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**BOLEROS WILL STAY.**

THEY APPEAR TO BE MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

Great Proportion of the New Gowns Have This Sort of Waist Finish—Many Pretty Waistcoats Are Also Seen—Fashion Notes from New York.

New York correspondence:



PRETTY waistcoats are a feature of many new gowns. Many sorts are popular, the acceptances ranging from the really formal, gentlemanly affair, to a mere suggestion. The yoke, so frequent an addition to bodices, is often planned to suggest the upper part of an under waist, over which a waistcoat is worn to show where the coat opens, or a bolero may hang free. Often the waistcoat is no more than a scarf or sash effect.

Blouse waistcoats of brilliant satin are worn with sash belting, scarlet broadcloth, regular fancy vesting and duck in all shades are used for many varieties,

or it may be elaborated beyond all the other parts of the costume. Tailor, half-dress and evening gowns all are made with bolero finish, and practically the entire field of materials and trimmings is available for the little jackets or their effects. Brief consideration of the details of the pictured suits into which boleros enter will be informative. In the second illustration are three such. The first mated a red cloth skirt with a red velvet bolero, both having embroidery in gold. Yoke and undersleeves were white satin embroidered with gilt, and the under bodice was white silk shot with black. Next is shown a triple bolero of oyster colored cloth, with plain skirt of the same goods. At the right of the picture is a jacket that opened at the side. It matched the skirt, being dark blue taffeta, cloth trimmed with folds of black taffeta. In the third picture is shown how the bolero may be adapted very prettily to low-cut styles. This was a white panne velvet, appliqued with pink velvet roses and foliage. Gilt cord and buttons secured the bolero, whose cut-out was finished with white crepe de chine. Back of this is a very different velvet gown, the stuff being black and spotted with white. Bolero and epaulettes were cream lace. Collar and belt were white satin banded with crimson velvet. Truly, the bolero is in the best of company, and it will remain so all winter.

Princess gowns are to be worn as much as ever this winter, though the cut will fall of popularity as probably it always must. As adapted to it the bolero is high-necked, and may be shield front. Tiny ones of this design are made in heavy lace or in cut-cloth stuff. A distinct grade of the princess gown follows the lines of the figure closely except right



NEWNESS ABOVE THE BELT.

and some fanciful gowns show delightfully fancy waistcoats of lace buttoned with rhinestones. The waistcoat of today's initial illustration was scarlet satin with edge embroidered in gilt. The gown of which it was a part was electric blue cashmere, self-trimmed with stitched folds. Yoke and collar were heavy ceru lace. Black velvet gave the belt.

Boleros continue as the dressmaker's delight or nightmare, according as they are viewed. They should be the former because of the aid they are in attaining originality in gowns, yet may cause much worry over the positive need of contriving novel features. But if serious trouble there be, it does not appear on the surface. Boleros that are pretty and novel appear on every hand. A glance at these pictures will show how varied they are in new model gowns, and this will be amply corroborated by observation of any gathering of fashionably

in front, where it bags free. As a rule women are belted, and skirt and bodice are separate. Usually, too, something about the bodice makes it one with the skirt, though the separate skirt is still in demand. Entirely plain skirts are rare except in tailor suits or unless accompanied by bodices so finished as to be the dominant feature of the costume. The bodice of the third gown in the first pictured group was unusual, and because of being put with an entirely plain skirt became an oddity. Both skirt and bodice were dark green camel's hair, but on the bodice was a white cloth front fastening with tabs and gilt buttons. In the first gown of the next group, which was sketched in biscuit colored habit cloth, the skirt's plainness was offset by the addition to the bodice of a box of white chiffon and lace with chenille ends. This was handsome as well as ultra-stylish. A big gain in dressiness is usually made,



A CONTRAST IN VELVETS AND IN SKIRTS.

dressed women. The bolero often is a tiny affair covering hardly more than the bust line. It frequently fails to come together, and shows not only the yoke above and the belt below, but waistcoat. It may be of the same material as the skirt, and correspond to it in trimming,

however, by some departure from plainness in the skirt, even when it is no greater than that of the right hand model of this illustration. Brown camel's hair was the fabric here, the plaited boucree having a stitched band for heading. Copyright, 1909.

