

STORM BOUND

By LOUISE HOFFMAN.

"Gee! the wind's blowing 90 miles an hour and everything will be drifted full by morning," prophesied John Becklin as he came stamping into the kitchen after blowing the hens.

"No, John, I haven't heard a sound," she replied in a motherly tone. "But I thought I saw a sleigh with two come around the bend in the road a while ago. I've been watching every little white, but I haven't seen anything more of it."

"Oh, John!" she exclaimed. "There is some one trying to get through the drifts by the old barn. There, the horse is down."

"Why, it looks as though there was a woman in the sleigh. Too bad they've been caught out in this. But the drifts are soft yet, and maybe they'll pull through, I wonder who they are? They must be strangers, or they wouldn't attempt to drive through that spot."

"Well, the horse is up," announced Mrs. Becklin with relief, "but they are trying to make him go ahead. The next plunge and the poor animal will only go down again. Even if they do manage to get through this bank, they can't go on in this blow. It would be sure death, with night coming on, and it's growing colder every minute. Oh! she gasped; "there goes the sleigh over. Mercy! I hope that poor woman isn't hurt."

"Where are you going, John?" she questioned as he began putting on his things. "I'm going to take down the bars so that man can come through the field. He was gone, and the mother watched with keen anxiety as he battled against the fierce wind and whirling snow. Once he turned his back to catch his breath. Twice he sank out of sight, but finally succeeded in reaching the two weary travelers.

John directed the strangers through the perilous drifts into the open field and up to their barn, where the hired man took charge of the almost exhausted animal. Mrs. Becklin ran to the kitchen door and threw it as hospitably wide as the storm would allow to welcome the strangers.

"Come in, come in out of this wind," she invited cheerfully. "You must be nearly frozen."

"Fortunately we both escaped, but such an experience!" returned a sweet young voice, as the man, divested of his furs, came into the living room. "Myra," he gasped, making straight into her clear gray middle-aged eyes. "Is it possible?"

"Why, dear," breathed Mrs. Becklin, scarcely believing her eyes. "I thought you were in the West. And this," she paused gazing at the pretty blue-eyed girl.

"Is my daughter, Una," he said briefly. "And this lad to whom we are indebted for our escape is—"

"My son," returned Myra. After a moment's silence, "If it were not for the children, we might think time had almost stood still," he murmured.

"Over delectable creamed potatoes, sliced pink ham, hot rolls and coffee. Wilbur Norcross told how the urge to come East had been too strong for him. In the fall he had bought a small farm at Fallsburgh. His sister kept house while Una taught school in the old Everett district about five miles distant.

Myra nodded. She had heard about a Norcross family moving into the village.

As the weather looked promising and as it was Friday night he had started out to drive Una home. For three days the travelers were storm-bound in the mountains. It was impossible to shovel out roads until the wind abated. During this time a friendship and intimacy sprang up, which ripened into something warmer, and when the storm had ceased and the roads were open, Myra and Wilbur told the children the same old ever new story. Years ago they had quarreled because Myra refused to live in the country.

"Such a silly thing," laughed Myra happily, "because I live on a farm now and love it, even to being storm-bound and cut off from civilization."

"We'll make it a delightful holiday for life," added Wilbur.

John looked at Una. "I guess we have something to confess, too. It's a pretty short courtship but—Cupid has been flinging his darts around as lively as he has struck us squarely, too."

"The second edition, bound for life," murmured Wilbur. Then with English enthusiasm: "Let's make it a double wedding."

And so it happened that in a few short weeks the neighbors nodded their heads and joyously announced, "Society's coming. The young will marry, but the old—well—they may. Sure sign."

TO REVIVE SWISS

Dotted Fabric, Popular Years Ago, for Summer Wear.

New Material Will Be Different From That of Grandmother's Day; Wider Color Range.

The staple old times of our grandmothers are going to be revived this summer in the use of the dotted swiss that fashioned the summer gown of 50 years ago.

Of course, the new dotted swiss will be somewhat different from the simple white material of other days, as the dotted material of this year is infinite in its color range. However, there will be considerable plain white swiss used, as well as the more fanciful materials in this designation.

Organdie will also be a prime favorite, and a very lovely new organdie gown seen recently featured a combination of this material with a heavy tulle lace that was applied in a deep band to the skirt.

In the dotted swisses one of the most striking models was shown recently in a cherry-colored dotted swiss cut on very simple lines and decorated with a deep sash of self-material. This costume was completed by a hat of dotted swiss with a drooping brim laden with cherries.

A quaint and charming gown of shell-pink dotted swiss seen recently showed a skirt with a plain front and back panel and three side tunics made of ruffles of the dotted swiss set together with organdie eyelet heading. The bodice was cut on bolero lines and showed a vest of tucked white organdie and white organdie beading outlining the edge of the bolero. Two tiny plaited ruffles of the organdie completed the round neck and short sleeves, while a tiny bow of black velvet ribbon nestled at the throat, with long ends that dropped to the waist line.

