

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Jan. 7.—The princess robe, varied and modified, has been one of the leading favorites throughout the season. It has appeared in all its typical grace with lines unbroken from throat to hem and furnished and elaborated out of all its usual semblance. One thing it has seldom taken on, however—skirt trimmings. With the exception of a foot trimming, often of fur or velvet, the skirt of the princess is plain. The bodice is the point at which elaborations center. One pretty costume illustrating a phase of the many transformations is made of aubergine chiffon velvet. The body itself is of Venetian lace, the skirt extending in the modish princess girdle shape several inches above the waist line. The bolero is of the lace, spangled and jeweled, and so, too, is the long front tab which lends distinction to the costume. The short bolero sleeves are slashed over an underfounce of the lace. The skirt of the gown has a wide band of sable.

Day and evening bodices, to be quite up to date, must have the high swathed girdles. They are at their best with the Louis XVI habit basque coats with bolero fronts. But sylph-like proportions are demanded for the cut-up corseges which tend toward short-waisted effects.

Another skirt of historic name is out. This time it is a copy of a skirt worn by Madame de Montespan, and is a play on the princess or cowboy model, reaching several inches above the waist line. The new skirt fits perfectly at the top and flares voluminously at the hem. It is always worn with a silk blouse and is intended for house wear.

The feather-laden hat is growing larger and higher as the season advances. As to the feathers themselves they are assuming giant proportions. Not content with encircling crowns, the feathers fall well below brims. They are dyed in all colors, but Titian reds and dahlia shades lead.

Boleros of broadtail decked with ermine are among the nattiest skating jackets. A trig example is bordered with black velvet, which is crossed at the front and finished with a row of white fur buttons which have jet rims. A corresponding row of ermine tails completes the effect. The sleeves, which are very wide and short, are made of ermine and Irish lace, the bolero repeating the lace in a little yoke. A white cloth skirt is worn with the jacket. The accompanying hat is white, trimmed with shaded roses.

A pretty reception gown is made of a combination of pastel gray cashmere souple and peau de soie. The full bolero effect and sleeves of gray peau de soie appear over a plain cutaway basque coat of gray velvet. The silk is stitched onto the velvet, and is fashioned in one; the revers and waistcoat are of white kid embroidered with gray and silver, while the skirt, bordered with velvet bouillonnes, falls in a voluminous fullness toward the hem.

Soft white blouses are as fashionable as ever when worn with the right skirt at the right time. They are no longer with a dark colored skirt for evening affairs, but they are worn with coat suits of colors, with white mohair skirts in the house and with smart plaited dark skirts at one's own luncheon table and during the morning hours. Cotton batiste and China silk are prime favorites in their making. An exceedingly pretty one may be made of white China silk run with bands of shirred tucks at bust and mounted on a pointed chemisette and stock of German val. At the edge of the chemisette there should be a flat drapery of the silk, edged with a silk cord at the top and a band of lace below. The sleeves are put into armholes with gathers, then given a puff effect by the shirred tucks and dropping at elbow over a tight cuff of lace, lined with net, finished with a ruching of lace and a row of pearl buttons. The same design is equally good in colored China silk, bengaline silk, cotton batiste and chiffon cloth to match the skirt in color.

Afternoon gowns are among the most characteristic clothes in a woman's wardrobe. Almost anyone can manage to plan a good-looking tailor suit, and the very lightness and grace of evening gowns make every woman look her best. But afternoon gowns require a different sort of consideration. Most of them are made up with long skirts and full skirts, too. That is, full to a great extent about the feet and treated so as to suggest the idea of fullness, without being actually very full about the hips.

Broadcloth is the favorite material for afternoon gowns, being stuff that carries a pretty air of formality and dignity in its smooth surface, but only the softer, more supple broadcloths—

the kinds that drape into statuesque folds are used. Velvet is good, especially in gray, but the newest of colors in cloth is a clear, beautiful red, with a strong hint of coral in its color-quality, and that red comes in a dozen varying tints.

