SOMETHING IN REFERENCE TO FURS

Those Which Are Most Fashionable and Some Very Expensive.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—"In autumn, when the leaves are dry and rustle on the ground," then is the time that woman shows herself to be the delicious creature of inconsistencies that she is, for she envelops herself in furs when she goes out and wears low cut dresses at the opera and at so many other places that it is useless to mention them. In summer, when the heat would make a valid excuse for low necked gowns, we see very few of them, but as soon as the icy breezes blow then madam takes a reef in the top of her prettiest gowns, and, behold, she does not get the pneumonia at all, not half as often as her better protected husband. We feel that the immortal words of Captain Cuttle are more than true when he said, "Rum creeturs is wimmen, eh, Bunsby?"

So now to tell something of the furs that will invest the lovely forms of the better half of creation. I may preface this by saying that the majority of women are beginning to discriminate in the way of furs. They are less led by the nimble tongue of the salesman and are now better equipped to judge for themselves as to the real value of a fur than before. One may truthfully say that certain furs are as good value as diamonds. Their value does not fluctuate. I refer to Russian crown sable. This choice fur is too well understood to require special mention, and it is safe to say that there is not a woman in the world who would not be glad to own even a neckpiece of this fur. This can be understood when one tells the price. One undressed skin costs from $200 to $250, and the skin is no larger than a mink, if as large. I saw a shoulder cape of this precious fur, and it cost $6,000. It reached just to the hips. Real ermine is another expensive fur. This can easily be understood when the size of the tiny animal is considered. Seal, sea otter and beaver come next. Sea otter is rare and is exceedingly rich. Chinchilla is a handsome fur and lends itself for trimmings very well indeed. There are many capes of seal, lamb and baum marten and stone marten. These two last mentioned are mostly dyed to resemble real sable and make handsome garments. Lynx, black bear, opossum, wolverene, mink, raccoon and all the foxes are used to make the fashionable furs of the season. The small pieces, such as collarettes, are made of all these, and they are designed in various shapes and styles. Stole fronts are probably the best liked, but the double storm collars are also in great demand.

I have purposely left the ignoble skunk to the last, because it deserves a special mention. There is no fur, aside from sable, so rich in color or so soft and velvety of fur as this. It is especially well adapted for bordering of other less beautiful furs, and even seal gains new beauty when bordered with this superb fur. The animal itself has white stripes down each side, so it is dyed a uniform black. Many boas and collarettes are made entirely of this, and the cost is from $20 to $50 according to size. No other fur is more beautiful in point of color and depth and richness.

The different fox boas are very pretty for young ladies, while sable are only for those whose dollars are as many as their wrinkles, or vice versa. Many cloth and velvet cloaks are lined with Siberian squirrel and other furs. I noticed one three-quarter coat of brown kersey, and this was lined all through with mink. There were a large shawl collar and deep cuffs. Only the collar and facing showed and the cuffs.

Muffs are unusually large and untrimmed. Of course there are many fancy muffs where there are various

BLACK LACE AND WHITE NET GOWN.

arrangements of velvet and ribbon, but they are only for exceptional cases, for the best style now is the large muff that will do some good. They are not flat and flabby, like those of our grandmothers, but round and well stuffed.

Many of the pretty camel's hair and zibeline and also some of the cheviots are trimmed by very narrow bands of some suitable fur. This makes a really elegant costume and will be often added to regular tailor made suits.

From fur to lace gowns is but a step in winter time, so let us talk of laces and other dainty and filmy things. One general style now is the white foundation of fine net overlaid with black application in chantilly weave. Such a gown is here shown, and it is truly elegant. Black and white bid fair to be as fashionable this season as ever before. Black lace over white is always fine, and, with the perfection of the woven designs for this special purpose, we shall see much of it this winter not only over white, but many light tints and colors. OLIVE HARPER.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Wilson & Son.

PERT PERSONALS.

Mr. Harry Lehr, New York's most distinguished dog caterer, is back in town and prepared for the social season.—Washington Post.

What's this—the Hon. David Bennett Hill a member of a house party? If David is not careful, he will get his name entangled with a matrimonial rumor.—Washington Post.

Leopold of Belgium isn't so much of a king as Edward of England; but, if all accounts be true, he can stand having a royal good time a great deal better.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. Yerkes has just acquired another English railway. Why not cut the earth in two and let Morgan and Yerkes draw straws for which half each will take?—Baltimore American.

