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GREAT POPULARITY OF PURPLE

Pretty Rough Materials In Cream and White-Odd Hat Shapes In Pale Tinted Felt-Ankle Length Skirts Are Generally Worn,

Trimmings and tuckings have grown horizontal instead of vertical on gowns. The most fashionable skirt of the moment is made full around the waist ine, and it begins to be trimmed at the knees with wide entredeux of lace, sometimes edged with fur and wide tucks.

The full skirt and the round bertha, together with the decolletage drooping off the shoulders, are reminiscent of the early Victorian period. The shawl is to be revived, experts say, but just now it takes the form of graceful cape effects trimmed with fringe, and these are seen even in fur, notably ermine trim-



GRAY CLOTH DRESS.

med with black and white chenille fringe or, better still, a fringe made of the tails.

Velvet gowns are the thing for evening and afternoon wear. They are made quite plainly, with a touch of fine lace at the neck and at the big sleeve puffs.

kid and mede is of course very pliable and makes very smart belts of five tolds held together by a jeweled buckle. The Illustration shows a deep purple cloth costume having-a bolero trimmed with tails. The hat is of rough felt trimmed with a single large bird. The mulf is of yellow lace and sable. -

THE SHORT TAILOR MADE. Accordion plaiting is immensely popular in Paris, where Mme. Rejane affects this graceful fashion. The tailor made suit, just clearing the ground, has become one of the necessi ties of the smart woman's wardrobe, and every woman has at least one cos-

tume of this sort. The favorite mate-



WHITE FELT HAT.

rial is zibeline or rough goods of some sort, although cloths are also seen. Royal blue heliotrope and all shades of gray are very smart in the rough materials. They are trimmed with beautiful braid and even velvet bands. The jackets are as dainty and as elaborate as those worn with the longer skirts. They have fluffy fronts eked out with embroidery, and the little hat matches the costume. Many of these coats have wide fur collars, and the flat muff carried matches this collar and is decorated with a bow of velvet to the shade of the costume.

The ankle length skirt is trimmed horizontally with tucks and pipings and is almost as full as the skirt with the train.

Velveteen and corduroy in plum and deep red shades make very smart street costumes of this description. The hat in the sketch is of white felt trimmed with velvet straps held down with gilt buttons and a white feather.

POPULAR TRIMMINGS.

CELESTIAL REFRESHMENTS Funny Little Restaurants In the

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Chinese Rapitre. Places of rest and refreshment are small mud hut, having a dark interior as follows: filled with smoke, tea tables, forms and "The crowd at the estrance parts to though when times are good and the

Chinese whisky, of which a thirsty mockery of it all -be prays carter may have a skin full for somehome.

In addition to these conveniences front, having a long flue, through which as stolidly as the blindfolded horses the flame is driven by an air pump, and a row of hot water kettles, gradualby increasing in size to suit the heat position. of the tongue of flame that passes up the flue beneath, so that they may all be kept boiling. The hot water is sold to passersby, who usually carry with them their teapot and tea, so that they may have a cup at every station. This custom of carrying one's own tea is so cup of tea in any of the restaurants, as me on the marshes near my country they do not keep it and do not care to go out of their way to buy it for you. Although the plant may be growing all round and at one's very feet, it is next to impossible to get a cup that a foreigner would consider worth drinking,

and as to using milk and sugar, the Chinese look upon the practice as a barbarous device of the "foreign devil." -Golden Penny.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The fiercest of all animals is the black panther, The lion is the only wild animal that

is capable of affection. Statistics show that serpents kill more persons in India than in any other country.

Most reptiles are notoriously deaf, except caymans and crocodiles. The boa seems absolutely so.

The sense of smell in the snail has been found to be limited, as a rule, to a distance of about an inch. The West Indian crab is a remarkable creature. Although born in the sea, it matures in fresh water and

passes its adult life on land.

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The Way Sales Are Goudneted In the Marrakesh Market.

