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### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

#### New York Fashion Letter Telling Latest Creations for Winter and Spring

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Both broadcloth and serge will be seen on the streets of New York this season, but broadcloth will perhaps be used most frequently for the dressy afternoon costume and serge for the business and presence of fine trimmings will make morning dress, though the absence or presence of fine trimmings will make either appropriate for any occasion.

Serge is especially an English fabric, but its good qualities have been at last taken up by Paris and all the smart tailor-mades of this season have a very English look. They are absolutely plain, depending upon buttons or facings of satin or heavy braids for trimmings.

This material, besides being extremely in a mode, is also serviceable. A black serge is a costume that will be of use and becoming to the short woman of full figure. The skirt should be of many-gored variety and perfectly plain with no plaits and close-fitting. The long coat should be straight in the back to add to the height, and bound with black braid. The skirt has a high girdle with bretelles over the shoulder and the bodice proper was of Chiny lace with high collar and long sleeves having pointed cuffs.

Many women like the blue serge above every other kind and there is no gown that one tires so little of as a navy blue serge with perhaps a little trimming of black braid and possibly a dash of red somewhere about it. A directoire suit of blue serge decorated with black ottoman silk or satin pockets, collar, revers and cuffs, with a strip or two on the gores of the skirt, will be most serviceable and useful "one dress" and may with various necessities be made to ring many changes.

The Princess Models. The pretty princess models still hold their own, but in the designs for 1909 the long lines are gained by panels that are carried over the shoulders. This method gives a better fit over the hips and a more pleasing fullness to the bodice, and this last is partly gained by a fitted girdle on the sides, which has the appearance of passing under the front and back panel.

A gown of this description was developed in a brown striped pongee. The skirt was a six-gored model, with a plaited panel in front in one with that of the waist. Shaped bands were used to trim the bottom of the skirt. A shaped band goes around the V-neck and about the slashed sleeve caps. The guimpe is made of embroidered fillet bands joined together with a very narrow velvet ribbon. The brown hat was of felt trimmed with a band of fur and a huge pompon of cock feathers. Brown shoes and brown gloves and purse complete the tout ensemble. A pony skin jacket was provided for the colder days and for mild weather a brown coat of broadcloth in cutaway style was to be worn. A coat of contrasting color might be used and a hat to match, and thus one could gain the effect of two costumes.

#### Little White Collars.

In collars to be worn with the tailored waists one sees more of the turn-down white collars with a smart little bow or lace jabot to finish the front, or the regular directoire tie may be used. Nearly all the wash waists use such a finish.

Collars for the silks and net and other fine materials are more often of the material finely tucked and finished at the top with a frill of lace or net or a pompadour ruche.

For a pretty dress for which one wishes a few changes, one may be had by the use of fillet and Irish crochet for a guimpe and sleeves or for a collar and cuff set. The foundation is of the fillet and in the fancy work shops are to be found rosettes, flowers and all sorts of odd designs to be placed on a fillet lace crochet background. For instance, a coat set for a black tailored suit. The fillet set was first made the right size, and then small Irish crochet roses, six for the collar and three for each cuff, were set round the edge extending half their width over the edge. The roses were finished and joined together by small crochet leaves. The fillet is not cut out from beneath as it gives a firmer foundation to the set. The upper part of the collar and cuff may be finished with a picot edge.

One of the best designs for remodeling an old waist consists of a girdle or belt with broad bands passing over the shoulders in suspender effect with or without the shaped bretelle effect. The girdle in the high waist model should be of soft messaline or surah silk with long saab ends at the back. Persian bands or embroidered fillet bands make attractive decorations of this sort.

#### SENSATIONAL MURDER TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

MEDIA, Pa., Dec. 19.—What will probably be one of the most sensational murder trials in the criminal annals of Pennsylvania is scheduled to begin Monday, the defendants being two women, Mrs. M. Florence Erb and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Beisel, who are charged with the murder of the former's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb, at Red Gables, near Village Green, on October 6. The women are charged with murder, voluntary and involuntary manslaughter.

It is thought that the trial will continue more than a week, and may be concluded in less time. Mrs. Erb is at liberty on bail pending the trial, but Mrs. Beisel has been confined to the Media jail. When arraigned recently, both women appeared in court clad in deep mourning for the man whom they are charged with slaying.

#### COST OF CRUISE WOULD HAVE PAID 17,000 PREACHERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The combined salaries of 17,000 ministers for one year would be needed to pay the expenses of the present cruise around the world of the United States fleet according to Charles E. Beals, of the American Peace society of Boston, who is in Chicago. Mr. Beals declares many of the smaller nations visited have an attack of "fleetitis" and are clamoring for more ships to keep up their dignity. He deprecates this condition and suggests that money could be spent to better advantage in many other lines.

#### WILL DELIVER FREIGHT AT THE KLAMATH DOCK

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 19.—Commencing January 1 the Klamath Lake Navigation company, which has been operating in connection with the Southern Pacific railroad, will discontinue the store door freight delivery. It is expected that about that time the new terminals of the railroad will be estab-

lished at Holland and direct connections will then be had with the steamer.

The freight rate to Klamath Falls is to be reduced at that time and all shipments will be delivered at the dock or wharf. The merchants and others receiving goods will have to make arrangements with the city transfer companies for the delivery of goods from the freight house as is done in all cities having railroad connection.

It is not believed that this change will make any reduction in the cost of freight, as the reduction made by the Southern Pacific will probably be about equal to the cost of city delivery.

#### LIQUOR DEALERS WILL FIGHT CASES IN KLAMATH COURT

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 19.—The grand jury, which has been in session for more than a week, has returned true bills against J. B. Melton, Milton Hale and William Thompson, who were held for the robbery of the Scallock & Daggott grocery store last spring. Their trials will be held at once, and in the meantime the grand jury will continue in session and as soon as a few other criminal investigations are finished will take up the matter of the violations of the local option law.

It is the opinion of lawyers that this term of court will be the longest ever held in this county, and that it will continue throughout the greater part of two months. The saloon men who are charged with violating the prohibition law feel the necessity of making a fight if the local option law is to be given a thorough test, and they do not take kindly to the idea that they were entrapped by a special detective sent here for that purpose, and for this reason will make a hard fight rather than submit to a fine.

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