

### WEEK'S SNAPPY WEATHER REMINDS MADAME AND MADEMOISELLE FUR-COAT TIME IS HERE

Fur Woven Swiss Velour Coat Will Be Appreciated When Mercury Drops a Little Farther and Fur Sets Are Not to Be Despised Now, With It in Forties.



"Fur Set" Looks Just as Pretty and Costs Less

### In Time of Warmth Prepare for Cold

PREPARATIONS are already under way for the warm clothes that will be necessary when biting days of winter get here. This street coat, designed for winter use, will be a warm garment indeed when the mercury in the thermometer starts trying to crawl out of the bottom of the tube. It is made of black furwove Swiss velour coating, with a large collar and loose panels on the sides. The trimming of the panels, cuffs, collar and belt are of furwove moleskin bands.

An exquisitely pretty four-piece set that will surely make all the fashionable young misses wish for is shown above. The set, hat, neckpiece, muff and bag, match perfectly and are all made of Persian satin, giving it the Oriental touch, and trimmed with seal stripings on the edges of each piece. The lining is of gold.

All of the fair sex who look at huge fur coats, fur neckpieces and muffs and despair at their not being able to purchase such expensive articles are in for a great surprise and a pleasing one. The latest designed "fur pieces" are altogether just as pretty, perhaps not as warm, but very few women wear furs for the warmth they give, and their coat is negligible in comparison with the cost of the real thing. The set shown in the picture is made of Spanish ribbon trimmed at the edges and with bands of fur running through. The stole, muff, hat and even the purse are made of the same materials in the same way.

The decidedly pretty effect is unmistakable and the set will surely win popular favor with the younger set.

### Tips for Traveler.

Make a list of things in the trunk and their location. Every delicate garment should be wrapped separately. For this towels or sheets of tissue paper will serve, but they should be pinned into place. Folds of newspapers should be placed between the layers of the more perishable things. The newspaper is very rough, because it is so unyielding that wrinkles and bumps cannot dent it enough to mark the fabric beneath. It is useless to try to keep all the heavy things at the bottom, the light ones at the top. The trunk will probably be stood on end or upside down half of the time. All one can do is to keep a smooth, even surface for each layer. Newspapers are better than anything else for stuffing out bows and sleeves. Tie in bottle corks well and put the bottle in the middle of compartments, and, if packed solidly, they will carry all around the world.



Advance Symbols of Fashion for Fall.

players do not even touch a card until it is their time to play." Mr. Coffin, in answer to the inquiry, why, after having written so successfully on what he contributed nothing to bridge literature, but finally came out with an auction bridge, made the following reply: "I did not like bridge. It encroached too much on what I considered my own time. The thing now is to get the indifferent player to read it or to read and digest any good book on the subject."

**Leads Are Misunderstood.** Mr. Coffin holds large interest in the Indianapolis Star, of which paper Ernest Bros. at one time prominently associated with The Oregonian and well known to Portlanders, is editor. Notwithstanding that there are definite rules to guide one on the subject, many players seemingly fail to grasp the difference between long and short suits at a no trump and at a trump declaration. The difference is in reality very marked and the reason for it is plain. At no trumps the declarer has deprived himself of the ability to trump a suit, and one suit is as good as another so far as trick-taking properties are concerned. All a player has to do in order to take tricks is to get his suit established, then regain the lead and run the suit.

At a trump declaration, the trump suit of necessity possesses a trick-taking value in excess of that of all other suits, and as the player naming the suit has usually more than the average number of the suit, he is generally more or less short in other suits and these suits are liable to be trumped. As a rule, therefore, it is folly for the adversary to try to establish a suit as at no trumps, in the effort to do so to hold back high or commanding cards. Rather, his effort should be to make his high or commanding cards early, to play a forward game and take all the tricks possible before the declarer gets in the lead.

**Opening Leads Important.** As has been often stated, there is no better suit to open at a declared trump than a suit which contains both ace and king. It matters not whether the suit be long or short. If long, there is all the more reason for the lead, as otherwise the declarer may discard what cards he holds of the suit and request his partner to lead it as soon as he obtains a lead, in order that you may make one of your trumps. This is on the assumption that the declarer has not himself been in the lead and had one or more rounds of trumps, when, generally, your trumps are exhausted.

When the lead is from ace, king and one or more other cards, lead king and follow with ace. This enables your partner to read the suit, but not the queen. If you held the queen rather than ace, to enable your partner to place the queen. The fact that your king held the trick in the first instance should be proof positive to him that you also hold ace, he himself not holding it.

