

bank bills. This he placed in the safe, relocked it, went to the bank, found some of the clerks there and placed the money envelope in their charge on a trust receipt.

Two nights later the mayor's office was burglarized, the safe blown open. Two days later three men were arrested in a neighboring city for passing counterfeit money. One of them was Gene Partin and he never returned.

Somehow the wisdom and prudence of the mayor leaked out and he received an ovation. He told Myra confidentially of how her part in bringing Boyce to his notice had defeated the looters.

"You deserve to be mayor," he declared. "You may be mayoress, if you will say the word, Myra. Do I deserve the happiness I crave?"

"You could have asked me that question long since," said Myra.

"And you would have said?"

"Yes, of course," answered Myra, and the official lips greeted her loyal ones with the first love kiss.

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## FADS AND FASHIONS

By Betty Brown

Fur sleeves in cloth and satin gowns is the latest madness of the fur-mad fashion makers. Some of the loveliest gowns you'll see on the Fifth avenue promenade have long, wide sleeves of seal, mole or other short-haired fur.

A mild form of the fur craze may be indulged in by wearing a narrow strap of seal, beaver or mole around the neck where the once popular velvet band was worn. The fur band is really smart when worn with a high stock.

Gayest and most gorgeous things you'll see in the shops these days are the handbags—you can't bead them and braid them and fur band them too much. Handsome ones are made of Paisley top, with a six-inch band of seal at the bottom; a black velvet

bag banded with mole is a lovely thing.

Hats are so very simple in line and in trimming elegance is gained by using rich materials, silk, velvet, velour and fur. The hat on which Fashion smiles just now is the small all-feather turban.

## NOTE COLLAR—HAT, TOO



By Betty Brown

Don't let your eye linger too long on this sailor hat—even though it is the "newest thing in millinery." I sketched this pretty maiden for the sole benefit of showing you her new collar.

Sometimes it is made of sheer lingerie, sometimes of heavy silk or satin; sometimes it is in white, but more often in brick red, pale green or some of the orchid tints.

It is made to slip under the neck of the coat rather than over it—the jabot, the crooked little strap and the big novelty buttons make this a right stylish little collar. Black velvet makes the hat—the band is hand-stenciled ribbon, the buckle bronze.

## "JELLY" GRAPE JUICE

Any grape jelly makes the most delicious and clearest of grape juice. Dilute three or four tablespoons of the jelly in a glass of water,