

FANCY FEATHER TRIMS POPULAR; ORNATE SLEEVES A NEW FEATURE

By way of diversion and because millinery is ever capricious, mid-winter hats have quite suddenly begun assuming cunning and unusual novelty feather trims. To be sure the vogue had its initiation in Paris...

most stylists, sleeves have become the outstanding feature of dress. They are the object on which creative genius lavishes its choicest gift of design.



SOME PIQUANT WINTER HATS.

which gives color and novelty to the modish hat shown last in this group. These floral appliques made of pasted feathers present an interesting new phase of the trimming theme.

signer chooses black satin, sleeving it with red crepe, embroidered with gold. Now that elaborate beading and much glittering tinsel embroidery is so in fashion's favor, the woman of deft fingers and fine imagination could profitably devote her time to designing and making a pair of handsome sleeves...



DAINTY AFTERNOON FROCK.

piquant style to many a petite chapeau, just as they did in days of yore. For we like the becomingness thereof. The model in the center accents the effectiveness of feather-brush trimming. It is a ruby-colored felt bound in soft-tone velvet and trimmed with two flame-colored ostrich brushes.

Elaborate them by patterning with an all-over braiding accurately matched to the crepe foundation. Sometimes the material and not the color is contrasted in sleeve and gown. For instance a velvet dress may have georgette sleeves, a cloth frock is enhanced with satin sleeves of same color.



The KITCHEN CABINET (U.S. 1926, Western Newspaper Union.) Now blessings light on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak; it is meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot.

FOOD FOR WINTER DAYS

During the chilly early winter days it is wise to have a stock pot on hand, so that hot soups may be a daily food. A most delicious meal, if the evening meal is light, is begun with some sort of hot soup, cream of stock or vegetables.

Chicken Warmers.—This is a good cold weather dish. Stew a nice fat fowl in plenty of water to make broth. When the fowl is cooked remove it and cut all the meat from the bones. In the broth cook two or three bunches of celery cut into small pieces; when cooked remove the celery and add noodles, cook them until done, and with all the other things kept hot, serve a nest of cooked noodles on the dinner plate, cover chicken and celery with gravy and serve with mashed potatoes. Save enough of tender hearts of celery and some of the white meat of the chicken for chicken salad. The broth that is left may be served by adding cream and egg, making a most nourishing soup for the night meal, a day or two later.

Cranberry Ice.—Cook a quart of cranberries in a pint of water six minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth, add a pint of sugar and stir until dissolved. When cool add the juice of two lemons and freeze to a mush. This will serve a dozen.

Chicken and Green Pepper Sandwiches.—Parboil ten minutes green pepper with seeds and fiber removed. Chop fine and mix with one cupful of cooked seasoned chicken, moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced rye bread with butter, using lettuce and the filling.

Pressed Corn Beef Sandwiches.—Cook corn beef until it falls in shreds. Drain and arrange the shreds lengthwise with some of the fat in a small bread pan. Reduce the liquor in which the meat was cooked to one and one-half cupfuls, pour over the meat, place a weight on it and let stand overnight. Unmold and slice in thin slices. Use as sandwich filling with slices of Spanish onion dipped in French dressing.

Sandwiches. For a cold night and a supper dish there are a variety of hot sandwiches to appeal to the appetite.

Hot Egg Sandwiches.—Slice a small onion very thin and fry in a little butter; when well cooked add an egg, when cooked to taste place on buttered bread with the onion, cover with another buttered slice and serve at once, seasoning well.

Cheese and Herring Sandwiches.—Work one cream cheese and two teaspoonfuls of beef extract to a blended mixture. Skin and bone and finely mince fillets of herring, or those put up in mustard may be used; there should be an equal measure of cheese and fish. Moisten with mayonnaise, spread slices of bread with the cheese mixture and press the fish into slices of buttered bread; put slices together in pairs.

Gingerbread Sandwiches.—Cut gingerbread into three-inch squares, split and spread with cottage cheese that has been moistened with cream, and well seasoned. On the other squares place chopped preserved ginger or orange marmalade. Put together in pairs and serve with hot tea or cider.

Hungry Hunter Sandwiches.—Have ready a round steak cut one-fourth-inch in thickness, cut into pieces a trifle smaller than the slice of bread. Pound the steak with the edge of a heavy saucer until the fiber is broken and the meat barely hangs together. Drop into a well-greased hissing-hot spider and turn quickly when seared. Cook until well browned, spread with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and minced parsley. Place on buttered bread, cover with another slice and serve at once. Serve with horseradish if preferred.

Steamed Sliced Bread.—Butter stale bread and steam until hot, spread with butter again and cover with jam or berries of any kind. Serve with sugar and cream.

Lobster Salad Sandwiches.—Remove the meat from a freshly cooked lobster, or if not at hand, a canned one. Finely chop and add an equal quantity of chopped celery and one-fourth the quantity of hard-cooked eggs. Moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thinly sliced and buttered bread. Cut the sandwiches into narrow strips. Serve with tea at bridge parties.

Cottage cheese well seasoned and mixed with green pepper and chives finely minced makes a delicious filling for sandwiches.

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Allie sat near her mother while her mother opened presents. Allie gave little presents, too. Her mother helped Allie with her presents.

For instance, she gave her grandmother a pencil. Her grandmother always liked to have a pencil near at hand. Then she gave her uncle a knife and she gave her great aunt a little mat to put under the glass of milk she always drank before she went to bed at night.

