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Satin and Fur for Winter Wraps



Beauty may go beautifully in anything made of silk or anything made of fur, with a clear conscience and without criticism—for these are things the soldiers don't need. So there are magnificent fur wraps and less splendid but quite as beautiful ones made of satins and silks for those who choose to wear them. There is plenty of latitude in this matter of war-time dressing to allow those who can afford it, to go as brilliantly and when occasion makes opportunity, as in the past, or to dress as simply as for a promenade. There are several kinds as to what befits the times.

Since fur and silk are at hand nothing more is asked by the creators of styles, except customers to buy the beautiful things that can be made of them. At one of the New York style shows the lovely evening coat which is pictured above shows how well an American designer succeeded. This wrap is not too gorgeous to be youthful, is clever and original enough to be interesting and there are not two opinions as to its beauty.

Even Paris, after four years of war,

with air raids always imminent and amid a thousand difficulties, has had the courage to carry on its business of creating beautiful apparel. The French feel that this is a necessity. Their genius for clothes has been such an asset that place for it must be maintained. They have been much given to black and white for evening gowns and wraps and a cape very full, of black satin lined with white satin, is so quiet and elegant that it compels everyone's admiration. It has an immense collar of monkey fur. There are other satin capes in dark shades of brown, made up with moleskin collars and banded trimmings, and black satin long, loose and ample coats with deep cape collars and banded trimmings of beaver or other furs.

Julius Bottomley

Hats of Plush.

There is a surprising variety of plush hats on display intended for early fall and winter wear. They are made in all the fabric tones.

NOTORIOUS CAR BARN GANG PASSES

War Breaks Up One of Toughest of New York's Hoodlum Bands.

New York.—The war has cleaned out the famous "Car Barn gang" of New York city. The lair of the notorious gangsters has become an almost forgotten place, and, while groups of fighters remain in the vicinity of First and Second avenues, they no longer are a source of terror to the policemen. The last outbreak came a few nights ago when officers were summoned to the noted rendezvous to quell a disturbance. While they were driving the disturbers of the peace to

the government dock, and that means we're for the law. We came back to the old neighborhood to look for a couple of deserters and a few of the rats who are slackers. The new draft will get a good many of you fellows, and then we'll all be together, one big gang."

The policemen were amazed at the transformation of "Lefty," "Rat Face" and "Puggy." Many a battle they had given the policemen when they were members of the "Car Barn gang."

LOVE FOR ARMLESS MAN BRINGS WOMAN ARREST

St. Louis, Mo.—Because she loved Charles Roach, an armless man, Mrs. Teente Hunter, according to her story to authorities here, turned over to him \$200 worth of Liberty bonds and \$100 worth of War Savings stamps which she found on the floor of an office in which she was employed. Exposure came when Roach attempted to sell them at a discount.

GREAT RECORD IN MATRIMONY

Chicago Salesman Has Had Three Wives, Two Divorces and Marries a Fourth.

Chicago.—William K. Nourse, a sales manager of a piano concern here, has in the thirty-five years of his busy life acquired the following matrimonial record: three wives, an irate father-in-law, two divorces, a marriage annulment, and two years and nine months in the penitentiary for bigamy. And now, with that nicely out of the way—the latter event, we mean—he has just obtained a license to wed his fourth, a child of a girl by the name of Georgia Burton, age twenty.

Soldier Returns Money.

Monaca, Pa.—"I am about to sail for over there and I feel as though I will never come back. Fourteen years ago I picked your pocketbook of \$11 and I want to square up. I hope you and God will forgive a lonely soldier boy. I am sending you \$15 for a little interest. I am on my last furlough." This was the letter which accompanied the cash received by Mrs. Nicholas Stoffel. His conscience relieved, some "lonely soldier boy" is on his way to fight the Hun.

Destroys Plant Worms.

Worms may be killed in jars of potted plants by taking a dozen horse chestnuts and pouring over them two quarts of hot water. Let stand overnight and with this water thoroughly saturate the earth in the jars. It will not injure the plants, but the worms will be dead in a few hours.



