

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER FEMINE FADS AND FANCIES

(By Catherine Mann-Payzant)

New York, Sept. 26.—A complete revolution is going on in the figure silhouettes of today. Long lines are the persistent, insistent, dominant of the arbiter of fashion. Broad shoulders, slender waist and curved hips—all these are done away with and the new Empire figure is a straight up and down affair. The idea is a skirt beginning some inches above the usual waist line, swinging loose from on down with no fulness about the hips, and lying around the feet extended into a train. The word figure is out of place with such a picture.

The greatest changes are seen in the new skirts, far more than in any other part of the costume. The sheath skirt in its entirety will not become over popular because of its discomfort, but its effect is very apparent in all the new models, which call for careful fitting and clever draping with those materials that especially lend themselves to such lines.

But this new skirt is distinctly a house dress, as its length makes it most impracticable for walking or traveling. Short skirts are still in vogue for outdoor wear, and while one sees less and less of the plaited models, the circular and pored types are very popular and the underskirt of silk or satin prevents that clinging in about the ankles which characterizes the tunic and sheath modes.

In the tunic skirts, the heath like effect is often kept by having the drapery perfectly smooth across the front; for those who prefer a slight fulness across the front, the tunic is finished on one side. In some models the tunic is caught up above the hip and cut away from a point above the knees; in others the point comes just in front, while the center of the back is again chosen as the proper place for the drapery and pointed effects, and this must be decided by the requirements of the figure.

The sheath skirt is a rather plain affair, in many instances there is nothing more than a long panel of rich contrasting goods or embroidery or lace. On the other hand the pure tunic model has a goodly amount of decoration, especially in this case of the underskirt, where the tunic is cut away, or the tunic itself is decorated with a panel or band of fillet, or fold of panel velvet, or gathered ribbon. Embroidered fillet may border the tunic, or the whole overskirt may be of fillet.

Nothing adapts itself more rapidly to the use of two materials than the tunic modes which are often very cleverly worked out. The under sheath-like skirt will be of cloth and the overskirt of silk draped about the waist and hips and falling in panels back or front; but a more elaborate and pleasing idea is the trimming both under and upper skirts with inlaid panels of embroidery or insets of lace. Some of the lace and embroidery designs are marvels of ingenuity and clever banding.

The thin wash materials are well adapted to the tunic skirt and the plainer sheath skirt needs more body and linen or duck is the most suitable wash material. The raincoats, pongees and tussers work up well in these skirts which really seem to have a richer line of goods than the wash fabrics.

A design for a tunic skirt has

points both back and front, which is possibly the most becoming style of the various models shown of this type. The most graceful effects are obtained by the use of very ample silks, velvets, nets and silks for the tunic drapery, and self-in-brudery brown velvets was used in this instance with embroidered bands for trimming. Some of the best results are gained when the drapery falls over a carefully gored skirt and in this case the overskirt was used closely fitted at the top with a slight flare at the top and a half train. The overskirt is pointed both back and front and comes to within six inches of the bottom; the sides were cut rounding and well up to the hips where the back apparently buttoned over the fronts with simulated buttons. The bodice was draped over a French fitting and the width of the bodice was regulated by the length of the waist. To a shallow band yoke cut low in the neck, is gathered the outer material and the sleeves are mere bands passing under the arms and over the shoulder. With this is worn a chiffon guimpe laid in rucks or in gathers.

As this costume was intended for theater and calling, a brown satin covered hat was worn. It had a drooping back and a turned-up front a fold of satin laid about the crown and a knot of the same held the front in place with a bunch of gold or brown feathers towering above it all.

For dressy wear the semi-princess model is still fashionable and on some figures is more pleasing than the tunic or sheath skirts. The all costume effect is liked so well that there is little likelihood of its going out this season; a coat is often worn with such costumes.

A new design shows seven goes tucked to yoke depth adjusting the fulness to the figure with a moderate sweep. Groups of tucks at the center, front and back and over the shoulders are effective bodice decorations. A guimpe of dotted net silk is also used as the lining. A tiny band of velvet lies about the bottom of the high collar with a lace jabot in front and a deep girle conceals the joining of the waist and skirt. Some of the softer silks would make up very prettily by this design.

The jumper princesses that are made "all in one" are very attractive for house dresses or informal evening wear. As a street dress it would be better in some fine cloth such as Panama or mohair or chiffon. The seams join in tuck style and the side and underarm sores are extended over the shoulder into a tucked sleeve cut in one piece with the gown. The front and back portions come up to just within the bust line, where they are cut in square outline opening over a guimpe of cream embroidered fillet with long pointed sleeves.