For the rest light colors are worn even more than white, with a strong tendency to the pale, exquisite blue that the texture of the broadcloth seems especially lovely in. But certain soft rose color is extremely popular, too. Everything is trimmed a good deal, but not, by any means, with the amount of trimming that an evening gown seems to require. For the little touch of severity that belongs to broadcloth, no matter how light-weight it may be, is best set off by a simpler, less profuse amount of trimming.

Here is a suggestion from London: Distinctive and pretty are the little additions to the toilette at present. The small collars that just edge along the collars of the gown are a host in themselves; some are in lace, and others in every description of embroidery. The Abbe jabot, in full but flatly laid lace, is invaluable as the finish for some gowns, and in lawn bands it suits better other cases. The innumerable galons, braids, insertions and passementaries that are on show in the shops can be utilized to form collars by clever fingers at home. Tiny buttons, scraps of fur trimming, mere fragments of real lace and rich passementaries can all be used up in making these chic little neckties and collar-finishing bands and ends. The newest fashion is simplicity itself. It consists in taking a long piece of soft ribbon, fastening it around the throat, then bringing it—a single end of it, that is—down the front of the bodice to the waist, folding it loosely and carelessly by means of a knot tied a few inches below the collar band and another knot again a little above the belt. In place of the knottings of the ribbon above mentioned, many girls fasten the folds of the ribbon to the blouse front at three places with the sets of graduated safety pins that are one of the newest notions in jewelry. These sets consist of a rather long bar brooch to close the collar, with three others of gradually diminishing length to set below.

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AQUARIUM FOR THE FAIR.

Government to Show Many Varieties of Live Fish at Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Portland, Jan. 7.—An aquarium, which will contain several hundred varieties of fish, will be a feature of the United States government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial. The exposition authorities have received a communication from the government commission, asking that a supply of fresh, cold water of 200 gallons a minute be provided for the fisheries wing of the government building.

Huge glass tanks, from 6 to 12 feet long, will be erected in the fisheries section, containing all known members of the finny tribe that the government can collect. The tanks will be above the level of the floor, and the light will come from above, so that the visitors to the exhibit can see the fish swimming about in their natural element. Several hundred feet of glass walls will be necessary to display the fish true to life. The department will be in charge of experts from the government department, who will attend to the proper care and feeding of the fish.

It is said that special arrangements will have to be made for the accommodation of the chinook salmon, as he will butt his head against the wall if confined in a limited tank, causing his own death. Impatient of restraint, the salmon would, if allowed, commit suicide by charging against the walls of his prison. It is believed that to overcome this suicidal propensity of the salmon that smaller circular tanks will need to be provided for the accommodation of the chinooks. In such quarters the fish could not get sufficient headway, and the curved wall would not offer enough resistance for him to kill himself by impact with the walls.

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For Deneen Inauguration.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—Applications for accommodations at the hotels indicate that a great crowd will be on hand Monday for the inauguration of Governor Deneen and the installation of the other new state officials. Arrangements for the inauguration are practically complete.

The ceremonies will take place in the state capitol at noon and will be preceded by the customary inaugural parade of the outgoing and incoming state officials and their military escort. Following the close of the inaugural ceremonies all of the prominent participants will be entertained at luncheon at the Leland hotel. The public reception in the evening will be held in the new arsenal building, the interior of which is being elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c.

Estate of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—The anniversary of the battle of New Orleans, which occurred on January 8, 1815, was commemorated today with exercises held under the auspices of the several patriotic and historic societies. The day is a legal holiday in the state of Louisiana.

Forced to Starve

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At J. C. Perry's drug store; only 25c.

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To Be Tried for Slocum Disaster.

New York, Jan. 7.—After every means of escape known to the law had been employed by their counsel, President Frank A. Barnaby and the other officers of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company were arraigned in the United States court today to plead to the indictment found against them as a result of the General Slocum disaster last June, whereby more than 1000 persons lost their lives. The company, of which the accused are officers, owned and operated the ill-fated steamboat. When arraigned before Judge Thomas today all pleaded not guilty to the indictment. Their trial is expected to follow within a few weeks.

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