When, however, you have not an ace-king combination, but both you and your partner have shown a suit, the adversary to your right finally securing the bid, it is often a question which is the better suit to open, your own or your partner's. Generally, unless you hold the combination alluded to, or if it is likely your suit may be established in one round, the better opening, especially if it be a trump declaration, is your partner's suit. At trumps there is always the danger that you are leading up a declared stopper in the hand of the declarer. When leading your partner's suit, lead the highest you hold of the suit, to enable him to infer as to the special distribution.

A singleton lead at a declared trump is often a good lead, especially if you have it in your power to stop a trump lead before you are exhausted of trumps, and, more than ever, is the single card in your hand stands for your partner's suit. Even so, think twice before making such lead if you hold an ace-king combination in your hand.

**Bad Example Illustrated.** The following, played in duplicate, illustrates an error in opening, which cost the leader 141 points:

Hand diagram showing cards for A, Y, B, and Z. A: A 7 5, 4 2, K J 7 6. Y: A Q 8 5. B: K Q J 8 6 2, A Q 8 5, 10 7. Z: 10 9 8, 3, A K 6 5 4.

Z, the dealer, started with a diamond (not a sound bid). I overcalled with "two clubs," and B with "two hearts." B secured the bid. The play went as follows:

Trick table showing the play of cards for A, Y, B, and Z. Trick 1: A leads 5, Y plays K, B plays A, Z plays 3. Trick 2: A leads 4, Y plays 7, B plays J, Z plays 9. Trick 3: A leads 2, Y plays 10, B plays Q, Z plays 10. Trick 4: A leads 7, Y plays 2, B plays J, Z plays K. Trick 5: A leads 6, Y plays A, B plays 8, Z plays 2. Trick 6: A leads 4, Y plays J, B plays Q, Z plays 4. Trick 7: A leads 8, Y plays 9, B plays 10, Z plays A. Trick 8: A leads 9, Y plays A, B plays 6, Z plays 4. Trick 9: A leads 10, Y plays Q, B plays 7, Z plays 5. Trick 10: A leads 7, Y plays 4, B plays 8, Z plays 6. Trick 11: A leads 11, Y plays 4, B plays 8, Z plays 6. Trick 12: A leads 12, Y plays J, B plays 8, Z plays 6. Trick 13: A leads 13, Y plays 9, B plays 10, Z plays 6.

\*Denotes winner of trick. B makes four by cards, which, with 32 for honors and 125 for game, gives a net score of 189. Now for the hand as correctly played by all:

Trick table showing the correct play of cards for A, Y, B, and Z. Trick 1: A leads 5, Y plays 9, B plays 7, Z plays K. Trick 2: A leads 4, Y plays 2, B plays 10, Z plays A. Trick 3: A leads 2, Y plays 10, B plays Q, Z plays 10. Trick 4: A leads 7, Y plays 2, B plays J, Z plays K. Trick 5: A leads 6, Y plays A, B plays 8, Z plays 2. Trick 6: A leads 4, Y plays J, B plays Q, Z plays 4. Trick 7: A leads 8, Y plays 9, B plays 10, Z plays A. Trick 8: A leads 9, Y plays A, B plays 6, Z plays 4. Trick 9: A leads 10, Y plays Q, B plays 7, Z plays 5. Trick 10: A leads 7, Y plays 4, B plays 8, Z plays 6. Trick 11: A leads 11, Y plays 4, B plays 8, Z plays 6. Trick 12: A leads 12, Y plays J, B plays 8, Z plays 6. Trick 13: A leads 13, Y plays 9, B plays 10, Z plays 6.

\*Denotes winner of trick. B makes two by cards, or 14, which, with 32 for honors, gives a score of 48. Trick 1—Z correctly leads his own suit rather than his partner's. He is desirous at once of making his two commanding cards. Moreover, he has reason to think his partner is short in the suit and may soon be in position to trump.

Trick 2—Y, having played to the first round a higher and then a smaller card of the suit, has made an echo, saying he has more of the suit and can trump the third round. Trick 3—Z, therefore, continues with a small diamond, Y taking the trick with a trump. Trick 4—Y opens his suit (clubs), B taking trick with the queen. Tricks 5, 6 and 7—B has three rounds

### ELABORATE AFTERNOON GOWN OF PLUM SATIN SUITABLE FOR ANY BUT MOST FORMAL AFFAIR

Evening Gown Is Designed for Stout Woman, According to New Method, Producing Effect of Slenderness. Simple Creation of Peach Georgette Made Distinctive by Use of Long Sleeves With Extreme Decollete.



Pleats and Satin and Gold Used. Photos by UNDERWOOD

### THE large woman, with good cause, has always considered surplus weight a detriment to her figure.

Lately she has begun to change her opinion and think of excess avoirdupois in the light of an asset instead of a liability, for now the swiftest system of designing provides her with gowns that give the figure of generous proportions slim lines.

