

SHOW PEASANT INSPIRATION; LATEST BLOUSE INNOVATION

WHO would have thought, when it comes to up-to-the-minute style, that Miss America, junior, would borrow her ideas from quaint little peasant girls in the far-off Balkan mountains, in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and other Central Europe countries? No doubt, "If I be I, as I suppose I be," is somewhat the sentiment of our beloved little flapper as she wears these now so fashionable bright Ukrainian embroideries.

However, these youthful modes are not too foreign looking, after all. Just enough of the gay gypsy colorings are used, so as to tone up the dark velvets and serges which belong to the grow-

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suit, for no matter how simply made it has a dress-up appearance.

Bandana silks with gaudy peasant colorings told in figures large and small have a gypsylke charm which savors of central Europe inspiration.

Another favorite silk, also velvet, has the batik tie-dye coloring which conveys its artistic mood to the super-stylish jacquette.

Matelasse (from the French, meaning pad or mattress) is perhaps the



The Jacquette or Jacket-Blouse

roleo girdle (cable-corded) of self material, and the uneven hem-line.

Velvet dresses are a delight to the young girl, because with them they can wear such lovely lace berthas, which is the popular idea just now. In fact, with a gown styled as above, for party wear, one can omit sleeves entirely, attaching a deep cape-like lace collar so that it will fall quite low over the arms.

Sometimes a vogue comes in with such intensity it takes the whole fashion world by storm. Such is the

ruling power among blouse fabrics. The quilted satin or silk is stitched in delicate tracery on colorful backgrounds.

If you are clever with the brush you can paint bold patterns of your own designing on solid white crepe or black satin for your new jacquette.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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FIRST SLEIGH RIDE

Little Eugene wanted a Christmas treat more than anything else.

"I would rather take a sleigh ride than anything else," he said.

Now, as you can imagine, little Eugene had never lived in the country, for to take a sleigh ride is lots of fun but not just the very most special treat that most boys would ask for.

First of all there was the chance that there might not be snow, but snow came in plenty of time. And it was with joy that little Eugene looked at the snow-covered hills and the snow on the ground, which was becoming smooth and nice.

"It will seem more like Christmas than anything else," he said.

And the first time he heard sleigh bells he went almost wild with delight. "I hear them," he cried. "I hear them."

Now little Eugene was visiting in the country, but the people whom he was visiting did not own a horse and sleigh. They were going to do their best to see that he had a sleigh ride though.

And on the afternoon before Christmas Eugene was given his first sleigh ride.

Such a ride as it was, too! The trees were covered with snow for the most part, though the hemlocks had very little upon them.

For when the snow had been falling the hemlocks had been shaking about in their usual graceful fashion and the snow had not been able to cling to them.

The sun made the snow sparkle until a little later bright colors came in the sky and the sun went to bed dressed in his holiday suit of red. Eugene was sure he had put it on for the holidays and so he had, though Mr. Sun was also in the habit of wearing that red suit of his when he gave a birthday party which he did very often.

At either side of the sleigh there were bells attached and how they did jingle. And coming down the road behind them, all along the road, was another sleigh which made a sleigh-bell duet of jingles!

Sometimes where the snow had drifted brown patches of grass could be seen, but mostly everything was covered with snow. In the brooks and streams they passed there were



"So Nice and Winter-Like."

ice and snow. Everything looked so nice and winter-like and so different from the city. Eugene loved it all.

It certainly was a treat. And Dolly, the horse, was very anxious to show Eugene that she would make it as much of a treat as she could.

She had heard him say that there would be sugar at the end of the ride and there had been sugar at the start of the ride. Oh yes, Dolly had some sugar.

So Dolly shied at an automobile which, of course, she never did as a rule. But she thought it would be fun to do this for the little city boy. Little city boys did think such funny things sometimes. Dolly had heard some of the questions they asked when they came to the farm.

And Dolly even pretended to be a little frightened at the train when it hurried by!

The sleigh was called a cutter and what fun it was to ride so close to the ground and what a crisp, pleasant sound it made when it hurried along, pulled by Dolly, the horse.

They passed by a well which was used by everyone in one small village. A community well it was called and little Eugene was surprised to hear that it didn't freeze. He had heard that plumbers were always busy in the country fixing pipes which had frozen.

But it was explained to him that it was so deep in the earth it couldn't freeze and that the water drained back after it had been pumped. Oh no, that well never froze.

But little Eugene almost did. And oh, how glad he was to get back to the fire again.

He had had a perfect Christmas treat, though, and he left a note for Santa Claus by the chimney that night, for he knew Santa would like to hear of the treat of his first sleigh ride—his great Christmas treat!

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