

MEN'S WINTER WEAR.

STYLES THAT RULE IN THE MATTER OF MASCULINE ATTIRE.

Tailors Expect Winter to Be Early and Cold—Heavy Materials Shows For Autumn Fashions—Fancy Waistcoats to Enjoy Great Vogue—Other Styles.

There seems to exist an impression among the manufacturers and the tailors that the autumn is to be early and cold and that snow may be expected long before Thanksgiving. At least this is so if one may judge from the heavy materials which are already being shown for the autumn fashions.

The double breasted reefer of this material and in the same color of the smooth goods are yet very fashionable. They are dressy, and on tall and thin men are quite slightly, but they accentuate stoutness and smallness of stature.

All sack suits otherwise will be made single breasted. Men returning from England seem to have taken to checks, and there is a disposition to make them popular this autumn. A very smart suit, fresh from a London tailor, was of dark gray turning to drab homespun with the check black.

The English frock coat is made with silk facings and flat braiding. It is rather loose, but not too loose, and reaches quite down to the bend of the knee. The skirts are close fitting and the material a dull vicuna. It is, of course, double breasted. The American is a little freer than the English, but about the same proportions. The coat has a long collar, two inches wide at the ends, and peaked lapels.

In evening dress there is some innovation. The shawl collar evening coat is again being advocated by the designers. In England it is called the roll collar, and the collar itself and the lapel roll to the waist are covered with heavy tulle or silk or satin. The American coats have a waist length of 18 and a full length of from 37 to 38 inches. In London Lord Rosebery recently appeared in one of these peaked lapel coats, with the silk facings brought out to the extreme edge.

In many of the outing suits the material from the coat and waistcoat leather leggings are much in favor. They button down the center of the leg. Brown is the hue most prevalent in these. The box cloth is banished from the knickerbockers, the leggings coming up over the knee.

During the early weeks of autumn many of the haberdashers are having bargain sales of shirts. As the linen colored, the pink and the blue with the narrow cuff will be in fashion in the country and nearly everywhere until very late in the winter, this is really the time to invest. In evening shirts two and three buttons, with a revival of the three, will still be in fashion.

Neckwear will as yet be little changed. The turndown collars and butterfly bow have been more worn this past summer than ever, and they will continue until snow falls. The dark colored silks with small white figures are the favorite materials for ties. The derby hat will be black or brown. The trim is about 1 1/2 inches and the crown belled about 6 inches. The silk hats have very curly brims and straight crowns. Black leggings, gaiters and boots, patent leather shoes, spurs, and patent leather pumps, all round or square toes, will be the mode in footwear.—Harper's Bazar.

THE BURGLAR WEPT.

Strange Scene at Midnight in the Home of a Lone Old Woman.

Mrs. Hazeltine lives in Columbus avenue, New York. She was awakened at 3 o'clock the other morning. By the dim light she beheld a strange man standing in the door of the bedroom. She was not frightened.

"How did you get in, and what do you want?" she asked in a clear voice. "In the door," she says he answered. "Tell the truth," said the motherly old woman with old-fashioned firmness. "You know you didn't. Now, didn't you break in by the window?"

"Yes," he answered, and they descended the stairway together. "One of the windows in the parlor was open." "There," he said. "Won't you please go out the same way you entered—for your mother's sake?" asked Mrs. Hazeltine appealingly.

"Yes," he answered brokenly, "for your sake and for my dear mother's sake I will obey you." The burglar climbed out of the window and vanished in the night.—New York Journal.

FOR BABY TRAVELERS.

A Railway Nursery is the Newest Thing on Wheels.

A traveling nursery is to take its place alongside of the barber shop, bathroom, etc., on our fast trains. It will take up about the space of the private stateroom of the ordinary sleeping car. The walls of the nursery are to be padded and the floor thickly carpeted.

STOLE STALE CAKE.

Bad Boys Destroyed a Confection Twenty-seven Years Old.

Mrs. S. H. Chapin of Rockford, Ill., was a guest at the wedding of Potter Palmer and Miss Bertha Honoré in 1879. Mrs. Chapin has a fat—she treasures wedding cake.

SEEN FROM FRANCE.

HOW AMERICA AND AMERICANS ARE PICTURED IN PARISIAN PAPERS.

Distorted Views of Uncle Sam and His People For Which French Journals Are Responsible—Canada Mentioned as the Birthplace of George Washington.

A short time ago a young American came to Paris for the first time. After spending a week loitering up and down the grand boulevards and the Rue de Rivoli in the wake of his compatriots, he conceived the idea that he would like to know something of the real Paris and of real French life and particularly to become acquainted with the French idea of things in general.

A toy company quickly saw its possibilities and arranged to put the thing on the market. An agent with a sample case of the attractions was sent to the large cities of the central and middle states, and he had but to show it to make a sale on the spot.

THE WICKED FLEA.

It Causes the Closing of a Church and Calls Out the Fire Department.

Little clouds of smoke pouring from the windows of the First Presbyterian church at Syracuse recently resulted in a quick call for the fire department. The crowd that collected saw the fire chief enter the building, but only to come out again, coughing and straggling, and order the apparatus back to the engine houses.

