Fancy-Heavy and Filmy Materials Used in Combination-Handsome Fur Sets.

EW YORK.-Never in the history of fashion have the small fur trimmed neck muff and hat sets been so varied and so bewitching as they are this season. The delightfully to such purposes and furs with draped crowns of rich moire, materials in vogue lend themselves are to be had of so many kinds and at such a wide range of prices that the fur trimmed set seems to be within almost any clever woman's reach. though the smart little imported sets showing decidedly clever and original features are priced so high that they are but little less expensive, if at all, than handsome all fur neck and

At the same price the latter are of course the more practical investment. They are sure of at least a few seasons modishness, while the to the whim of fashion, rather than the wide brim is of chiffon, its flat layto intrinsic value, are likely to lose ers edged with narrow lines of fur their smartness with the passing season; but if a woman can make up a velvet or satin or brocade and the fur pretty and effective set herself-and a is used merely in a scarf or band surprising number of women can do around the crown or perhaps in a scarf that sort of thing-or can have one and as a border to the brim. made by some little furrier or milliner sirable and will give cachet to a sim-

Among the conventional neck and muff furs the fox sets hold their popularity. They are not of necessity extravagantly high priced; though if one pose of a very large sum in the buying. in these sets. of silver fox. Even the cheaper varieties of fox when imported in fancy and beautiful sets bring high prices;

Fox Fur With Velvet. For the younger contingent there is nothing in the line of furs more suitable and more practical than fox and with the omnipresent velvet and velveteen frocks and suits of this winter white fox will be enormously worn. Ermine is smart for the youthful wearer and effective with velvet; but it is hardly so becoming or youthful as the fox, and when real, is more expensive. "When real," one says: and the reservation is neces sary, for an unbellevable number of rabbits and cats and other humble beastles perish nowadays in order that ermine may be worn.

Some of the imitations are not bad. are, in fact, quite effective and pretty enough to use for little touches of trimming; but one must be sure to pay the price of imitation; and unfortunately one does not always find honesty in this regard. The reputable furriers are reliable in matters of this kind, but importing milliners, dressmakers, etc., are not invariably so, and only within the last week a woman who purchased a velvet and ermine set from a certain Fifth avenue shop noted for chic models and paid the price of real ermine was told by a furrier to whom she happened to go wearing the set that her ermine was only an imitation. And the moral of that is to recognize your cat or rabbit; but, as has been said, a great deal of the imitation fur is attractive.

One of the most pleasing details of the fur fad this fall is the clever use of fur in millinery and the piquant barmonizing of hat and muff or of hat, neckpiece and muff. The idea, to be sure, is now new. There have been for hats and for trimmed hats before; but not within the memory of this generation has the thing been so well done or done with such infinite

All Materials Utilized.

to be combined with fur, and the mil- would be dirty in a moment and it is liners, going upon that theory, have a sort of imitation which I despise and produced sets for morning, afternoon yet it is pretty," consisted of a hat, and evening, for sports and for smart | muff and enormous scarf of white social functions, for the woman who plush, the very handsome silk deep does not care what she pays and for pile plush which, as every woman the woman who, like Mrs. Boffin of who has priced it knews, is not exblessed memory, is "a high flier after actly cheap. The trimming was of drags, the timbers being 11 feet in fashion" but has little money to spend ermine or of imitation ermine talls-

winter sport, but quite as suitable for bordering bands and holding the drapstreet wear is a handsome white fox ery of the toque. set whose muff and neckpiece are conventional enough but whose hat takes though the plush set did have a certhe piquant form of a little pointed tain charm, was made of white satin crown cap of black plush trimmed embossed in velvet in a floral pattern round the face with a band of the of many soft rich hues. The big drapwhite fox. Simple? Of course, but ed muff was shirred into a narrow eminently girlish and becoming.

It seems useless to attempt the back. description, so varied and so numerous are the models, but citing a few may give some idea of the general

a low, bowl crowned shape of ermine, plume.

Coats of Colored Plush.

of pressed plush, which gives the appearance of mole, and is meeting with

remarkable success. As these coats

are in search of something new, they

show the latest style fea-

FURS IN MILLINERY the pure white ermine which has almost pushed the white and black ermine out of sight. The closely rolled trimming was in the form of two osprey feathers crossing each other and posed at the two sides near the back of the hat. Next to this model was another which was all of ermine, a little higher than the last, though Ermine-Trimmed Toques a Present still closer and draped just a trifle. A single line of large brilliants ran around the crown, half hidden in the fur, and the trimming was a single ostrich feather at the back. A charming evening hat, this.