It is hinted that the German emperor is becoming slightly jealous of Count von Waldersee. If the count is wise, he will appear in citizen's clothes occasionally and take his name out of the newspapers.—Washington Star.

"I had long suffered from indigestion," writes G. A. LeDeis, Cedar City, Mo. "Like others I tried many preparations, but never found anything that did me good until I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One bottle cured me. A friend who had suffered similarly I put on the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. He is gaining fast and will soon be able to work. Before he used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure indigestion had made him a total wreck." Wilson & Son.

HORSE TALK.

C. A. Otis, Jr., is the new owner of Alberto D., 2:14½.

The trotter Joe Selby, 2:28¾, by Don L., stands seventeen hands.

The dam of Coxey, bay gelding, 2:13, by Judge Cox, is Pattie, by Wade Hampton.

Pimlico track, Baltimore, contemplates securing a place in the grand circuit next season.

The dam of Home Circle, 2:13¼, pacing, by Axtell, is Marquette, dam of Planet, 2:04¾, pacing, by Jersey Wilkes.

Dr. M. T. Lewis, Bay Ridge, N. Y., has bought the pacing mare Prestoria Wilkes, 2:13½, by Anderson Wilkes; price, $700.

Twenty-four brood mares from Palo Alto, nearly all old or elderly and one-quarter of them by Electioneer, were sold at auction at Sacramento recently for $2,755, an average of $114.75.

Foxy Quiller, the peculiarly named brother of Cresceus, 2:02¼, is owned by Hanford S. Brown of Deadwood, S. D. He is a sixteen hand bay stallion and will be worked for speed at Denver.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Wilson & Son.

Uses For Sawdust.

Slabs for parquet floors have been made from sawdust, as well as plates for bas-reliefs, art castings, panels and decorations. Terra cotta lumber and artificial lumber are both instances of the utilization of sawdust. Sawdust compositions have also been used for sidewalks and dinner plates.

Potato Riots.

When potatoes were first brought into Russia, the people rejected them. They were called devil's apples, and their introduction caused riots in several parts of the empire.

The Longest Bridge.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Sangang, in China. It extends 5¼ miles over an arm of the Yellow sea and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The roadway is seventy feet above the water and is inclosed in an iron network.

HIVE AND BEE.

A movable bottom board is best for all hives.

Keeping them well painted adds to the durability of the hives.

Bees should be put into shape and all fixed up for winter before the first hard frost comes.

Bees seldom increase later than August. Even if we have a fall flow of honey, it takes all of this to properly fill up the brood chambers.

Honey left in the hives during the autumn months will be found somewhat darkened in color, and it is hard to get a first class price for it.

There is no factor in wintering bees so important as the matter of food. More bees are lost on account of bad food or none at all during the winter than by any other cause.

MINISTER WU.

It is understood that Minister Wu has a very much higher regard for our civilization since he learned to dance the two step.—Washington Star.

Minister Wu suggests that we exclude anarchists and admit Chinamen. Wu delights in good naturedly poking this country in the ribs.—Nashville American.

Lewis Ockerman, Goshen, Ind.: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers never bend me double like other pills, but do their work thoroughly and make me feel like a boy." Certain, thorough, gentle. Wilson & Son.

Blindfolded Mules.

The mule drivers who take their animals across the South American Andes always cover the eyes of the mules with a poncho while they put on the heavy loads. If they could see, they would be unmanageable; but blindfolded they meekly accept their burdens.

Cucumbers.

Cucumbers, it is said, contain an acid that is helpful in cases of dyspepsia.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Wilson & Son.

He Likes a Fan.

The Chinaman carries a fan even if he is a soldier on active service or if he is going to his execution.

Webster.

It has been said of Webster that when his Maker gave him those splendid eyes, the like of which no American in public life has possessed before or since, he was destined to become the orator, the embodiment of eloquence.

When suffering from racking cough, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. The soreness will be relieved and a warm, grateful feeling and healing of the parts will be experienced. Wilson & Son.

Vapor Baths.

The value of vapor and hot air baths as a means of promoting the respiratory functions of the skin has been recognized from very ancient times.

Polished Floors.

In Europe, where polished floors have so long been popular, it is the custom to polish them carefully and preferably with a cloth fastened on the shoe. Professional cleaners or polishers have learned to skate about at a great rate and to do polishing quickly and well.

ECZEMA'S ITCH IS TORTURE.

Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation; little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes nor other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

BAD FORM OF TETTER.

"For three years I had Tetter on my hands, which caused them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of running sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetter had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—MRS. L. B. JACKSON, 1414 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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