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DRESSMAKERS NOT TO BLAME

Patrons Demand the Best France Has to Offer, and They Were Forced to Buy-Expensive Material Used on All Costumes-Much Velvet.

New York.-There has been a host of troubles in the world of dressmaking this autumn. There are many chastened and saddened souls among those who sell feminine apparel. Something happened-nobody yet knows quite what it was-but women did not buy as they should have during the three autumn months. In this city, for instance, where one expects the largest amount of money to be spent on clothes, the buying was held back for so long that numbers of high-class dressmakers and shops sent out additional announcements after the first one and devised several kinds of shows to bring the public.

The delay in buying clothes was laid to infantile paralysis and the election, but, possibly, if the truth were acknowledged, it would be due to the tremendous prices asked for French gowns.

It is true that prosperity was rampant and wages high, but the cost of living was greater than ever before in the history of this country, and it was not the psychological moment for dressmakers to ask enormous prices Dinner Gown of Gold and Silver Transfor apparel.

Forced to Pay High Prices.

It is true, they have their own troubles; the American women demand styles that have originated in France, and the dressmakers who went to Paris in August for inspiration and for French models were asked prices that Marie Antoinette and Catherine de Medici would have refused to pay. They felt compelled to pay them, however, and when they came back to this country they tried to get the original price plus the duty.

Evidently, enough American women rebelled to throw the dressmaking world into a state of turmoil and anxiety, and we have arrived at December without settling down with any definite does not choose a velvet that matches outlay of costumery.

they leave the street.

Change in Demand.

Up until now, women have gone In doing this, the manufacturers have dressmakers' salons.



Small Velvet Hat of Red Velvet, the Feathers at the Back Also of Red.

already complained that women are there has rarely been such a demand for fur coats, furriers are delighted.

Even in the far South, women are wearing fur coats that envelop the figure, and after their first enthusiasm in the new possession dies out, they realize that they may not have 30 days in the whole season during which such a garment may be comfortably worn.

Whenever coats of fur are in fashion, economy can be safely counted out of the season's reckoning, and when velvet, brocade and bullion lace make up the trilogy of expensive materials, then, again, there is no chance for saving money.

Prevalence of Velvet. Velvet is everywhere. Don't have it for a street suft; that's all. In evening gowns it is lavishly used. The demand for trains has brought it into general use. Even the woman who does not have a velvet gown and who threads run in darning fashion at the insists on practicing economy by still wearing her short frock of satin or instep.

promises with the new fashion by adding a train of velvet at the waistline or just below the shoulderblades.

It is a very good scheme, this, There is not enough change in the silhouette of evening gowns to cast the ones of last year into outer darkness. Satinis still profusely used, also silk net. The ultra-fashionable line is a straight one from bust to ankles, but a normal waistline, slightly loosened, with a careless girdle at or below it, remains in fashion.

Skirts are again short in front for the evening, and the striking differ-



parent Tissue Touched With Lace-The Decolletage Is Outlined With Pink Roses.

ence between then and now lies in the train. As all the new models show this in a detached form, the solution of putting an old gown into new shape is made easy.

Velvet is almost exclusively used for this train, and its lining does not go along one line; every kind of fabric is used, from metallic brocade to plaitings of silk net; even a deep band of fur is used a quarter of the way up the train to steady it.

Employed in Many Ways.

The woman who has exotic notions the rest of the gown in color. She Even counting the struggles of those puts a train of king's blue velvet who are trying to do their best without against a slim frock of yellow tulle spending large amounts of money, it is or she makes a train of Burgundy red not a winter of economy. Materials edged with ermine against a gown of are splendid, evening gowns are es- black tulle and jet. There are black pecially gorgeous and women in gen- velvet trains lined with white and eral have taken on an oriental sumptu- edged with ermine, caught with ropes ousness in their apparel as soon as of jet over bare shoulders, that hang away from slim frocks of white satin girdled with gold.

There is no attempt to get away along with whatever evening clothes from the velvet train, be it short or they happened to possess, concentrat- long, and it is quite evident from its ing their attention and finances on wholesale appearance that it is arthe getting together of street clothes. ranged as often at home as in the

If any one color predominates in velvet it may be red; whatever the shade, a piece of it is inserted in almost every costume. There are few people who can stand the gorgeous ness of Japanese red, but even it is found in velvet trains as well as suede girdles on afternoon frocks.

You can see for yourself how quickly an unimportant gown is turned into an important one by the addition of a velvet train. Remember that it should not be long, that it should not be snakelike and that its lining should be important. The problem of fastening it to the gown is not easy, and when one gets to that part of it, it is best to be imitative rather than ori-

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FOR WORKERS WITH NEEDLE

Most Effective Way of Attaching Lace to Edge of Centerpiece-Use for Old Yokes and Sleeves.

To attach lace to the edge of a centerpiece, roll lace very closely, keeping edge to be sewed on very even. Have a pan of boiling water ready, and dip edge to be sewed on in this water two or three times, being careful not to wet all the lace. Squeeze the water out as dry as possible, then lay away

to dry in the roll for a while. Carefully unroll it on the top of a insisting upon one-piece frocks and top flat surface letting it unroll in a circle, coats instead of coat suits, but as and then let it dry thoroughly. Be careful not to stretch the edge to be whipped on, and you will find the lace will have a circular edge. Whip on flat without having to pull or gather it.

Cut the yokes and sleeves from old nightgowns and make bodies into protectors for your suits and dresses by sewing the tops together, leaving a small hole for the coat-hanger hook. Cotton dress skirts could be used in the same way.

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South Bethlehem For Expansion.

