Passing Fancies of the World of Women

Three-Quarter Coat.

Fitted coats in severe tailor style are among the features shown for the coming season and are eminently smart as well as becoming to the greater number of womankind. This one allows a choice of three-quarter or arm length and can be made as

part of a costume or as a separate wrap as may be preferred. In the case of the model the material is good brown cloth with bands of the same stitched with corticelli silk as a finish, but the list of available materials is almost limitless and the bands can be of the same or of contrasting cloth or silk as may be desired.

The coat is made with fronts, backs, sidebacks and double under-arm gores, the side-front and side-back seams being continued to the shoulders, so making long and graceful lines. The sleeves are in regulation style with slight fullness at the shoulders which gives the broad effect that is the latest edict of fashion.

The quantity of material required for the medium sizes is 5¾ yards 27 inches wide, 4 yards 44 inches wide or 3¼ yards 52 inches wide for three-quarter length; 4¾ yards 27 inches wide, 3 yards 44 inches wide or 2½ yards 52 inches wide for arm length.

Flavors for Meats.

Certain flavors are more appetizing with some meats than with others. Bits of meat are delicious when made into salads.

From bits of left-over mutton make mutton salad, seasoning with mint or capers.

From left-over chicken make a salad, using celery for flavoring.

A delicious beef salad can be made by chopping bits of left over beef and seasoning with tomatoes, cucumbers and bits of celery.

For the Garden Party.

Garden party gowns require something very picturesque in the way of hats, and among the most fashionable styles now worn are the Dolly Varden and the ever beautiful Gainsborough —two very opposite styles, but both having a very great deal to commend them. The Dolly Varden hat looks best as an accompaniment to a simple white muslin or chiffon gown. For instance, such a one as that Diane that I admired so much at a garden party on Saturday afternoon. The pretty white chiffon dress, with many frills, was distinctly in 1830 style, with its long sash ends and soft belt of pale blue ribbon, and the Dolly Varden hat was a veritable inspiration, with its full frilled brim of white chiffon and crown of closely-massed pale pink roses. Gainsborough's hats look best always in black—gathered tulle is altogether admirable—and a long, sweeping ostrich plume gives an air of dignity and picturesqueness to an elaborate costume.—Exchange.

With the Housewife

Sour milk removes ink stains.

White china washes like a handkerchief.

If pongee be sanely made it washes like linen.

To make cut glass glisten and sparkle it should be sprinkled with sawdust and then rubbed with chamois.

Delicate colored silks should never be laid away in white paper, as the chloride of lime used in bleaching the paper often draws out the color.

Grease marks can be removed from books by sponging the soiled leaf with benzine, placing it between two sheets of blotting paper and passing a hot iron over it.

Thin slices of brown or gluten bread lightly buttered and then spread with cream cheese make delicious sandwiches to serve with lettuce and tomato salad.

Some Beauty Don'ts.

Don't neglect the daily bath if you want a radiant complexion.

Don't be afraid of friction for the face; freshness is prolonged by the tepid bath in which bran has been stirred, followed by long friction. This keeps the blood at the surface.

Don't bathe the face and hands in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax or a handful of oatmeal. The excess of lime in hard water neutralizes the oil in the skin pores and thus hardens the cuticle. Try always to get rain water for the entire bath, but certainly for the face. It was to the saving virtues of rain water that many beauties of romance owed their charms. Did not Diane of Poitiers preserve her beauty by the use of rain water?

Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold.

Don't bathe the face just before going out in the sun or wind.

Swan-Formed Bonbon Holders.

Dainty bonbon holders for the dinner table come in the form of swans, done in crepe paper. For white and gold dinners the paper is white, the swan's bill gold, and the bonbons piled in the hollow of the bird's back are covered with gold foil. For a pink dinner the same favor is shown in pink crepe paper, and the bonbons are wrapped in pink tissue paper, finished with a twist that gives the effect of a rose in full bloom.

The New Skeleton Collars.

The girl who has had trouble with the ruching and ribbon combination should try one of the new skeleton collars. The ruching is basted on the collar, which is pinned around the neck, and then the ribbon is tied around it. Thus the weight of the ruching does not bear down the ribbon and the neck has a more trim and tailored look.