A SURGICAL TRIUMPH.

Broken Back, Broken Beels and Paralyzed Body Restored to Strength.

Last October Albert Johnson, with a back broken at the lumbar vertebrae, two broken beels and a body paralyzed from the chest down, was admitted to the Long Island College hospital, Brooklyn. Now Dr. Geis, the house surgeon, entertains hopes that he may entirely recover.

MISSOURI'S FRUIT CROP.

More Than \$22,000,000 Worth of Fruit Will Be Gathered.

Secretary J. R. Ripley of the Missouri state board of agriculture estimates the fruit crop of Missouri to be worth \$25,000,000. The apples, by reason of high color, superior flavor and good shipping qualities, will command an extra price.

MICE IN DEMAND.

Small Rodents Wanted as Motors for Toy Machines.

Not a little attention has been attracted recently by the advertisement of a Westfield (Mass.) firm offering 5 cents each for live mice in any quantity. So badly are the mice wanted by the concern that the offer was soon afterward raised to 10 cents for each and every live mouse delivered.

Some weeks ago a shoe dealer arranged in his window an exhibition of live mice and a motor board. A mouse running up the little board would incline it in the opposite direction, and as the lively little creatures scampered back and forth over the board it would be almost continuously teetering.

The show attracted much attention, and other inventive minds saw its possibilities as an advertising scheme and improved on it by replacing the motor board by an inclined disk which rotates rapidly when the mice run over its surface.

HERE AND THERE.

The Meantime are to found a colony near Houston.

The 4,776 building associations in the United States have 1,610,300 members and assets of \$600,000,000.

Fay fever is unusually prevalent in Kansas City, and the chief cause is said to be the pollen of the ragweed.

A new species of rabbit, of diminutive size, tailless and with short ears, has been found in the volcano Popocatepetl in Mexico.

The first American cargo of steel rails to South Africa, amounting to 1,800 tons, is about to be shipped from Baltimore.

The diary of an old woman who lately died in Vienna showed that she had spent \$8,343 for lottery tickets, while her winnings amounted to only 5,000 forins.

The United States agricultural department proposes to experiment in the arid regions of the west with Bromis inermis a forage grass from the Russian steppes.

ONE ON A WEDDING TOUR.

A crowd of Worcester (Mass.) people met the 12:30 train there the other morning to welcome their friend David Goldstein and his bride from their wedding trip.

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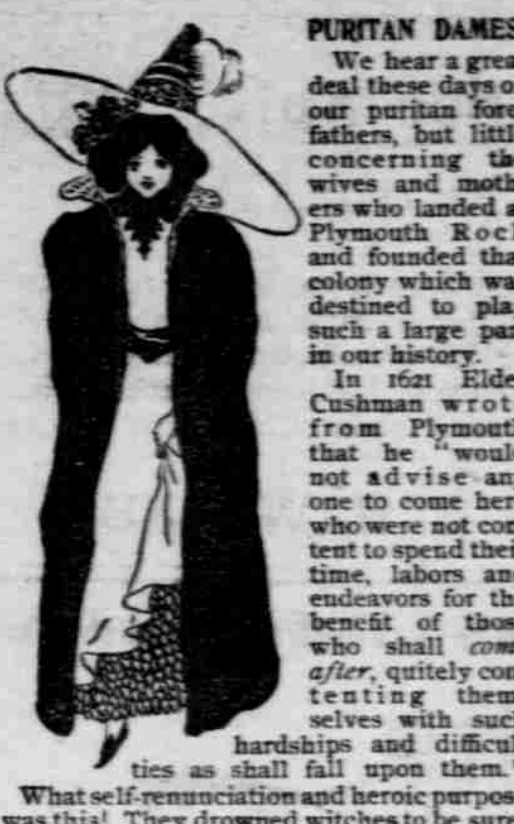
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The melancholy days are here. The stars are everywhere. The woodland leaves are turning near and fluttering through the air. The cricket chirps its mournful lay beneath the window sill.

CONVENIENT SLOT MACHINES.

There is a convenient arrangement in many railway stations in Germany. Passengers for suburban stations, instead of going to the regular ticket office and standing in line for several minutes, sometimes so long that they miss their train, can go by an automatic box and dropping a nickel in the slot or a coin equivalent to the amount of the fare can supply themselves with a ticket in an instant.



PURTAN DAMES.

We hear a great deal these days of our puritan forefathers, but little concerning the wives and mothers who landed at Plymouth Rock and founded that colony which was destined to play such a large part in our history.

In 1639 Elder Cushman wrote a letter, quite interesting, in which he would not advise any one to come here who were not content to spend their time, labors and endeavors for the benefit of those who shall come after.

The American women of to-day have the spirit of their puritan mothers, but their constitutions are not rugged or able to endure half the hardships of these New England ancestors.

Such women should write Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the "Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., giving a full description of their symptoms, history, etc., so that he can give them the best possible medical advice.

OUR MARY SANG.

Mrs. Antonio de Navarro (Mary Anderson) sang five songs one night recently at a singing concert at Westover, Worcestershire, England, where she resides. Her voice was rich and powerful.

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