



WOMAN OF FASHION

figures of black. The all lavender silks, with satin stripes and small empire bouquets, are also being ordered in large quantities.

The young girl, however, is having the prettiest of all the dresses. The color is pale blue, if it is at all becoming to her, and the paler and softer the better. She softens the effect still more with black velvet loops, and looks most charming and girlish with her hair waved each side of her face, and tied loosely back with velvet ribbons. The style pictured is quite original. The material is a Liberty satin in palest blue with a tiny stripe which runs round, and pointille with black between. The bodice and skirt trimmings are all of mousseline design of the same aureole tint. It is laid in loose folds, handkerchief-fashion, about the neck to form a yoke which is finished by a narrow piece of the satin. Below, each side of the bust, is a full puff of the gauze. From out of the gathered velvet belt, which ties in a short bow at the side, fell two scarfs of the mousseline, gathered in a bunch at the bottom, and finished with a velvet bow of short loops, and three long ends that reach quite to the bottom of the skirt. These scarfs are very striking, falling just in front of the hips. Small butterfly bows in black, are everywhere—two in each elbow puff, one each side of the yoke, and among the dainty loops.

Christmas eve gowns for the children are babyish and captivating. Short, very short frocks, all puffs, are caught down with twisted ribbon effects. These ribbon effects are the prettiest part of the little dresses. One has its very short yoke outlined with rose satin twists, edging the neck as well, and from each side of it fall long loops and ends, to the bottom of the knee skirt.

Another has a crush collar of American beauty pinks, and long butter-colored lace points hanging from it, all around the waist. They fall several inches below the belt, held in by a belt of the velvet that is dotted here and there with choix. Choix are also placed just over the shoulders.

A still softer effect is all in white; white choix below the collar, each side, netting



AN EIGHTEEN YEAR OLDER'S XMAS GOWN.

in points of course, is laid. The collar is made of folds of the white silk, with a large bow at the neck, intertwined with tails.

From ten to fourteen the little misses wear more subdued colors. A handsome brown coat is ornamented with black braid crescents that follow the figure of the material. Its trimmings consist of flat, shoulder revers, that stand out very straight, and are overlaid with two bands each of deep yellow lace. The revers, sleeves and collar are edged with sable.

Another brown coat, whose material is woven in a heavy rib, has the centre of the back laid in a double pleat that spreads as it descends. Its collar or shoulder trimming—and that is the only thing of note on the child's coat—is a rich seal cape, very short, falling in a box-pleat the middle of the back, plain in front, and slit up over each shoulder, so that the sleeves have full play and stand up between. On the seal are set points of heavy lace. The cape is edged with narrow Persian lamb, and the waist is encircled with the same.

The coats of the schoolgirl are as quiet as the dresses; quite long and they, some with deep capes, others falling in box-pleats, and trimmed with graceful hoods lined with bright plaid silk.

The children's bonnets are large and drooping. Their great brims fall over the little faces below. For the wee tots they are made in the silk of the coats, and very elaborately trimmed. A description of one will suffice. It is of pink faille, and has a deep double ruffle of particularly fine velvet, the same tint, about the bottom. Over this rather flat ruffle another falls—this one double also, and of silk. Then there is a little twist of pink velvet, out of which arise bobbing little pink tufts, that are set all around. Then the back of the bonnet is almost hidden by a wide lace that covers the lower half of it, and its points inverted. That, you would say, is enough elaborateness. But that is only the beginning. When you get to the top, you meet with more and larger tufts, bunched together, intertwined with lace and velvet bows. It is a lovely little bonnet, and there is a pretty little sum represented there.

When it comes to hats, they are better. Large loops, flat crests, broad brims, are what characterize them.

Have you your Christmas gown? Of course you will have one. That doesn't mean, necessarily, that you must order a new costume. It only means that you must add something to your toilet which makes it appear new. Many of the girls are making new skirts for the occasion—rich, black silk skirts. For the Christmas gown (except for the young) must be plain, almost severe, from some standpoint at least. These skirts of black moire, or satin and moire striped, bengaline, watered or fringed, crepon, or wool brightened with silk figure, make such excellent backgrounds for fancy waists. I need not tell you that it will be a Paquin skirt, stiffened all around, steered and bustled just a trifle.

Many are making chiffon waists. These are beautiful in black, with the full folds of the sleeves unlined, and revealing glimpses of white arms. Any one can make the sort of chiffon waist that is made today. It is gathered at the neck, and again at the belt, and a great deal of it is covered up with handsome lace fronts of one style or another—a deep collar, points that run all around, pieces made just for that purpose, for each side, or by a figure effect.

When the Christmas gown is ordered, it is usually of a quiet, dark silk, or of a light one that is subdued by strings of black satin or moire. It is made high and full, extending at the back, and with yoke and belt trimmings of velvet and lace.

Other silks for this Christmas dinner gown, for sedate ladies, are of pale gray moire slightly striped with small, close



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