

# SOCIETY



Mr. Merle Chessman, Mr. John Kelly, Mr. George Carter, Mr. Jack Littell, Mr. Louis Pinkham, Mr. Fred DeNeffe and Mr. Reeves Emerson.

Sue Hayes and Miss Frances Ober-tauffer.

Professor and Mrs. I. M. Glen de-lightfully entertained at dinner on Friday evening. At 6 o'clock a de-licious six-course dinner was served, after which a social hour was spent by the following guests: Miss Kate



MISS NORA LANGHORNE, YOUNGEST OF FAMOUS FAMILY OF BEAUTIES.

Society in New York, Newport, Virginia and elsewhere is much interested in the future of Miss Nora Langhorne, youngest of the five famous Langhorne sisters, noted beauties. Not long ago it was said that she was engaged to Prince Francis of Teck, but her sisters, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Reginald Brooks, all hastened to make a denial of any such intention on the part of the debutante.

Fullerton, Miss Adele Gott, Miss Frances Nelson, Miss Winifred Cook-erline, Miss Gladys McKenzie, Miss

Martha Chambers, Mrs. Fred Cham-bers, Mrs. Frank Gilstrap, Mrs. Frank Chambers, Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Wood-

## FADS AND FASHIONS

The Tuesday Evening Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Buoy this week at their home on West Tenth street. At cards Mrs. Bingham won the first prize and Mr. Edmanson the consolation. Rev. and Mrs. P. K. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. McGladry, Mrs. Bingham, Miss Nell Murphy and Mr. DeNeffe were the guests of the club.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. F. W. Prentice entertained a few ladies with needlework. She was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. S. S. Spencer and Mrs. York. A delicious luncheon was served late in the afternoon.

The Thursday Afternoon Club and Mrs. Brown (Portland) spent the afternoon with Mrs. R. S. Bryson on Thursday. Cards and needlework were the pastimes. The club is again making arrangements for its annual charity ball. No definite date has been decided upon, but it will be given perhaps the latter part of this month.

Mrs. Albert Geiser was hostess to the Women's Patriotic Republican League this afternoon. At the close of the business session several interesting papers were read, after which Mrs. Geiser, assisted by her daughter, Miss Geiser, Miss Agnes Dodson and Miss Emil Barker, served refreshments.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. George H. Smith on Thursday afternoon. The usual pastime of needlework was enjoyed during the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served by Mrs. Smith and Miss Irene Applegate.

The Kappa Sigma fraternity will entertain a number of their friends this evening at a dancing party.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bogart returned this week from a month's visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hall left Thursday morning for San Diego, Cal., where they expect to remain for several months.

The Westminster Guild of the Central Presbyterian church met this afternoon with Miss Myrtle Kays. A part of the afternoon was devoted to the study of the Bible, followed by a social hour and the serving of light refreshments by Miss Kays and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bollman.

On the last two evenings an unusual sport, that of sleighing and coasting, has been indulged in by all. Many parties were out last evening taking advantage of the opportunity. Every sled and sleigh available was brought into use and both College Hill and Skinner's Butte were the scenes of much merriment. Many of the sleighing parties sought country roads and farm houses where old-fashioned suppers could be served.

New York Jan. 9.—Many women find it extremely difficult, even at the expense of considerable money, to dress becomingly in the present fashion. Of course, not every woman can boast of a beautiful figure, which is the indispensable requirement for obtaining the best result in wearing the present style of dresses. But a great deal may be accomplished by careful selections of material and color and by judicious arrangement of the line and ornamentations of the gown. Velvet always gives an effect of heaviness and, for that reason, should only be used by women of slender figure. Satin, on account of its brilliancy, should also be used with care. Dull materials, rather weighty, so that they cling to the figure, such as chiffon broadcloth, look well with flat garnitures. White or black give the most slender lines. Of one wish to use heavy laces as trimming, they must be carefully tucked down, so that no wrinkles or fullness can be seen.

The long, tight sleeves are very becoming if one chances to have arms of a beautiful shape. The tunic style is good when made of crepe de chine, if the border of the tunic be finished with silk fringe. The weight of fringe gives very graceful folds to gowns of a soft material. Anything that gives the effect of thickness must be carefully avoided and everything that lengthens and makes slender must be eagerly sought for.

One should take care to give a certain fullness to the bottom of the skirt, either by inserting pieces in the seams or, better still, by allowing for it in the cut. All extremes should be studiously avoided. This is one of the true notes of elegance for this winter. Smart women are drawing the line very rigidly against extremes, and the best houses are equally opposed to everything leading in that direction. That some women of social prominence do break through this unwritten law proves nothing more than that their taste is at fault. One always meets that falling, whatever the styles may be.

Blouses of lingerie and of net are disappearing. In their places have come tailored blouses of white silk, or a color to match the costume. They are very becoming with their high ribbon stock smartly bowed in front and white cuffs turning up on to the small sleeves.

Tailored dresses are enjoying great favor at present and are not confined to the severe simplicity of the mannish costume. They are divided into two classes, one the trim, untrimmed and plainly tailored, and the other, what is known as a dressmaker's tailor gown. For the latter style black is immensely popular, and the rough finished, but soft, fabrics are the most popular ones.

Bedford cord, Olyria cord, herringbone stripes and diagonals, as

## Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

### PRETTY SEPARATE WAIST.

At the beginning of every season the old question comes up. Will separate waists be worn? This sartorial matter has been conclusively settled for this season, and the separate waist so dear to the feminine heart will have just as prominent a place in the winter wardrobe as it has had for several years. But the lingerie waist of sheer white material made dainty and elaborate with miles and miles of lace and dozens of inset appliques is no more seen above a skirt of dark cloth. The modish woman now wears a waist exactly matching the skirt of her tailored suit. The material may vary from chiffon cloth to a combination of net and cloth, provided



clear the ground by at least two inches. For afternoon or carriage wear they touch the floor, and for evening they have a moderate train. With the new skirt which is fitted tight around the hips close attention must be paid to the underwear worn in order to get good results. The tucked shirt waist is out in six sizes—from 32 to 42 inches bust measure. To copy it for the average person requires 3 1/2 yards of material 27 inch wide or 2 1/2 yards 38 inches wide.

ery may be arranged. While shoes colored to match the costume are rampant, even to boldness, all shades of brown and tan may be worn with mixtures or colored costumes; in fact with anything except black.

Madera embroidery is the most fashionable fancy work of the season, appearing on handkerchiefs, center pieces, dollies, bureau scarfs and even on lingerie.

One of the most popular toques of the moment is the Turkish turban of velvet or Ottoman silk, folded to fit the head and to follow its natural lines.

The Directoire style is in the balance and shrewd costumers expect that the spring will see marked modifications of it, if it survives at all.

The latest thing is an umbrella which can be folded up to fit into a traveling bag or a muff, or even an overcoat pocket.

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