Hemstitched Leather Sets.

Hemstitched leather sets for collars and cuffs are among the late summer fads accessory to the heavier shirt waist. They come in white, black and in the natural leather color, and are worn with a belt to match.

Boudoir Confidences

Very dainty ready-made stocks come by the yard.

Marabout feather stoles will appear with the cool weather.

In some instances a fold of velvet is more becoming than a ruche.

Crushed velvet and velveteen belts are among the novelties for autumn.

Veils shaded, veils embroidered and veils of all sorts are growing in favor.

Not to be smartly dressed when traveling is one of the unpardonable sartorial sins.

Many a dazzling frock has just the right note added by a pair of long black silk gloves.

Some good combinations are salmon and gray, navy and hyacinth blue and coral and brown.

Zibelines for fall are closely sheared and it is said that fur effects will be in the background.

Simple Skin Food.

A simple food for the skin is made thus: One tablespoonful of pure olive oil, one-half teaspoonful of rose water beaten to a cream. Rub the food into the skin until entirely absorbed. This food can be used at any time. If at night before retiring wash the skin with warm water and pure castile soap; then rub ointment on, always rubbing upward; if applied during the day, after rubbing food well into the skin, apply drop chalk. This food removes and prevents wrinkles, softens the skin and keeps it from chafing.

Most Popular Colors.

The three modish colors this season are undoubtedly brown, blue and mauve, and though, as always in summer, white is very much worn, it is really astonishing to note how various shades of brown are daily increasing in fashionable favor. Pale blue is more enchanting than ever in the thin, transparent fabrics now in vogue, and gowns of this lovely color seem to be mostly accompanied by pale blue chip or fancy straw hats, trimmed with white lace and a pale pink rose or two, and a long stole of white marabout or ostrich feather or lace. Of white lace stoles, to be worn with a pale blue gown, undoubtedly the most chic is one edged with palest pink bankxia roses, arranged in applique. Mauve is the favorite color of several royal ladies, and they, loyally taking their cue from those in high places, have set the great seal of fashion upon this delightful color, which is so particularly becoming to fair women; and for real dainty, delicate beauty commend me to a mauve gown with a white toque or hat, and a white stole to correspond.

Girl's Apron With Fancy Collar.

Pretty aprons are always in demand and are as attractive as they are serviceable. This one is peculiarly graceful and can be worn over the frock or over the guimpe alone, as may be preferred. As illustrated, the material is white lawn with fancy stitching and frill of embroidery, but all materials in vogue for aprons are equally correct. For afternoon and school wear nothing is prettier than white lawn, but for the hours of harder usage, chambray, gingham and the like are often preferred and are far more durable.

The apron is made with full front and backs which are gathered at their

upper edges and joined to a shallow yoke over which the fancy yoke-collar is arranged. The closing is made invisibly at the center back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, with 2⅜ yards of embroidery.

Black Still Much Used.

A touch of black on all pale-tinted tollets is still the distinguishing note of chic, and this is especially to be observed in the case of modish gowns owning Paris and Vienna as their birthplace. An afternoon gown which represents the very newest ideas of a great French dressmaker, whose name is one to conjure with, is of old rose velours mousseline, striped with satin of the same shade, and so soft and thin as to remind one more of silk muslin than any heavier make of material. It is very plainly made, the long skirt sweeping round the feet in full folds, being gathered homespun fashion at the waist and devoid of any ornamentation, while the bodice tucked slightly to emulate a yoke blouses over a high belt and the long bishop sleeves are turned back at the wrists, with a vandyke cuff of gold lace, parted by a cuff of empiecement of tucked black silk, the collar being similarly trimmed with black silk and gold lace gulpure.

Washing Silk Handkerchiefs.

No soap should be rubbed on the silk, no soda should be mixed with the water, and the handkerchiefs should on no account be boiled. A hot, thick, soapy lather, made with finely-shred soap, should be used for cleansing the handkerchiefs, which should afterward be thoroughly freed from all soap by rinsing in plenty of cold water; and when most of the water has been pressed out they should be dried, if possible, in the sun.