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MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ALLIE BAA'S CHRISTMAS

Allie Baa is a rag doll. You know her whole name is Alice Gustava Ariel Star Carol Carmen Cucumber Green. Her mother's play name is Mrs. Cucumber Green.

Allie Baa was her mother's favorite child. Now perhaps with real mothers it is just as well that they should not have favorite children, but when one has a family of cloth animals and dolls it is really quite fair to have a favorite doll.

Then, too, the others seemed to understand. Gyp, the dear little dog, who had belonged to Mrs. Cucumber Green's brother before he had belonged to her, was so sweet and so gentle and such a dear, dear dog, that he would never dream of being jealous.

Why, even some of the sawdust and cotton kept coming out from his legs and feet and he never complained. Nor did his face ever lose its sweet expression. Gyp was a perfect darling.

Then there was Johnny Naplex. Johnny was quite gay with all his many colors worked into his worsted suit. He was thin and his body was loose and moved easily.

But Johnny was as good-natured as he could be. He couldn't have been jealous of anyone.

As for Allie herself, she was so wonderful that no one could have minded having her receive all the affection possible.

Now Allie always came down to the Christmas tree, Mrs. Cucumber Green



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And she looked at her dear mother, Mrs. Cucumber Green, as though to say that she was such a help in planning Christmas presents.

The other dolls waited, up in Mrs. Cucumber Green's room during the opening of the Christmas presents.

They would see all the new toys later on.

They would become friendly with the new toys and all would play together and they would meet new dolls.

But Allie Baa went right down. Nor did she feel hurt when Mrs. Cucumber Green got greatly excited over her new presents, for Allie Baa knew that her dear little mother wanted new presents, but that she would always be the favorite of all.

Allie Baa loved Christmas, for not only was her mother the happiest little girl in the whole world on Christmas day, but Allie knew that when evening came she would be taken in Mrs. Cucumber Green's arms, and she would go to bed, with Mrs. Cucumber Green's arms about her.

Allie Baa loved to see her mother happy and she loved to be loved, too.

Both these things certainly happened on Christmas and at other times, too, but oh, so especially on Christmas.

Allie Baa knew!

Baby Couldn't Follow Harry received a bicycle for a birthday present. He was proud of it and called it his bike. His brother, two, was in the habit of following him wherever he went.

"Now," remarked his father, "the baby can't follow in your footsteps." "Well," replied Harry, "if he tries to follow in my bike steps he'll have to go some."

Must Be Hollow Two small boys watched an extremely stout man as he stepped on the scales. There was something wrong with the machine. For the indicator registered only forty pounds.



MORE ACCURATE

"In your sermon you spoke of a baby, as a new wave on the ocean of life," remarked Mr. Younghusband. "Quite so," replied the clergyman. "A poetical figure of speech."

"Don't you think," suggested the harassed member of his flock, "that a fresh squall would hit the mark better?"—Ideas.

Following the Crowd "What is your favorite poem?" "The Blad," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Have you read it all?" "No. But I believe in following the crowd. And no other poem appears to stand so well in the opinions of highly respected people, warlike or otherwise."—Washington Star.

WANTED TO KNOW



She—How dare you ask me for a kiss. You hardly know me.

He—No. And I never will till I've kissed you.

Silent Drama The motion picture gives the heart a thrill, disdaining clamor. The actor plays his speechless part and has no need of grammar.

Proper Training "And how did you start in life?" asked the inquiring reporter of the contortionist.

"As a cheer leader," replied that gentleman, obligingly.

Convalescent "How's Jones today?" "He's better. His temperature was 102 and he chuckled because he was above par."

HOW SHE LEARNED



He—How'd you learn those steps so quickly?

She—My step-sister taught 'em to me.

To Taste Lip sticks are flavored; after this you'll hear remarks like these: "Well, since you've asked me for a kiss, All right. What flavor, please?"

Deceptive Mrs. Hyssop—Six children! It must be delightful to have such an old-fashioned family.

Mrs. Jessup—Yes, if we only were!

Pay Days "Frank asked for a month off to get married."

"The boss wouldn't let him go, eh?" "Yes, he said it was all right; he'd be back in a couple of weeks, anyhow."

Retrospective Thrift Wife (as hubby comes in)—What in the world is Mr. Nixdore doing crawling all over his lawn?

Hub—He says he's looking for a lump of coal; he threw at the cat.

Loading It! Marjorie—You'd better not call any more, Jimmy. I'm afraid something is going to happen.

Jimmy—What? Marjorie—Oh, nothing. Only I saw papa putting lead in his wooden leg last night.

They Seldom Do Daughter—John and I are engaged, but it must be kept secret.

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Stringent Blue Laws in Old Connecticut

Under the earliest Connecticut blue laws a young man and young woman who indulged in what would in these days be called "petting," in the presence of the man's sister, were subject to a fine of \$5 each and the sister to a rebuke for tolerating such conduct.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wrigley's Peppermint Cure restores regularity without gripping. 173 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Forgo! the Baby

Three weeks after the birth of her first baby, an El Dorado girl-mother left the hospital. At she tripped along the hall waving farewell to patients in various rooms, who was a picture of happiness and eagerness to be at home.

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Traveling Schoolrooms

Schoolrooms on wheels are now a feature in sparsely settled regions of northern Ontario. They form a part of the educational program introduced by the province, working in conjunction with the railroad.

Sport Quickly Ended

Very fond of hunting, Fred Hermann of Davis, Calif., is in doubt whether he should be regarded as fortunate or unfortunate. Hermann, who was out hunting for the first time this season, bagged two bucks with one shot.

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