

**BIRD ON THE BACK — THAT'S
LATEST STYLE—HERE IT IS**



Mae Desmond's back is counted beautiful, and when Ora One, princi-

pal of the School of Millinery of the Women's Institute of New York, saw it she decided to create a gown of which the decolletage at the back would be the marked feature.

She did!

Here's the result — a silhouetted bird on Mae's back, also on her arm. The birds are of velvet and pasted on. They have rhinestone eyes, which add brilliancy.

The gown is of Balmasque velvet that falls gracefully, clinging firmly to the body. The square of which the front is formed is split from one corner to the bust line. It is held together at the back by eight velvet cords stretched across the shoulders.

The headdress is fashioned after that worn by the late Cleopatra.

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SUGARLESS COLD CANNING

Sour plums, rhubarb, green gooseberries and cranberries are the only fruit which may be preserved without cooking and without sugar.

Their own acids are germ-killers. But absolute cleanliness and the best materials are required for the sugarless cold-canning process. Wash the fruit and pack neatly in glass jars, put on the rubbers and set each jar under an open faucet. Let the water run with considerable force for 15 minutes to expel bubbles of air. See that the jars are overflowing before twisting down the covers. Seal edges of covers with melted paraffin and wrap jars in paper before storing in a cool place.

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TODAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

July 31, 1742—The French settlers in the Illinois country were thrown into a panic by the threats of the Kaskaskia Indians to turn against the French unless they were provided more generously with gunpowder.

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CONVENIENT STYLE

"It is no longer necessary for a stylishly dressed woman to lift her shirt.—Gallpolis, Ohio, Mail.