

FUR GARMENTS.

Some of the Beautiful and Expensive Midwinter Novelties in Furs.

Some of the fur garments offered this winter are remarkable, to say the least. In my mind's eye I have a long coat reaching nearly to the foot of the dress, and this is entirely made of little square pieces in two different colors and kinds of fur. One is gray Siberian squirrel and the other some brown fur short of pile, but rich of color. The gray and brown make a pretty contrast, but the entire garment reminds one of the "coat of many colors" of old.

The automobile coats are of almost anything that has hair on it. Fony skin, with the fur or hair on the outside, especially the pinto pony, with its spots and dashes of white, is much liked. After that come the dearer furs, such as astrakhan, caracal and Persian lamb. This last is a tender fur and so is not so useful for the hard wear necessary for an auto coat.

After the auto coats come the dressy fur affairs for rich carriage or evening wear, and these are shaped in many varieties of wraps, few of them seeming really to be suited for fur garments. Still, they are seen and surprise one by the price, which is prohibitive for ordinary folks. They are long in the back and have the garment so fashioned that there are several ways for the fur to be laid, so the grain, running in different lines, makes a trimming of it. Lace and frequently rich embroidery are used to enhance the beauty of these opera and visiting wraps. The furs of lighter shades are preferred for these as appearing more dressy than the darker furs. Of course Russian sable is greatly to be desired and is fashionable, but the modest little seal or lamb coat is now scarcely reckoned among the belongings of the leaders of fashion.

All sorts of Eton jackets are offered and are very fetching for the young, but very dangerous for all unless there is an inside vest of chamouis or of the paper which is now shown everywhere. These Eton jackets are made of seal, broadtail and ermine or its little white bunny imitation. The sleeves are to the elbows or long, as the wearer wishes. Many of these jackets are open at the neck in V shape to allow for a full lace jabot. I forgot to mention that many of the auto coats are of raccoon, muskrat and possum. The coon is the handsomest, the muskrat the most expensive, while the possum is the most durable. These furs are also employed for lining coats of cloth.

For stoles and the large muffs that go with the long and wide stoles the favorite furs are sable, chinchilla and ermine as the most costly, with silver pointed fox and white fox, though many are seen of Alaska sable and some of seal. Seal is as desirable and as fashionable as it was fifty or more years ago, but it is now extremely ex-



THE FUR BLOUSE COAT.

pensive. Some of the muffs of fox and sable are loaded with heads and tails of the defunct animals, but when the big muff is also decorated with such a quantity of heads and tails it makes it necessary that the stole should be long and similarly decorated.

The little throw scarfs are very handy and much liked for ordinary wear, and they are made generally of the closer furs, such as lamb, astrakhan and ermine or chinchilla. This last named fur is dainty and pretty, but very tender and just now very dear. It needs a close fur for the scarf, and among them all none is better than a good quality of astrakhan or lamb.

How many different models I have seen of blouse coats of quite thick fur I dare not say, but there are many. Mink and many other furs of like nature with long pile and of different shades of brown are made up into coats varying but slightly from that in the illustration, which shows one of the handsomest. Belts are made of thick, heavy braid, and the small turn-down collars are neat and make the stole or throw necessary to protect the throat. In fact, none of the coats for this season has a high storm collar, as it is expected that a throw of some kind or a long stole will be added to the outfit. These coats are made with great care in the finishing, and they certainly are a great improvement in point of warmth and comfort over the loose capes and coats of other seasons.

OLIVE HARPER.

KEEPING FRIENDS.

It is a Harder Task Than Making Them.

"It's not everything to make friends," commented the clever woman. "It's the keeping of them that counts. Lots of women make friends very easily, but they have empty drawing rooms because they do not know how to keep in touch with people. There is one little thing, for instance—the answering of notes. How many women are punctual in this respect? And yet how insulting it is to write a letter and have it remain unanswered for days and weeks at a time!

"I have known many a coolness to spring up because of this very thing and nothing else.

"Then there is the matter of paying one's obligations.

"Some people accept everything that is coming and seem to think nothing



ANSWERING NOTES PROMPTLY.

is necessary on their part. When they become known as grafters of this description their popularity is apt to wane.

"One may be able only to give a peanut party in exchange for grand dinners, but the mere fact of the giving of the peanut party is an evidence of good will, at any rate.