"There Ain't Goin' to Be No More Fightin'."

cover three stalwart soldiers injected themselves into the fray. "There ain't goin' to be no more fightin' in this block," one of the three soldiers said as they stood facing the crowd gathering. "There ain't no such thing as the 'Car Barn gang' any more. That stuff don't go. We'll give you a good cleanin' up if you don't stop cop fightin'. If you want to fight, join the army."

The soldiers, mopping the beads of perspiration from their brows, walked toward the policemen and prisoners. "This you, 'Puggy' McKay?" a policeman exclaimed, as he for the first time observed the features of one of the soldiers. "And I'll be blowed if you haven't got 'Lefty' O'Neill and 'Rat Face' Wilson with you! The three of you are sergeants, too!" "Yes, we are through cop fightin'." Sergeant McKay said. "We belong to

Daily Thought. A man's first cure should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.—Addison.

Daily Thought. The only cure for grief is action.—George Henry Lewes.

The Observer furnishes and prints Butter Wrappers.

GILBERT C. CLOSE



Gilbert C. Close, personal secretary to President Wilson when the latter was president of Princeton university, has been made personal stenographer to the president, succeeding Charles Swem, who resigned to go into the army.

Influenza—La Grippe. The present influenza is now known to be our old familiar la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar is just what every sufferer from influenza or la grippe needs now. It covers the rough inflamed throat with a soothing, healing coating, clears away the mucus, stops the tickling and coughing, eases the tightness and heavy breathing. Day and night, keep Foley's Honey and Tar handy. It gives ease, warmth and comfort from the very first dose. Buy it now. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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ACQUIRING A PERFECT FIGURE



Most women who have perfect figures did not have them originally. They have acquired them. A woman gradually takes the shape of her corset so the corset produced by the most artistic designer is the right one to wear to secure a perfect figure.

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Easy to Recognize.

Helen, four years old, went to the movies and was much interested in the war pictures. When the statue of Liberty was projected on the screen, she exclaimed: "I can allow tell the Goddess of Liberty, 'cause she has an ice cream cone in her hand."

Most Valuable Garnets.

The oriental garnets are the most valuable and beautiful. They come principally from Pegu; and the town of Srihan having formerly been the chief mart for them, they are hence by corruption known among lapidaries by the appellation of Srihan-garnets. They appear to be the carbuncle of the ancients; their color is crimson, verging into a very red violet; they are transparent, and have a conchoidal fracture.

Just to Be on Record.

We have observed for some time that there is a disease called auto-intoxication. The possibility for penitence and punning on this word is so wonderful that there's probably not a chance in the world that a side-splitting joke has not been made of it. We dare not take the chance of passing it by, however, and want to be on record as knowing it exists.

His Preference.

Alvina had always longed for a dog. One day the nurse announced that if he would pray for it, God might send him a brother or a sister very soon. That night the nurse overheard him saying his prayers. He ended with: "Dear God, I would like a brother or a sister, but if it's just the same to you, I'd lots rather have a dog."

Butter Wrappers printed at the Observer office.

Poet Immortalized Hemp.

Longfellow has immortalized the uses of hemp in his famous poem, "The Revere," in which he makes us see the rope made into a swing for two lovely maidens, the tightrope for the tired, spangled girl of the cheap street vaudeville show, the cord that the old bell ringer pulls when he rings the noonday hour; through his eyes we see the schoolboy flying his kite, the farmer's wife drawing a bucket of cool water from the well on the old homestead, and many other beautiful pictures.

WANTED—Clean White Cotton Rags at the Observer Office: 3c per lb.

Optimistic Thought.

Self-reliance is the best weapon to fight the battle of life.

Intelligent Maine Dog.

A Gardiner (Me.) dog was caught on the trestle over the new Maine Central viaduct and could not reach the end ahead of the fast-moving train. Being afraid to jump off because of the distance to the ground, the dog dropped his body over one of the sleepers, letting his head and legs hang between the sleepers. The engine and six cars passed along and then doggie perked up one ear, found the coast was clear and calmly finished his journey home.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease in no respect of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

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