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Latest London Fashions.

As the clown in the circus says "here I am again!" I have simply haunted the West End for the last week, and have come to the conclusion that while all new modes are old modes, the modistes have culled the choicest, and the variety is so great that every woman may select her style to suit her own individuality, always avoiding "mannishness," which is no longer smart.

This is the day of the truly feminine.

Out door wraps for all occasions, whether they be long, short, or half length, savor of the elaborate and quaint. The sumptuous coat with which nobody covers her carriage or evening costume partakes of the picturesque or luxurious. Capes, single, double and triple pereline shaped, fishu shaped or round, cover the top of the arms in both simple and elaborate wraps.

Brown bids fair to hold the favor it has gained and a brown frock for Autumn is an absolutely safe proposition.

As to fabrics, manufactories are



surpassing all former efforts in variety and beauty. Through the courtesy of

some of the English manufacturers I have seen several of the advanced styles.

Some of the new tweeds and woollens are particularly taking and Nonpareil velvet dyed by the celebrated Worralis, J. & J. M. spells a fabric of beauty in colorings and texture, and the fact that in it every woman may look her best accounts for its great vogue. Never before so fashionable, velvet is a fashion come to stay.

In my illustration I depict an extremely chic and becoming Nonpareil velvet worn by Miss Mary Mannering. It is a warm shade of brown, the coat being a Monte Carlo, and trimmed with scru venise allover lace

It is the age of comfort in dress—no hoop skirts, no crinoline or wigan, no bustles, no pointed toes, and the corsets, in comparison with those formerly worn, are corsets in name only. No one thinks of the delicate wasp-like figure. Dressmakers here, as well as in America, are endeavoring to bring out the straight front modes

an exceptionally successful one being the C. B. a la Spirite

Although every sort of lace is used at present, the heavier laces are the most popular. The Cup and Antique laces are en vogue on almost every style of gown, and on almost every material

Heavy Irish lace, either in insertion or allover, is used for waists, and in the shop windows display a great variety of cuffs, collars, capes and stoles of Maltese lace

Of the fashions more anon—from Paris.

ELAINE ROZE.

Hoover Divorce Case in Supreme Court.

The Lincoln Daily Star has the following:

The brief of Valeria W. Hoover, plaintiff in error, against John S. Hoover, defendant in error, has been filed in the supreme court. The matter is the appeal of a divorce case from Blue Hill, Neb. It appears from the record that Mrs. Hoover was engaged in clerking in a cigar stand in the Millard hotel in Omaha. While there she became acquainted with Hoover and after a short courtship married him. The couple, of which Mr. Hoover is the elder partner, took up their residence at Blue Hill. They were married August 7, 1901.

Things moved along well until April 1902, at which time Hoover became ill. Fearing that he was going to die he made a will, making substantial provision for Mrs. Hoover. Hoover had several children by his first wife. They learned of the will and it was later revoked. Mrs. Hoover remained with her sick husband until about June 4, 1902, and then went to Omaha to her parents. Soon after Hoover began divorce proceedings, charging cruelty and habitual drunkenness, according to the brief of the plaintiff in error. The hearing of the divorce was postponed once and on the final day of trial the defendant in error, her witnesses and counsel, were prevented from attending owing to the derailment of an engine attached to their train. Hoover was awarded the decree prayed for.

Mrs. Hoover would like to have the decree set aside for this reason and denies that she was or is a habitual drunkard. The brief contains several extracts from the testimony in the liquor question. The plaintiff in error alleges that the defendant knew that she drank when he married her, and refers to his testimony to show that he was aware of the fact. A portion of the testimony is as follows:

"Did you ever drink with her before you were married?"

"I have taken beer with her"

"How much beer?"

"Not very much, because I never liked it well enough to take much of it."

"Did she take much on these visits?"

"She took about all I could buy, I guess. Oh, no; it was just a matter of sociability. We would probably drop in some place to get something to eat, and she would drink one and I would take one."

"Did you ever drink more than one glass with her?"

"Don't ask me so foolish questions."

"How many glasses did you ever drink with her to one sitting?"

"I don't think I ever drank more than one glass to a time. I don't think she ever drank more than two."

"Did you ever drink any whisky with her?"

"We didn't drink whisky. I think on one or two occasions we took a highball or whisky sour, that is all. I want to tell you all about it, so you will understand it. I had been in their house quite often and visited them, and I never saw them drink a drop of whisky in the house, here when the old man—"

Where did you drink the whisky or beer with her?"

"That is a hard question to answer. I might have drunk it at Ed Morris'. We didn't go into a whisky shop."

The brief then proceeds to chide Mr. Hoover for permitting his wife to drink and alleges that he bought the

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liquor for her after the marriage. The contention that he bought liquor for his wife to avoid having a row does not impress the attorneys for the plaintiff in error as strongly as it did Hoover. The brief says, in referring to this matter:

"Can anyone read the following words which fell from his lips and say that he is not guilty of deliberately creating in this girl the appetite of which he now complains?"

"It wasn't long after we got to Blue Hill until she commenced it. She wanted it all the time and of course I had to buy it or have a row, and you know how a man feels about having a row with his wife."

"About how long was that?"

"It wasn't a week."

"To what extent did she commence to use at first whisky and strong drinks?"

"It usually cost me about 50 cents a day for whisky and 20 cents a day for beer."

Mr. Hoover, evidently, from his own testimony, didn't have any great craving for the cup. In answer to questions as to whether he did not take a nip occasionally, with his wife, for sociability, he explained:

"There wasn't sociability on my part; it was simply to keep out of trouble, that was all"

GARFIELD.

Mr. Dewey, the owner of the old

Munsel farm, is here. He has moved the house up on the hill and is improving it to make his tenant more comfortable.

John Street has sold his farm to Llewellyn King, the price being \$4,000 cash.

Miss Pearl Reed is visiting with her grandparents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ailes were north on the river Sunday, visiting with E. F. Reed.

Llewellyn King has sold 80 acres of the southwest quarter of section 17 to his brother, the consideration being \$1,000.

Grant Houchin has sold the northeast quarter of section 19 for \$1,000.

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