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SHORT COATS HAVE MANY VOTARIES



As pelts are becoming more and more precious, and even those that marked with chalk on the skin side are considered ordinary and plentiful, continue to advance in price, the owner of a fur coat looks upon it as an investment that increases constantly in value. It is hard to predict anything about the future prices of furs. but people who are well informed say there is no chance of their falling for some time to come; the chances are that they will continue to go up. In view of this, short fur coats have advantages over all others because present a chance to remodel partlyworn long coats into something that is stylish and new.

Some furs are difficult to make up or to remodel because the skins must be "matched," that is put together so that the joining is hardly perceptible on the fur side. These require a professional furrier's services when coats are to be changed or remodeled. Other furs that do not require "matching" can be handled by the average wide collar with dark stripes vertical dressmaker or good needlewoman and is finished at the bottom in front quite successfully. The furrier's tools with a wide border of skins running are few and simple. They include a horizontally. The coat at the right short, very sharp knife for cutting might be of beaver, moleskin and oththe fur on the skin side, special tri- er short-haired furs with collar of angular needles for sewing, chalk for marten or skunk or of the same pelts of ground was gardened. Boys and marking and strong thread. Home as the coat. It has a narrow belt dressmakers use razor blades for cut- that matches it, but that is not essenting and buy needles and thread of tial; there are as many beltless coats the right sort.

When the fur is to be cut, it is and cut with the razor blade along this marking. Pieces are joined by holding the edges together evenly and sewing them by overcasting the thread and drawing it tight so that the edges are firmly held.

Before making a fur coat one should cut and fit an interlining, if one is to be used, or take a cheap cambric and cut and fit it by the pattern selected, making any alterations necessary. The fur is to be cut by they cost less, are very smart and this lining so as to avoid waste and alterations. Experimenting must be done in the lining and not in precious furs. For the silk lining, crepe-dechine, certain taffetas, and Japanese silks prove very durable.

A short coat of striped fur and one of sealskin are shown in the picture, as good models to copy in making over furs. Squirrel, either natural or dyed, kolinsky, mink or muskrat might be made in this fashion. The coat has a

Valedictory of Winter Millinery



There is some midwinter millinery | can be developed in any good combiin the same breath-appearing as the ground for a splendid rose and beautilast development of winter styles and ful foliage, or any other gorgeous flowdisappearing to make way for the er that may be used as the star perdemiseason hats that precede those for former in the production of a disspring. The different types of milli-tinguished dressy hat. It is a bit of fine nery are represented in these last ex- art in millinery that will pass under ponents of the season's ideas, as street | the most critical of eyes and compet hats, dress hats and picture bats.

any sort of wear appears in the very betrays the fancy of its designer, unelegant street model at the top of the hampered by any thought of utility. group pletured above. It has a stiff, disporting itself with airy and fine smoothly covered crown of tan satin fabrics, to make a thing whose misand an uneven brim, turned sharply up sion is simply to be lovely. Its crown at the left side, faced with black vel- is of narrow moire ribbon, placed row vet. There are folds of satin forming after row. The brim is made of laya band about the crown, and jet motifs ers of matines, and between these apapplied at the front and sides. The pear slik applique clusters of grapes shape and colors used in this hat pro- and foliage. claim it a street model made of materials that will place it in the ranks of dressier hats and allow it to be very useful.

The soft hat of crepe georgette, with extended brim facing of velvet,

that says "hall and farewell" almost nation of two colors. It is a backtheir approval-and more.

A but that will prove equal to almost ! The wide-brimmed but at the right

whia Bottomles

CONSTITUTIONAL **CONVENTION NOTES**

Lincoln,-E. M. Pollard, chairman of committee on revenue and taxation, was one of the many members of the convention who was not idle during the recess. While the body was enjoying a two weeks vacation he prepared and submitted proposal No. 163. It amends section 1, article 9, relating to taxation. It strikes from the present section all reference to taxation by valuation and permits the legislature to tax property as it may see fit, provided taxation is uniform as to class. It also permits taxation of occupations and incomes, graduated and progressive. The sextion as amended will read as follows:

"The legislature shall provide such revenue as may be needful, by levying taxes upon all property, privileges, occupations and franchises in such manner as it shall direct by general law, under rules which shall be uniform as to the class upon which it operates. The legislature may impose taxes on incomes, under uniform rules as to the same class of subjects, and such taxes may be graduated and progressive, providing thereunder reasonable exemption."

Although the Nebraska supreme court has upheld the language law passed by the last legislature, the law will not be enforced legally until the suit appealed from the Douglas county court is finally disposed of by the supreme court. This will not be until the court issues a mandate, which is not likely to be until the expiration of forty days from December 26, the time allowed for the flling of a motion for a rehearing by the church organizations complaining of the terms of the law. The suit was filed in the Doughas county district court. The lower court sustained a demurrer filed by the state officers and county superintendent and dismissed the case, but went further and issued an order restraining the enforcement of the law until disposed of by the supreme court.

