

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, June 30.—Fall season is rapidly approaching and the thoughts of fashionable women naturally turn to the question whether there will be any decided change in the styles which have been prevailing in the summer. If indications are not deceiving, the days of the present style are counted. There are several reasons which make a radical departure probable. Ever since spring, when skirts of soft and clinging materials, full at the hips and of extreme fullness at the bottom became fashionable, complaints have been made that the combination of pattern and material was decidedly impracticable and could not last long. The principal objection arose from the fact that the gathering of soft and clinging material around the lower extremities impeded walking to a serious degree and actually made it an awkward and uncomfortable proceeding.

It has been maintained for some time by experienced dress makers that one of two things would have to be done. Either the bulk of materials at the bottom of the skirts must be reduced, or some stiffening must be employed to keep the clinging folds away from the lower limbs and make walking less awkward. It is quite probable that either one of the two things mentioned will be done this fall and as the effect produced by the extreme fullness of the skirts at the bottom seems to please in a general way, the chances are, that the other way out of the difficulty will be chosen.

In Paris the beginning has already been made and many of the most fashionable dressmakers employ various means of insuring freer movement in walking. Stiff linings and in some cases elastic wires are used to hold the hem of the skirts away from the feet. From stiff wires and linings to something approaching the hoop skirt is but a small step. Although it is scarcely probable that the coming fall will witness the return to the hideous style of crinolins and their contemporary accessories, the present style will undoubtedly be modified in one or more important features.

There seems to be a decided tendency to select more substantial materials for skirts that are to serve for practical purposes, in place of the soft and clinging fabrics which have been in vogue for all kinds of skirts ever since winter. Soft materials will probably continue to be used for evening, dinner, reception and theater gowns, but even then some method will be used to keep them from interfering with the free movement of the extremities in walking.

This change will affect not only the skirts, but also the waists or blouses and cause a material change in the languid lines affected by the present style of sloping shoulders and drooping sleeves. There is not much danger of a sudden return to balloon sleeves, as they were in style about ten years ago, but it is safe to predict that the coming fall will bring a marked departure from the drooping lines

of skirt and waist so characteristic of the fashion of the day.

There is probably not another material that is used as extensively for all kinds of attire as silk. There is an enormous variety of grades and styles in the market, from the lightest and flimsiest to the heaviest and stiffest, from the cheapest to the most expensive. There are silks for every purpose, silks for every taste and for every pocketbook. Silk has many rivals, but not one of them enjoys the popularity which that material seems to have. It is used for every purpose, for walking, traveling, afternoon and even bathing suits.

Appropos bathing suits!—That is a subject, which just now is of the greatest interest to the many thousands who intend to spend the summer or at least part of it at the seaside or at one of the hundreds of inland lakes, patronized by fashionable society. Time has produced a remarkable change in the style of bathing suits. It is not so very long ago that bathing suits were principally made of two materials, flannels and serge, either in blue or white and trimmed with parallel bands of cotton braid as their only ornament.

The primitive simplicity of the bathing suit is a thing of the past and today the fashionable sea shore girl no longer speaks of her bathing suit but of her sea shore outfit, which usually includes half a dozen or more of the most coquettish and captivating creations of the dressmakers art, intended to serve for several distinct purposes. The outfit usually includes two or three suits for actual bathing and swimming, as many more for sun baths and as many more for lounging and display.

In years gone by the object of the bathing suits seemed to be, to disguise as much as possible the graceful curves of the feminine figure, even under the most difficult conditions, that means, even after the fair swimmer or bather emerged from the water. That was the critical test. Now it is different. Nowadays bathing suits no longer attempt to disguise the forms of the body, but rather seek to disclose them as far as is compatible with modesty. The bathing suit of the present day is so constructed that it is not only becoming before, but also after use. To accomplish that result, it has become necessary to make the costumes far more elaborate and they used to be and it is an actual fact that some of the bathing costumes seen at fashionable seaside resorts represent a small fortune.

Silky mohair sicilienne seems to be the most favorite material for bathing suits this summer. It resembles silk and wears much better, particularly in salt water. Another fashionable material is sole elaine, which comes in a great variety of handsome colors. Among the latest materials used for bathing suits are taffeta and a kind of waterproof silk gloria.

For trimming silk braids, embroideries and even laces are used in many charming ways. Of course, there are other braids and various kinds of ribbons used for trimming, but none of them are as effective as embroideries and laces. Some of the bathing suits are almost as elaborately trimmed as dress skirts and the costumes actually make the impression of abbreviated promenade costumes.

