

Fashion News



For the conservative dress for general wear this midwinter comes a model seen in the above illustration. The blouse is made with a square yoke from which hangs the rest of the blouse which is slightly full at the lower edge. The collar is a band of fur, as are the cuffs to the long tight sleeves. The jacket buttons on the side and a medium width belt leads in the fullness around the waist. The attractive skirt shows the panel front which is again coming into favor.

This is an attractive method for developing covert cloth, serge or gabardine. And is a style which will prove itself also suitable for the spring street suit.

A New Version of the Russian Blouse Dress.



A dashing street costume to be worn under a separate coat is seen in this illustration. The waist buttons with a Russian closing at side. The collar is a high military band and small frogs of braid down the closing add to the military effect of the dress. The style lies in the square-boxed effect of the belt. The three-piece circular skirt has the fashionable flare and is cut the short length which adds a touch of special style to a suit or frock. The hat which is shown on this model is the type of large hat which is coming in, and which will more than likely have a vogue for the late spring and summer. Let us hope that it will, and that another August will not see us in small velvet hats which are both hot and shadeless, as was the case last summer.

Shopping or for other street wear the woman who tries to keep up with the latest whim of Dame Fashion wears a skirt full and short. A short jacket buttoning high at the neck with a fur band for the collar, small armholes and long close-fitting sleeves finishing with a band of fur. Upon milady's head a small sailor is perched a little forward on the head. The hat is trimmed with grosgrain ribbon which ends in streamers in the back. In her hands she carries a

muff of bachel or melon shape. In the afternoon she dons a dress whose skirt flares well away from the feet, the bodice rather snug-fitting at the shoulders and round-waisted. The sleeves to this dress are long and placed into an armhole rather small and piped around. The waist is buttoned straight down the front from the top of the high collar to the lower edge of the waist. This waist is more than likely placed on the outside of the skirt in such the same way as the old-fashioned basque.

To the evening party milady wears a dress with a slender under slip over which is a full skirt of maine, chiffon or lace. This skirt may hang from an Empire line, a round waistline or from a velvet or satin bodice moyen age length.

Beading and embroidery of gold or silver is the accepted method of trimming these evening frocks.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

FRUIT.
 Oranges—20 to 50c a dozen.
 Bananas 30c and 40c per doz.
 Bananas—10c lb.
 Lemons—35c and 40c.
 Cranberries—15c qt.
 Apples—Eating, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box; Cooking, 75c box.

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 Honey—20c.
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 Sugar, cane or fruit—\$6.30, sack; cash; \$6.70 for 30 days' time.
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Her lights were shaded with yellow, and with it all the effect achieved was as much like soft sunshine, as could be got. All of her plans were so arranged as to set off to advantage herself and her gown—a veritable "Sunshine" gown.

First, a foundation of white goldenrol satin, gathered a bit about the waist, and with a wide tuck so placed as to simulate a deep hip yoke. The bodice of satin was laid in deep crosswise tucks, and draped over this was gold colored daphne silk embroidered across the top with gold and white sequins in flower design. A straight shawl of daphne silk, sequin spangled, draped the shoulders, ending in a point at the back, which was as heavily weighted with a tassel of beads.

Over the foundation skirt was draped a double tunic of gold embroidered daphne silk, the edges finished with deep scalloped bands of cloth of gold. Slippers of yellow satin were worn, with hose of silk—neither dyed nor bleached—but of the natural shade.

New York, Jan. 30.—When the war broke out in August the world was positive that there would be no more Paris Fashions. "American Clothes for American Women" became the slogan of the day, emphasized and encouraged by dressmakers and manufacturers.

After all was said and done, however, the silhouette which Paris launched in August is that which has taken the United States by storm this winter. The waist is close fitting at the shoulders with a waistline well defined and the short skirt smooth over the hips and flaring at the ankles. The skirts are usually three-piece, although many are circular and some have as many as nine gores! But with all these gores and fulness, they do not look at all like the many gored skirts we wore in the first few years of this century, but

appear in their style like those skirts and dresses of the Victorian period, with a "stick-i-outness" similar to the hoop skirts of that day. In fact, some of these dresses have petticoats with a reed run through a casing just above the knees. This holds out the fluffy full skirt in a delightful easy manner.

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