**DOINGS OF THE RACE**

General Information Concerning the Afro-American.

TAKEN FROM OUR VARIOUS EXCHANGES

Showing the Progress of the Various Lines of Human Endeavor Being Accomplished by the Race.

Huntington Hall, the girls' new dormitory, was formally opened and dedicated at Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 12, with imposing ceremonies. The dedication address was delivered by Principal Washington's private secretary, Mr. Emmett J. Scott.

The Freeman's Aid and Southern Educational Society, which met in Newark recently, made the following appropriations for academies for colored people: Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Fla., \$900; Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla., \$2,100; Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La., \$2,000; Haven Academy, Waynesboro, Ga., \$135; Meriden Academy, Meriden, Miss., \$700; Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn., \$3,000; Samuel Houston Academy, Austin, Tex., \$900.

Miss Helen Gould visited Berea College at Berea, Ky., not long ago. The Berea Quarterly says of her visit: "Her gift of \$5,000 for the endowment turned the tide toward success, but her visit was worth far more for the encouragement and inspiration it brought. The students, always shy, were quite dazed at her coming. A little address of welcome was given by a bright colored girl."

Rev. G. W. Kincaid, the pastor of Wesley A. M. E. church, Chambersburg, Pa., has secured an option on a suitable building for his contemplated industrial kindergarten and business school. Rev. Mr. Kincaid will be the president and his wife, Mrs. Willie B. Kincaid, the principal. Mr. Kincaid proposes to visit New York and other large cities to secure funds for this work.

Call a convention, appoint a delegation of Negroes to position and wait upon congress and insist upon reducing the number of representatives in congress from states where men are unjustly deprived of the right to vote. In the new apportionment to be made under the census of 1900 this can and must be accomplished. Don't wait, act at once and act with all your might.—The Palladium, St. Louis.

Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., through E. H. Gammon, of Chicago, for whom it is named, has general endowment of over \$50,000, and building and grounds worth an additional \$100,000. Its library contains over 1,500 volumes.

The country should not forget the splendid services Senator Benjamin R. Tillman rendered the Republican cause in the Western campaign. His brutal references to "the nigger" and unblushing avowal of how Southern Democracy is sustained by fraud and trickery won votes to the Republican cause wherever he spoke. A man in the enemy's camp like Tillman is always a valuable ally. The national Republican committee could well afford to send him a check for \$10,000. His services to the Republican cause were worth it.

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The Daily Evening News of Jacksonville, Fla., is the latest addition to dailies published by Negroes. It seems to be in favor, judging from its very flourishing appearance.

Hon. J. W. Lyons received a few complimentary votes for congress. It is said that if he had announced himself he would have given the opposition what it was looking for.

A colony of 300 Texas Negroes have purchased 1,000 acres of land near Wellston, O. T., which they will divide into cotton patches.

**THE POET AND THE BABY.**

How's a man to write a sonnet, can you tell—  
How's he going to weave the dim poetic spell—  
When a toddling on the floor  
Is the muse he must adore,  
And this muse he loves, not wisely, but too well.

Now to write a sonnet, everyone allows  
One must always be as quiet as a mouse  
But to write one seems to me  
Quite superfluous to be,  
When you've got a little sonnet in the house.

Just a dainty little poem, true and fine  
That is full of love and life in every line,  
Earnest, delicate and sweet,  
Altogether so complete  
That I wonder what's the use of writing mine.  
—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

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**CITY NEWS**

Mrs. M. E. Sykes is still in a critical condition.

Frank Mitchell, of Astoria, visited Portland the first of this week.

Mrs. Mamie Kingsbury has improved considerably during the past week.

Mrs. Emily Davis who, has been suffering from quincy, is convalescent.

We notice in our midst, after a long absence, Joseph Foye and E. Waters. Mr. R. B. Glaze who, has been confined to his room for the past week, is improving.

