

Evening Clothes Easy to Fashion



A PRETTY velvet cap bordered with fur, and a muff to match, are easy to make and therefore interesting to those who like to undertake such things for themselves. With them are pictures of a lace evening cap and a small cape edged with marabou, which also belong among those modish accessories of evening dress that the home dressmaker may undertake with every chance of success.

Marabou is made in all colors and in white and black. It is sold by the yard, and is inexpensive trimming, about as effective as fur. It is liked best in the natural taupe color, but for evening wear white and the varied light colors are available.

There are several patterns by which the velvet cap may be made. A straight band about the head, with a scant puff forming the crown, is simple and satisfactory. The band is made of crinoline or buckramette, covered with velvet and lined with silk. The crown of velvet may be supported with crinoline, if necessary, but is often merely lined with silk. The marabou edge is sewed to the band about the face.

Foundations for caps in other shapes are to be had ready made at the milliners. In any of them the band or brim about the face is to be covered with a bias strip of velvet and a soft puffed crown, of scant fullness, set in.

The muff is made of puffs of velvet, wide but not full, shirred over small cord. Readymade muff-beds (and ready lined, if desired) are sold in the dry-goods stores for the benefit of milliners and other women who make use of them.

The pointed evening cap is made of white satin that is brocaded with silver figures and edged with silver braid. A frame of fine wire is needed as a foundation for this. These frames are to be had made of a silver or gold-colored wire, and it is not necessary to cover or conceal the wires when the cap is made.

The short, full cape, trimmed with marabou, is made of a soft satin. All the standard pattern companies furnish patterns for these simple garments, which are usually lined with satin in a contrasting color.

In many of the fascinating accessories that make evening dress alluring the chief expense lies in the making—not in the materials.

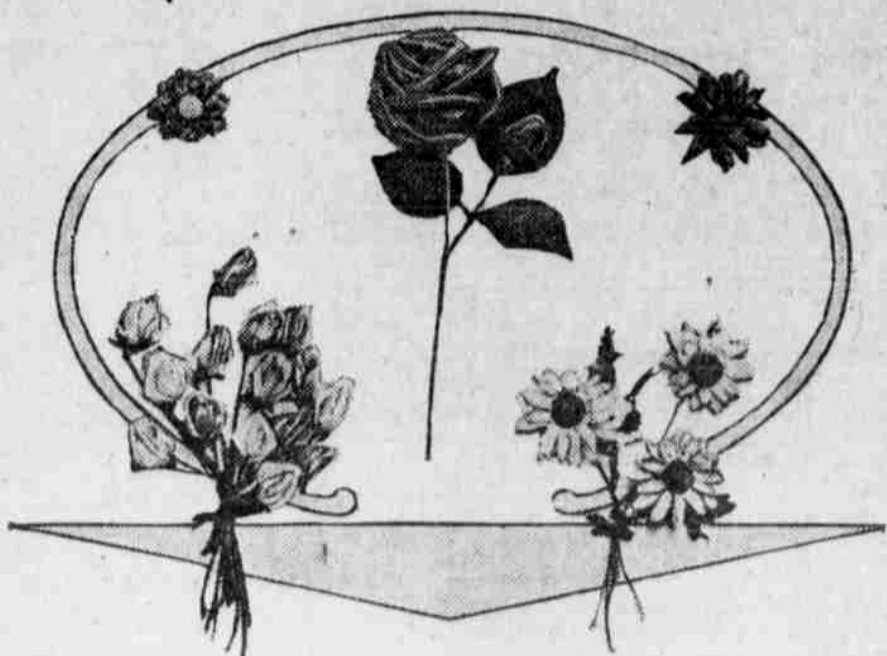
Velvets and Furs.

Fashion always revels in the use of rich velvets, rare furs, wonderful brocades and gorgeous embroideries, and in fashioning regal evening wraps she has achieved her greatest success. The capes of the past season have been transformed into sumptuous capes, which totally envelop the figure. Chiffon velvet of tangerine yellow, white, black, midnight blue, bordeaux red or beige, lined with a brocaded silk of a contrasting tone, are the combinations most in evidence. Fur invariably trims the evening wrap, whether it be a cape or a cloak.

The Shirt-Waist Holder.

Made in white, gray or black are shirt-waist holders which are really narrow belts, fastening with three clasps and attachments of rubber. They obviate the necessity of holding the shirt waist with pins. However, many women will recall that when a firm offered a prize a short time ago for the best fastener for a shirt waist, nothing was found to be so secure and satisfactory as the common safety pin used in quantity.