Before Washing Lace Curtains.

Soak them for a couple of hours in cold water. This will remove the dust and help to make them a good color.

SILK WITH BATISTE.

FANCY TUCKED BLOUSE 4063.

Soft, thin silks make charming blouses for all seasons and are much in vogue. This very attractive model combines white louisine with a yoke and cuffs of embroidered batiste edged with lace applique, and is charming; but the model suits many combinations and materials. The oddly shaped yoke and the deep cuffs make specially noteworthy features, and the design can be utilized both for the gown and the odd blouse. To make the waist for a woman of medium size will be required 4 yards of material 21, 3½ yards 27 or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide, with 1 yard of yoking material 18 inches wide.

WITH THE WORLD'S BEST WRITERS

HOSTILITY TO MILITARY DRILL.

Military instruction, it may be asserted, is far from popular in the great colleges to which students flock for instruction in the humanities, the arts and sciences. It is not what they flock there for; and, even though the state provide free tuition for its sons, the latter, like free Americans, claim they should get it without reciprocal service on their part.

It is not a new trait. The modern yankee lad is no worse than was his great-grandfather. Thomas Jefferson, our mightiest exponent of the doctrine of free speech and the equality of man, when he sought to curb the exuberance of the student body of the university he had founded within the shadow of his own Monticello, was scandalized to find the youth of Virginia possessed of ideas of their own and overwhelming powers of expression.

The recent demonstration against the president of the university of, "a remarkably neighboring state" was a zephyr in comparison with the hurricane of hisses that greeted the great leader of American Democracy. There was such a thing then as too much freedom of speech and manner even in a Virginia college and a bygone century. Small wonder, therefore, that in these days, when there is far less of home training, there should be such dislike of discipline on the part of the undergraduate body of our universities.—Gen. Charles King in The World To-Day.

A RECREATION-MAD GENERATION.

We live, to sum up the situation, in a generation that has gone recreation mad. Outdoor sports and indoor sports fill up our leisure moments, or in some cases fill our moments. Athletics, golf, tennis, games of all manners and lacking manners, rise, flourish and decay. The race horse, the bicycle and the automobile pursue each other across the stage of action. We play at being intellectual, we play at being religious, we play at being "tough," and all three are merged and included in being men and women of the world. The instrument of an occasional hilarity has an unfortunate tendency to develop into the minister of a quenchless thirst.—Mrs. Martha Baker Dunn, in the Atlantic.

LASSA NO LONGER SACRED.

The romance of the forbidden city has expired. The Caucasian has set his foot in the city of the grand lama. The European is gazing upon the white palace with the golden roofs that crowns the sacred hill from which for centuries the Buddhist pope has reigned. In other centuries a few Europeans managed to reach Lassa. These straggling adventurers were agents of religion; they wanted Lassa for Christianity. They were easily driven away. The present invaders are agents of political ambition—they will stay.—Philadelphia Ledger.

TRIUMPH OF ENGLISH TONGUE.

An English-speaking nation has grown up on the west side of the Atlantic which has done and is doing more than the parent country to give the tongue a world vogue. Two-thirds of the people who speak English live in the United States. The industrial and commercial conquests which this country is gaining tell in favor of its people's tongue. A century ago French, Spanish and German were far ahead of English in the number of persons who used them as a vehicle of speech. But in the lapse of time English has passed all of them and is spoken by more people to-day than is any other civilized tongue.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

NO MONOPOLY OF PATRIOTISM.

Englishmen, and by Englishmen we mean also Irishmen and Scotchmen, have died as bravely as any Japanese soldier ever died. The same is true of Americans, of Frenchmen, and of every nationality. There is no braver soldier or fiercer fighter than the Abyssinian. Englishmen know how bravely the Matabeles can die. In the recent slaughter of Tibetans they died like stoics, fighting as best they could. Physical courage is a fine quality, but it is quite a common quality. Moral courage is a finer quality, but not so common. Every war has its heroes. The war between the state abounded in heroic deeds and unsurpassed exhibitions of fortitude. Patriotism is indigenous, so to speak, to all lands—though more highly developed in some than in others. The mother of the Gracchi has had her counterpart in all ages and climes. —Nashville American.

