



PRINCESS DRESS.

Elegant evening costume; material of lemon colored satin, with puffed sleeve of brocade satin; silk plating for sleeves, vest and edge of skirt.

Fashion's Fancies.

A FASHION BREAK.

Of the new wooleens oddity is the chief characteristic. Beauty has been little considered in the composition of a great many of them. One favorite is produced in all the quieter colorings as background, or warp, as, for instance, snuff brown, slate gray, sage green or grayish blue. Through this are drawn threads of many colored silks, not in regular stripes, but in short, broken lines, giving a peculiar rainbow effect, the colors of the silks being of the brightest description. Another wool fabric which a dressmaker here spoke of a similar character and about as fine as canvas. On this surface appear designs woven in the same shade, but with a perceptible elevation, like worsted embroideries. These figures are of the crudest, most elementary kind, having hardly any intelligible shape or form. The colorings include all the shades in which dress goods are being worn.

PARISIAN WEDDING GOWN.

One of the most unique wedding gowns of the season was worn at a recent Parisian marriage. The bride appeared in white satin duchesse, the shoulders disappearing beneath a double pelerine of magnificent lace. The seams of the skirt were outlined and emphasized by embroideries in seed pearls, which followed them from waist to foot, in floral vine-like designs beautifully done.

Mourning wear does not necessarily mean a total abandonment of fashion. Indeed, the modistes find their ingenuity more taxed to produce stylish mourning dresses that will yet look appropriate than they are in the creation of any other form of attire. One recent production that solves the problem most completely is in Henrietta cloth, trimmed with nun's-veiling. It is to be noted right here that nun's veiling is rapidly supplanting crepe for mourning wear. The trimming is applied on the gown in question in the form of fluted or ruffled bretelles carried over the shoulders and terminating at the waist in front. Five bands of black moire ribbon are carried around the skirt.

AN EXPERIMENT.

Hoops have already been seen in our city streets, tried by certain ladies merely as an experiment. The verdict arrived at seems to be that, however our mothers and grandmothers managed to navigate in these contrivances, present conditions would render them a most intolerable and offensive nuisance. The elevated railroad stairways alone present a difficulty which will be obvious to every modest woman.

Anne of Austria, the famous Queen who had such a tender 'perchant' for the equally famous Villiers, Duke of Buckingham, in the days of the great Cardinal is responsible for the latest fashion's modes.

You may invent any sort of gown you want, so long as it is loose, and puffed about the sleeves, and you can put a name with "Louis" something to it, hold up your head, and be in the style. Besides, your gowns need no longer fit to "absolution" as the seamstress said; the old time gowns didn't fit like the modern ones of the past few years. They creased at the hips, and were slashed over the breast because darts had not been thought of. Get the spirit of an old time dress in the method of the making, and you are sure to accomplish a picturesqueness that will be stylish. A lovely gown, for instance, was of a dull cream white satin. The bodice came just over the hips. It was slashed at the hips and in the middle of the back from the waist, and hung open from the waist in front. It was cut round at the neck, just below the rise of the throat. A turn back collar wide enough to come to almost the waist in the back and to well over the shoulders, was set full round the neck. It was of lace with a pointed edge. The sleeves were slashed till they were ribboned from the shoulder to below the elbow. These ribbons were drawn in at the elbow, making two very big puffs, one above and one below. Through the spaces was seen another loose sleeve of lace. The skirt was plain, made full all round.

OTHER FASHION NOTES.

Organdies make up beautifully with berthas of either white or black lace, the girdle and bands of about the skirt being of ribbon velvet, in shade to match the figure of the lighter fabric.

The reform in theatre head gear is making further strides. Many ladies at the first class houses are removing their bonnets entirely. Of course, elaborate coiffure is demanded if this custom comes into vogue.

The cape a la militaire, in cloth will be among the spring outer garments.

A Parisian sortie de bal, in white satin, with immense square cross revers faced with palest Nile green, covered with embroideries in seed pearls, was among the choicest features of a late importation.

Many charming afternoon and visiting toilets exhibit a combination of bengaline cloth and velvet in the same color, but slightly darker in shade.

Large felts will be worn in colors to match street costumes during the spring.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

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"I understand that all you bagged on your hunting trip was a pair of trousers." "Well, they were duck trousers, anyway."

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