

## CLEVER FUR-TRIMMED SUITS IS FASHION'S LATEST EDICT



WOMEN who are looking smartest about town are those who are wearing clever fur-trimmed suits. To all appearance these suits are not as warm as the more cumbersome-looking winter coats, but this is because they are deceiving. As a matter of fact they are quite as "comfy" in most instances, owing to cold-proof interlinings as well as to the materials themselves which are woolen, light in weight and notably warm and protective. Then, too, their voluminous fur collars and massive sleeve embellishments of fur count for genuine comfort.

Then, too, some of these winter ensembles made of sturdy woolen weaves add a full length coat to the jacket-and-skirt suit, which together with a separate costume blouse achieves not only a strikingly handsome four-piece but one which is ready to defy even the severest weather. The advantage of such a foursome (see model to the right in the picture) is that it holds good until late spring as a wearable costume, for it may be tuned to the elements.

This costume which is a four-in-one proposition consists of a jacket, a skirt, striped blouse and a coat. It is fashioned of gray flannel and is trimmed with mountain goat fur. The fact that it is carried out in all gray is significant, for while gray has not been popular with the masses this winter, it has been highly regarded in circles where exclusive dress is the theme. Spring forecasts are making considerable mention of gray.

A stunning novelty tweed ensemble consisting of a one-piece dress and a

Two Handsome Models.

left, there are satin frocks everywhere about, but the one in this picture is "different." It departs completely from the rank and file taking on, as it does, an entirely new air of distinction. Which goes to show that the styling of a gown highlights it as much as the material of which it is made.

In this perfectly charming gown posed so prettily by Genevieve Tobin, a Universal film star whom to see is to admire, "lines" as expressed in terms of satin are viewed from a decidedly up-to-the-moment angle. We see here a modernized version of an empire gown developed in oyster blue satin. It revives the raised waistline, adopts the short puffed sleeve, likewise the square-cut décolleté neckline—details which are treacherously important if one is keeping tab of spring and summer trends.

Pleats, pleating and pleated is a message which is speeding its way from fashion's broadcasting station in regard to midseason and early spring frocks. Not that pleating is being done in the old stereotyped forms with which we are familiar. It is the striking originality displayed in the new pleated treatments which tells an old story in new language. The arrangement of side pleats in two

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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... Night on the hills!  
And the ancient stars emerge,  
The silence of their mighty distances  
Compels the world to peace. No  
Of life to a soft stir of mountain  
rills,  
And over the swarm and urge  
Of eager men, sleep falls and dark-  
ling ease.  
—Walt Whitman.

### SERVE BANANAS

Bananas make delightful salads, fruit cocktails, desserts, ices, and may be served as a vegetable. Bananas should be thoroughly ripe if used fresh. Those a bit green will cook nicely and be wholesome.

**Baked Bananas.**—Strip the skin from the firm yellow fruit, scrape the banana to remove the strings which give an acid flavor to the fruit. Cut into halves lengthwise, place in a buttered dish and sprinkle with sugar. Pour over six tablespoonfuls of water and bake in a moderate oven until translucent. For six bananas, use six teaspoonfuls of sugar (brown is best), with a pinch of salt.

**Bananas Baked in Lemon Juice.**—Cut four large bananas into halves lengthwise and put into a baking dish. Peel two large oranges and divide into sections. Add the sections to the top of the bananas. Sift one-half cupful of sugar over the oranges and add one-half cupful of lemon juice with any of the juice left from the oranges. Bake 20 minutes. Serve hot or cold. Very nice with cold meats.

**Banana Fritters.**—Remove the skins from eight bananas and cut into halves lengthwise, then into quarters. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice and one-half tablespoonful of grated orange rind. Cover and let stand half an hour. Then dip into the following batter and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve.

For the batter—mix and sift one cupful of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder, add one-half cupful of milk and one beaten egg. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter and beat thoroughly before using.

Bananas fried in butter make a fine garnish for broiled steak. Served with cooked chops they are especially good.

*Nellie Maxwell*

### Twins in Class Mean

**Trouble for Teacher**  
"Twins," complained the young teacher; "they're more trouble! It's fun for them, but for us!"

There were Evelyn and Elinor, for instance, small twins, whose great similarity was the despair of the young kindergarten teacher. If only their mother would dress them differently or put some distinguishing mark on them! Should she ask them in the morning which was which and put labels on them? Or what should she do? They were adorable, blue-eyed, fair children with soft, light hair. If only the hair of one were straight and the other curly! But, no; even their ringlets were exactly alike. What should she do?

One morning they came to school and, O joy! One had a tooth out, right in the middle of her upper jaw! The teacher ascertained that the missing tooth was from Elinor's set of pearls. Now her problem was solved and when she looked at Elinor and called her by name Elinor, and not Evelyn, would answer. One less worry, she rejoiced.

But the next morning when they appeared each child was minus a tooth and each gap was right in the middle of the upper jaw!—New York Sun.

