

THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York City.—The simple little frock that can be worn with or without a guimpe makes one of the best possible models both for light wool



GIRL'S BLOUSE DRESS.

and washable materials. The pretty May Manton model shown is made from mercerized Madras in shades of dull blue, and is trimmed with needlework insertion and edging, but all cotton stuffs are suitable, as are cashmere, veiling, albatross and the like. The skirt is straight, finished with a hem at the lower edge, and arranged in gathers at the waist, where it is joined to the belt. The waist is simplicity itself. Both backs and fronts are gathered at the upper and lower edges, the fitted lining being used or not as preferred. Around the Pompadour-shaped neck is a flat, square collar, that is eminently becoming and

gathered at the waist line. The plastron is stitched in horizontal lines, then attached permanently to the right side and hooked over onto the left. The fancy sleeves are made over a smooth lining. The undersleeves are gathered top and bottom and attached to the lining at each edge. The lace cuffs are faced over the lower portion, and the finished upper sleeves are drawn over the whole. The neck is finished with a stock of satin, stitched to match the plastron and finished with points of lace.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size, three and one-eighth yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or one and seven-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, will be required, with one yard of all-over lace and three-quarter yard of mousseline to make as illustrated.

Straps Are Smart.

A favorite mode of smartening a cloth costume is to trim the edge of a seam across the chest with a series of buttons and straps. This is not the somewhat passe mode of strapping across an open blouse or a lace front, but occurs where the jacket is double breasted, and the little straps are set on beneath the hemmed edge. They all have one worked button hole, which fastens over a button placed in the blouse. Only an inch-and-a-half of the strap is permitted to show. Where the straps are properly set on they resemble the rungs of a ladder, which lacks one upright on the button side.

Satin Plaided Handkerchief.

The new fine ambric handkerchiefs for ladies' use are rather more expensive than some older fashioned specimens, consequently, they are sold by threes or by fours instead of by the dozen or half dozen. Quite the latest fashion in monchoirs is the cambric or lawn which shows a surface cut up in



BLOUSE ETON JACKET.

which, at the same time, can be laundered with ease. The lower edge of the waist is attached to the upper edge of the belt, and the entire gown closes at the centre back. The short sleeves are gathered in puffs and finished with straight bands.

To cut this frock for a girl of eight years of age, four and five-eighths yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, four and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and seven-eighths yards forty-four inches wide, will be required.

Two Stylish Garments.

No outer garment is more popular than the blouse with Eton effect. The fashionable May Manton model shown in the large drawing is suitable alike to the entire costume and to the separate wrap. The original is made of Russian blue broadcloth, with facings of white stitched with black, undersleeves of white Liberty satin, cuffs and collar of velvet. As illustrated it is worn closed by means of handsome buttons, but can be rolled open to the waist when the weather permits.

The fronts are smooth across the shoulders, but drawn down in gathers at the waist line, where they pouch slightly over the belt, which is applied by stitching to the lower edge. The back is snug-fitting and is joined to the fronts by smooth under-arm gores. At the neck is the military or Kaiser collar that can be worn open or closed, as desired. The sleeves are turned back to form cuffs, beneath which the puffed under portions of satin, with wristbands of velvet, are joined to a fitted lining that can be used as a plain coat sleeve.

To cut this blouse for a woman of medium size four and three-eighths yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and a quarter yards twenty-seven inches wide, two and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, or one and three-quarter yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

The low, round neck with flat collar and contrasting inner portion makes a feature of the latest waists and is singularly effective. The very charming example illustrated in the large cut, is made from crepe de Chine in the indescribably tender shade known as moonlight, with trimming of cream gipure lace and plastron, collar and undersleeves of white satin Aligon.

The lining, which extends to the waist line, is simply fitted with single bust darts, under-arm and centre back seams, the fronts and back of the waist proper extending below in shirt waist style. The back is laid in straight tucks that are slightly overlapped at the waist line. The fronts are tucked in groups of three each, and

to blocks, or chequered by satin-plaided lines which cross and recross the handkerchief.

The Shoulder Chou.

The chou, or cabbage-like rosette of velvet or satin ribbon or loops of soft silk, has appeared in a fresh direction. It ornaments the left side of the bodice worn by the slender maiden. Sometimes the chou has two short ends of ribbon or silk, each terminating in one gilt spike. Only a thin suture can bear this ornament successfully. The plump sister is positively disgraced by the rotund little chou of fancy velvet. It can be worn on or near the shoulder.

Oval Dots.

A modish veil now popular has an oval-shape figure in chenille on a tulle ground. You can have black chenille oval figures on a white ground or vice versa, as you prefer. The manufacturer also provides us with self-colored chenille dots on white or black tulle veils. A grayish effect is produced by placing dots of black very close together on a white ground. You can have oval figures, large or small.

Skirt, With Circular Pleated Flounce.
Every indication points to continued, and even augmented, favor for the shaped circular flounce. The latest importations show many variations, but none more graceful or elegant than the May Manton model illustrated. The plain front goes away with the one objection to which flounces are open, that of curtailing the height.

The skirt is cut in five gores and fits with perfect smoothness at the upper portion, the fulness at the back being laid in an inverted pleat.

To cut this skirt for a woman of medium size ten yards of material



FIVE-GORED SKIRT.

twenty-one inches wide, nine and a half yards twenty-seven inches wide, six yards forty-four inches wide, or four and three-quarter yards fifty inches wide, will be required.

