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FASHION'S FRILLS.

COMMON SENSE AND VANITY IN CONTRAST. Modes for Young Girls—Good Advice to Mothers—The Latest Folly in Reception Bed Rooms—A French Custom in Dressmaking. (Special New York Letter.) Every wise mother will dress her children in the prevailing fashion, when comfort and beauty go hand in hand, as they do now. We hear many a remark: "I do not care to have my children dressed in the latest style so long as their clothes are comfortable and neatly made. It is always advisable to exercise common sense, but it is not common sense to clothe a child in a manner that leads to comment which may hurt its pride. Little girls, and big girls too, for that matter, have very good eyes and clear ideas where a new style is concerned, and they will often question mamma's wisdom in her avoidance of

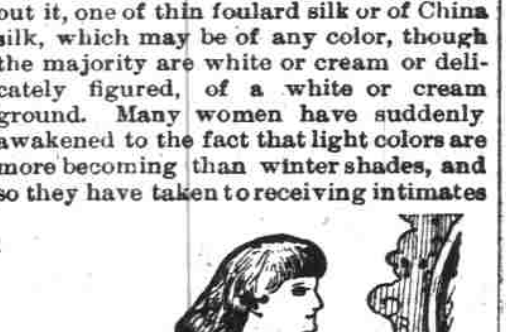


style in their clothes when they come across a little woman, not better or more fashionably clothed, but in conformity with the prevailing style modified to a degree that does not make any additional expense. It is well to consult the fashion plates in making children's clothes, selecting attractive styles, and using your own taste as to material and adaptation. The accompanying illustration shows some of the latest attractive designs, which are worthy of study.

Dressmaking at home—a thing unknown till quite recently among French ladies of ton—is now becoming quite an institution, even in the most fashionable French families. Not that the ladies undertake the confection of their toilets themselves, though they sometimes assist the "grande femme de chambre" when they employ for the purpose. She is usually perfectly qualified, and has occupied a leading position in one of the great Parisian establishments, but who prefers earning a roving living on her own account.

She is ready to start at a moment's notice for any part of France or of Europe, town or country, where her services may be required, bringing her staff of assistants with her according to the needs of the case. Her pay is at the rate of \$20 a month, and everything furnished, and she expects to be treated by her employers with all the consideration due to a lady. Some of the best-dressed ladies in Paris are known to employ the domiciliary French painter, and it is said that a large portion of the trousseau of the Duchesse of Sparta was produced under her auspices and inspiration.

It is to be hoped that women readers are interested in night gowns, for columns of this sort are considered as a novelty. I don't feel myself in a gushing mood over their Sybaritic charms, but, as plain matter of chronicle, there is worn over the fine linen garment, or without it, one of this foudral silk or of China silk, which may be of any color, though the majority are white or cream or delicately figured, of a white or cream ground. Many women have suddenly awakened to the fact that light colors are more becoming than winter shades, and so they have taken to receiving intimates



very informally over a cup of coffee in their bed gowns. A chestnut-haired individual, who makes rather a specialty of this sort of reception, is now in vogue. He wears a small upright collar, from the edges of which a heavy fall of lace reaches nearly to the waist. The sleeves are rather full, and are gathered at the wrist over frills of lace which do not hide the hand. At throat, sleeves, and waist are flowing knots of ribbon. Sometimes the night gown is made like a judge's flowing robe, sometimes it is girdled with a sash and sometimes with a wide, half-lace shawl, to the figure just below the bust with ribbons which tie at the waist in a multitude of butterfly bows, pale blue fouldral night gown is made with a yoke,

and a deep collar turned back and finished with exquisite embroidery in white silk with little needlework scallops over a lace frill on the edges. It is half-fitting in the back, and in the front it has a jacket effect of embroidery over a very full waist edged everywhere with real lace gathered on the daintiest of white ribbon, while silk night gown is tucked into a giraffe at the waist and drawn up into fine shirring about the full, deep lace ruffia.

WILL COMING WOMEN BE BALD?

The Reason Men Lose Their Hair is Because They Think So Much. Here is something for the advanced woman to ponder over. We are talking with a thinking gentleman recently about the prevalence of baldness among the men of to-day. "The decrease of hair is an evidence of the increase of intellectuality," he said. "I went to the terrible case of looking up the heads of criminals who came before the courts for one month. Every man who was in custody for murder, burglary, wife-beating, petty larceny, and similar crimes (which are almost always the result of ignorance) were men with heads of thick, coarse hair. One bank forger was bald."