In his article on "The Slave Market commonly to be found in China at the at Marrakesh" in Harpers Magazine halting stations on the highways in S. L. Bensusan gives a vivid picture of the interior or at the villages on the this terrible traffic, which goes on an banks of the great rivers of China. proved by the Moroccan sovernment. They frequently take the form of a He describes the beginning of the sale

an oven, where a cook is kept busy the right and left to admit twelve baking tea bread and frying puddings grave men wearing white turbans and for the entertainment of the customers, jellabias. They are the delais, or and whose favorite beverage is tes, al- thoneers, and the sale is about to begin "Blowly and impressively the delals weather cold they indulge in something advance in a line to the center of the stronger, which often inebriates and slave market, almost up to the arcade that at a very cheap rate. In the dark- where the wealthy buyers, alt, exest corner there are a row of glazed pectant. Then the head anctioneer earthenware jars containing a kind of lifts up his voice, and-oh, hideous

"Now each delai has his people sortthing considerably under a penny, ed out, and the procession begins. Folwhen he will go quietly to sleep on lowed by his bargains, he marches the shaft of his cart, and his pony or | round and round the market, and I nnmule, being used to it, will take him derstand why the dust was last be fore the procession commenced. Some of the slaves are absolutely free from there is an ingenious little furnace in emotion of any sort. They may round

that work the water wheels in gardens beyond the town. Others feel their "Twenty-one dollars-twenty-one" cries the delal at whose heels the one

young and pretty woman who has not found a buyer limps painfully. She is from the western Sudan, and her big eyes have the terror stricken look that reminds me of a hare that was run common that it is difficult to procure a down by the hounds a few yards from home last winter.

> "Why is the price so low? I ask. "'She is sick,' says the Moor coolly. 'She cannot work. Perhaps she will not live. Who will give more in such a case?" "

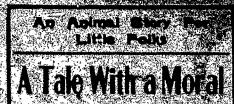
THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music. To him the swaying of bluebells, the wind and rain and waterfails, the music of birds and bees-all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when ' he was but four years old, and his delight at the present knew no bounds. "My father wanted me to be a minister," said he in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight venrs old he bought me a new violin and arranged to have me study under a teacher, 'for,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music." That night I could not sleep. I rose

Shepherds allow their collies one in the night to get a peep at the pre-



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It's ate away the livelong day And far into the night His better half she wept and begred For just a little bits But Mr. Rat ate on until The bar was empty quite. Now comes the sequel, and I think It really serves him right.



So worried did she feel,

He ate his hearty meal.

And put her little brain to work

With courage and with seel.

A lot she did apply, And soon was well rewarded, for

She saw him shrink to normal size.

MORAL

If some new food you chance to find,

-Pittsburg Dispatch.

First try it on your neighbor:

And others thought and labor.

It's apt to save you suffering .

She gently murmured in his ear,

She found a bag of alum, and

While watching by and by

"I'm glad you didn't die."

And, with a little sigh,

WRAT HAVE YOU YOUND TO BATT Then come house past the bat The next day he commenced to grow And buy a beefsteak rare. And not both tall and fat. By noon he was at least the size. Of any ordinary cat.

L pound or two of sutlets. If you we good more there the line a strengt a room of the At dinner time poor Olarence lay No he'd know what to do. He bought the things she was Quite sick upon the mat. His size more like an elephant Dut reached house with but to Than that of any rat.

Now, sweet, forgiving Mrs. Rat. They were the rings and orallers. Which to the sel had clung. Because he had them nigely She sought the paper bag from which Upon his backlet strong. "The Magic Fertilizer!" she My dear the mail "don't a Saw printed on the seal

In future for your things. Inless each has a hole in Like these nice musin rings. -Detroit Journ

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Tommie Toddle's mamma was b that is why Tommie was sitting sheet the tree. Tommie was gready and and just got his second bottle of mills a a yelling for more; th mouth was so wide open and the running down his cheeks. Bome one had left the gate coonthat is why Mr. Hog appeared appe scene. So busy was Tommie with yelling that he did not we Mit

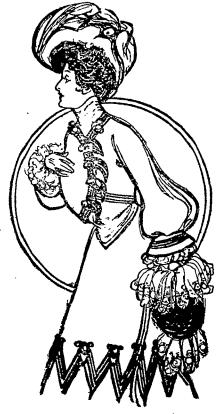
Crushed plush in moleskin shades forms some of the smartest costumes. These are made quite simply, with a little, loose hanging coat having wide sleeve ruffles of yellow lace. Sometimes a coat of this description is worn with a skirt of gray cloth similar in shade. The picture shows a gray cloth gown trimmed with rosettes of gun metal velvet and rows of dyed lace. There is a cape effect bordered with fur. With this is worn a picture hat of black velvet.

