



Half-bow bodies, rounded in the neck, with empire sashes, are worn by very young ladies, and Louis Trieze coat bodies, with broad lace collars and balloon sleeves, by those who are more mature. These coat bodies are cut to give the effect of a short waist and are slashed below and edged with beaded gimp. The open-patterned lace collar nearly covers the shoulders and is opened in a V-shape below the throat. Deep lace cuffs often finish the lace sleeves, although the lace ruffle is just as fashionable and more becoming.

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She is a happy woman who occupies this position, but not every one is wise enough to attain it. The tactful wife wins her husband's confidence, but she never attempts to force it. She shows her tact in the way she is clear and unambiguous, but she is not unkind.

Square Cups for Punch.

Some exquisite cups for punches are shown in a china store. They are of glass, tinted, some in a pale, transparent green and some in delicate, clear crystal color. They are square in shape and stand on square saucers, and have a round in silver fleur-de-lis. Others are shaped somewhat like a vase and are

THE WITCHING HOUR.

Show for hours had blown and drifted. And the rack was wailing. Strangely the wailing ceased. Naked arms against the sky. What cared we though winds made moan, In the witching twilight sitting alone.

MURMURS ON MODES.

Like the fabulous "Jack Horner" of the merry nursery tale. Gleeful from a dusky corner. "Tell her," "Tell her!" "Tell her!"

THE ESCAPE.

Brandon Banner. It was a wild scene in Bohemia, along the base of the Erzgebirge mountains and on the banks of the frozen Ezer. The barometer stood at 28.5, but so hardly congealed that the sharp, iron shoes of our swift-going beast scarcely more than indent it.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.

The wedding of Frank Simonds, of Chicago, and Miss Harbath, of this city, will take place this morning, in the private parlors at the Hotel Metropolitan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. O. Simonds, and the groom is the son of Mr. J. O. Simonds.

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hereinafter established, to be known as the grain fund upon order of the court. It shall be the duty of the court to give precedence in their courts to any proceeding for acquisition of title.

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of the burdens of taxation placed on all other interests to feel that a tax of five cents per ton on the output of these mines will be less than a state tax of eight to ten cents. Take the Mountain Iron mine for example. It would today sell for at least \$3,000,000 and is worth \$4,000,000. This mine produces 400,000 tons of ore this year the taxes under the present law will amount to only \$4,000.

NEW SENATE BILLS.

The Upper House Gets Another Very Large Grant. By Senator Keller—To appropriate money for the St. Louis-Tulsa route. By Senator J. D. Smith—To amend the statutes relating to annual report of attorney general.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Popular. The butter we are selling at 25c per pound, put up in 25c tin, becoming more popular every day. The quality accounts for it. Have you seen it? We have it in 25c tin, 50c tin, 1 lb. tin, 2 lb. tin, 5 lb. tin, 10 lb. tin, 20 lb. tin, 50 lb. tin, 100 lb. tin, 200 lb. tin, 500 lb. tin, 1000 lb. tin.

A BIN FOR EACH MAN.

Senator Probstfield Introduces a Lengthy Grain Bill. The bill introduced by Senator Probstfield is lengthy and involves a great deal of the creation of seven new offices to be filled by the governor of the state. The commission so created is dubbed a grain board, and is to be composed of seven members.

Winning.

Dr. Price has been for years perfecting his Delicious Flavoring Extracts, and they are now winning their way to universal favor from their merits. No housekeeper who has once flavored a cake, pudding or cream with DR. PRICE'S FLAVORS OF VANILLA, LEMON, ORANGE, ETC., will ever return to the use of any other flavoring extract.

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