He said he had taken pains to look among the gangs of street laborers in every part of the city, and found more than one among one hundred. "In several instances," he continued, "I have made it in my way to get into conversation with the bald or thin-haired men, and in every identical case I have found the man who possessed more intelligence than his position would indicate; a man who had met with misfortune and fallen to the position of a day laborer, not one who was born to it. The man who had been a clerk in the hour when the leading business men of the city predominate there, and has counted one baldhead in every group of five men."

The man who thinks deeply and ponders seriously over the problems of life, the man whose brains enter into his labor, no matter what that labor may be, is the man who is inclined to lose his hair. If he does not his children will. Hairiness belongs to strong animal life, and intellectuality is opposed to it. Women keep their hair to a greater degree than men because they are less involved in the intellectual warfare of business and political life. Once let a woman stand on the same basis with man in her respects, and she, too, will lose her hair.

"Of course," said the gentleman in conclusion, "there are many instances of very intelligent men who possess heavy heads of hair; that is, where the vital force of the body are sufficiently great to resist the scapling-like progress of mentality. But the sons of that man will, as a rule, have very little hair. The higher races of men will eventually be bald, and hairy men will be classed among the lower orders of humanity. Woman will retain her hair just in the degree that she retains her dependence upon man."

The Many Uses of Turpentine. After a housekeeper fully realizes the worth of turpentine in the household, she is never willing to be without a supply of it. It gives quick relief to burns; it is an excellent application for corns; it is good for rheumatism and sore throats. Then it is a sure preventive against moths; by just dropping a trifle in the drawers, chests and cupboards, it will preserve the garments secure from injury during the summer. It will keep ants and bugs from closets and store rooms by putting a few drops in the corners and upon the shelves; it is a sure disinfectant to bed bugs, and will effectually drive them away from their haunts if thoroughly applied to all the joints to the bedstead, and injures neither furniture nor clothing. A spoonful of it used to a pair of warm water is excellent for cleaning paint.

How to Beautify a Waxed Floor. Wax floors afford so much better an effect than those that are given a hard oil finish that the labor of keeping them in condition should not be allowed to weigh against their adoption. Whilst repolishing with weighted brushes, previously sprinkling on the surface white wax dissolved in alcohol, not only are scratches erased, but the hue is steadily improved, obtaining in the end a most mirror-like finish. The practice of master house painters in waxing floors varies considerably. An excellent method is to apply to the floor a thin coat of wax and shellac, and after a slight rubbing, let it stand to harden; then to give it a coating of wax, rubbing up to a polish. This will render a floor beautiful, even without rugs, and it can be both danced and walked on.

How Women Can Avoid Taking Cold. An exchange, commenting upon the terrible risk to which women expose themselves by removing undergarments for evening parties, makes the following suggestion: "The most effective way to avoid taking cold is to wear a prominent physician's coat, and to wear a nightgown which is not open at the neck, but is buttoned up to the upper edge of the corsetage. Do this, keep a pretty light wrap near you to throw about your shoulders when not dancing, if the rooms are chilly, and wrap up warmly going to and from work; you will never suffer any inconvenience

from what is termed "imprudent exposure." A Convenient Mending Basket. A most useful and convenient mending basket may be made out of a peach or one of the ordinary willow basket used for waste paper. Fasten two pieces of rope for handles, one on each side. Line the inside with Turkey red twill, measuring around the top of the basket smoothly for the width; for the length measure from the bottom of the basket to the top and add a quarter of a yard. A deep hem is made in the top and gathered in with a draw string, this covers the contents of the basket and keeps the dust out. Six pockets, more or less as one desires, are fastened around the outer edge of the basket, for cotton, tape, scissors, needles and pins, in fact all useful articles for sewing and mending. The outside of the basket may be painted or dyed according to taste.

DR. NEWELL'S PERIL.