"Society means give and take, and you can't blame your friends for wanting something in return for what they bestow.

"You do yourself.

"The woman who talks about herself all the time is apt to have a short visiting list. Of all the bores, she is the worst.

"And so has the critical woman who looks you over with eyes of razorlike sharpness, spying out the defects of your dress, of your hairdressing, of your very soul, it seems to you in your embarrassment.

"Oh, no! We are all alike. We want as friends appreciative, disinterested, unselfish, generous women, and, by the way, if we don't belong to the category ourselves we don't keep our own friends. That's all."

ELEANOR TEMPLE.

SOME LITTLE THINGS.

The Latest Hints in Household Fittings.

The tendency toward light wall papers is increasing. Very many all white papers are used in drawing rooms.

The delft dining room is very much the fad just now. The paper comes in panels, and racks along the walls contain delft plaques.

Pictures are hung more irregularly than ever. Picture cord is not used



HANGING PICTURES IRREGULARLY.

from the molding. The pictures are hung from nails driven into the wall. Tapestry effects in very light tones combining old rose, pale green and ecru decorate the walls of the latest drawing rooms.

The "bonne femme" curtains are here to stay. The proper thing is to have these curtains match all over the house. The side draperies may be varied to suit the colors of the different rooms.

Moldings are no longer used in bedrooms. The "cut out" floral frieze takes their place.

Floors are stained in colors, principally delft blue and forest green, when it is desired to carry out an effect.

R. DE LA BAUME.

WILLIAMS FOR PRESIDENT.

The few men who are always striving to accomplish the impossible have been forcing John Sharp Williams to the front as a candidate for president, a proposition that will arouse the risibles of all men who are not easily misled or carried away on an impulse of sentimentality. The explanation of this preposterous suggestion is developed in the statement that this booming of Williams is from Washington, D. C., by special to the New York Times, and its purpose is to detract from Bryan, who is today the strongest man of the Democratic party.

In referring to this empty honor Mr. Williams displayed his common sense by saying to a representative of the New York Times:

"I scarcely deem it necessary at this time to issue a formal statement of declination, but you may say for me and by my authority that I am not taking any steps whatever towards securing the presidency. The fact as, you may say that I have decided not to take the place. No, I will not deny that I have had an idea of accepting this place, for I believe it is about time for some returning sanity in the neighborhood of the White House. But, as you know, I am a man of family, and we have several small children. Mrs. Williams and I have talked the matter over, and it is her opinion that the atmosphere of the White House is too 'amp.' Some of the children might take cold. So out of deference to Mrs. Williams, I have decided not to take the place."

However, this suggestion gives notoriety to Mr. Williams, besides tickling his vanity, a vanity which is possessed, with very few exceptions, by men in the public service. A politician would rather be criticised adversely, every day of his life, than to be treated to the cold indifference of silent contempt.

Mr. Williams and other must stand aside as a presidential possibility, as long as Bryan is in the public mind. Bryan today is the strongest and the ablest of all the leaders in the Democratic party and will be nominated as the standard-bearer of the Democracy, with greater prospects of success than when defeated by a combination, of which several have gone to the pen and others have been relieved of their importance and retired to obscurity as political "dead ducks."

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

Times-Democrat: Governor Blanchard has finally appointed the commission of fifteen provided for by Act No. 191 of the last session, to investigate the systems of assessment and taxation in vogue in the various States and to report back to the next Legislature on this subject, with recommendations of such legislation as will put Louisiana on a better basis. The commission, consisting of fifteen members, of whom seven are from New Orleans and eight from the parishes, includes a number of gentlemen well versed in political economy and State finances. Their work will be purely voluntary and in the interest of the public welfare, as there are no salaries attached or other compensation. When the creation of a commission of this kind was first suggested it was realized that it would prove of benefit to Louisiana, but it was stated in the Legislature that it would be impossible for the Governor to get fifteen men of such prominence and knowledge of the subjects involved as to give their judgment weight with the next Legislature, who would be willing to give free their time and attention to the consideration of fiscal and assessment matters. It is gratifying to know, as an evidence of the public spirit now prevailing in Louisiana, that the Governor has been able to persuade fifteen gentlemen—and gentlemen of such high standing and enjoying as great confidence as those he has selected for this commission—for this important duty.

