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The newest style of blouse bodice, instead of being cut off at the waist in front, has the fronts as long as the whole dress, and these fronts are crossed over the bust to the back, and then brought to the front again, where they are tied in sash style. This also gives a short-waisted appearance to the blouse.

FASHION NOTES.

Leather trimming bands have designs in colors.

Short cloth capes are trimmed with fur or velvet.

Small table covers are of satin damask in rococo designs.

Babies' underwear is fashioned of fine all wool stockinet.

More and more of Oriental hangings and rugs, are used.

Eton jackets and sleeves are made of fine Persian lamb.

Two toned hosiery is appropriate for afternoon house wear.

Magnificent tea gowns are composed of satin almost covered with lace.

The old superstition concerning opals no longer affects the sales, and the opal has become a fashionable gem, and is even used for engagement rings. Brooches are composed of diamonds and to or more colored stones in harmonious tint.

Muffs and millinery increase in size as the days grow longer. The former are sometimes actually absurd in their immense proportions. It doesn't look so badly on a large woman, but to see a slim little creature staggering along with a furry burden as large as a sheep may mark her as stylish, but appears ridiculous.

Almost every woman, who owned last season one of the tight fitting fur capes, has had it made over into one of the small and stylish collarettes that add such a finish to the plainest coat. Some of these collarettes have long tabs, others reach only to the shoulders, but in nearly all cases immense muffs are carried with them.

There is an increasing tendency to put very little children into wool frocks, and this year many are shown in the stores for as young as two years. This, too, is merely fashion, but, being a good one, it is well to adopt it. Where woolen frocks are worn sudden chills are less to be dreaded, and the outdoor wraps may be a little lighter, and, therefore, less burdensome.

The time is rapidly approaching when the ordinary woman will have to pay for three seats in public conveyances, hire a whole pew for public worship and walk unaccompanied along the sidewalks. The ever increasing width of her shoulders is bringing about this state of affairs. The bottom of her skirts, too, is beginning to approximate the top of her waists in size, and the day of utter isolation is approaching.

A delightful mixture for perfuming clothes that are packed away, and which is said to keep out moths also, is said to be made as follows: Pound to a powder one ounce each of cloves, caraway seed, nutmeg, mace, cinnamon, and Tonquin beans, and as much orris root as will equal the weight of the foregoing ingredients put together. Little bags of muslin should be filled with this mixture and placed among the garments.

In freshening up a black silk gown, full sleeves, collar and broad revers of shaded velvet are used by the best dress makers.

Of infants' frocks there is little to say, for fashion, which sometimes accords with good sense, declares that, though they be costly through fineness of material and delicacy of hand sewing, they shall be of reasonable length, no superfluous breadth, and with a few exceptions, hang loosely from a real or simulated yoke. Time has proved cambric and French lawn, which is thick and has little or no dressing in it, to be the best fabrics for frocks. The first short dresses are, like the exceptional long ones, very commonly made with plain—not full—waists, and skirts set on with a small piping cord.

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