NEW ATMOSPHERE ON THE FARM.

In a broad sense the farm is becoming more attractive every year. The telephone and the rural delivery service, the greatly improved machinery for cultivation and handling of crops, the dawn of the township high and the consolidated district school, the formation of debating clubs and women's societies, the building of better churches, and the advent of the interurban road—all of these influences have created a new atmosphere for the farmer. The day when the average farmer was a lout has passed.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SPEED THE TIME.

When the American public gets to the point where it can see that a "solid citizen"—namely, a man of wealth and influence—who breaks the law is as much a criminal as the individual who steals that he may eat, the American public will cease to be vexed by financial schemes that are frauds and by automobiles that exceed the legal speed limit.—Washington Times.

NO HARD AND FAST RULES.

In war everything is done with a high hand, and, if not "as boisterously maintained as gained," the reason for the relaxation simply is that the aggressive belligerent feels it imprudent to provoke too far the protest of neutrals. As to treaties among the nations for these purposes, since no method of international arbitration can prevent war itself, how can it be supposed that rules for the conduct of war will cover all cases or even cases like those which are arising out of the struggle between Russia and Japan? War is "irregular." That is its nature. Every belligerent will do all the mischief he can to his enemy, and in this effort he pays just as little regard to the rights or claims of neutrals coming upon the scene to bear indirect or even possible help to his enemy as prudence will allow him.—Portland Oregonian.

THE RIGHT OF PRIVACY.

The public have a right to the pictures of public men under proper conditions and limitations. The employment of the caricature is legitimate under similar restrictions. The caricature is the pictorial editorial and is entitled to equal privileges with that which is written. The spreading broadcast of the picture of the criminal undoubtedly assists in his apprehension. But the private citizen, unless an offender against the laws should be permitted to say whether or not his likeness should be made public for the scrutiny of thousands.—Boston Transcript.

RAILROAD AS PEACEMAKER.

At a recent meeting of the International arbitration conference at Lake Mohonk considerable emphasis was put upon the fact that the railroad is often the most effective of peacemakers, inasmuch as it develops the social and commercial conditions and brings into closer touch neighboring countries that have heretofore been at enmity. It oftentimes materially aids in dissolving those barriers and prejudices which have kept the people of different peoples apart and to convince them that "all the world's akin." This is especially true among the South and central American countries and as the railroad becomes more of a factor there than it is at present there will be fewer revolutions and a far greater spirit of fraternity and fellowship.—New York Tribune.

TURKO-ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

For ages the Armenians and the Turks and Kurds have been the bitterest of enemies and have waged upon each other a warfare exceeding in ferocity the conflicts of savage African or American Indian tribes. Each seeks to outdo the other in atrocity. Neither can have the world's unmixed sympathy. Protests by other powers will avail little. There will be constant Turkish aggressions in Armenia and barbarous reprisals by that country's people until sometime and somehow the province is placed under control of a power strong enough to repress Turk and Armenian alike. Just now the world is too busy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"INVESTMENT" FOOLISHNESS.

Until mankind have developed the sense of intuition to a point far above and beyond present abilities in that direction, the public will probably continue to be deceived into parting with its hard-earned dollars for the enriching of keen-witted and unscrupulous individuals. There should be no relaxation of the law with regard to unworthy business schemes. In deed, the law should be made more stringent, if it is altered at all. But it is evident that the law can never render the public entirely immune to erratic and spasmodic attacks of foolishness with regard to investment schemes.—Worcester Gazette.

PERILOUS TRIPS OF LITTLE VALUE.

Just what contribution to science Miss Annie S. Peck has made by climbing one of the loftiest of the Andean peaks to a height of 20,000 feet is not made altogether clear. Perhaps it is important that the exact elevations of these towering points of land should be accurately determined, but beyond the addition of that bit of information to our stock of knowledge mountain climbers of the type of Miss Peck do not seem to accomplish much more than the gratification of their own love of adventure and their desire to be first at the summits of the ice-clad peaks as the "proof of the world." —Philadelphia Ledger.

