



Fads and Fashions. By Florence Fairbanks. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Some of the prettiest muffs that are seen are small and narrow, in fact, they are just large enough to hold the hands.

Brown does not lack any popularity and is most attractive when combined with yellow. At a recent dinner a certain gown was of yellow mousseline de soie made with three tunics, each finished with a two-inch border of brown velvet.

One of the latest fashions for women who have numerous house gowns, is a collar of chiffon and soft fur, with chilla and ermine being the favorites.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation. We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

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ends to match. There are so many styles in this pretty neckwear that it would be impossible to describe half of them in a paragraph. Some are made of handkerchief lines finely accordion-plaited and edged with fine Valenciennes lace. Dotted or pretty colored handkerchiefs make attractive boleros and fine net combined with satin baby ribbon and lace are very fashionable.

Doing His Share. ONE of the most difficult things that a mother of several children has to do is to insist upon each taking his full share of responsibility. There are usually in the family the one who is willing to take, and who does take, his or her full share and then shoulders the burden of the others and the one who shifts all of his responsibility onto the others.

Go into hospital, or baby home, or Crittenton home, and see other people's responsibilities shouldered by individuals, by that convenient appendage, the charitable society, or far as may be, through the effort prove most wearying and discouraging. Sometimes after struggling with the problem for years a mother grows almost discouraged. Her efforts seem to be fruitless. One child remains the lifter and the other the leecher who sits on the lifter's back.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The completion of the two subways, the one under the Hudson river, giving Manhattan a rapid transit connection with Hoboken and the other under the East river to Brooklyn, marked a tremendous step in solving the traffic problems of New York's "rush hour" crowds.

The new marriage license bureau is doing a rushing business. Only since the first of the year have New Yorkers who desired to get married been required to take out a license previous to the marriage ceremony, and the result has been that the city clerk found his office poorly equipped for this extra work.

which disposes of an estate of about \$50,000,000. The stranger arriving in New York is expected to find much to interest him, but he is always surprised to find that a street vendor, even with an old-fashioned cart, can attract a big crowd, the same as he could in a country town.

That it is a giant undertaking to supply New York City with good pure water can be best comprehended by a glance at the estimated cost of the new Catskill plan for furnishing sufficient water to keep pace with Gotham's constantly increasing population. The new system will cost in excess of \$150,000,000 and involve the construction of 13 reservoirs on an aqueduct 50 miles long and a tunnel under the Hudson river.

About Women. MRS. Anetta E. McCrea, the first woman landscape architect in this country, is the official landscape architect for the St. Paul road, and consulting landscape architect for other western roads.

Mrs. Hetty Green, America's richest woman, is the owner of considerable real estate in Boston. This includes a number of houses and stores. Mrs. Green occasionally makes a visit of

Inspection there to see that things are kept in order, and is prone to express dissatisfaction with the work of persons whom she employs to clean and repair her houses. She has been known to get on her knees and scrub a dirty floor to show an inefficient scrubwoman how to do it properly.

The countess has been assured by her prospective manager that the American lectures will net her enormous amounts. She will start for the United States early in 1909. Whether she intends to found a newspaper or purchase one of the great English journals is already extant, she declines to say.

to the force is an experiment in New York that will be watched with interest. They are to be Belgian hounds, especially trained for the patrol duty in the suburbs of New York. The records for the present, however, none of the man-trailing dogs are to be used.

One of the big apartment houses on the upper east side of Manhattan is equipped with the most unusual corps of servants. They are all old men, quiet, dignified and polite.

By her friends to stimulate a socialistic movement in this country, even though her avowed object is to raise the purchase price of a newspaper.

Even during her recent brief visit last September, she assumed the name of the countess managed to stir up much discussion in New York by her brief preachment against the proper relations of labor and capital, and the poor and rich. In that short time also her exceeding beauty and her democratic spirit achieved a fame that her friends believe will prove a tremendous drawing card upon her return.

THE princess, the Empress, the Director! The transition steps, though gradual, have been clearly marked. I have watched its development with interest and pleasure—interest because it gives me an early view on the streets of this most modern of cities the legitimate descendants of gowns that once trailed over ballrooms and grand stairways of old-world palaces.

Every woman will not accept it, of course, and I am not sorry for that. In fact, I would be better pleased if fewer women adopted it, for it is not the ones to whom it is best suited. A new style will always appear hideous if worn by the wrong person.

When a Corsican woman dies she is always buried in a new costume, which sometimes with the poorer classes takes up most of the family savings, and as the heat of the climate renders burial imperative within 24 hours, the new gown is generally commenced directly after the dying person's illness assumes a serious form.

The beautiful gowns of the Princess Marie Bonaparte have been viewed by a favored few in the studio of the Paris couturier who received the royal commission. Many of the gowns were designed by the princess herself who not only makes dress an especially study, but also designs many of the gowns which are admired from all who see her.

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Financial Chat for Women. ANY woman who does not understand business methods, law points, or banking, and though there are many things that would like to know, they hesitate to ask, usually from diffidence or fear of intruding within the sacred precincts of the business world.

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