BABEL'S LATEST STYLES

Interesting Letter From America's Fashion Center

Maud Griffin Writes Entertainingly About What Is Correct in Winter Garments

New York, Jan. 9.—The first signs of spring are here in the new shirt waists. These will be followed within a week or two by other models, but the stores must make room for the new things by disposing of the present stocks in the regular January sales.

But back to shirt waists! white will continue to reign unrivaled. That much is assured. The new designe whether of silk, or organdie, satin or the cheapest lawn are in white. Trimmed most elaborately. Lace is used with lavish hand and mingled in every imaginable way with other delicate and artistic trimmings.

Many of the designs button in the back, a style which is really left over from last year. For stout and elderly women, however, the fastenings are concealed, for despite its smartness the waist fastened at the back has age limitations which must be observed by women who wish to follow the dictates of common sense in their dressing.

Yokes will be a modish trimming for spring shirt waists, the round shapes sharing favor with irregular designs. This gives a splendid opportunity to use the dainty insertions with fancy stitchings.

Several delicate designs in organdie, suosse and mousseline de soie have been noted. One that was particularly pretty was of the first-named material with yoke formed of valenciennes insertion joined with feather-stitching with white and gold silk. The yoke was finished in points bordered with a ruffle composed of valenciennes insertion alternated with chiffon embroidery then bound along the edge with organdie.

The sleeves are close fitting at the top and below the elbow were formed of the insertion gathered into a simple cuff of organdie.

Another fetching model was shown in dead white liberty viole, a new material of diaphanous weave and high lustre. There was no yoke, but bands of irregular lengthened insertion were stitched in the front to the bustline in horizontal effect. Below these bands the blouse was tucked around the figure. The sleeves were trimmed in the same way and caught into cuffs of lace insertion.

The latter is very becoming, especially to slender figures, but the round and round tucks are fatal to the outline of robust forms.

Some beautiful belts and stocks accompany the new waists. The former are of white kid combined with silk and the various metals such as dull silver, gun metal and gold. Stocks do not show much that is new, but the lack of novelty is amply supplied in the artistic arrangement of the latest neck finishings.

The go-between styles that will be seen between now and the regular spring openings leave nothing to be desired. Smart women are inclined to change off from cheviots and zibelines to hop sacking, canvass and the diagonal serges. These are made in tailor fashion and trimmed smartly. Jackets are getting shorter and many show the cutest little facings of embroidered felt and silk. Hop sacking with a hairy nap is very "swell" to use a vulgar expression. A chic model is trimmed with black and the jacket has four overlapping cape collars, while the skirt is gored and stitched until it almost stands alone.

Nothing has held its own among fashionable trimmings like Mexican drawn work. This fact is no doubt due to the difficulty of imitating the decorating and its well sustained price. It is shown on frocks of all descriptions and appears to especial advantage on a tailored design in coarse, wiry canvass. The Mexican drawn work is executed on the fabric itself, combined with crewel embroidery. The canvass is a queer shade of light brown suggesting mile or putty, it is uncertain which, and the embroidery is pale rose. A rose-colored suede belt confines the bodice and is clasped with a big coral buckle. Matching the gown is an elegant moleskin coat lined with rose-colored panne velvet, over which falls a low cape of moleskin.

The daintiest features of dresses made in diaphanous materials for afternoon and evening wear are their girdles, sashes and other waist trimmings. These have never been so varied and delightfully chic as this season. Dresden and Watteau ribbons are mostly used. Stout figures look well in the corsage bands that support the figure while curving into lines that often lend grace and comeliness where there is none. Sylph-like forms requiring perfect freedom with a certain air of abandon for their greatest effect are held in slightly with soft belts. It is no longer the smart thing to tie a belt in a bow at the back, neither are long streamers worn. The Ascot sash is the newest creation and very prett. It consists of a band of Dresden or Watteau ribbon brought around the waist and tied in a four-in-hand knot at the back. Instead of hanging straight and stiff, the ends of the ribbon are pinched up and finished with silk tassels of looped through embroidered silk rings.

There is no diminuition of the shawl craze and pelerines made of camel's hair or embroidered silk shawls are considered very desirable to include in one's wardrobe. The quaintest of these draperies are finished with netted fringes. Oftentimes two shawls are used to trim one decolletage, one on each shoulder, the painted ends crossing back and front and tucking into a primly plaited girdle.

The jeweled dingle dangles that the fashionable woman wears nowdays are wonderful to behold. The holiday season only increased the fad. After all it is not unlovely if not spoiled by an incongruos collection of cheap baubles.

The long neck chains of fine gold and silver set with small jewels are pretty. If imitation stones are worn, they should be duplicates of turquoises or corals, because counterfeit brilliants are considered abominable taste. Even pearls are not advisable unless they are real, or they soon lose their lustre and give one's jewels an "all but" appearance.

Earrings and bracelets are worn to greater extent this winter than in many years past. That is one sees them decorating ears and arms of really fashionable gowned women on the street. If the morning costume includes an elaborate tailored design a considerable amount of jewelry is permissible, as long as the flashy effects are eschewed.

Jeweled insects have almost entirely given away to floral designs. The possible exception is the butterfly and this is retained because it affords a chance for really artistic matching of precious stones with brilliant effect. But wild roses with diamond and pearl centers, turquoise for-get-me-nots coral geraniums, sapphire genitans and pearl wild roses are much to be desired.

In the matter of hat-pins the shops are showing extra long pins with handsomely jeweled heads that are stabbed in at the back and run all the way through the coil of hair, then pinned through the hat at the front. In cases where the hair is worn low, an elastic band is used to keep the hat on the head and the hat pins are merely used as ornaments.

Some of the new fur toques are prettily trimmed with bands of chiffor and mohair braid. Spreading flat crowns that bend into shaped brims narrowing toward the face continue to be a favorite design. Where they flatten at the back to fit over the coiffure two feathers of contrasting colors can be added as the sole but effective decoration.

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