ANOTHER DISEASE OF THE NERVES.

Speed madness is the newest nerve disease. It is the child of invention and fashion, and likely to prove a dangerous decadent for pathological treatment. Find its regenerator if you can. There is no germ increase of this speed madness, and nothing can allay the symptoms but complete disaster and breakdown of the means of gratifying the mania. When a victim is physically shattered speed madness passes. Not until then.—Boston Herald.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S INCOME.

The total annual income of the people of the United Kingdom, as estimated by Sir Robert Giffen and Prof. Bowley, approaches $10,000,000,000. Our population at this moment is as nearly as possible 45,000,000. Dividing $10,000,000,000 by 45,000,000, we get nearly $225 as the annual income per head of the British people. Taking a family as five persons, we see that the average income per family is about $1,175 per annum.

Humorist of the Day

A Domestic Mystery.

Teacher was explaining the meaning of the word recuperate.

"Now, Willie," she said, "if your father worked hard all day he would be tired and all worn out, wouldn't he?"

"Yes'm."

"Then when night comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know."

Honest Jones.

"Jones borrowed a dollar from me yesterday."

"Yes!"

"He paid me back to-day."

"Yes!"

"He paid me back with the same dollar I loaned him."

"That's strange."

"No, I couldn't pass it, either."

Found What He Wanted.

"If Crabbe ever comes around your place borrowing anything," said Subbubs, "don't let him have it."

"You're spoken too late," replied Newcomer; "he was around this morning."

"You're easy. What was he borrowing?"

"Trouble. He's in the hospital now."

Brotherly Love.

"Marie, what do you want for a birthday present?"

"A piano."

"And you, Donald, what do you want?"

"I want an automobile, so as to be able to get out of the way quickly when Marie begins to play."

No Cause for Alarm.

"Such conduct," said the teacher to a rebellious pupil, "will eventually bring your father's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave."

"Don't you believe it," replied the incorrigible youngster. "The governor wears a wig. See?"

Information Wanted.

"Are you going to marry that naval captain?" asked five-year-old Margie of her grown up sister.

"Yes, dear," was the reply.

"And if he should die," continued Margie, "will you wear seaweeds and be a mermaid widow?"

Fly Fishing.

Turning the Tables.

"Just one kiss before I go, dearest," pleaded the leap-year girl.

"No," replied the young man, firmly. "Lips that touch hairpins shall never touch mine."

An Error of the Types.

"I wonder if old Hiram Skynflynt's relatives will appreciate that," mused the country editor.

"They'd oughter," replied his assistant. "It certainly was a good big obituary you wrote of him."

"No, but the head. I wrote it 'Not Dead, but Gone Before,' and it's 'Below' in the paper."

The Doctor's Scrawls.

Druggist—But I advertised for a prescription clerk. You say you've had no experience in the drug business?

Applicant—No, but I'm just the man for you. My specialty has been Egyptology, and I'm great at deciphering hieroglyphics.

Too Generous.

"Wiggins likes to hear himself talk."

"Yes," answered the sarcastic person; "it wouldn't be so bad if he didn't insist on trying to share the luxury of his conversation with some one else."

Why He Objected.

The Lady—But, my poor man, you must surely object to the company you meet in the station cells.

Gritty George—I do, mum. Dere was a couple of rich chauffeurs locked up for fast driving last night, an' deir soft talk made me sick.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Slight Mistake.

Singleton—Did you know your wife long before you married her?

Weddely—For twenty years—I thought; but I didn't.

A Frequent Father.

Giffe—Why do you call that old tom cat of yours "Chestnut Raker"?

Spinks—Because he's been many a cat's paw.—Pittsburg Post.

VARIOUS KINDS OF DAYS.

Word Said to Have No Real Meaning Without Defining Adjective.