PURPLE IS THE RAGE. There is a great vogue of purple now. from the pale shades to the deepest tones of violet, in cloth or velvet for street wear. Pale heliotrope crepe de chine is one of the dressiest costumes a woman can have, and this should be trimmed with chiffon and touches of embroidery.

There are some new materials in cream and white. They have a very rough surface and are embroidered in spots, either blue or black.

Red cloth and veivet of all shades are still much seen, and this is trimmed with bands of fur and oriental embroideries.

Muffs and stoles are if anything increasing in size. They are certainly becoming more fantastic, for the muffs are shirred into jeweled buckles, and



the stoles droop far over the shoulders and are trimmed with jeweled clasps, lace and even artificial flowers. Ruchings are used on hats as well as gowns, and the favorites, made of satin, chiffon velvet and chiffon, ornament the brims of otherwise plain hat shapes.

Odd shapes in pale tinted felt are considered smarter than velvet in the millinery world. They are trimmed with shaded velvet bows or flowers.

Leather is used as a trimming on many of the smart walking suits. The tom.

ent is without doubt ruching. This is health and efficiency are secured. La. pretty pearl screws did smile at me sol made of a great variety of materials, dies who are "good" to their pet dogs I pinched the strings just a little with net and taffeta being the favorites. are rewarded by seeing their pets sink- my fingers, and it smiled at me more They head and border flounces and are ing rapidly into decrepitude. also seen on either side of bands of wide lace. Ruchings of chiffon are used on gowns and millinery as well, while, as for the frayed out ruffle of taffeta, it is the very smartest thing for ing majestically up and down the dresses of veiling or crepe de chine. street.

GOWN OF DOTTED NET.

Net and chiffon voile skirts are trim-

med with broad bands of shirring di-

The present soft, pretty styles are

eminently becoming to the young girl

who is apt to be a trifle angular and

The new chiffon voile, while not an

inexpensive material, pays in the long

run, and as it is very durable while

at the same time soft and pretty it

lends itself admirably to accordion

plaiting. Nothing can be prettier for a

young girl than a dress of cream chif-

The new veils are exquisite in color

and texture. White illusion, having a

tiny black ring, is worn with the large

white hats. The veils for automobiling

are of chiffon, with hemstitched ends.

and so long that they are brought

around twice and fastened in a knot

under the chin, allowing the ends to

The newest thing in muffs is very

flat and large and lined with its own

In the picture we have an evening

gown of white dotted net. with a shir-

fall below the waist line.

fur instead of with satin.

vided off by rows of ruching.

unformed.

thread.

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The most popular trimming at pres- meal a day, and on this allowance clous violin. It was so red, and the

A One Sided Celebration. Uncle Eph'm had put on a clean collar and his best coat and was walk-

"Aren't you working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances.

"No, suh. I's celebratin' my golden weddin', suh." "You were married fifty years ago never recovered its health."- Detroit today?"

"Yes, suh." "Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

nothin' to do with it. She's de 'lev- paper: enth."-Chicago Tribune.

She Helped Him Out. He was quoting Tennyson's "Ring, happy bells, a cross the snow." ten it." "So have I," she replied, "but how

whi this do: "This dress I wear

Will never do; Ring out the old, Ring in the new!"

-Atlanta Constitution.

Clubs Where Members Talk Much. Clubs where the members talk much are generally to be avoided. Talk makes the Ninth Symphony?" mischief. There are one or two rather well known literary and professional clubs in London, where members are freely introduced and personal gossip the fashion, which have been pronounced too dangerous to be used by some of those who, for old association's sake, still keep their names upon the books.-

English Country Gentleman. Her Emergency Fund. "I put \$10 in the bank today,

George." "You'll have a tidy little sum there if you keep on. Going to buy something nice with it?"

fon voile worn over a petticoat of inex-"Mercy, no! That's my divorce surpensive satin, the waist being trimmed plus in case I need it." - Cleveland with white embroidery and chenille net-Plain Dealer. work or perhaps a tiny touch' of gold

Mary's Choice. daughter Mary going to be when she

The Delicate Method. "Let us talk of something we don't know anything about," he suggested.

cago Post.

red bertha having an embroidered edge. Discontent is the want of self reli-The skirt is very full, with three bands ance. It is infirmity of will.-Emerof shirring and seven tucks at the bot BOD. JUDIC CHOLLET.

and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the strings. So I did try it just a very, very little, and it did play so softly. I. There was once a cow with a brain forgot that it was midnight and every- ring in her nose that lived alone in the body asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders. My little red violin dropped on the floor and was broken. I did weep very much for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to it the next day, but it

Free Press.