An evening gown designed according to this new scientific method produces the much desired effect of slender lines. It is a pretty model, trimmed with heading, and cut to convert all excess avoirdupois to an aid in forming good lines.

In the vanguard of the season's styles comes a bit of elaborate feminine adornment, and no one will dispute its right to come first. It is a stunning afternoon gown of plum satin. The whole effect of the dress is one of elaboration, and cut to convert all excess avoirdupois to an aid in forming good lines.

Wide gold lace banding forming the shoulder straps and collar and cuffs is but one of the distinctive features of this creation. The same banding is gracefully arranged to trim the neckline and deep cut of rich fur finishes the tunic. Even the georgette sleeves are elaborate. They are trimmed with gold lace cuffs and gold ball buttons.

Though it is simple, and of necessity will make for simplicity in Winter gowns and Winter functions, the creation shown above for both formal and informal wear is adorable. It is of peach georgette, gracefully draped and richly trimmed with bands of silver fox. A distinctive feature is the use together of long sleeves with low decollete. A dainty cell-blue

of trumps, exhausting the opponents. All B can make now is ace of clubs and the three remaining trumps.

**Reticules of Today Assume Gorgeous Shades.** Chinese Dragons and Hieroglyphics Grace Afternoon Bags.

**Drop Muffins.** The elegant name for a corn bread muffin, dropped, in the South is "scratchback," probably because the top or back presents a sketchy and scratchy appearance. However elegant its nickname, the drop muffin is one of the best breakfast breads for children as well as grownups.

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Gown Conceals Excess Avoirdupois

ribbon encircles the waist and a rose-gay combining all the colors of the rainbow is coquettishly placed on one shoulder.

ney's Point plant of the DuPont Powder Company; it is proposed to employ at first 200 women, who will be placed in the cutting-rooms, where the work is light.

**Four eggs.** One dessertful of lard, butter or any preferred shortening. Beat the eggs separately. Makes a batter of the milk and meal and beat the eggs into the mixture. Add the salt. Drop from a kitchen spoon to a hot pan or griddle and bake quickly till brown.

**OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.** Charles received a wagon on his birthday and promptly broke a wheel. His father soon mended it. "Papa," he said, "you are smarter than you look."

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### HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

All raw foods should be thoroughly washed. Before painting furniture be sure that it is clean. Jellied Prunes can be served with boiled custard. Sweet corn and popcorn should not be planted together. The longer the tomato sauce is cooked the better the flavor. New peas are improved by a little sugar and so is cut-off corn. Don't salt steak until ready to serve it, if you would have it tender. A heavy wire double broiler is most convenient for steak broiling. Nothing is more delicious than chicken smothered in fresh mushrooms. In case of burns apply powdered charcoal; it soothes the pain and heals the sore.

### ABSOLUTELY NOTHING BETTER THAN CUTICURA FOR THE SKIN

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal all skin troubles that itch, burn, crust and scale. They prevent little skin troubles becoming serious, and used for every-day toilet purposes have no superior for maintaining the purity and beauty of the skin, hair and hands.

For Trial Free by Return Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. 24, Boston." Sold throughout the world. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c.

### An Instantaneous Wrinkle Remover

The average woman is always surprised to learn, after experimenting with all sorts of patent so-called wrinkle removers, that the most effective remedy in the world is a simple face wash which she can make herself at home in a jiffy.

She has only to get an ounce of pure powdered salolite from her nearest druggist and dissolve it in half a pint of witch hazel. Apply this refreshing solution to the face every day for a while. The result is charming—marvelous. Even after the very first treatment the wrinkles show less plainly and the face has a new, firm, comfortable feeling that is thoroughly delightful and lends self-confidence in one's appearance. This harmless home remedy is used by thousands of women to obliterate the unwelcome traces of time—adv.

### Auction Bridge

By Anne Blanche Shelby.

C. McClurg & Co. of Chicago, the publishers of Charles Emmet Coffin's late work, "The Gist of Auction Bridge," have issued a leaflet in connection with the work containing a series of "Auction Bridge Don'ts." They are so pertinent to the

average player that I herewith give you 25 points. "Don't read 'The Gist of Auction Bridge' unless you want to learn and play the scientific system. "Don't play the 'guessing game.' Get out of the 'bumble-puppy' class. "Don't fail to read the books as well as play. Both are essential in learning the real game. "Don't talk shop or discuss outside matters after the deal is completed. Play the game. "Don't pick up a card during the

deal. It annoys the dealer and costs you 25 points. "Don't make foolish bids. Stay out until you have a proper declaration. "Don't use mannerisms, such as undue hesitation or undue haste, nor play a card in a specially impressive way. "Don't play a card and gather the trick in a way that hides your card. All cards must be played in full view and quitted. "Don't draw a card from your hand until it is your time to play. Good