Five kinds of day are recognized, and it has been said that the word "day" has no real meaning without an adjective defining what kind of a day is meant. There is a civil day, the astronomical day, the apparent solar day, the mean solar day, and the sidereal day. The civil day begins at the midnight preceding mean noon, and consists of twenty-four hours counted after twelve o'clock; the astronomical day begins twelve hours after the civil day, or at the mean noon of the corresponding civil day. These hours are reckoned from 0 to 24. It will be seen, therefore, that while 10hr. 12min., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10hr. 12min. January 1st civil time, yet 22hr. 12min., January 1st astronomical time, is also 10hr. 12min. a. m., January 2nd civil time. There are many anomalies growing out of this use of the civil day, and there are many arguments in favor of using the astronomical day. It is one of the reforms which undoubtedly will come some time.

The Reason Why.

Drummond, Wis., Sept. 15 (Special)—Whole families in Bayfield County are singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and the reason why is given in experiences such as that of Mr. T. T. Wold, a well-known citizen here.

"I had such pains in my back that I did not know what to do," says Mr. Wold, "and as I came across an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills I sent for a box. That one box relieved me of all my pains. My wife also used them and found them just what she needed. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills as a sure cure for Backache and other Kidney Troubles."

Backache is one of the earliest symptoms of Kidney Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it promptly and permanently and prevent it developing into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease.

Woman Bent on Vengeance.

As M. Leon Victor was passing along the Boulevard St. Michael, Paris, a woman attacked him and bit his ear off. He is now dangerously ill of blood poisoning. The woman said she had been jilted, and was determined to wreak her vengeance on every man she met.

Dishonest Asylum Officials.

In one of the London lunatic asylums—that at Colney Hatch, near Epsom—wholesale thefts of supplies by employes have been discovered. No fewer than twenty-six of the asylum officers were engaged in them.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cures Stomach Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists', 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Old-Time "Nanna."

A writer in a recent number of the Queen expresses the opinion (which is shared by many other people) that children are not one bit better brought up by the smart, white-frocked, certificated nurses so much sought after nowadays than they were by the comfortable "Nanna" of the days gone by. The old nurse still holds a place in the hearts of the men and women who knew her loving care when they were children, and they will never forget her "treats" that used to delight their hearts. "Best of all," says a woman, "was lantern tea, when all the lights were put out, and the nursery was illuminated by penny tin lanterns, containing colored candles, which cast weird shadows on the solemn faces round the festive board."

Irish Village of Baltimore.

Baltimore, in Maryland, gets its name from a small and unostentatious fishing village in Ireland. The word Baltimore means "the village that grew up about the big house" and the derivation is plain when one sees the ivy-covered ruins of the very remarkable big house that was once the stronghold of the O'Driscolls. It is situated upon an imposing height, a sentinel over the numerous little dwellings that have sprung up and increased in the vicinity of its wrecked and deserted life. From the village of Baltimore enormous catches of mackerel are sent to America.

CHANGE FOOD

Some Very Fine Results Follow.

The wrong kind of food will put the body in such a diseased condition that no medicines will cure it. There is no way but to change food. A man in Mo. says:

"For 2 years I was troubled so with my nerves that sometimes I was prostrated and could hardly ever get in a full month at my work.

"My stomach, back and head would throb so I could get no rest at night except by fits and starts, and always had distressing pains.

"I was quite certain the trouble came from my stomach but two physicians could not help me and all the tonics failed and so finally I turned to food.

"When I had studied up on food and learned what might be expected from leaving off meat and the regular food I had been living on, I felt that a change to Grape-Nuts would be just what was required, so I went to eating it.

"From the start I got stronger and better until I was well again and from that time I haven't used a bit of medicine for I haven't needed any.

"I am so much better in every way, sleep soundly nowadays and am free from the bad dreams. Indeed this food has made such a great change in me that my wife and daughter have taken it up and we are never without Grape-Nuts on our table nowadays. It is a wonderful sustainer and we frequently have nothing else at all but a saucer of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast or supper." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Good food and good rest. These are the tonics that succeed where all the bottled tonics and drugs fail. Ten days trial of Grape-Nuts will show one the road to health, strength and vigor. "There's a reason."

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."