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This anxiety to provide for the comfort and welfare of the Populist becoming most extreme, the latest being a proposed guardianship for the Populist members of the next General State Assembly.

A circular has been issued to these newly elected members, which asks them to come to Raleigh early in January, and also proposes that they shall all secure quarters under one roof.

This solicitous care which is being extended to the Populists members of the Assembly is truly very touching and beautiful.

How nice it is of dear Mr. Ayer to have them all together, for he can see to it that these tender Populists are kept from the wicked sights and temptations of that great city, Raleigh.

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GOWNS AND GEWGAWS SEEN AT THE N. Y. HORSE SHOW.

The Goddess of Fashion asserts her prowess in almost every clime, and under some name or other her votaries consecrate an annual period to the capricious spirit that is constantly endeavoring to improve upon the "human form divine."

She calls her festival "Mardi-Gras" in New Orleans, "La fete des roses" in France, and even in Japan she has her Cherry Blossom holidays. Here, in New York, she has thrown the glamour of her approval around the Horse Show, and it has become her court and mirror.

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Whether or not there is any truth in the statement that the horses are the part of the show which received the least attention, it is very evident that the gorgeous costumes created for this gala week absorbed the greater amount of interest. Women anxious to be first in the field with the latest modes in gowns and hats lead the procession of elegant attire on the outside of the ring, while the glossy horses, all unconcious of their rivals, prance about inside for the entertainment of the few who design to give them a passing glance. All the isolated cases of indifference in regard to dress are spurred on to emulation by this annual show of new gowns, and it may be interesting to those who wish to profit by this display to hear about a few of the costumes worn by some of the women.

The most noticeable features of difference between this season's modes and those of last year are in the skirts and sleeves, which show considerable less fullness. The close sleeve capped with a puff or epaulette frills is the prevailing style in the newest gowns. There are no end of methods for reducing last year's sleeve, but perhaps the easiest one is to refit the sleve to about three inches above the elbow, making it quite snug. Cut the surplus material off at the top or arrange it into three narrow puffs running crosswise. Any style sleeve that has a fullness at the top and is close fitting below is quite in order. Shirred sleeves are the rule in chiffon, net and thin materials of any kind, but they are always finished at the top with a puff or a series of lace edged narrow frills.

The new skirts still have godet plaits in the back, but not in the front, and in many cases where the style is carried to its limit, the wearer's figure is plainly outlined by the tightness of the front of the skirt, which, however has plenty of full graceful folds in the back.

To console us for the loss of our full skirts some of the smaller ones bring trimming in their wake, and bands of fur, jet or velvet ribbon encircle a few of the newly imported skirts.

The trimming is arranged in deep points that reach from the hips to the bottom, or is sewn around in a number of straight bands.

Everything in the way of materials was represented. Velvets, silks, velveteens, smooth-faced cloths and novelty wool stuffs jostled one another as they passed, and all the colors of the rainbow, with red and purple in the ascendant, added brightness to this panaroma of fashion.

Odd waists were numerous, but the really up-to-date gown had sleeves or a part of the bodice of the same material as the skirt. Dark velvet waists were worn with a cloth skirt of the same color, and they were usually trimmed with a white satin vest or collar covered with cream lace.

One striking costume, an illustration of which appears on this page, was made of blue cloth and trimmed with reveres of a darker blue velvet adorned with rhinestone buttons. The collar, vest and belt of this gown were made of cream white silk dotted here and there with a tiny leaf design. The hat worn with this dress had a high crown of the darker blue velvet, finished in the front with a steel buckle. The wide brim was made of lace, and a wealth of white plumes intermixed with some dark blue ones were used as trimming. The back of the brim was turned directly up, displaying a number of dahlias in two shades of blue—dahlias and violets, by the by, are the favorite flowers for winter millinery.

A pretty conceit of the day is to have the silk cover of one's umbrella to match the color of the gown with which it is to be carried, and the handle, in its turn, is inlaid with pearl or enamel also of the same shade.

Quite the newest fad is to have the top of the handle finished with a tiny bon bon box, the lid of which is set with a precious stone. Although it always has been considered not good form to wear one's jewels on the street, still the woman of fashion now-a-days has a number of other ways to display her precious stones while shopping. One of these ways is the umbrella adornment above mentioned, and another is to have the hinges of a gold "chain purse" set with jewels and the two miniature balls that form its clasp also set with a glittering diamond. The purse is attached to its wearer by a fine gold chain that encircles her throat and then extends under the bodice to the waist line where, coming into view again at the bottom of her belt, it holds the purse, a gold pencil, a tiny vinaigrette and, a occasionally, a wee small box, that to the uninitiated looks like the harmless bon bon case, but which in reality contains about a teaspoonful of facepowder and the fluffiest little powder puff possible to conceive.

The jeweled belts of the early autumn have almost entirely disappeared, their place having been filled with a wide swathed belt o satin or of silk. If the wearer of one of these belts is tall and slender an edging of chiffon ruche finishes each side of it, and small puffs of the chiffon are arranged among the loops of ribbon that trim the belt where it fastens, either at the side or in the back.

The prettiest collars of the season have a tiny whalebone set in on each side directly behind the ear. The size of the bone depends upon the length of the wearer's throat. This piece of bone keeps the collar well up in place and gives a touch of style to even the plainest bodice. A lace flounce or a puffing of chiffon is draped over the top of the collar, but even in this simple bit of trimming care must be taken not to give an appearance of clumsiness. If the neck is a long one it is becoming to have the lace extend around the entire collar narrowing towards the front, but if a short, thick throat is to be encased the lace should be very full at the back, but no suggestion of it should appear under the chin.

Braiding is extensively used on rich tailor-made gowns, and one of the most admired costumes of the "Show" was made of dark green cloth heavily braided with black silk soutache in the Hungarian style. A picture of this gown helps embellish this page, and by its side is another excellent tailor-made suit of Scotch tweed in a brown combination, tastefully stitched and finished with an inlaid collar of golden brown velvet.

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November 25th, 1896.

W. H. JONES, Assignee Geo. H. Hill.

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GEORGE ALLEN, Secretary.