In waists, the sleeve, it would seem, is the most important portion. Many women, especially those who have a pretty arm, still adhere to the short length and for the home, theater or evening gown nothing is prettier.

A newer fancy and one more appropriate for the winter season, perhaps is the long thin sleeve and pointed lace cuff that hugs the wrist closely. Sometimes there is a fall of lace coming to the knuck-

les, though the wired point is the very latest manner of finish. New guimpes are made with long sleeves of alternate rows of hand-embroidered bands and Valenciennes insertion finished at the wrist with a fall lace ruffle. A chiffon and fillet guimpe had a tight sleeve; along the outer back edge of the sleeve was a double frill of chiffon extending from shoulder to wrist and at the wrist was an embroidered shallow cuff of chiffon with points both towards the shoulder and hand.

A sleeve that has the appearance of an upper and under piece is made of silk over net, the back of the silk sleeve is slashed from the wrist to shoulder, displaying the net beneath and across this are straps of embroidered ribbon or silk folds caught here and there with little pendants.

One of the new sleeves is called by some modistes the sheath sleeve. They fit rather closely and three little caps fall over the shoulders, the elbow and the wrist.

A long coat is one of the things that the school girl must have. A new coat for school purpose is made without underarm seams, the shaping being effected by means of an underarm piece, over which the seams of front and back and the front extension are lapped and stitched to position. A shawl collar and bishop sleeve complete the coat. Cheviot is a serviceable material for hard wear.

A high necked gown is very necessary to one's stock of gowns, for there are so many little informal evening affairs where a low neck would be entirely out of place. The skirt may be in Empire style, while the short waist over a chiffon guimpe could be made of alternating panels of tucked chiffon and embroidered panels of the material. The sleeve may be like the guimpe to-for pink, he it known, is a try-match the bodice itself.

While the white waist in all materials reigns supreme, there is a decided tendency now towards the lingerie blouse in pale tones, such as delicate shades of green over white, or champagne over corn color and the pink or rose waist is assumed often by those who dare to—for pink, he it known, is a trying color for all but very youthful faces.

The touch of black is still popular, in the shape of a bit of black ribbon, a fold of velvet, a few black dots upon the bottom.

Some of the new waists intended for wear with the sheath skirts have very narrow bretelles over the shoulders and a drapery falling over the arms which extends to the waist in a narrow point, but the sleeves themselves are close-fitting and long. The neck is cut square and from the embroidered band that outlines its top a cleverly arranged little drapery or jabot falls.

With many of these most filmy and handsome gowns will be worn pieces of lace and silk bands cut in Empire style, or a dirndl in fillet or lace head. It is also fashionable to have a coat of the same material as the gown.

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MASS MEETING CALLED.

Those Opposed to Sale of School Land Meet October 3.

A mass meeting of the voters of Carter county interested in education is hereby called to meet in the district court room on Saturday afternoon October 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., to organize a league for the preservation of the school lands of Oklahoma.

A number of speakers including Chas. D. Carter, Lee Cruise, Prof. Evans, Supervisor Umholtz and A. C. Cruise will discuss the advisability of selling or keeping the school lands of the state.

MRS. V. A. NIELACK.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will hold regular meeting Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. Everybody interested in the chrysanthemum show is invited to attend and the members especially.

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REPUBLICAN RUMPUS

CASH CADE WILL SEE TO RUNNING THINGS AT HEADQUARTERS—TOO MUCH M'GUIRE.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 26.—In quick succession events at republican state headquarters have the past week proven conclusively that a new deal is necessary in order to promote harmony.

Following the bitter war of words between Cash M. Cade, national committeeman, and State Chairman Norris, comes the announcement by Cade at Shawnee that he proposes to come to Guthrie and take his place in headquarters.

This supplanting of Norris by Cade is the natural result of the McGuire influence being carried to an extreme at headquarters.

Representatives of Dick Morgan, republican candidate for congress in the second district, have been here this week looking over the organizing methods.

"What are they doing for Morgan upstairs?" asked a Woodward boss, a stenographer who draws his weekly stipend from Norris.

The whispered reply was not audible, but it was evidently not surprising, as the Woodward man declared with emphasis:

"That is just what we thought. We were afraid of Norris to begin with. It is high time Cash Cade keeps his promise and comes to headquarters."