Mole and Ermine. Mole and ermine are much used together by the milliners, but one sees less black and white fur in the new millinery than one did last year. Hats corded silk, velvet or brocade and with brims of fur are popular, and many of them are exceedingly likable. The Rembrandt tam is easily and successfully developed in this combination, and there are countless other shapes, small and large, that are as

adaptable. The big hat whose crown is entirely of fur while the brim is of chiffon or lace fur trimmed is considered exceedingly chic and is offen very lovely Sometimes the crown of the big hat is of white and silver brocade or of brocade in some darker coloring, and and often the whole large shape is of

Whole muffs and draped hats under her own careful directions, then stunning brocade, with very slight the combination set is altogether de trimming of fur, are among the imported sets, and some of them are very good looking, though others are rather conspicuous for anything save evening wear. Velvet and plush are Wisconsin Highway Commission Reused in the same way, and any one who has even a few scraps of good wants to spend money one can dis- old fur can easily find use for them

Long Searfs Much Admired. The very wide long scarfs of fur in



that attracted much attention in one No material is to filmy or too rich shop, though, as one woman put it, "It who shall say which?-set on the Among the girlish sets adapted for plush scarf and must to make deep

An evening set in better taste, band of white fox at one side and There are many of the close cap drooped lower at the other side to dislike fur hats for girls and for wom- appear under a whole white fox pelt. en, some of the prettiest draped a lit- The neckplece was a capelike shoultle and trimmed only with a single der drapery of the brocade on one cluster or blossom of dull gold or side bordered narrowly with fox to sliver or color; and there are still be held by a whole fox skin that went more of the small draped toques and over the right shoulder, the head behats made of velvet or plush or silk ing brought around to meet the broand fur trimmed. And then there are cade drapery in front and the tail the small hats of two furs in combina- hanging straight from the shoulder in

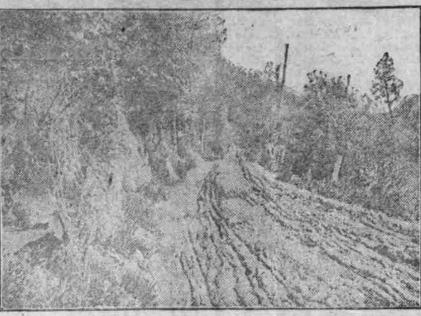
New Brocaded Coat. The coat illustrated is in brocaded velvet on silk, with satin under-dress ing better than a side hill location, of agriculture are that the total of and skunk fur trimming. It is an up-Among the close small toques, for to-date visiting gown design. The hat underdrained, and then it is better for the United States this year, including example, there was in one well known is of white velours faced with black receiving a wash of sand from the the crops, stock raising and dairying. and exclusive millinery establishment velvet, and trimmed with a fancy lands above it, which helps to warm will be \$9,000,000,000,000, a half billion

nounce in some of the best selling It is not stretching the truth to say According to the Dry Goods Econo | models and the draped coat caught that if farmers marketed their poultry | dog fennel and some flower seeds were mist, an unusually good demand has over at the left side is also one of the in the very best possible condition exposed during 118 days to a temperadeveloped this season for smart-look big favorites. Some of the city stores their receipts would be increased one ture of 40 degrees below zero. ing coats of colored plush, particular- are taking these coats in 45 and 50- third. Neither is it stretching the Afterward nearly all of the fennel, ly seal brown and taupe. Many of inch lengths, sharply cut away in truth to say that less than 10 per cent onts and corn seeds and some others the taupe-colored plushes are made front.

Plenty of That. "Won't you do something for the are taken principally by women who fresh air fund?"

"I'll make a speech." "Thank you, but we have all the least two weeks before saving the tures. The cutaway effect is very pro- wind we need."

OLD STYLE ROAD IN PENNSYLVANIA



The illustration shows a strip of highway along the famous "Scogg River Narrows," in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, before it had been macadamized.

