

## CHOOSE FURS NOW

Novelties for Coming Season Have Made Their Appearance.

**Dolman, It Is Predicted, Will Be a Leader for Fall Wear—Designs in Square Cut Short Coats Shown.**

Midsummer fur sales this year have many novelties to offer, not so much in new pelts as in the shape and general style design of the garments. The dolman is to be a leader, it is said, and it will appear in a variety of lengths. For the woman who likes extreme styles a number of fitted models are being brought out. One of the newest is called the "redingote" because it is really cut much on the same general style line as the redingote dress, with fitted bodice section and long skirt of peplum, usually cut away in front so that a front panel of the skirt or dress over which it is worn may be seen.

Another novelty is the square cut short coat with loose panel back, collar and cuffs of fur contrasting with that used for the coat proper. Collars, especially when made of a different fur from that used for the coat, are usually enormous affairs, really large enough to qualify as small separate capes.

The smart little neckpiece of one or two skins sold in the spring will not be discarded immediately by Dame Fashion, and the woman who owns one may wear it with perfect serenity right through the autumn days as an accompaniment for her tailored street frock or untrimmed tailored suit. Mink, marten and sable were the most used pelts for these smart little neckpieces. They were shown made of one, two or three skins, the smaller ones being little more than choker collars.

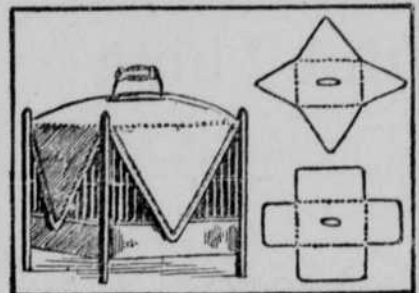
Full length fur coats are shown, but by far the smartest models are those that are hip or three-quarter length, except, of course, when designed for evening wear. For general wear the full length coat is heavy, and a short model is not only less expensive but gives all the protection required.

### COVERS FOR THE BIRDCAGE

Decorative as Well as Useful Articles That May Be Made in Moments of Idleness.

Our sketch illustrates two useful types of covers to make for a birdcage, that require little more than cutting out. They can be carried out in linen, art serge, or, in fact, almost any remnant of material that may be handy. They are bound at the edges with narrow ribbon.

The space enclosed in the dotted line in the diagrams should correspond in size with the top of the birdcage, and the four flaps hang downwards on each side. In the center of



the cover a small oval space is cut away, through which the handle of the cage may pass, so that the cover can be comfortably slipped over the cage in a moment. If desired, some pretty little floral design can be embroidered on three of the flaps, and possibly the name of the bird worked upon the fourth.

Diagram A gives the shape of the cover that is shown upon the cage in the sketch, and diagram B gives the shape of a similar cover, but with square flaps to hang downwards.

### AZORES AT A STANDSTILL

Population Has Shown Little Change in Last Century—Lost Trade in Sugar and Tobacco.

The population of the Azores is about 245,000, the number of inhabitants having changed but little in the last century, and, if anything, having diminished. This fact is probably due more to various political and social conditions than to climatic, agricultural, or other conditions of the islands. In the early days the Portuguese literally "raised cane" on the islands, and established a large sugar trade with England and other countries. Tobacco and fruits were also produced in great quantities, but, with the discovery and settlement of Brazil and other South American countries, Portugal rather discouraged production in the Azores in order to aid her colonies in South America. With the sugar and tobacco trade snatched from them, the Azoreans began the cultivation of the vine, and the making of wine and other liquors became one of the chief industries of the islands. The population consists mainly of Portuguese, Moorish, and Flemish settlers, with a few negroes and a fair sprinkling of English settlers.

#### Novel Apartment Building.

A San Francisco woman realty operator has planned a novel building. Her idea is to utilize a steep bluff 350 feet high. On it she proposes to erect a series of apartments running in stair-step fashion from the street down to the water of San Francisco bay.

It is proposed to have each apartment equipped with its own elevator entrance, pergola and roof garden, with a glass-covered inclined elevator connecting all with the private wharf for fishing and boating. Other features projected are a specially warmed sea-water bathing tank and glass enclosed and a heated playground for children on the beach. Steam heat, hot water, laundry, garage, billiard, club and ball rooms are to be provided as matters of course. The site commands a fine view of the Golden Gate and the sea outside, according to the prospectus, and it is said the apartments, which will rent at a prohibitive (for most of us) price, are already under lease, even before the building has been started.—Kansas City Star.

#### His Opinion.

"True, women's fashions are so immodest as to shock the pure," said J. Fuller Gloom. "The summers are also hotter and the winters colder than they ever were before. Just as usual, the country is going headlong to the dogs. Every town in America has more fools and crooks and gossips in it, in proportion to its size, than any other town in America. The poor are always growing poorer and the rich growing fatter. The end of the world is always at hand, and probably always will be. In fact, there is everlasting something to howl about, if you want to howl. The women have always worn exactly what they pleased in just the manner that suited them best, and there never was and never will be any help for it. And if their diaphanous garb offends you there is no law compelling you to keep edging around until you get a comely woman betwixt yourself and the sun, confound you!"—Kansas City Star.

#### Knew the Stock.

Thomas—Has the boss got any horses for sale?  
The Groom—No, sir, but I reckon Mr. Smith has.  
Thomas—Why?  
The Groom—Well, the gov'nor sold him a couple last week.

#### Drew Around Her Think.

"That's a splendid looking cow you drew on that paper," I said to my little niece. "How did you ever come to make it so real?"  
"Well," she answered, "I just think ed and thought about a cow and then drew around my think."

### BALTIMORE'S METHOD OF HANDLING OFFICE SEEKERS

Significant Questionnaire Contains Suggestions for Voters.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—The Afro-American, one of the most aggressive newspapers of the country, is sending out questionnaires to a candidates stand on various questions. A sample of the questionnaire follows:

If elected to the office to which you aspire, would you use your best efforts:

1. To secure equal appropriations for teachers' salaries and school accommodations throughout the state of Maryland? Answer yes or no.
2. To see that all citizens of the state have equally long school terms? Answer yes or no.
3. To see that the compulsory school attendance law be rigidly enforced throughout the state? Answer yes or no.
4. To see that the legislature take the necessary steps to nullify the Jim Crow car law throughout the state? Answer yes or no.
5. To see that the legislature appropriate a sum of not less than \$35,000 a year for Victory hospital, a non-sectarian institution located in Baltimore city, which is to be used as the state hospital for colored people? Answer yes or no.
6. To see that wherever a case in any court in the state involves either a colored plaintiff or defendant one or other members of the jury will also be colored? Answer yes or no.
7. To clean up the gambling and disorderly houses, which are being run by persons for white and colored patrons? Answer yes or no.

#### ANACONDA, MONT., NOTES

Mrs. R. B. Smith and Mrs. Mac' Arnold were delegates to the Northern Baptist convention (white) which convened in Anaconda October 7-10. Mrs. Arnold as president of Sunshine Mission of Butte, had the honor of being the only colored woman seated at the round table in the conference for women, and was well versed in all problems and questions pertaining to missionary work. Her address during the women's meeting was forcibly delivered and heartily received. She made a strong plea for her race, and closed by saying that the American Negro is in need of justice, recognition and so-called "democracy" ten times more than the heathen needs Christianity, and that unless the Christian world soon hearkened to his cry sad would be the results. Thundering applause greeted the close of her address and she acknowledged the same by reciting "At the Closed Gate of Justice," by Ralph Crowther.

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