The latest wrinkle and one which will be of interest to a great many timid women, who have hitherto forgone the pleasure of sea bathing because they were afraid that their skill in swimming was not sufficiently great to make the undertaking safe. Some clever person has invented a neat little contrivance, which can be attached to almost any kind of bathing suit, is inconspicuous and at the same time an effective life preserver. It consists of a rubber bag arrangement which, completely hidden in the puffy shoulder part of the sleeves, can be inflated by means of a thin rubber hose and is buoyant enough to keep the

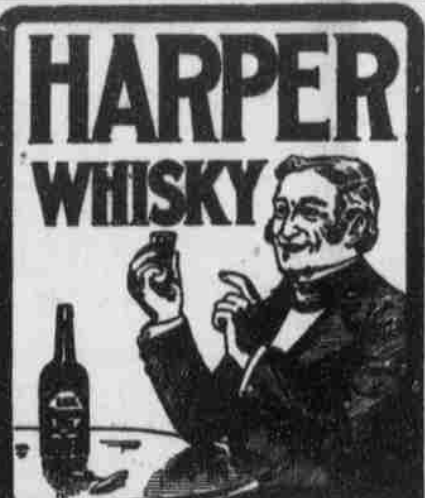
head of the wearer above water under the most unfavorable conditions.

To satisfy the craze for fancy articles made from handkerchiefs, some ingenious manufacturer has put on the market handkerchiefs in various sizes especially adapted to the purpose desired. A square as large as the old fashioned bandana is printed in sweet peas in pink or lavender shades. Three of these squares are divided into quarters. Four points of one handkerchief are turned in, and the position of the square is reversed, the joining being effected by a coarse lace beading through which ribbon is run, pink for the sweet peas, lavender for the lavender blossoms. The corners of the other two handkerchiefs are then joined to form a flounce, which hangs around the pillow in deep points. The back of the pillow is of lawn to match the prevailing tone in the flowers.

Among the new things offered in the shops are linen ribbons, soft and sheer, in all the tender shades and combinations of linen color with lavender, pale blue, pale pink, or green. The width is just right for the larger and elaborate bows which are so popular on hats just now. Six yards is the average length required for a bow. The ribbon is plain edged or bordered with a satin stripe. The strips is usually in the tone of the center of the ribbon or of a contrasting shade. Some of the stripes are polka-dotted. These ribbons are unusually handsome and quite decorative. They may be used for various purposes and can be had in colors to match many of the most popular kinds of linens and other summer materials.

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their minds about selling a couple fish, and Mr. Jones had black bass dinner.

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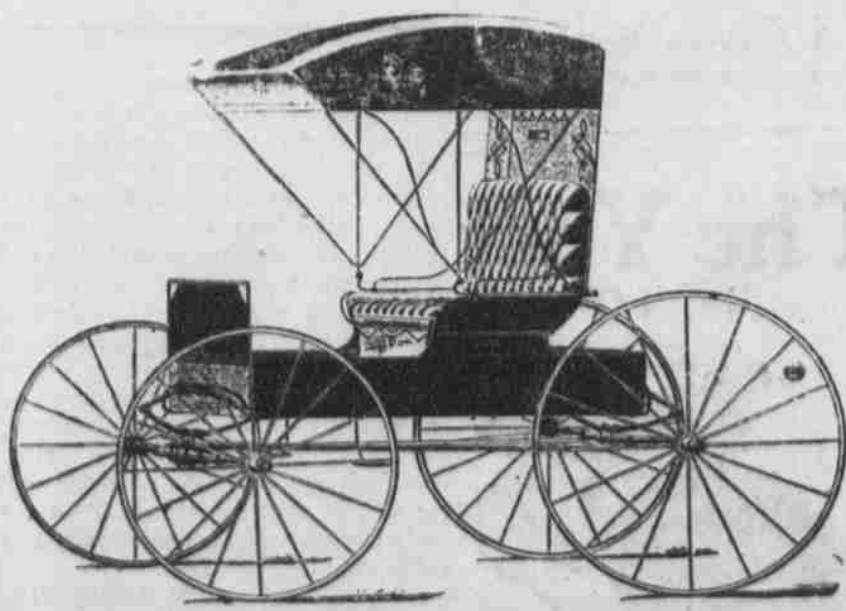
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