DIRT ROADS ON THE PRAIRIE

partment at Washington Says

First Cut Down the Hills.

the last twenty years on the road ques-

tion. We have believed that, speak-

ing generally, in the prairie country

we shall have to be satisfied with dirt

roads, having macadam or other hard

roads wherever the material is avail-

able, which is only here and there, We

have maintained that a very good road

for most of the year could be made

from dirt, provided the road bed had

lost its vegetable matter in the course

of travel, provided it was properly

that Iowa has more steep hills than

lowed the cow paths to the houses;

whose duty it is to get out men with

drags. No man should have more

than three miles of road to take care

of. After each storm, then, the super-

visor can call upon the men to get to

work at the right time. The man in

charge must know when the time

comes to do the dragging." On this

we remark that the county is too large

a district. There is frequently a two-

inch rain in one part of the county,

good done by dragging a dry road.

ride, that will seak up the water."

pay better profits than those he now

raises. It costs more now to transport

grain from a farm nine miles from a

same grain from New York to Liver-

pool." All of which is undoubtedly

Agricultural Wealth.

Seed Experiments.

In a recent experiment oats, corn,

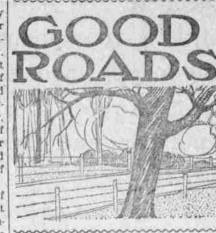
Egg Material.

dollars more than last year.

Official estimates of the department

Mr. Eldridge next answers the ques-

minimum.



STATE HELP FOR ROAD WORK

ceive Reports That Large Increase In Fund Has Been Voted.

Full reports have been received by It affords us some gratification to the Wisconsin highway commission know that Mr. M. O. Eldridge, the of the money voted for state aid, road chief assistant in the information dewhich the whole body may be swath- and bridge construction in 1913. There partment of the roads division of the but one can buy a very good looking ed have their counterparts in similar are 1,195 towns in Wisconsin, of which department of agriculture, at Washmust and neckplese of pointed fox or searfs of chiston, lace, silk, etc., fur 865 voted for state ald road constructington, who is now investigating the white fox or dyed brown fox or even trimmed, with big hats en suite, and tion on 1,267 different pleces of road, roads in Iowa, full endorses all these good cross for a price by no means some of these sets are wonderfully asking for state aid to the total propositions, says Wallace's Farextravagant, as prices of good furs lovely, though not every woman can amount of \$757,273. Two hundred and mer. He is apparently as firm a bego, and black for is distinctly rea- wear such a scarf gracefully. A set five towns voted for the construction liever in the dirt road properly manof 337 bridges, a total amount of aged as he would be if he had been \$107,754, which calls for \$53,877 state brought up on a drag. aid. In all, 883 different towns in 68 In an interview Mr. Eldridge says counties woted for state aid, a total that he regards the first thing to do is amount of \$865,027, calling for the to cut down the hills, and remarks sum of \$811,150 in state aid.

These figures show a very large in- Switzerland. This is no doubt due to crease, both in number of towns vot our habit of laying out roads on secng and amounts voted, over last year. | tion lines. This reminds us of our ex-Last year 511 towns voted a total of perience in New York and Pennsyl-\$422,200 for roads, and 125 towns vot vania. From Ithaca to Harrisburg we ed \$55,100 for bridges, in all, 532 were never outside of the mountain \$00 state aid in 1912.

did not cross as many steep hills as The state highway fund for 1913 will be found in going from Des work is \$350,000, to which is added in Moines to Winterset, or across any of accordance with law, one-quarter of the countles in the southwestern part of the "pombula" 52 per cent. the net proceeds from the automobile of Iowa. The roads there are not laid ficense of \$5 per car, amounting to out on section lines, but take the best about \$28,000. This total sum of grades. In Pennsylvania, where the \$378,000 is \$433,150 less than the full same custom prevails, we used to amount of state ald requested. Some think they were determined by the few counties will get the full state aid springs. The cows who roamed the ties will get less than they asked for, the best grades. The houses were man. many of them getting less than one built at the springs. The roads folfifth of the amount requested.

It is hoped that some method will be and hence good grades, no matter how devised whereby the state may give far around they had to go. Mr. Elgrowth of the movement for better of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and adjoin- ville Courier-Journal. roads in Wisconsin has been so rapid ing states is that the roads have been that legislation has not kept pace with laid out on section lines, and the it. In 1907 permanent road construct houses built with reference to the tion was practically nothing; in 1913, roads. We very much fear that they f the state could pay its full share, it will remain there for all time, as the would be fully \$2.542,000. There has expense in cutting down the hills never been in the United States a would be terrific. movement for better roads so statewide, or so generally popular and the once a road is made, it is essential ber of her purse, and finally landed results so far secured under the state that it should be dragged after every him in the penitentiary? The Profesaid road law promise well for the fu rain of consequence. The only way to sor-Good for her! She was an M. ture development of the roads of Wis do this satisfactorily is to have a su- E. sis, with a vengeance. Chicago

AUTOMOBILE AND GOOD ROADS

Farmer Who Bought Machine Immediately Starts to Make Improvements on Nearby Highways.

