

# January Sales of Underwear

Some Pretty Things Are Shown in the Gotham Shops—Styles in Petticoats.

JUDGING from the goods displayed in the department stores of New York during the month of January the seasons are changing, or have changed, and January is now the mid-winter, instead of the mid-winter, as formerly.

Now who would have imagined a few years ago that we would be buying our summer supply of undergarments at a time when King Snow reigns supreme; when the janitor is kept busy answering demands for more heat;



ACCORDION PLAITED WITH DUST RUFFLE.

when the coal and gas bills are at their height, and when furs, and great coats, and the heaviest of materials are in our gowns, and all the other habiliments of winter. But the January underwear sale is as much a feature of modern merchandising in the large cities especially as is the sale of fruits in the summer time, and with each year the display

sales. What stunning effects one sees in the garments of this year. The new petticoats are a poem of fluffiness. The cloth gowns for spring, with their straight, severe lines, will be greatly relieved by these elaborate petticoats, and these are quite as important as the gown.

But these fluffy affairs are for the bright, sunny days. For the rainy days the petticoats must be plain. The dressy woman will follow this stunning effect, and that is to make her ordinary gown draw quite three inches on the ground. This, of course, necessitates lifting the gown and displaying the petticoat. The garment thus brought to view will have flounces of lace or silk attached to a silk foundation, or the embroidered flounces on Persian lawn, Swiss or the daintiest dimities.

The skirts for spring and summer will be entirely of white, and of nainsook or Persian lawn. They are fitted snugly to the body, the darts serving to form the lines of the figure, with deep frills and many flounces of the all-over embroideries and lace. Some of the latest ideas have deep flounces that are slashed and cut quite deep. These slashed pieces are edged with small ruffles and cut to form extreme points. The under part of the petticoat is slightly longer than the flounce and has a plain ruffle to protect the lace or embroidery.

A pretty petticoat that I saw a few days ago and which was made to order for one of the spring brides that is to be was made with a foundation of white broadcloth satin, and will fit the figure closely. Two deep flounces of accordion plaited chiffon over white taffeta, with a white insertion of lace. The insertion is edged with a bead-



TWO BRIDAL PETTICOATS.

seems to be more elaborate and more extensive than past sales.

This year, for instance, the big Gotham stores have given up whole floors to the display of this class of goods; they have spent hundreds of dollars in preparing for the proper display of the delicate undergarments that are the delight of the dainty woman.

As a matter of curiosity, I asked one merchant the other day why it had become a fixed custom to hold these Jan-

ing woven with white velvet ribbon and a band of this insertion to finish at the top of the flounce with a bow of white satin ribbon at one side.

Another bride to be has made for her a petticoat of cream silk with a deep flounce entirely of ruffles. Between these ruffles, that form the flounces, are tiny ruffles of mousseline de soie finishing the extreme edge of the flounce and falling over the dust ruffle of accordion plait in a vandyke ruffle of accordion plaited mousseline de soie.

But all the women who are buying negligee garments at the present time are not to be brides, and they are not all purchasing made-to-order petticoats of silk and satin. Nor is it necessary to go to this extreme expense to secure a beautiful garment. I saw at one of the stores a very handsome petticoat that had a white lawn foundation, with a very deep flounce cut in vandykes, the vandykes having a full flounce around with a band of insertion, and a full under flounce of the plain lawn.

There are to be seen many silk and lawn skirts with a deep accordion plaiting just below the knees, with the extra small flounce around the accordion plaiting.

In the line of corset covers there is something entirely new offered at these sales this year, and that is to put on the fronts and cross them in surplice effect at the back. The front is composed of five seams curved to suit the bust. The covers are cut low at the neck, and extend to the waist line only. White silk or panneset, trimmed with narrow guipure edging, and valenciennes lace, is mostly used for these covers.

Night robes are of the same material, and have short square and round yokes, while some are cut with a V. They are hem-stitched, with insertion of embroidery. Some have collars extending to a V after the empire style. The collars are edged with a flounce and a beading of lace.

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