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Economical Roasting.

The following will commend itself as an inexpensive way of roasting a small piece of mutton or beef without heating the oven:

Place in a saucepan large enough to hold the meat chosen about a cupful of bacon dripping, lard or margarine. Make this hot, place meat into it and brown well on both sides. Then turn gas jet down very low and allow it to cook until done. Three undivided lamb chops done in this way require one teaspoonful of cold water added to the dripping before the chops are put in or the meat might burn. But beef does not need the addition of water, as it is moist in itself. The chops take about fifteen minutes to cook, one and one-half pounds topside of beef a little longer. When the meat is done put it on the platter, pour away some of the dripping and then make the gravy in the usual way.

Parsnips, onions and other vegetables may be roasted in the same way. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Voltaire's Retort.

That famous politician, orator and man of fashion, the fourth earl of Chesterfield, was on one occasion at a grand assembly in France where Voltaire was one of the guests. Suddenly the French writer accosted his lordship with the words:

"My lord, I know you are a judge. Which are the more beautiful, the English or the French ladies?"

"Upon my word," replied Chesterfield, with his usual presence of mind, "I am no judge of paintings!"

Some time afterward, says a biographer, Voltaire, being in London, happened to be at a nobleman's party with Chesterfield. A lady in the company prodigiously rouged directed her whole discourse to Voltaire, and engrossed his conversation. Chesterfield came up, tapped him on the arm and said:

"Sir, take care that you are not captivated."

"My lord," promptly replied the French wit, "I scorn to be taken by an English craft under French colors."

Fighting the Insects.

One hundred million dollars are lost to the United States every year due to the ravages of insects in crops. Half these insects were imported, according to the Popular Science Monthly.

Though insecticides are useful, they are not effective under all conditions. The most satisfactory results have been obtained by introducing other insects which feed upon the undesirable foreign pests.

The threatened destruction of California's orange groves was arrested by the importation from Australia of a certain species of ladybird. The tiny workers were shipped in tin boxes placed on ice. Once released in the atmosphere of southern California they set about their appointed duty with ... and multiplied so rapidly ... virtually wiped out ...

... Manilas.

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WAISTCOAT OF ...

This Is One of the Successful Novelties of the Season.

Can Be Worn With Most Severely Plain Tailored Suit and Is Both Attractive and Comfortable.

The cozy little fur waistcoat is one of this season's successful novelties. Waistcoats of this kind are being made of all sorts of different furs, astrakhan, musquash, squirrel, beaver and dyed rabbit. Such waistcoats can be worn with the most severely plain tailored suit and they not only look attractive, but they are so warm that the coat can be thrown open in the manner now considered so supremely "correct."

The winter suit which is shown in the sketch was created by Worth. It is simplicity itself, but so beautifully cut and so admirably well chosen, so far as materials are concerned, that it might be worn on the most elaborate and ceremonious occasion. The material of both coat and skirt was currant-red duvetyn and the trimming was musquash in a dark brown shade, writes Idalia de Villiers, a Paris correspondent.

Worth is making many winter suits of this order and he is using quantities of soft duvetine and corded gaberdine. I noted many different shades of rich red in his showrooms, but the bright currant shade seems a special favorite. This red has a touch of purple in it and it is particularly attractive in diagonal serge, duvetine and gaberdine.

Worth is not making any walking skirts shorter than "ankle length," and nearly all his new model skirts are plain and fitted at the waist. Large slip-pockets are introduced at the sides and the skirts fall in perfectly straight lines from waist to hem without giving any idea of the ugly "hobble" outline. Please take special note of the large turn-over collar shown in this sketch.

This style of collar appears on all the new winter coats made at the

Waistcoat of Fur.

best houses and they are exceedingly cozy and warm. Chez Worth and also chez Paquin and Doucet I heard that a great deal of silk is to be used this winter and coming spring to spare the woolen materials as much as possible. I have seen effective tailored suits made of dark blue and black broadcloth, which had panels of faille and whole bodices of the same silk.

CORDUROY USED AS LINING

Ribbed Velvet Gives Substance to Coats Whose Outer Fabric Is of Light Weight Material.

Among the new ideals for the coming season are long coats and wraps lined with corduroy instead of the usual satin brocade or fur.

The lining of ribbed velvet will give substance to coats whose outer fabric is of light weight material. The interior color may be of white, putty or any of the pastel colors, according to that of the coat material.

It is yet to be seen just how the new idea will take. Two or three seasons ... a prominent French couturiere advanced the lining of linen for the jacket of silk. The sheer novelty of the ... attracted attention, but beyond ... the vogue was not advanced. It ...ught that something of the same ...ay happen to the transposition ...rduroy from the fabric of outer ...osition to that of the lining.

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