Wm. Acty, after an absence of nearly a year, spent a few days with friends the first of the week.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church expects to be able to occupy their new and more commodious quarters in two weeks.

Charlie E. Mitchell, of Tacoma, is yet seriously ill, at the St. Vincent's Hospital. The physician holds out no hope for his recovery.

The Purity Social Club will give another of their enjoyable parties, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Thomas, on December 5th.

Mr. Jno. Sample, who has been ill for some time past, was, on last Wednesday evening, removed to the Insane Asylum, at Salem, he having lost his mind from the effects of his illness.

The Afro-American League have decided to give a two days entertainment January 1st, 1901. The first evening to be literary and to be followed on the following evening by a Grand Ball.

The absence of the usual musical service, at the A. M. E. Zion church, was caused by the fact that the members of the choir were suffering with bad cold and hoarseness, rendering them unable to participate.

Mr. M. W. Lewis spent Thanks-giving here. He has been absent several weeks, visiting his wife and mother in Chicago and on business in B. C. Mr. Lewis still is one of our citizens and will, at no distant day, have his family with him here in a new neat little cottage on the east side.

The inclement weather caused the attendance at the last meeting of the Paul Laurence Dunbar Literary Society to be smaller than usual but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. A spirited debate was carried on, the subject being the Chinese Immigration restriction law. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be that if not morally right it was expedient from an economic stand point to have such a law.

Opportunity was afforded by the members of the Bethel A. M. E. church, for the stranger in their midst, to enjoy a real home cooked Thanks-giving dinner—an opportunity which many took advantage of. The tables were bountifully supplied with all the delicacies of the season. The cooking and the service was highly praised by all present.

Mrs. Sarah Gayles was the recipient of a pleasant surprise party on Friday evening. A large party of her friends took possession of her home. They came prepared with abundance of refreshments and a pleasant evening was spent; enlivened with various games, music and songs until the waning hours of the night caused the merry-makers to seek their several homes.

**Mr. KEEBLE'S EXPLANATION.**

Mr. Griffin allow me space in your columns to correct an error which appeared in the Oregonian, Thursday November 29, in regard to me being the step-father of Mr. Butler, of Tacoma, who killed his wife and himself. I have been divorced several months from his mother, Mrs. Wooda. I am very truly yours,

F. Fritz Keeble,  
293 Morrison Street, Portland Or.  
New North West Lodge, No. 2554. G. N. O. of O. F. has for many years past celebrated their anniversary in a befitting manner. This year they have decided to give a social dance on the 10th. of December, and to save their more elaborate effort for a public installation to take place in January. The reputation of the Odd Fellows as entertainers assures a large attendance at the ball on the 10th and a crowded hall at the Public installation in January.

The community was shocked, last Wednesday, to learn of the tragedy that occurred in Tacoma on that date. Chas. Buttler, better known as Charlie Woods, the step-son of W. H. Woods, the barber, who died in this city, shot and mortally wounded his wife who had sued him for a divorce. He had threatened that if she did not withdraw the suit he would kill her and meeting her in a lodging house, where she was stopping, he carried out the threat and sent a bullet through his own heart. Mrs. Buttler was the daughter of Mr. Geo. Conna, a prominent colored politician, of Washington.

On last Monday evening, the members, and their friends, of the A. M. E. Zion church, tendered a reception to Rev. E. F. S. Swan and wife. The occasion was his re-appointment as pastor for another year. A large number were present. Mrs. K. Gray presided at the Organ; Rev. Smith, of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, made the welcome address; Rev. Swan responding in a feeling manner; Mrs. M. E. Fullilove spoke of the great help that Mrs. Swan had been to the work and after a few remarks by Mrs. Swan, Mr. Carter's solos were well received, then, the committee served refreshments and a pleasant hour was passed in social conversation.

**NEW NORTH-**  
west Lodge, No. 2554, G. U. O. of O. F. meets at 295 1/2 Second street, corner of Balmor, first and third Tuesday of each month. All Odd Fellows in good standing are cordially invited. F. D. THOMAS, E. WATSON, P. S. N. G.