(By M. A. COVERDELLY Some months ago one of our neighbors purchased a good, substantial automobile. He and another neighbor | drew an oak saw log to the mill and had material sawed for two good road length, one foot wide and three inches thick

The edges that moved the dirt were faced with pieces of iron four inches wide and three-eighths of an inch thick

After constructing this most effect ive implement for road-making our eighbor hitched three horses to the drag, climbed into it and proceeded to drag the road (he lives at a crossroad), and how he does improve every highway he traverses.

He makes frequent trips with his drag to town, four miles away, and already good effect of his owning an automobile is being observed and felt on our roads, far and near. Hints for Pear Growing,

The pear tree grows best and yields true. the most fruit when planted upon land moderately moist, and yet not cold. To insure this condition there is noththough one more level may do well if agricultural wealth to be preduced in

Marketing Poultry. of all the poultry marketed is in per- germinated. tect condition when it reaches the con-

it up.

Breeding Stock. the white of eggs than corn. A bushel Breeding stock should be mated at of wheat contains about one-tenth eggs for hatching purposes. but about one-half less fat.

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Law of the Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you requested, as the votes of the towns woods made paths to the spring, and, reap a character; sow a character and were light, but about 60 of the coun | being excellent engineers, they chose | you reap destiny.—George D. Board-

Has Its Advantages.

"Nations are not fed, clothed and housed by legislation," says a saplent each town what it expected to receive dridge believes that no road should contemporary. Certainly not, But it when it made its appropriation, says have more than a five per cent. grade. sometimes pays well to be a member the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The One great difficulty in the hilly parts of a legislature, just the same.-Louis-

Red Cross Ball Blue, all blue, best bluing value in the whole world, makes the laundress smile.

One of His Worst. The Doctor-Did you hear about that Methodist preacher's daughter down south who turned sleuth, hunt Mr. Eldridge further says: "When ed up the pickpocket who had robbed pervisor for each township or county, Tribune.

Doing Good. We are to relieve the distressed put the wanderer into his way, and to divide our bread with the hungry, which is but the way of doing good to ourselves; for we are only several members of one great body.-Seneca.

Indexing Extraordinary. Indexers have been responsible formany errors, but possibly the strangwhich would necessitate immediate est example of curious indexing ocdragging, and a mere sprinkle over curs in a law book. Turning over its the rest of it, and there is never any index, a correspondent of the London Chronicle noted the entry: "Best, Mr. tion as to what kind of a road could Justice, His Great Mind," and reference to the page brought this: "Mr. he made under this system, as follows: "With the right kind of work, Justice Best said he had a great mind solid readbed can be made from the to commit the witness for contempt soll in this state. It should be round- of court."

ed, and traffic should be in the center Reasonable Stipulation. and not one read on each side of a "Shall we admit Wombat to our Sub limated Order of the Kibosh? He al He then adds: "Good roads will ready belongs to seven secret socie come when the farmer realizes the "I'm in favor of admitting him tles." benefits that will accrue to his land if there's enough of him left to work from having them. With good roads our ritual on."-Kansas City Journal the farmer can raise products that will

Had to Know the Time. "I understand," said the judge, "that you stole the watch of the doctor who railroad than it does to transport the had just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?" "Well, your honor," said the prisoner, "it is true, but I found myself in a bole. His prescription said a spoonful every hour, and I had no watch."

> Andrew Lang's Handleap. The London Spectator says that Andrew Lang always had poor health, and most of his work was done when he was tired and sick. This being the case, it is easy to understand and forgive his frequent crankiness.

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radn't Done So Badly. "I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting \$1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybaby set up a howl and they had to stop quarreling to attend to him.-Pittsburg Post.

For a New Umbrella.

Before using a new umbrella inject a small quantity of vaseline into the hinge portions of the frame. Vaseline will not spread like oil and spoil the covering, and is a sure preventive against rust. Wet umbrellas should be stood on their handles to dry; this allows the water to run out of them, instead of into the part where the silk and ribs meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the silk to rot.

Uncle Pennywise Says: that some of the old wheelhorses are having hard work to keep from being run over.

run over. Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Sootling Byrup t'e best remedy to use for their children furing the teething period.

Obliging Clerk.