It is upon them that the success of the work wholly depends. The commission in itself is powerless; it can do nothing; its work is limited to investigation and recommendations—but recommendations coming from a body of men of influence, if supported by a report that shows the wisdom of any changes they may suggest and their adaptability to Louisiana, will command the respect and consideration of the General Assembly and, it may be predicted with reasonable certainty, will be adopted.

EACH INHABITANT WORTH \$300.
Shreveport, La., Jan. 1.—That Shreveport is one of the richest cities of America is shown by the bank statements, published today, exhibiting an average of \$300 per capita.—Picayune.

A splendid exhibit, but the most important feature of the statement is that the Picayune's correspondent failed to indicate where the inhabitant having not a cent may call for his \$300 as figured in this exhibit.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Office of the Board of Supervisors of Election in and for Caddo Parish, State of Louisiana—

In accordance with the election laws of the State of Louisiana, and pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency, Newton Crain Blanchard, Governor, duly published, notice is hereby given, and we here proclaim, that an election will be held at the various precincts, as now established by law, in the Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1907, for the elec-

tion of Judge of Circuit Court of Appeal, for the Third District of Louisiana, Second Circuit; said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Louisiana, and at the following established precincts and under the supervision of the following commissioners and clerks, to-wit:

WARD ONE.

Ida—Commissioners: J. M. Wynn, F. H. Eubanks, W. E. Herring. Clerk: D. W. Proctor.

Mira—Commissioners: L. S. Ogburn, W. B. Wynn, R. T. McDonlad. Clerk: W. F. Beasley.

Hosston—Commissioners: Robert Childress, J. L. Brown, A. W. Hale. Clerk: Sam Coleman.

Belcher—Commissioners: W. A. Abney, J. P. McCain, Dr. E. R. Waters. Clerk: W. A. Ogilvie.

Rodessa—Commissioners: Wm. McMichael, S. G. Spearman, W. B. Parker. Clerk: J. M. Farmer.

WARD TWO.

Vivian—Commissioners: A. F. Powell, Bob Harrell, T. S. Spell. Clerk: J. M. Teat.

Myrtis—Commissioners: C. C. Carroll, Sid Kendrick, J. M. Markham. Clerk: Luke Walton.

Mt. Gilead—Commissioners: L. D. Ivins, John D. Bruce, O. G. Gardner. Clerk: W. J. Redingfield.

James Bayou—Commissioners: M. G. Angel, C. F. Davis, W. M. Goodson. Clerk: W. H. Watkins.

WARD THREE.

Blanchard—Commissioners: E. L. McCain, R. T. Morgan, James R. McCain. Clerk: A. C. Gray.

Mooringport—Commissioners: W. H. B. Croom, J. H. Harris, John Milan. Clerk: Harry Weston.

WARD FOUR.

Jewella—Commissioners: L. N. Brugerhoff, John Monkhouse Jr., S. Q. Hollingsworth. Clerk: C. J. Dennison.

WARD FIVE.

Greenwood—Commissioners: F. M. Bostwick, D. A. Simpson, Dodez Tucker. Clerk: S. A. Alexander.

WARD SIX.

Spring Ridge—Commissioners: J. A. Sebastian, B. F. Gill, John A. Hudson. Clerk: L. T. Sylvester.

WARD SEVEN.

Hadley—Commissioners: A. B. McMillan, J. B. Lewis, G. A. Colquitt. Clerk: Fred Nagle.

WARD EIGHT.

Sand Beach—Commissioners: A. B. Crowder, C. C. Jackson, J. M. Teagle. Clerk: Wm. Crowder.

Magnolia—Commissioners: W. J. Hutchinson, G. W. Musser, B. F. Mulligan. Clerk: John L. Gayle.

CITY OF SHREVEPORT — WARD FOUR.

Precinct 1, engine house, Travis street—Commissioners: Louis Malkus, J. A. Clesi, J. C. Beasley. Clerk: H. Dillenberger Sr.

Precinct 2, court house—Commissioners: R. H. Lindsay, Frank Raccich, M. A. Currie. Clerk: J. Elle.

Precinct 3, Ferris hotel—Commissioners: H. M. Rutherford, J. J. Shields, Ferris Monsour. Clerk: J. J. Lyon.

Precinct 4, Hughes' store—Commissioners: Gus Schutt, P. D. Means, J. W. Davis. Clerk: John Eason.