Decision in the prohibition referendum case is not expected from the Nebraska supreme court for at least two weeks. On account of Judge S. H. Sedgwick's death and the interruptions to business due to the holidays, the court has not had sufficient time to get all its accumulated business cleaned up, and no more opinions are to be announced until after next week's sitting. The case is pending before the supreme court on the appeal of Secretary of State Amsberry, who was directed by Judge W. M. Morning of Lancaster county district court to accept the referendum petitions for filing, and, certify the proposition to county clerks for a place on the ballot at the state election next November.

Mambers of the boys and girls' garden clubs in Nebraska made a net profit of \$14,104.13, producing products worth a total of \$28,138.37, according to a report state boys and girls' club leader. Twenty-four garden clubs were organized last spring, and a total of 2,296 boys and girls reported in full of their work. A total of 18,368 square rods girls' canning clubs canned 13,546 quarts of fruits, 10,812 quarts of vegetables, 522 quarts of meats and soups, 87 quarts of pickles and 1,569 glasses of jelly.

Funds are pouring into the state treasury from the countles of the state at the rate of \$40,000 to \$50,000 a day and there is now a surplus of about \$36,000. On December 12 last, the cash box was short \$157,500. The next school apportionment is likely to be larger than at any previous time. Already there is over \$400,000 in the fund for distribution at the next semi-annual distribution which will be on January 15.

A. J. Weaver, president of the constitutional convention, has issued a statement declaring he will not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Nebraska, notwithstanding the receipt of many flattering requests that he allow his name to go before the voters at the

Shortly after reconvening the convention elected George H. Higgins of Hartington sergeant-at-arms to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Crawford Kennedy, who has accepted a government position at Washington.

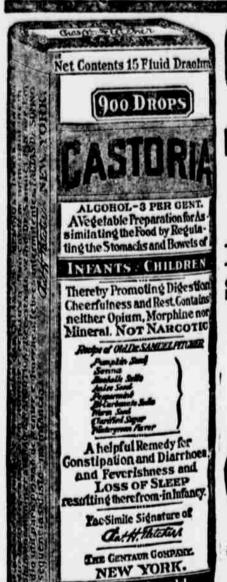
Reports from Holt county are to the effect that the possibility that the convention will favor an increase in the salary of district judges is bringing out a number of candidates for the bench in the Fifteenth district.

I. L. Albert, Platte county delegate, was not on deck Monday when sessions reopened. He was overtaken by Illness last week and is taking medical treatment at Rochester, Minn.

The W. C. T. U. of Omaha has asked the convention that an amendment to the constitution be made providing for the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the state,

When the convention reconvened Tuesday it found waiting for its consideration 22 new proposals which had reached Secretary Barnard during the recess. . . .

John A. Davies, Boyd county delegate, paid the convention a tremendous compliment when he declared to the home folks at Butte that the "body was composed of men who all seem anxious for the good of the state, anxious to get for the state a constitution that will be a credit to them and an honor to Nebraska."



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Seems So. "Things you worry about never hap-

"Then it must pay to worry-a cheap way of staving off trouble."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Flattery Explained. Edith-How absurd of you to tell that awkward cousin of mine that she dances like an angel. I don't believe angels can dance, anyway.

Jack-Neither do I.-Boston Transcript.

Leave Well Enough Alone. One day recently a three-year-old youngster of Greencastle, Ind., who in an accident." makes her home with her grandfolks, made it."

The Way He Felt.

"Where are you going?" the dentist asked as a man started to leave the missary clerk for one of the big posts. waiting room.

"I've been waiting here forty-five minutes for you to pull a tooth for

"Well, I'm ready for you now. Step into the operating room."

"I'm not ready for you now, doc. When I first came in here I was chockful of doughboy courage, but every second some of it cozed away, and now I guess I must feel about the same way but there was a long pause. Then the a German in a dugout felt just after he had shouted 'Kamerad!' and wasn't certain whether the answer would be a the commanding officer, and I want to hand grenade or an order to march to know whether you have dates in stock."—Exchange. the rear."

The Main Point. "He can express himself in seven different languages." "And can't make a living in one."

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Interesting Book. "What is your favorite book?" "My bank book; but even that to lacking in interest these days."

Sad News. "Poor Godspur! His hands trembled when he opened that telegram from

his wife." "That showed genuine feeling. He probably feared she was ill or hurt

"No. It was what he suspected, an was naughty. The grandmother looked urgent request for money coming as down on the child with a frown on her I the finishing blow, just after he'd face in an effort to show her disple 8- dropped \$600 in a poker game. You ure at the act of the tot and this is know, the average married man simply what the little girl said: "Please, can't understand why his wife has to grandmother, 'eave your face as God have \$50 or \$60 at a time like that."-Birmingham Age-Herald.

After a Long Pause.

When I was in the army I was com-One of the girls working there, too, was an especially good friend of mine and used to call me up every once in a while for a chat. One morning I answered the phone and thought I recognized her voice.

"Do you keep dates?" she said. "Well," I answered in a bantering tone, "I don't know." Then I waited to see what she was going to suggest,

voice continued, icily: "This is Mrs. X. Y. Z., the wife of

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