

Miss. 1923 in Her New Year Gown

FASHION, this year, offers a new and distinct charm in her modes for 1923.

The mid-Winter styles are at the height of their popularity when the old year is rung out. The models shown on this page to-day are for morning, afternoon and evening wear, each a new creation.



WINTER modes are enjoying the height of their popularity as the new year comes in. Never have the lines been more simple, the fabrics more beautiful, nor the variety so pleasing as the modes offered for the opening season of 1923.

There is shown to-day one of the most conservative evening gowns yet designed. It takes a sweeping line from one shoulder, falling in loose folds about the figure. From the shoulders, at back, there shimmers into a wide panel a length of the panne velvet. The gown takes for its only trimming a girdle of iridescent braid, rewarding its designer's skill with the fascinating effect of simple dignity.

The mid-Winter opera season calls for its aesthetic complement in clothes. The call is answered in the wrap of soft velvet trimmed to match its accompanying gown, with huge, folded roses of the same material. Madame takes her cue from the elegance of this wrap and molds her coiffure to an appropriate sleekness. The hair is dressed tight and is confined snugly beneath a wide band of metal brocade ribbon, which carries out the Oriental note.

For afternoon wear there are two distinct models offered. One takes the more formal note of the costume worn out-

doors, while the other model finds favor with the woman who selects her tea-time frock of the lighter material.

Paisley fashions the jacket studded with tiny steel beads, while velvet lends itself admirably to the wrap-around skirt, which is trimmed with a band of the Paisley cloth. Narrow bands of squirrel trim the collar and cuffs of this charming suit frock.

Silk crepe is responsible for the grace of the one-piece model, with its double pockets and yoke, embroidered in beads. A long, rippled collar floats from the shoulders at back.

The clever sports model takes the straight line for its own and adds only a bit of fur at the collar and two practical pockets to attain its simple beauty.