It was late in the evening when the summons reached Dr. Newell to attend a patient ten miles from the little frontier settlement of Osceola, where his office was located. He had been gone two full hours when Newell threw himself into his arm-chair before the blazing wood fire and prepared to make himself comfortable for the evening. He was in just that contented frame of mind which is induced by a good cup of tea and warm fire after one has battled with the cold and disagreeableness of a November half-storm; and he was in no very pleasant humor that he received the intelligence, communicated by the landlady, that "old Steve Brown had got a wild, unbridled rage on him, and that the doctor at once at Windy Gulch."

Newell was a handsome fellow, but he looked undeniably cross over the prospect. For once he had a mind to consult his own comfort before that of old Steve. But no, he said to himself as soon as he thought about it, he had no business to hang out a shingle advertising his profession unless he intended to see the calls made on him. It was a matter of wonder to everybody who had wit enough to wonder about anything, what ever sent a man of Dr. Newell's fine taste and cultivation to such a wild, uncivilized region as Osceola. And among all his friends and acquaintances no one ever suspected the secret, which can be told in a very few words.

Isabel Houghton, a novel Boston belle, after flirting with Dr. Newell for two whole years, suddenly married old Job Sanders for his money; and Newell, driven wild by her perfidy, vacillated for a week between the idea of leaving himself. Finally he decided to do neither, but, packing up his traps, he emigrated to the western wilderness, and in the life of toil and adventure which he led his cure was completed. By the time he had been six months in Osceola he could eat a "square meal" of bread and buffalo meat, and had so far forgotten his passion for Isabel that he could think of her frizzled yellow hair and all, and whistle a tune at the same time.

Dr. Newell put away the prospect of an evening of comfort and leisure which he had been indulging and got into his heavy overcoat and fur leggings again. Lightfoot was taken out of the stable, where he had been munching his corn, saddled in haste, and the doctor, leaping on his back, left Osceola behind. The night was rainy and dark, though there was a moon a couple of weeks old, and the path was none of the pleasantest even in the daytime, when the sun shone and the bird sang in the trees.

The first five miles of the way there was a rough wheel track, as far as Larned's mill; after that only a bridle track, and that led through the primeval forest, and there was no other means of determining the right direction than the "blazed" trees. The doctor rode on in no very genial mood, and reached the mills just as the family there were closing up for the night. They gave him a cup of hot coffee and a pocket lantern, for, as Mr. Larned remarked: "He might have to look at the trees to find his way, and it would take a right smart pair of eyes to tell whether a tree was blazed or not such a dark night. A couple of miles were safely passed over after leaving the mills, and the doctor was congratulating himself on the fact, for wild beasts were numerous in the forest—especially the grizzly bear, and there was no four-column newspaper correspondence, no railroad trips to an adjoining state, nothing but two little notes—one a challenge and the other an acceptance—and then all was ready for a fight. The town was in a state of excitement, for such a thing as a preacher fighting a duel had never been heard of before.

"Old Bill Bowman being the challenged man, had the choice of weapons. He selected a half-bushel of Irish potatoes as big as his fist for each man, and stipulated that his opponent must stand fifteen paces distant, and only one tuber at a time to be taken from the measure. The town was wild with delight, for everybody knew that Bill Bowman could throw, with his long, muscular arms, as straight and almost as swift as a rifle could send a bullet singing toward the target. The desperado was furious at being

not half a dozen paces from him, set darkly on the background of a low-branched evergreen. He knew in a moment what was before him. The balls of fire were the eyes of a catamount, and the animal was lying on the branch of the tree getting itself ready for a spring. He could hear the fierce tail beating the dry bark of the tree—could almost feel the fetid breath hot on the ear.

To attempt flight he knew would be madness, for the catamount has been known to jump thirty feet at a bound, and before he could hope to reach and mount his horse the brute would be upon him. Even while the thought flitted through his mind the creature uttered a sharp growl, and almost simultaneously the doctor was crushed to the earth by its ponderous weight. He felt a sharp, stinging pain in his shoulder, and knew that the animal's claws fastened there. There was no hope! The next moment probably would seal his fate. He had no weapon of any kind about him. He was helpless and hopeless, and yet it was not so. He lay on his side, and his mind the creature uttered a sharp growl, and almost simultaneously the doctor was crushed to the earth by its ponderous weight. He felt a sharp, stinging pain in his shoulder, and knew that the animal's claws fastened there. There was no hope! The next moment probably would seal his fate. He had no weapon of any kind about him. 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