Another charming summer frock done in the admired dotted swiss and white voile is being shown in dawn blue. The skirt is formed of three deep scalloped flounces of the dotted swiss, bound with white organdie, that are set on a yoke of the white voile.

The voile forms the bloused bodice that has a row of pla tucked down the front elaborated with white crocheted buttons. The round neck and short sleeves are decorated with plain bands of the blue dotted swiss.

CHARMING PARASOL IN SILK



This parasol is fashioned in white silk and marked in gay contrast by clusters of roses. The ivory handle adds much to the beauty of the parasol.

HIGH COLLAR PARIS VOGUE

All French Garments Do Not Have Choker Neck Adornment, but Collar is Favored.

Persistent are rumors that come from Paris that the high collar is a commanding note of the current vogue—a story that is borne out by a page in the French magazine "Femina," devoted to new fashions. Though they do not all have a choker collar, all the blouses in the group have collars of generous proportions, an unusual contrast with the flat oval that has been long included in French blouse styles.

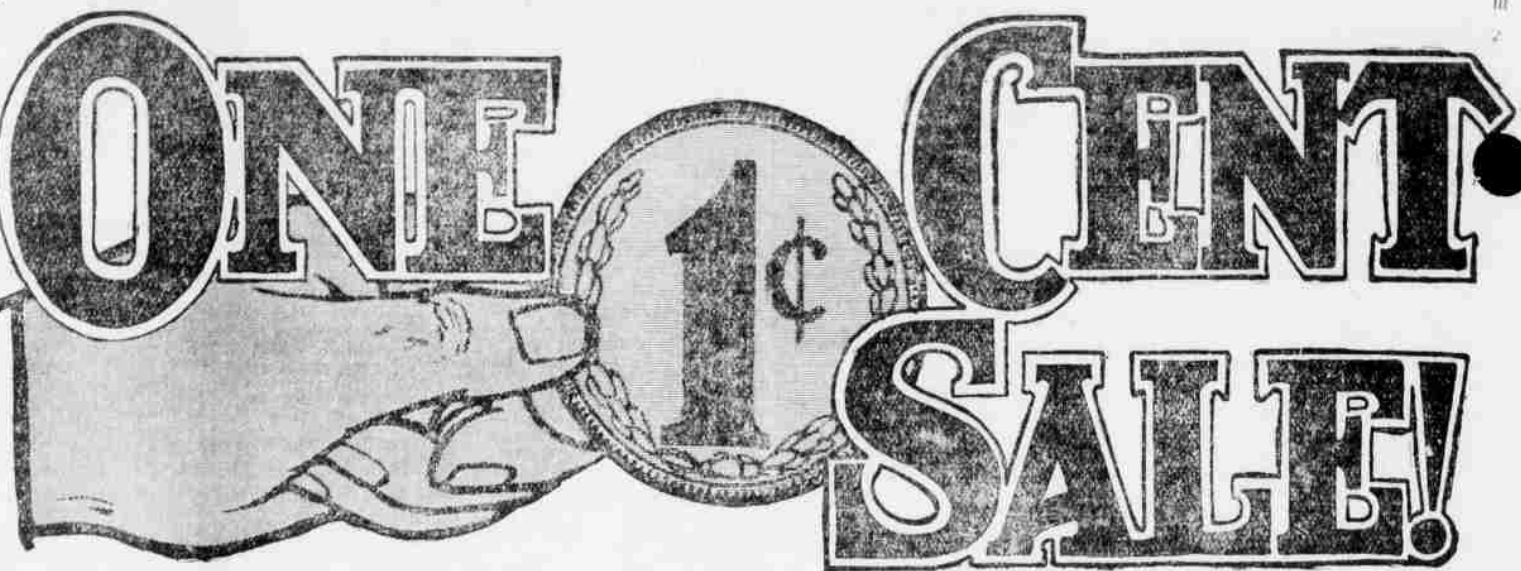
There is, however, a good proportion of collars boned to stand up to the ears, reminiscent of the days when embroidered strips were in great demand to make separate choker collars.

Two of the prettiest French waters have this high collar growing out of a yoke that cups the shoulders, one of self material set into the model, the other of lace set against a silk blouse, the yoke falling over softly in lustrous folds. Both collars flare out under the ears, one with a bow of ribbon set high to accentuate the ruffle finish.

Sharpen Scissors. By accident one day a certain housewife discovered that cutting sandwiches sharpened her scissors. Now she does not have to wait for the scissors grinder to come around, for she always keeps a drawer of sandwiches in her machine drawer to sharpen her scissors with.

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