### Grain Measurements

For many years grains were measured in bushel containers, or peck containers. However, in different states the exact size of these containers varied, and they frequently varied within the same state. Consequently, the Department of Agriculture found it necessary to set some standard amount to the grain. In compiling a standard measurement it was found that some grains took up more space than others. This necessitated another form of measurement in order to insure accuracy. The answer to this was a table of weights. Now all states use tables giving the pounds to the bushel of the various grains.

### Would Need Much Smoothing

English would make the most suitable international language, if its irregular spelling could be simplified and a few other complexities smoothed out. A Swedish professor of languages argues.

### Sources of Vitamins

Government tests show that vitamin G, which is a food factor promoting growth, is from five to eight times more abundant in beef liver, pork liver and beef kidney than in lean beef, pork or lamb.

### Value of Conscience

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### Wonderful Age

"We live in a wonderful age," said Producer Arch Selwyn at a welcome-home on his return from Europe. "Voronoff is rejuvenating man and beast with chimpanzee glands. Prevsky is doing the same thing by means of finger-nail cuttings, and paper—think what is being done with paper!"

"It's astonishing. I have seen paper clothes, paper cartwheels, paper ropes and paper cards. We are promised paper automobiles, and the other evening, by Jove, I dropped in to a Broadway theater to see a comedy by a friend of mine, and he told me the whole house was paper."

## WOMEN SHOULD LEARN USES OF MAGNESIA

To women who suffer from nausea, or so-called "morning sickness," this is a blessing. Most nurses know it. It is advised by leading specialists: Over a small quantity of finely cracked ice pour a teaspoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. Sip slowly until you are relieved. It ends sick stomach or inclination to vomit. Its anti-acid properties make Phillips' Milk of Magnesia quick relief in heartburn, sour stomach, gas. Its mild laxative action assures regular bowel movement. Used as a mouthwash it helps prevent tooth decay during expectancy.

### Colorado Land Holdings

The United States government is by far the largest land holder in the state of Colorado, according to the state immigration bureau. While precise figures are impossible to compile because of conflicts of reserves, withdrawals and classifications, the bureau estimates that the government owns or controls 37 per cent of the entire surface area of the state.

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### High Hatters

"The trouble with the high hat," says Edgar Guest, "is that it is an uncomfortable piece of headgear at the best. It frightens away friends and fails to frighten a single enemy."—American Magazine.

### Big Sweet "Tater" Crop

More than 3,800,000 bushels of sweet potatoes are grown annually in Georgia.

### White Woman's Clothes

#### Made Savages Curious

An American archeologist and writer who recently led an airplane expedition into Latin America brought back a great deal of interesting and valuable material in the way of pictures of ancient ruins and primitive life. The most interesting experience was that among the islands off the shore of Guatemala, whose attire consisted largely of gold rings worn in the ears and nose. Their curiosity about the visitors was the lender and sometimes embarrassing. The leader of the expedition was alarmed to see his wife seized by a number of native women and carried into a tent. The guide was sent to protect her, but soon returned and said that the lady was safe. It developed that the native women were curious about her clothing and she obliged them by removing a great deal of her dry goods.

### Octopus Has Wide Range

The octopus is found in nearly all seas, even Arctic and Antarctic waters.

Eight of the 26 American governors of California resigned office before completing their terms.

### Repentant Thief

Eight weeks after somebody stole the spare tire and wheel from his automobile, Alfred Tempest found in his mail box at Lawrence, Mass., an envelope containing a \$10 bill and a message which expressed the hope that this money would reimburse him for his loss.

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nobby short jacket is shown to the left. It is trimmed with seal fur on the collar and cuffs. Many of the more aristocratic cloth costumes declare the revival of seal as a trimming for this season. Note the elbow depth of the fur on the sleeves.

The vogue for all black is reflected in a great number of suits made of black broadcloth which are trimmed in handsome black astrakhan and flat furs of similar type. Midseason and early spring will bring these chic suits out in great numbers, for they are practical at the same time that they are good-looking. The newer blouses worn with these suits will add a sprightly spring note in that they are gayly colorful and being muchly befuddled they are decidedly youthful in appearance.

Crepé satin remains a favorite material for the blouse. However, advance information refers favorably to the blouse made of practical materials, especially crepe for practical wear. It is very smart for an extremely wide collar pleated of the print silk to trim the blouse, this deep frill worn out over the jacket.

### For Evening Wear.

Few evening dress affairs but what record the presence of gleaming satin. Nor does the sentiment for satin show any signs of waning.

Wherever one goes in the social whirl there are satin frocks to the right, there are satin frocks to the



Satin Frock That Is Different.

tiens as pictured bespeaks the interesting vagaries in which pleats are apt to indulge, as they play their part on the new style program.

Especially as they appear in connection with daytime frocks are pleats showing an inclination to be capricious, delightfully so if you please. A type of dress which is making a midseason debut consists of a hip-length basque and skirt, the hemlines of each finished with pleated flounces from six to nine inches wide on the sleeves.

Not only the pleating but the color schemes which stress in contrast distinguish these harbingers of spring. That is, the skirt is apt to be black or any fashionable dark color while the basque or tunic-like top takes on a lighter vein of color such as beige topped black, or eggshell for the bodice with brown for the skirt.

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