of his recent misadventure with the Vigilant in British waters.

It was his brother Howard's thoughtfulness to provide such cheery reading, and it is said that the clippings have been selected with special reference to letting Captain George Gould down as easily as possible.

The book is called "The Vigilant's Racing Abroad, 1894."

The title is suggestive of either a social or a yachting race, but as the Goulds were successful in neither it doesn't make much difference what the book is called.—Cholly Knickerbocker in New York Recorder.

AFTER FORTY-THREE YEARS.

Body of a Child Buried in 1851 Found to Be Unchanged in 1894.

The body of a child buried 43 years ago was unearthed by mistake in the Springfield cemetery recently, and to the astonishment of all the features were found well preserved. The child was buried in a metallic casket, and although the glass was not removed to make a close examination the body seemed to be intact and only slightly discolored.

The coffin was reached because a footstone stood over the center of the grave instead of its proper place. The superintendent had a force excavating for a new monument, and, as they had no idea of finding a coffin, supposed when the spade struck the metal that it was a rock. The hinges of the coffin cover had rusted so it fell off, revealing the form of the child under the glass. The child, according to the inscription on the headstone, had died Aug. 24, 1851, at the age of 3 years, 8 months and 11 days, and had thus been buried more than 43 years. The face nevertheless appeared full and plump and only slightly discolored, and the eyes were still firm. The hair was undisturbed, and the appearance of the child so little altered that he could have easily been recognized by his parents.

What renders the case more remarkable is that it could not have been preserved by an embalmer at that time, as embalming was only imperfectly practiced 50 years ago.—Springfield Republican.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of sale issued out of the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the County of Madison, on the 19th day of November, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Dennis Harding, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the district court, on Saturday, the 12th day of January, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, in the City of Virginia, county and state aforesaid, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Dennis Harding, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to, that of the said Dennis Harding at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, Montana, and described as follows:

The undivided one-half interest in and to east half of the north west quarter, northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen, and southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight, all in township seven south of range four west, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Also, the west half of the southwest quarter of section 21 in township six south of range three west, near Browns gulch.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, ten per cent. of purchase price payable on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the district court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

DAVID KENEALLY, Administrator of the estate of Dennis Harding, deceased.

Dated December 12, 1894. First pub. Dec. 15, 1894. 8-4

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Dec. 10, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before register and receiver at Bozeman, Montana, on January 23, 1895, viz:

Peter Ohmer, H. E. No. 1861, for the lots No. 1, 2, and 3, and southeast quarter northwest quarter section two township four south range two east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Pat Finigan, Mac Roberts, J. Thompson, John W. Williams, all of Salesville, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELEY, Register. First publication Dec. 15, 1894. 8-6t

To Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railroad company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open for inspection to the public and a copy thereof, by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Township 6 south range 3 and 4 west
Township 5 south range 3, 4, and 5 west
Township 4 south range 4, 5, and 6 west
Township 3 south range 5 and 6 and 7 west
Township 2 south range 5 and 6 and 7 west
Township 1 south range 5 and 6 and 7 west
Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

W. E. COX, Register. JEREMIAH COLLINS, Receiver. First pub. Dec. 15, 1894. 8-10

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Dec. 17, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of district court at Virginia City, Montana, on January 23, 1895, viz: Calvin M. Pinckney, H. E. No. 946, for the lots 4 and 5, E. 1-4 S. W. 1-4 sec. 18, township 4 south range 1 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Oda B. Watson, Philip H. James, Robert Hedge, and William N. Remington, all of Washington Bar, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELEY, Register. First publication Dec. 22, 1894. 8-6t

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