An out-of-town man walked into a Fort Scott store and asked if the boss" was in. A clerk who sat lazily gazing into space blinked several times, muttered his lips, and lapsed back into his former stage. "I say, is the boss in?" inquired the man in stone and cement nevertheless. On not a very mild tone. "No, he's gone out," returned the clerk, without taking his eyes off the space. "Will he be back after dinner?" inquired the man. "Nope," yawned the clerk, "that's what he went out for."-Kansas City Star.

Destiny of America. A nation is not a conglomeration of voters, to be represented by hungry politicians empowered to partition the spoils of office, but a people animated by a common impulse and seeking to work out a common destiny. The destiny of America is mutual service; labor is the corner stone

of our nationality, the labor of each for all.-Ralph Waldo Emerson. His Best. "He's a brute." "How so?" "When she promised to be his wife he said ball game)-Where's the tackie we he would do everything in his power hear so much about? Smart Landspends all of his time at the club!" over the ground?-Judge. "Well, if he is really a brute that

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What He Called It.

ought to help some."

are unaccompanied by men.-Puck. "Are you troubled with insomniasleeplessness?" "I should say I am. towns in 65 counties calling for \$452, section, and yet on that whole trip we into commercial realities. For in- Some nights I don't sleep three "That so? I've got it awfu macua" was shown to yield no less bad. I've been afflicted now about than 60 per cent of fine edible oil, and two years. The doctor calls it neuris insomnis paralaxitis." "I've had it about eighteen months, and we call it Ethel."-Ocean View Vidette.

Silding Scale. "I'm a taxpayer," gibbered the citizen, "and I demand consideration." A

eration you are entitled to."-Kansas impoverished, and vitality low; but City Journal. London Largely Built on Marsh. Abundant evidence as to the marshy nature of the ground upon which a

large part of the city of London was originally built is still to be discover street. Finbury and Moorfields,

Pettit's Eve Salve SORE EYES

Fame of the Ozarka. Since the advent of the "hound dawg" song everybody has heard of the Ozarks. But the Ozarks have long been contributing to letters. The greater part of the lead pencils of the world are made from the red cedar of the Ozarks.-Boston Transcript.

To Exterminate Vermin. Mix and let stand for several hours one-half gallon of gasoline and ten cents' worth of corrosive sublimate. Pnt the mixture into a pint oil can, with a long spout, and spray into every place where there are bugs. Air the room thoroughly. After a few applications the vermin will have entirely disappeared.

Resolutions Too Fragile. "Resolve to live a hundred years, and you will do it," declared a St. Louis physician. But being a physician, he ought to know that good resolutions are easily broken.

Europe's War Material. Europe withdraws from industry 4, 500,000 men to make soldiers of them. They are kept from one to three years. What an appalling waste; how doubly preposterous if efficiency can be insured with militia training; -New York World.



In the Cyclone Belt. "I tell you what," said Gotham, entertaining his western cousin, "everything's so high here it's almost impos sible to keep a house going." "Well," replied the Kansan, "the winds are so high out our way it's almost impossible to keep a house from going."-Catholic Standard and Times.

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Concrete an Old Story. Rome was not built in a day, nor

built as fast as Tammanytown, nor built in structural steel, but it turns out that most of Rome's mighty structures, temples, circuses, baths, aqueducts, were built in concrete, not reinforced with iron and steel, as we build now, but a good quality of sand, this powerful central core of cement was fitted an ornamental facing of finest marble.

Low Altitude.

"Mr. Wombat, you ought to go in for aviation. Many of our prominent people are taking it up." "I suppose I ought. Have you got a machine that will skim along nicely about seven feet from the ground?"-Judge.

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea. "Why did you insist on having your

wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to Nautical.

Ancient mariner (at the first foot

to make her happy." "Well?" "He lubber-Don't you see the lines all Wise Precaution. Shopper-I want to buy a necktie

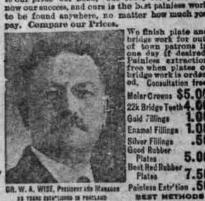
suitable for my husband. Salesman-Sorry, madam, but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who

sponded the city official calmly, "and causes anxiety among those who are then I'll know just how much consid- sickly and run down, whose blood is don't remain in that conditio

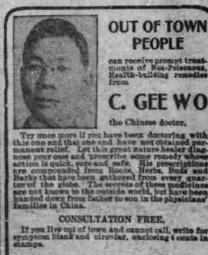
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