

IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

NEW CENTURY FASHIONS. Some Tendencies in Dress Said to Be Distinctly Revolutionary. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Before we know it the new century will be upon us and the fashions must in honor bound make large and surprising change.

fashionable must be right and acceptable, not to say becoming. When well made the leather toy is becoming and at first glance it is difficult to identify its material.

NECKLETS AND MIRRORS. "Eyes of Truth" that Hang at the Fashionable Woman's Girdle. It is a revival of an eighteenth century fashion, this use of a small jeweled hand mirror that is worn as a chateleine ornament.

There is no limit to the price one can pay for one of these little "eyes of truth," for they are most exquisitely enameled, set with semi-precious stones and made of gold, silver, ivory, tin metal and gold.

Christmas not only benefited fashions to the extent of introducing the chateleine mirror, but also brought prominently forward the small and exquisite necklets of chased gold that needed but a slight advertisement to insure their popularity.

BEING NEIGHBORLY. Women Know How in the Mining Districts of the Far West. A group of women were discussing their various preferences as to allopathic and homeopathic remedies and treatment, when one of the number remarked that she had a good deal of faith in the old-fashioned, home-made onion poultice.

COQUETTISH COLLARS. Gold Braid, Fur, Velvet and Satin in Combination. Here is a trio of commendable neck decorations. The first one is made of taffeta, stitched in checks and set off with small gilt or silver buttons, sewed on white liberty satin applications.

A PASTEL BLUE ETON OF ECCENTRIC CUT. caught an interesting glimpse of an old woman hastening to her relief. She was on horseback, clothed in a loose calico wrapper, sitting astride the horse, her spectacles bobbing on her nose at every gallop, and her gray hair flying in the wind.

A New Comer Expected. It will bring joy and comfort, especially if its birth is made easy to the mother. Children born under painful circumstances or surroundings before or during accouchement are rarely strong, hearty and healthy.

strongly advocated an onion poultice, and set about its preparation, saying: "When an onion poultice won't work, then it's time to send for the doctor."

SHOPPING IN PARIS. In the Opinion of Lillian Bell Earth Holds No Greater Pleasure. Lillian Bell gives the result of her shopping experiences abroad in the January Woman's Home Companion in an interesting wear made as full faring as an annex



THREE PRETTY NECK DECORATIONS.

paper entitled "Shopping in the Great Cities of Europe." Of Paris, the most delightful of all cities for the women who would buy, she says:

NEW SOCIAL QUEEN. South American Woman One of the Handsomest in Washington. Washington society has a new beauty this winter in the person of Senora Guilmorina de O. Wilde, wife of the new Argentine minister, Dr. Eduardo Wilde.



(A)—A SANDSTONE RED CAMEL'S HAIR. (B)—AN IRISH POPLIN, TRIMMED WITH BLACK CHENILLE AND YELLOW LACE.

your next window will have such a display of diamond necklaces as would justify you in supposing that the stock would make Tiffany choke with envy, but if you enter you will find yourself in an aperture in the wall which holds up iron safe, a two-by-four showcase and three chairs and you will find that everything of value the owner has, except the clothes he wears, is in his window.

Ferrets of Fashion. French skirts of dove-colored Melton, worn under long Russian redingotes of silver blue, Roman red, black and dark blue, are the fashion.

RELIGIOUS. The Rev. Charles H. Lockwood of St. John's church, Helena, Mont., has declined a call to become the rector of Trinity Episcopal cathedral, Little Rock, Ark.

or else a strapped seam finished with two rows of silk buttons. These are in the new fancy pannes and others are of plain silk to stand with the most modest made of heavy satin brocade.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY. Mr. Richard Harrington has just made the record of the eighteen years' observation of forty-two Irish lightkeepers concerning the habits of sea birds.

One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "solid beer." It is a highly concentrated liquid from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented.

There is in Paris a hotel which has 4,000 employees. The smallest cottage in its kitchen will hold 100 quarts and the largest 500. Each of fifty roasted pans is big enough for 300 chickens. Every dish for baking potatoes will hold 250 pounds. When omelets are on the bill of fare 1,800 eggs are used at once.

A revised edition of Webster's International dictionary contains 25,000 new words and meanings collected during the past fifteen years, the addition filling 28 crowded pages. Many new variations of old words are in the list.

This winter, for the first time in the history of Dakota, state or territory, the Sioux Indians at Rosebud are allowing cattlemen to graze herds on the reservation on payment of a stipulated price. Feed is unprecedentedly scarce on some parts of the Cheyenne river and other portions of the reservation, and hence the arrangement, referred to, which has been approved in Washington. It is believed that 2,500 head of cattle are now grazing on Indian lands.

There will be several new faces among the women of the diplomatic corps this winter and their participation in the social events of Washington will add greatly to the interest of the season. Their presence will be all the more appreciated for the reason that an unusual proportion of the diplomats recently accredited to the capital are bachelors.

COMBINATIONS OF CLOTH AND CORDUROY are seen upon a number of the latest Parisian fashions. The corduroy is used in traveling and skating costumes. Gowns made entirely of panne velvets are also among the winter fashions of the French.

THE PARISHIONERS OF St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, St. Louis, have raised \$25,000 to free the church from debt. Several weeks ago the church was badly damaged by fire and that calamity was followed by a blizzard in disguise by the determination of the members to clear away the debt, which is a church which has been in existence for years.

Talk About Women. Mrs. Evangeline Herzig, the only woman member of the lower house of Colorado's legislature, is now being talked of for speaker of that body.

Mrs. Margaret Hawley, eldest daughter of the Connecticut senator, is an art student. She won the Corcoran art school prize for painting and will shortly, in all probability, go abroad to pursue her studies.

Mrs. Jean Pommeroy, a French authoress, has just published a book about a new expedition into the heart of Africa. Her object is to study the manners and customs of the natives in the Sahara and embody her experiences in a new book.

Lady Kenmare, who has done so much for the poor people on Lord Kenmare's Irish estates, has just returned from personally superintending the hotel on the lovely Lake of Killarney, which is her property. The hotel, however, which is now open, is exquisitely situated on the same lake at no great distance from the hotel.

When the German emperor heard of the courageous act of the citizen of Portugal in saving a boatman from drowning he asked the queen to accept the German cross of honor. Her majesty at first hesitated in accepting this gracious offer, because, with her military training, she had already declined similar decorations which the Portuguese government and the humane emperor had offered her.

THE REV. JOHN E. WHITE, D. D., will enter upon his work as pastor of the Second Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga., next month. Dr. White has been preaching in North Carolina and is counted one of the best preachers in the Baptist church in the south.

A PSYCHE PENDANT AND TWO COQUETRY MIRRORS. In this country in the course of a year, 100,000,000 mirrors are sold. The average man cuts quite a figure in the financial world.

THE REV. GEORGE W. EBELING, pastor of German Salem Lutheran church, Cantonville, Mo., celebrated his 50th birthday on December 13. He has been pastor of his church for forty-five years.

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