

FOR THE STOUT PERSON.

A Gown Especially Designed to Conceal Her Abundant Curves.

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New York, Aug. 21.—Not every one is blessed with a sylphlike form, and only too many of us are stouter than we would like to be if we had our choice. And no one has ever seemed to realize that a special treatment in dress was needed to hide the defect as far as it might be possible until within the last two seasons.

Now we find dresses designed with the avowed purpose of dissimulating the overplus of flesh. And all the fat ones must offer a vote of thanks to the progressive ones whose talent has been put to so severe a test. The unfortunate fat woman has my sympathy, and here is a pretty design for a dress that will so hide the fact that she is too stout that her dearest foe will not suspect it:

In the first place the skirt to the dress is cut with a narrow front breadth, and at the top it is hollowed out one inch, or more if the stomach is very high. This sets the bottom of the skirt out so that the awful shape of the high stomach is completely disguised from the waist line down.

Now it becomes necessary for the rest to be disguised, and something in this line can be done by having a crush belt drawn down a little, but so arranged that it seems as if by design it was left loose because the waist was so small that there was nothing to hide. This can easily be done by any dressmaker, and it can be really tight while seeming to be loose. The main object being to hide the telltale depression at the waist between the bust and the hips, the waist should be loose, and there should be a vest, full and so arranged that there is no dividing line, and the picture gives a strong hint in the right direction. This is of soft silk, and it is shirred so that all the fullness is distributed. A tie adds grace and the long straight line which always appears to give slenderness to the figure.

Outside of this is the waist proper, and this is cut so that no tight seams are allowed to define the figure. In front the sides hang loose, and the collar and revers are so designed that they add to the general effect of length without width. This, if studied a little, will give hints to any one in which they can elaborate, always bearing in mind that all lines should be as long as possible and all waist effects should

it seems as if brocade was to be the favorite.

I saw many capes and say with authority that they will be much favored, both for the young, when they will be mostly on the golf style, while those for the more sedate persons will have theirs of thick and heavy kersey and other heavy wools, and they will be lined with satin or brocade, as is preferred.

The short jacket is still the high favorite for young and old for tailor suits, and they are made with the utmost care and fine finish. Scallops, both on the edges and as trimming, with stitching, make the most stylish of all garnitures. **OLIVE HARPER**

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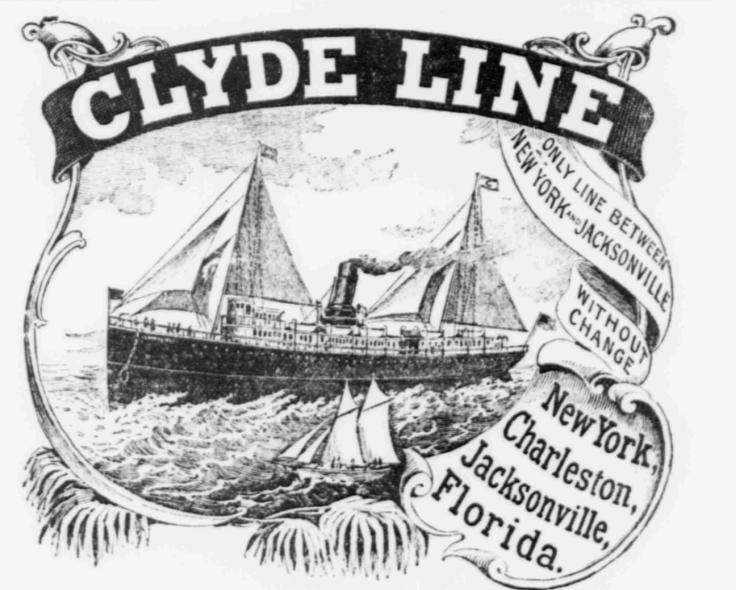
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GOWN FOR A STOUT WOMAN.

be so loose that the waist is lost sight of in admiration of the long and graceful garment. An additional benefit can be derived by having something over the shoulders which gives apparent width and thus has the effect of reducing the size around the waist. But whatever you do do not make a tight tailor suit, for that is the very worst way one can take to accentuate the evil.

It would almost seem that the coats and cloaks for the approaching season were designed with a view to affording comfort and grace to the unfortunate fat woman, for they are all long and as narrow around the skirts as they can be, and the lines extend from the shoulders to the bottom in an unbroken sweep. All are straight in front and are trimmed with stitching all around the edges, and the most of them have doubled seams, and we all know how effective they are to define outlines. All these are made long, especially in the back, and reach to about ten inches from the bottom of the dress.

Many of them, and in fact most of them, have fur collars of various shapes, but all with storm collars and rather large lapels. Some of them have very stylish arrangements of buttons down the front. These coats are called three-quarter length, and it is expected that they will be favorites both for the promenade and for automobiles. Kersey is oftenest seen in these coats, and they are lined with all sorts of stuff, but most particularly