#### ROOSEVELT AS A SPORTSMAN

His Interest in Forest Preservation and Protection of Game.

UNWAVERING LOVER OF OUTDOOR LIFE

Recollections of Hunting Expeditions and Camp Life in the Haunts of Wild Animats and Birds In the West.

Of the presidents of the United States not a few have been sportsmen, and sports-men of the best type. The love of Washington for gun and dog, his interest in theries, and especially his fondness for ree and hound, in the chase of the red fox, have furnished the theme for many writer; and recently Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Harrison have been more or less celeerated in the newspapers, Mr. Harrison a gunner, and Mr. Cleveland for his gling, as well as his duck shooting pro-

he chair of the chief magistrate has never It is not too much to say, however, that nifested, as in the case of Mr. Roose-t. It is true that Mr. Harrison, Mr. eland and Mr. McKinley did much in he way of setting aside forest reservas, but chiefly from economic motives; se they believed that the forests hould be preserved, both for the timber that they might yield, if wisely exploited, and for their value as storage reservoirs or the waters of our rivers.

The view taken by Mr. Roosevelt is quite lifterent. To him the economics of the case appeal with the same force that they night have for any hard-headed, common business American; but beyond this, perhaps if the secrets of his heart were known, more than this, Mr. Roose-wait is influenced by a love of nature, which, though by some it might be con-dered sentimental, is, in fact, nothing re than a far-sightedness, which looks toward the health, happiness and general wellbeing of the American race for the

Outdoor Life in Boyhood.

As a boy Mr. Roosevelt was fortunate in having a strong love for nature and for outdoor life, and, as in the case of so many ys, this love took the form of an interest birds, which found its outlet in studying and collecting them. He published, in 1877, a list of the summer birds of the Adirondacks, in Franklin county, New York, and also did more or less collecting of birds on Long Island. The result of all this was the acquiring of some knowledge of the birds of eastern North America. and, what was far more important, a knowledge of how to observe, and an apelation of the fact that observations, to of any scientific value, must be definite

In the many hunting tales that we have had from his pen in recent years, it is seen that these two pieces of most important in-struction acquired by the boy have always been remembered, and for this reason his books of hunting and adventure baye a real value—a worth not shared by many of those published on similar subjects. His hunting adventures have not been more pleasure excursions. They have been of service to actence. On one of his hunts, perhaps his earliest trip after white goats, he secured a second specimen of a certain tiny shrew, of which, up to that time, only the type was known. Much more recently, during a de-ciared hunting trip in Colorado, he collected what is perhaps the best series of skins of he American panther, with the measure-nents taken in the flesh, that has ever son gathered from one locality by a single withduck

Hunting Experiences.

bave with him a man whom nothing could move. It is largely to this energy and this actually engaged in the cattle business in North Dakota, his everyday life led him constantly to the haunts of big game, and almost in spite of himself, save him constantly to the haunts of big game, and almost in spite of himself, save him constantly to the haunting opportunities. Besides that during dull essaces of the year he made trips to more or less distant localities in search of the species of big game not found immediately about his ranch. His mode of himself and of traveling was quite different from that now in vogue among big game hinters. His knowledge of the west been as ever, and as vice president of the game inners. His knowledge of the west when seath man was as good as his neighbor, and the mere fact that a man was puid wife sortly about his ranch, his recently he hunted black bears on the more released and as duties of one knows. Certain in the corbin park in Now Hampshire.

This fact Mr. Roosevelt recognized as soon as he went west, and do have with him a man whom nothing could have certain intended they make the lumberman, and animproved by the ax of the lumberman, and animproved from the him the several so the fortunes have sentine in behalf of humanity in the United States, which has led him to declare sont that the order of the species of the game in the wild and another have more and more pressed upon him, Mr. Roosevelt has done less and less hunting and of traveling was quite different from that now in vogue among big game inners. His knowledges of the west been as ever, and as vice president of the game inners. His knowledges of the west of the server in behalf of humanity in the United States, which has led him to declare that the world of the server of the server of the man of moderate means and more pressed upon him, Mr. Roosevelt has done less and less hunting trade the well-to-decide the well-to-decide the proving freeds or wrape, or for dress and the server of the man of the well-to-decide the well

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he made for himself a position as a man, and not as a master, which he has never lost; and it is precisely this democratic his head or become excited, that his nerves are always under control, and spirit which today makes him perhaps the most popular man in the United States at large.

Starting off, then, on some trip of several hundred miles, with a companion, who might be a guide, helper, cook, packer, or what not—sometimes efficient, and the best companion that could be desired, at others, are always under control, and it is precisely this democratic his nerves are always under control, as a small turn-back flap, faced with the embroidered satin.

A mink coat is treated in the same fashion, except that the facings are of white such a suits using. A hunter of his experience would never attempt to use a rifle without satisfying himself long before he sees his same.

Since moleskin has become fashionable it has so vasily increased in price that imitations and substitutes are already flood-control.

Mr. Rossvelt's hunting experiences have covered aimost one so wide as to have covered aimost one within the temperate sone. Except to pack the horses, to bring the wood, to sake bears, and the musicon, there is, the word, the hard has been a species of North American big game, and the musicon, there is, the word is as any of it remained undone. His every, the mountain sheep, in his book, and mountain sheep, in his book, and industry, though at times he might from his love for nature, and his wish ts bard and industry, though at times he might have certain limited areas remain in their packs. The stole and the president of a country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing for sood sportsmanship in this country. Massord dential chair has been a great thing have with him a man whom nothing could have certain limited areas remain in their pears on the muff, the ornaments being move. It is largely to this energy and this determination that he owes the good fortune that has usually attended his hunting by the work of the forester, is that broader Very few of the new sets are in squirrel,

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people. The fad for black and white has ground for the lace applique and colored passementeries which are adorning the fur coats and jackets—a whim of fashion that seems somewhat bertaric, but is meeting with high favor, nevertheless.

Buttons in gilt or enamel, in binarre designs, are being used extansively on the fur jackets. An elegant little moleskin jacket is in a blouse shape, drawn into a right-fitting beit. It has a moderately deep caps fitted to the shoulders and slashed up in points. These points are turned back to show a facing of brown satta, embrodered in gold and white and held in place by gilt buttons. The bell alsevas are rather severe and tight-fitting as far down as the cibow, but from theses widen out into large puffs.

made of this snowy fur, contrast being given by a trimming of stitched bands of

A chie fur evening wrap is of white CHRISTMAS FURS ARE A-GLOW of pale blue cloth. There is a cape collar with stole ends of the fur, but the collar overlapping this is of the blue cloth, and so are the puffed undersleeves. The are particularly dainty. They are of blue satin, edged with the lamb's wool.

The big bag muffs which Dame Fashlo unitry sat at his deak last August, when affects this season are particularly pretty at thermometer was in the ainsties, and on the lamb's wool. So are the short collarettes. They are fastened in front with vacation. "I am too busy bringing in fura," a gift clasp set with turquoises, and the he explained, "and they are mostly for the short ends, which barely reach to the bust boilday trade."

The Christmas fur trade has become the fringe.

locd, it is safe to predict that the sun of fur they are fashioned, are trimmed and December 25 will shine upon more women fastened in this manner. The metal clasps de happy by new furs than over before afford another outlet for extravagance, the course of its long and varied expe- which is eagerly seized upon by jeweler

sover the temperature, women will wear frings. Chenille is equally as popular, and furs and wear than laviship.

But there are furs and furs. Dame larette has the short ends finished with a Fachion is never so capricious as in the six-inch deep frings of alternate strands of realm of furs. The favorite of the last sea-



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