South Bethlehem.-South Bethlehem Town Council unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the proposal of Charles M. Schwab to consolidate the Bethlehems and the sister municipalities of Northampton Heights and Fountain Hill.

Bread Hampers Hurled Against Train.

Jeannette.-Four persons were injured on Pennsylvania train 37 westbound, as it rushed past the station here. The vacuum caused by the rush of the train jerked several bread bampers from a truck on the platform. The hampers struck the side of the train with such force that the passengers were cut by flying glass.

Ohio Pyle Wiped Out By Fire.

Connellsville.-The business section was practically wiped out and eight residences were also destroyed by fire at Ohio Pyle, eighteen miles from here. The flames started in the home of Mrs. Ann Saylor from a defective flue, and spread rapidly owing to a strong wind. The loss was estimated at \$45,000.

Somnambulist Killed By Fall.

Allentown,-Raymond Hertzog, 21 Christian pleaded guilty and paid the years old, of Mertztown, Berks county, died at the Allentown Hospital as the result of injuries sustained a week ago, when, walking in his sleep, he fell from the second story window of his home, fracturing the skull. The young man crawled from there to the barn where he was found the next day in an unconscious condition.

Brakeman Falls From Car; Killed. about family affairs.

Water Permits Granted.

Harrisburg.-The State Water Supply Commission granted permission to supervisors of Chester county to erect a bridge over Stoney Run, near Spring City and to the Providence Expense Of 16 Election Commission-Water Company to supply water in Nether Providence Township, Delaware county.

War Veteran Dies By The Roadside.

Easton. - Charles Wiggins, aged brother, Marshall Wiggins, lives.

Postmaster Asks To Be Relieved.

Bethlehem.-Postmaster G. William Riegel asked Congressman H. J. Steele to be relieved of his office. Mr. Riegel's term as postmaster really expired last January, but because of political conditions no successor has been appointed to succeed him as yet. He has held the office for twelve years and ten months. Mr. Riegel says that the Postal Department is not furnishing the support and facilities for the proper for the contribution from the Justice business is increasing rapidly.

\$200 For Killing Two Deer Illegally. Stroudsburg .- Game Warden W. S. ler, of Easton, and Leroy Christian, Pose. of Pocono Lake. Miller was given a hearing and found guilty, fined one hundred dollars and costs of case.

State Commerce Chamber Formed.

hundred dollars fine and costs.

Harrisburg .- Men from thirty-two ities in Pennsylvania, representing fifty-three associations and organizations, met here at the Harrisburg Club, Board of Pardons for commutation organized a State Chamber of Com- the death sentence of Fred Chris merce, adopted tentative by-laws and Mercer county, convicted of the murd appointed a board of forty directors. of his father, John Christy. As in the

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ers To Texas Was \$7,456-Justice Walling Spent \$9,041.

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It cost the State of Pennsylvania eighty, a Civil War veteran, was found \$7,456.60 for the expenses of sixteen dead by the roadside about four miles commissioners to take the vote of the back from Raubsville. He had been National Guardsmen at the election showing mental derangement of late held last month. One commissioner and on Monday disappeared from his has not filed his account. The comhome in Easton and police were look- missioners were allowed ten cents a ing for him. It is supposed he was mile for their trips to Harrisburg for intrying to get to Upper Wakefield structions and supplies and for the trip Township, Bucks county, where his to and from El Paso. The expenses do not include the cost of printing and

other expenses. Justice E. A. Walling elected to the Supreme Court, filed an accounting for \$9,041.79 expended in his campaign. This sum represents his personal expenditures and does not include any of the contributions to Campaign Committee in his interest. He gave the Erie County Campaign Committee \$3,209.05; the Republican State Committee, \$2,500, and the Democratic State Committee, \$1,000. The Eric County Walling Committee accounted conduct of the local office, where the and the Schuylkill County Walling Committee for \$59.35.

Congressman John R. K. Scott certified to expenditure of \$2,105 with \$814.67 unpaid. He received no con-Lash has cleared up the mystery sur. tributions and gave the Republican rounding the killing of two deer in State Committee \$1,000. Mr. Scott the vicinity of Pocono Lake on the paid \$500 to the Philadelphia Commitopening day of the hunting season. tee of Seventy for investigation of The two men arrested for violation of qualifications of voters and \$200 to a the State game laws were Thomas Mil. detective agency for the same pur-

> Certifications of payment of nothing or less than \$50 were made by A. G. Graham, Washington candidate for Congress-at-Large; Isalah Scheline, C. H. Ruhe, A. H. Kingsbury and F. D. McCue, Democratic electoral candidates. O. O. Bean, Republican elector, accounted for \$300.

Commutation Asked For Murderer.

Application was filed with the Sta The by-laws provide that the organ- cases of the two Jefferson county mur-Altoona.-When the brake chain ization be known as the Pennsylvania ders, sentenced to die for the killing broke, Brakeman John A. Cherry, aged State Chamber of Commerce, with per- of the father of one of them, a plea twenty-five, of Bellwood, was thrown manent headquarters at Harrisburg. of youth is made. Christy is only a off a draft of cars he was taking down The aim and object of the chamber little over seventeen. He asserts that the yard at Bellwood and crushed un- will be "the development of all civic, another person did the actual killing der the wheels. Notwithstanding both industrial, agricultural and commercial and that he was adjudged guilty of first. legs and his left arm were severed, he affairs, together with co-operation in degree murder on submission of his lived for two hours and was conscious the advancement of plans for the wel- case after withdrawing a plea of not almost to the last, giving instructions fare and prosperity of every one in the guilty; the person whom he charges with the murder being acquitted.