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A trace of imbecilli T.
A popinjay's varie T.
An absence of humili T.
A posture in soci T.
A want of generosi T.
A lump of rash tameri T.
Some grammarless berborosi T.
A vein of insiaceri T.
No visibil' abili T.
An overplus of vani T.
A studied incivill T.
An evident inani T.
Starched linen in jmmensi T.
A dress without congrui T.
A wit of utter densi T.
And there's your masher to a T.
—London Answers.

HUMOROUS.

Blobbs—He's a very bookish young man, isn't he? **Slobbs**—Yes; I've noticed he never returns any borrowed ones.

"I haven't half enough money to pay my debts." "Well, I'm worse off than that; I paid mine, but it took every cent I had."

Husband (angrily)—Don't forget, madam, that you are my wife. **Wife**—Oh, never fear. There are some things one can't forget.

"See that big hen over there," said the poultry fancier; "she is my star." "Ah," exclaimed the cheerful idiot, "I suppose your star has set."

She—The Newpapers' boy is an original little fellow, isn't he? **He**—Yes; and he ought to be copyrighted. One like him in the world is enough.

First Beggar—He gave me a nickel and made me look like 30 cents. **Sec ond Beggar**—How was that? **First Beggar**—I already had a quarter.

Nell—How old-fashioned Maude is Belle—Yes; her costumes make her look as though she had just stepped out of the nineteenth century period.

Tommy—Pep, w'at is the difference between a difference of opinion and an argument? **Tommy's Pop**—Just the difference between courtship and marriage, my son.

Hoax—I loaned Borrowoughs \$5 last night; but he's a generous soul. **Joax**—Think so? **Hoax**—Yes; he immediately blew me off for a dinner that cost him \$3.50.

Friend—What became of your new cook? You said she was a "poem." **Poet**—Yes; but I have changed my opinion. **Friend**—Why? **Poet**—Because I sent her out one day and she never came back.

Mrs. Newlywed—I'm sorry we haven't more bric-a-brac. **Mrs. Matron leigh**—Don't let that worry you. Just wait until you have a family of children, and they'll see that you have all the bric-a-brac you want.

Friend—What on earth is that terrible din? **Dental Student**—That is our class yell. **Friend**—Who ever conceived such a horrible noise? **Dental Student**—No one. We just listened to our patients a few times.

Living Skeleton—The strong man does a great act. He holds a 500 pound dumb bell in each hand, and supports six men clear of the ground. **Fat Woman**—Bosh! His wife tells me he can't even support her.

Two Widows and a Salted Mine.

A good story is going the rounds about how two prospectors had salted a mine in the Galena district in order to rob a couple of rich widows, which resulted in the aforesaid widows becoming much wealthier.

The prospectors had spent their last cent in digging a hole in the ground to the extent of 60 feet without striking anything but yellow clay. But one of them knew of two rich widows who were just spoiling to have their money sunk in a mine. Accordingly they spent two nights in salting their mine. They hadn't sufficient money to buy some paying dirt, but they stole this from a neighboring mine and hauled a lot of it over to dump into their mine. When several tons of this "paying dirt" had accumulated in the bottom of their mine, the widows were sent for, and while one was talking about the increasing value of the district the other was dumping out all kinds of lead and zinc ore before their astonished eyes. The widows bought a half interest in that hole in the ground for \$1500. The next day there was no more ore in the shaft and the fellows declared they would dig no longer. Then the widows bought the other half interest at a total cost of \$2000 and the men hiked out for Mis souri, laughing in their sleeves. But the women, blindly believing that there must be more ore, continued with the digging and at a depth of 11 additional feet struck the richest vein of the whole belt, realizing \$75,000 in less than one year's time.—Kansas City Journal.

Restoring Fogged Plates.

More than 30 years ago, Emerson Reynolds, an Englishman, made the interesting observation that the latent image on an exposed photograph plate could not be developed after being exposed to ozone, but that the plate could be used again. The explanation reached is that ozone oxidizes the salts of silver that have been reduced by light. Concluding that ozone should be useful in restoring fogged plates, M. Andreoli has partly covered two dry plates with tinfoil, exposed them thus to brilliant sunlight for two seconds, then ozonized them for four minutes, and finally used them, with the tinfoil removed, for Roentgen photographs. He finds that the ozone restores the sensitiveness of the plate though not precisely to its original condition. It appears probable, however, that with proper manipulation photographic plates that have been spoiled by age, heat, light or exposure can be made good again by treatment with ozone, and photographers will doubtless be trying the process.

A Magnetic Island.

Sinbad's experience with the magnetic island that drew his ship to destruction might have occurred in the Hebrides Islands, as recent investigations show that these islands possess strange magnetic properties. On the Isle of Skye is this particularly pronounced. At almost any point on this island a compass is absolutely useless, the needle changing direction every few feet, pointing to widely divergent points of the compass. The rocks of the Cuillin Hills, composed mainly of gabbro and basalt, are permanently magnetized. Stone pillars set up to mark topographical survey work become magnetized in a very short time.

New Safety Matches.

A German named Priester has invented a new inflammable matter for safety matches, which has great advantages over the material now in use. Its base is sulphide of zinc, which is obtained by the melting of oxide of zinc with sulphur. The employment of sulphide of zinc does away with the necessity of using the chromate, which was formerly held indispensable, and which has the great disadvantage of being exceedingly poisonous. The new preparation has the further advantage of igniting very readily on the prepared surface, and does not crumble away so easily as a preparation containing other sulphides.

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