Then the jealous Morgan booster referred to the arrangement of pictures on the wall leading to republican headquarters. He said:

"The first picture in a line is that of Taft. Then comes McGuire, with a line printed in red: 'He has made good.' Then comes a picture of Sherman, the vice presidential candidate. Not a portrait of any other republican candidate appears about headquarters. Taft first, McGuire second, seems to be the indication of the picture gallery, but from the workings of the machine inside the arrangement might well be reversed so that McGuire's picture could occupy the same importance outside as his candidacy does inside."

The coming of Cade to headquarters is pleasing to Secretary House, Ever since House made the blunder of putting the negroes on the pension list, instead of giving one or two of the race a desk in headquarters, the confidence of Norris and McGuire in the Southerner has suffered daily. The constant stream of negro applicants at headquarters has caused House to spend much of his time visiting about the city, while Norris is left to settle with the blacks as best he can. Their demands for money are growing each day. From the smiles the negroes wear as they emerge from the hotel elevator, it is believed that the plea is being cut through fear, rather than through a desire to treat the negro with consideration.

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DEMOCRATS AT GLENN.

Organize Bryan and Kern Club. Socialists will Vote for Bryan.

C. H. Davenport was in the city today from Glenn. He says the orders of the state committee that Bryan and Kern clubs be organized in every precinct in the state, has been complied with in his precinct. The Bryan and Kern Club was organized with Tom Overstreet as president and Will Gardner as secretary. The following were selected as the executive committee: E. M. Kimbel, Tom Sloan, John Perkins and S. W. Taylor. Mr. Davenport says many of the socialists in that precinct will vote for Bryan ticket and that the national democratic ticket will get more votes than the county officers did in the primary.

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Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Ardmore Elks' Association at the Elks' hall on Friday, October 9, 1908 for the purpose of electing a board of directors. A full attendance is desired.

Ardmore Elks' Association.

By H. E. FOSTER, Secy.

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Ardmoreite Lot Contest. The Ardmoreite will give a warranty deed to two choice residence lots in College Hill Addition to the person who turns in the largest amount of paid in advance subscriptions to the Daily Ardmoreite by the first of January 1909. Begin now, everyone has the same opportunity to win the lots. You can see the lots from the street car line. They will be designated by an appropriate sign. These lots are the prettiest in the entire city and are well worth working for.

The Daily Ardmoreite will donate its subscription list between now and the first of the year. These premiums are given to obtain new subscribers and renewals will not be counted in the contest.

Merchandise Given Away. A number of merchants will exhibit within a few days some valuable premiums that will be given to Ardmoreite hustlers. Look for the announcement.

Passed Examination Successfully. James Donohue, New Britain, Conn. writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. For sale by all druggists.

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EYES THE MIRROR OF THE SOUL CHARACTER AND DISPOSITION

It looks as if during the coming winter one of the most sought after personalities in Paris should prove to be Mme. Bessonnet-Favre, the reader of souls.

It is chiefly through the eyes, the mirrors of the soul, that Mme. Bessonnet-Favre reads the depths of the inner nature.

Large, clear, blue eyes usually denote sensibility of character and a capacity and willingness for work. Their owner is also likely to be fond of enjoyment, jealous and often inquisitive.

Deep set eyes receive impressions accurately and definitely.

Great thinkers usually have had cold gray eyes, for gray is the color of shrewdness and talent. Eyes of this description generally denote better heads than hearts.

Green eyes are rare, and are seen more frequently in women than in men. They denote courage, energy and pride. Occasionally they accompany a vengeful and jealous disposition.

Black eyes are difficult to read. They often show a quick disposition and sometimes a taucherous. Round-eyed thinkers are not great thinkers. They are open-hearted, obedient and often sensual.

People with narrow eyes see less, think more, and feel with greater intensity.

Brown eyes denote a loving though judicious temperament.

Women who have light brown eyes are fond of gaiety, shrewd and often coquette.

Every change in your digestion or the pulse of the beating of your heart is reflected in the eyes.

Before old age announces its dread inroads in the shape of wrinkles and gray hair, the physician reads it in your eye.

Old age in the form of hardening of the arteries is betrayed by a faint white circle in the iris.

Blue eyes are said to be the weakest.

Wide-open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Small eyes are supposed to indicate cunning.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be mistrusted.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

When the upper lid hides half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

Gray eyes turning green in anger or excitement are indicative of a choleric temperament.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of unsettled mind.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physiognomists to indicate great intelligence and a tenacious memory.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault-finding.

Wide-open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and pertinacity without any firmness.

When the under arch of the upper eyelid is a perfect semi-circle it is indicative of goodness, but also of timidity, sometimes approaching cowardice.—Denver News.

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