

Colors Flash At Season's Affairs

New York, Dec. 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—As somebody said, the opera box this year looks like the English window box. Of course the author of this remark had her eyes fixed on a particular section of the horseshoe where the white daisies and red geraniums of Lunnon Town were echoed in white satin and red velvet. However, the same choice is frequent enough to give to the comparison a certain degree of authority.

Certain it is that there hasn't been so much color turned loose on New York in many a long day. If the ghost of some old Venetian doge had wandered into the Metropolitan opera house the first night he would have felt absolutely at home. Indeed, the gorgeous Venetian fete given in Paris this last summer has undoubtedly been responsible for our New York evenings looking like a palette.

The majestic purples and reds, the jeweled green, the blues gleam from samphires to forget-me-not, the glinting brocades, laces that look like patterns of sunbeams or moon-gleams—surely that old painter who put the tint in Tintoretto would have revelled in this winter of 1921-22.

Prominent among these colors is geranium red. And is it any wonder that this was the favorite flower of Charles Dickens? For not even a red rose can equal the velvety, dusky depths of this carnation. Naturally, it is best echoed in velvet, and the collections of both foreign and home designers have contained many evening dresses and wraps in velvet of geranium red. Sometimes evening gowns of this tone are combined with gold or silver lace or with embroidery or beads of these glinting metallic hues.

It sounds perhaps a little too resplendent—a little too much like a toreador's costume—but nevertheless some of these gorgeous creations dazzle you into conviction that such is the right way to spend your evenings. Many of the evening gowns have V backs. A number of them have corresponding fronts. But there is no hard and fast rule, and this is a season when you may do it round, square, or as you like. A point which I have emphasized frequently, but which is so important that many repetitions cannot absolve from present mention, is the diagonal line often pursued by both bodice and skirt. Many of the V's in the back come, not at the center, but at the side. And indeed the whole effect of these elaborate toilettes is sometimes so zigzag and irregular that they look as if a no-easter had been the dressmaker on the job.

Do not think when you have got yourself into your evening frock that your toilette is accomplished. The frock of any kind is today hardly more than an accessory. It is the little things that make the perfection of the costume.

First of all, there are earrings. Nowadays we wear these almost as constantly as does an Italian child. Often they are rings almost big enough to look like part of a gymnast's equipment. At other times they are just long chains or pendants. Made of precious or semi-precious stones, just as the occasion of your pocketbook permits, they are, nevertheless, there. And in helping out the color scheme of your toilette they are just about as important as the vase which the interior decorator sets up on your mantel. I realized this when I saw the occupant of one opera box gowned in white chiffon trimmed with white beads. Her hair was as black as the traditional raven's wing, and she wore one note of color was supplied by long, fiery drops of rubies in her ears.

We are dependent certainly upon something to relieve the severity of the present day coiffure. This is very severe. Our foreheads are exposed as mercilessly as a Spartan child. Dear help us if they are too high or too low or too bumpy. For we strain our locks straight back. After that the program is dependent upon taste.

A favored mode is to build a high tower on the head through which we stick at a rakish angle one of the ever popular Spanish combs. Another is to spread out the knot in a fan shaped roll. And, of course, if you feel that you are classic enough to sustain it you may do a knot on the back of the head. In all cases there is a feminine touch in the ears and cheeks. Indeed, simply trained little side locks often suggest amusingly the old fashioned gentleman with side whiskers.

Coq feather fans are extremely popular, but incidentally we may note that there seems to be a reversion taking place just now in favor of the small headed gauze fan of other days. Also, there are some wonderfully attractive new models in lace. Of course, the plummy fan is still in the ascendant, but one notes here and there evidences of the returning tide of the fabric fan.

But to go back to our gowns. Velvet is the favorite of the season. However, brocades, gold and silver tissues, laces, and crepes are all good. And it is not to be overlooked—the number of white gowns which combine with those of geranium red to remind our friend of a London window box. White museline de soie, white chiffon, white georgette, white velvet, white satin one sees them all. They are often embroidered in crystals or pearl beads, in rhinestones and silver, and they are set off by all sorts of brilliant accessories.



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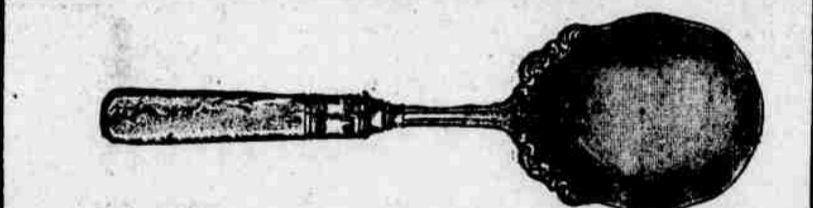


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One solution has been suggested by making the hosts of Sunday the guests for Monday.

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