

DECEMBER STYLES IN NEW YORK.

Tunic Gowns; Surplice Waists; Colors Most in Favor; Brussels' Net; White Liberty Satin Waists; All Black Waists Separate Skirts.

Fashion and finance are at "loggerheads" just now, yet to note the superb toilettes at the opera, the principal stores overflowing with elegant materials of all kinds, it might be supposed that the two were in perfect harmony. The tunic gowns are taking so well, that the overskirt is to be dreaded, one of the greatest nuisances that ever befell woman-kind. A tunic trimmed with fringe over a long, flowing skirt is just the newest thing, and waists are either surplice style or a pretence of an Eton, of tea formed of one of the new metal nets, with colored embroidery or filet lace, over a lace yoke.

THE SURPLICE WAIST.

Economy may enter largely into the concoction of a surplice waist. Almost all feminines have odds and ends of lace, fringe, or satin, all of which may be used on a single waist. Colored satin, coral colored, for example, is used in folds between a white lace yolk, and black chiffon, folds with a handsome black fringe as a finish to the bretelles, and the color also appears in the draped girdle. Blue is stylish on black, and it may be safely asserted that coral and Copenhagen blue have distanced all other colors in spite of the growing popularity of black. Some of the most beautiful gowns of the season are of coral color throughout with touches of blue on waist and sleeves.

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puffed sleeves, with sash to math, knotted at the back and fastened to the press. The ends should be long reaching to the lower edge of the skirt. Ribbon may be substituted for folds, and pink is as attractive as blue. Liberty silk or messaline are also in favor, but not has its own peculiar charm.

WAISTS.

Colored silk waists have almost died out, and Fashion now demands the all-white or all-black waist, with the exception of white net and black Chantilly lace. The present reigning fancy is white Liberty satin, with a dainty yoke of very sheer lace and heavy Venise lace inserted near the outer edge of the yoke. White chiffon cloth, with piping and folds of Liberty satin makes a charming waist, softer and more delicate than those of Liberty satin. The stylish all-black waist is of silk Brussels net, with black taffeta silk folds, or heavy Venise lace. Sleeves are three-quarter length, and collars as high as it is possible to wear them.

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Every year or so some one magazine comes to the front and stands out as a shining star in the publishing field. This year it is SPARE MOMENTS. The magazine has had a meteoric career and a record in the publishing field. In less than three years, it has obtained a subscription of 300,000 copies a month, covering the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. Started in November 1905 as a page paper with a subscription price of ten cents a year, it increased by gradual steps to a 24-page magazine, with a cover in colors, and a subscription price of 50 cents. There is absolutely no other magazine like Spare Moments published at the price. It is printed with good ink, clear type on a good quality of paper. It contains articles and interviews from the most noted men and women of the country, all dealing with real life. Everything in the MOTHER'S MAGAZINE is practical and sensible. Its good humor and cheerfulness has won immense popularity. Over 100,000 subscriptions were received within six months. Besides a fascinating story, interviews and features, it contains over 20 regular departments to help the most every possible way with her children and her home. All readers have the privilege of personal advice and help from the editors, a veritable correspondence school for the home. The magazine contains from 48 to 64 pages, beautifully printed and profusely illustrated in colors. For 1908 THE MOTHER'S MAGAZINE promises more than ever before, especially along the lines of Physical Culture, Beauty articles, Child study, Kindergarten methods in the home, Health, Finance, the Servant Problem, Food Products, and more, and a great variety of matter for the mother's entertainment and pleasure. There is no substitute for the Mother's Magazine. There is nothing like it in the country.

Dressmaking at Home.

This magazine is the size of the Ladies' Home Journal and contains 30 to 40 pages of the latest and most elegant designs; informs what materials are being used; shows how to make their own garments and how to have them made; indicates what would be becoming; contains millinery hints; health and beauty hints; home cooking receipts; articles on home horticulture; contains more fashion and more practical up-to-date designs than any other fashion magazine; it makes a state-priced pattern for every design; it gives suggestions for making over clothes; it gives individual advice to subscribers and in fact, hundreds of ideas and helps for the home.

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