Wanted, a Library. Many persons laughed heartily when "My present wife, suh," replied Un they read the following advertisement cle Eph'm, with dignity, "ain't got in a recent issue of a German news-

"Wanted-Some French books which a young girl may safely read and which will fit into a small bookcase. The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no im-"What's that line, Molly," he asked, portance provided all the books have "about 'Ring in the new?' I've forgot.' handsome covers and are of the same size."

Rather Provate,

A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting

"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

Thrifty Mother. "She named her baby after all four

of its rich uncles." "What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been so remembered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."--Cincinvati Times-Star.

Argument Was Useless.

"But," protested the loving wife, "before I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one." "Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper, "and I put fresh cheese in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."-Judge.

Parental Solicitude.

The Mother-Don't you think the ha by had better go to kindergarten, dear? Father-Isn't he too young? The Mother-Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And don't you think he ought to know how ?-Town Topics.

Round and Pleasant.

May-Last night was the happlest in my life. It brought me one round of pleasure. Fay-What do you consider "one round of pleasure?" May-An engagement ring.-Philadelphia Press

An Animal Story Por Little Polks The Cow's Revenge

big pasture of Farmer Clark. One day an artist came into the pasture to paint a picture, and the cow thought it was so very fine that she said: "Won't you paint me one?"

"Yes," said the artist, and he daubed a big daub of green paint right in the

TOSSED HIM UP AGAIN.

center of the cow's forehead. When she reproached him for this he laughed at her and climbed the fence and went 1997 - 19 home.

Not long after that he came back, though, and began to paint another pleture of the trees and grass and the sky, "Oh, the beautiful skyl" he cried aloud. "The benutiful skyl, How could live in the sky, with its wonder, ful blue!" Now, the cow had crept up behind him, and when she heard him say that she lowered her head and tossed him up as high as she could? "How do you like the sky now?" she

cried as he came down. Before he had time to reply she toss ed him again.

"Why don't you stay up there in the beautiful sky when I send you there?" asked the cow as he came down the second time.

And then she tossed him up again. When, he struck the ground the third time, the artist took to his beels and ran home without waiting for his ple ture or his paints Atlanta Constitution.

Trust. State

Mrs. Greene-I hope you trust your husband implicitly . Mrs. Brown-Oh, yes, indeed, but wouldn't have him know it for the world. If he was aware of my perfect trust in him he might be tempted to take advantage of it, you knowchange.



THEN HE ORIED ALL THE HARDS

until, with his nose close to Tom ear, he grunted "Ugh, ughugh " he cried all the harder "What's the use of crying, its boy?" he said. "I never do-grunting

easler." Tommie stopped short and started a "Do you know what you are habier to become," continued the bog, "if you keep up your greedy habits?". "No; what?" asked fommle, getting more used to his new friend. nore-used to his new friend. "What is a little pig doing when he is cating too much?" sold the pig with a queer wink. 🕂 "Don't know," said Tommie. 🛸 "Making a bog of blueself," grunted,

the plg. "Do you think I'll get to be a Bog too?" whined Tommis, for he, was least bit scared. "I know it/" continued his friend Wby, I have known hundreds of its boys and girls that began by being con and grew to be hogs."

"How dreadful?" said Tommies. " what can be do about 11??

"Let me have your mills porties and you will grow to be a big boy and these perhaps a man." said the pig. https: the bottle and drinking it dry Tommie looked at him sadlys for wanted the milk. "How about you ?" herassed

"Mar" said the pig " "On dust in ry about me. I shall sitvey by a bo Good day -- St. Fouls PostsDispersion

Alternation Completed. "Do you believe in Mispatori "Weil, this morning, this is bed minimum dollar, be on this is a

"Farmer Sawyer, what is your

finishes at college?" "Waal, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'd like the va-

cations."-Harper's Bazar.

"Such as what?" she asked. "Marriage," he replied, after which they went into executive session .-- Chi-