Precinct 5, Charles Stoer's store—Commissioners: J. J. Whitbeck, Leslie Wilson, Frank Capolla. Clerk: K. P. Ford.

Precinct 6, Abrams' store, near T. & P. railway—Commissioners: W. McD. Cawthorn, William Balfe, Vincent Leggio. Clerk: L. S. Crain.

Precinct 7, Voelcker's shop, Common street—Commissioners: R. A. Reed, Henry Zwally, J. H. Vezien. Clerk: J. H. Ross.

Precinct 8, fire engine house, Texas avenue—Commissioners: M. T. Quigles, John McAneny, J. A. Riley. Clerk: R. M. Keith.

And we do hereby require and direct that the polls shall be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. on the day of said election, and the commissioners are hereby instructed to count the votes immediately after the closing of the polls and make due returns to the undersigned supervisors of election, according to law.

Thus done and signed at our office at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, on this 29th day of December, A. D. 1906.

WILLIAM A. MABRY,
President Board of Supervisors of Elections.

W. F. BUCKELEW,
J. P. FLOURNOY, SR.,
Dec. 29.

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WHAT'S DESTROYING THE NEGROES.

Greenville Democrat: The police officers of Greenville are doing a good work in ferreting out the dispensers of cocaine in this section. A prominent levee contractor said recently to the writer that the use of cocaine was doing more to destroy the colored people of the Delta than any other agency. He said a man or woman under the influence of cocaine was everything that is bad, and besides, the use of the drug seems to destroy the user both mentally and physically. The penalty for selling cocaine except on a physician's prescription is severe, and the courts should all make a special effort to secure the punishment of those guilty of violating the law in this respect.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by Mrs. M. M. Zylks three miles north of Rodessa, Caddo Parish, La., one nearly black low heavy set mule with brand on left shoulder not legible.

The owner will come, prove the property, pay costs, or the mule will be sold as the law direct at Rodessa, Ward One, Caddo Parish, La., on the 12th day of January 1907.

W. O. OWENS,
Justice of the Peace, First Ward, Caddo Parish, La.
December 13, 1906.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 10,725—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Joseph K. Herold vs. H. T. Phelps.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, in the city of Shreveport, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 1907.

Lots 46 and 57 of the Oakland subdivision of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, as per map in conveyance book 28, page 407, of the records of Caddo Parish.

Said property seized as belonging to the defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ in the sum of \$300.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 6, 1904, and all costs of the suit, including ten per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

S. Y. ALEXANDER,
Coroner and Acting Sheriff.
Caucasian, Dec. 16, 1906.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

No. 10,906—In First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana: Shreveport Ice & Brewing Company vs. George Neil.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued in the above entitled and numbered suit, by the Honorable First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, I have seized and will offer for sale at public auction, for cash, according to law, without the benefit of appraisement, at the principal front door of the court house of Caddo Parish, in the City of Shreveport, La., during the legal hours for sales, on

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Lots 41, 42 in ten-acre lot 2; lots 9, 10, 11, 12 in ten-acre lot 2, and lot 12 in block 6, all in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, also the rents and revenues thereof.

Said property seized as belonging to the defendant and to be sold to satisfy the debt specified in the said writ in the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars with 5 per cent interest on \$9,900 from August 19, 1904, and like interest on \$1,500 from July 3, 1905, and like interest on \$2,000 from January 20, 1904, and all cost of suit, including ten per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees.

S. Y. ALEXANDER,
Coroner and Acting Sheriff Caddo Parish, Louisiana.
Caucasian, Dec. 18, 1906.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 10,900—First District Court of Louisiana: Succession of S. Ward.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Notice is hereby given that Samuel J. Ward, Marmaduke Ward and Robert H. Ward have this day applied to be appointed administrators of said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, they will be appointed as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 6th day of December 1906.

F. A. LEONARD,
Dec. 8. Clerk.

SHREVEPORT'S OWN ROAD.

The Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company announces that its line is completed into New Orleans and is now prepared to handle all classes of freight traffic without delay between Shreveport, New Orleans and all its stations.

All shipments out of New Orleans should be routed via L. R. & N. Co. Ample facilities have been provided for handling both merchandise and cotton.

Notice of opening of line for passenger traffic will be announced later.

E. C. D. MARSHALL,
G. F. & P. A., Shreveport, La.
F. F. MADDIX,