Sweet Peas and Other Ribbon Blossoms



THE ribbon rose still reigns triumphant among simulated flowers, as well as in the garden of nature. After it the violet, just now, divides honors with the sweet pea, which is a novelty in the field of flowers made of ribbon. A clever copy, quite faithful as to colors and sufficiently so in general appearance, is made of narrow satin ribbon in all the light colors. The blossoms are mounted on wire stems, very fine and flexible, and a big bunch of these light-colored blossoms in bouquets makes about the loveliest decoration for the corsage that can be imagined.

The ribbon daisy, made of very narrow white satin ribbon, and small flat rosettes like them in pale colors are worn on the latest lingerie. The daisies, roses and zinnias, mounted on long stems, make fine table decorations, and with the exception of the rose are the best choice in ribbon flowers for that purpose.

But the makers of ribbon flowers and ornaments are so ingenious and

have become so daring that today's favorites may be displaced tomorrow by some new arrival from the land of pretty things where all these tempting novelties have their origin.

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Delicate Fabrics.

Sheer fabrics, such as chiffons, organdies, dimities and all other materials that are too delicate to take starch, will gain their original crispness if three tablespoonfuls of sugar are added to the rinsing water. This is also the proper treatment for all veils.

A good way to wash white silk is to take lukewarm water, make it quite blue and to each quart of water add two teaspoonfuls of pure ammonia. Use a good white soap, rinse in water prepared the same way, roll up and iron on the wrong side with an iron not too hot. Cleansing white silk in gasoline is also a satisfactory method. This should be done outdoors.

CONDENSED NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Governor Morehead has sold his property at Falls City.

Steps are being taken at Eagle for the organization of a town band.

A two day session of the Madison farmers' institute was well attended.

The Ainsworth postoffice will move into new quarters the last of the month.

Henry Mousel of Furnas county claims a corn yield of 100 bushels per acre.

Work on the Seventh Day Adventists' church at Nebraska City is being pushed.

S. D. Newman has sold the Syracuse City bakery to Lee Deming, also of Syracuse.

Edward Lowe of Nebraska City sustained a broken leg when he slipped and fell.

The Baldwin Bros. hardware store at Ainsworth has been sold to Collins & Stevens.

Large ice crops have been put in at Louisville, Meadow, Weeping Water and Kearney.

P. J. Flanagan has been re-elected chairman of the Dodge county board of supervisors.

Guy McGill of Weeping Water shot himself through the hand while cleaning a revolver.

A. M. Clark is the fourth man to enter the race for the position of mayor of Hastings.

The southwest district high school Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at Minden this week.

The first annual West-Nebraska poultry show held at Holdrege had hundreds of entries.

The Colfax county corn show and farmers' institute was held January 13 and 14 at Clarkson.

Thad Mendenhall and Charles Bracke have purchased the Hickey meat market at Fairbury.

The city council of Hastings expects to establish "country rates" for electric power and light current.

A fund of \$243 has been subscribed in a few hours by the citizens of Red Cloud and vicinity for Belgian relief. Over 1,000 horses were offered on the Grand Island market for sale to representatives of European powers.

Three national banks of Hastings at their annual stockholders meetings re-elected the entire list of directors and officers.

The Dodge county board of supervisors have raised the salary of Deputy Sheriff W. A. Lowry from \$500 to \$800 a year.

Seven Greeks and Mexicans have been bound over to the district court at Scotts Bluff on charges of gambling and bootlegging.

The Jenkins general store building at Murray has been purchased by three young farmers, W. H. Puls, Fred Lutz and Alfred Gansemer.

The farm house of George Allen near St. Dero, Nemaha county, was destroyed by fire. The blaze started from an overheated stove.

C. E. Peters, four years agent for the Wells Fargo Express company of Hastings, has gone to Concordia, Kas., where he accepts a promotion.

A large audience gathered at Hastings to hear an address by H. W. Campbell, dry farming expert. He urged late planting, thin seeding and intensified cultivation.

Dates of the next meeting of the Nebraska Press association were changed at a meeting of the executive committee held in Lincoln to April 12, 13 and 14 at Omaha.

A gasoline engine which was being repaired by the Eldenmiller shop at Elmwood exploded, but no one was injured, though a number of workmen were standing near the engine.

John G. Woolley, member of the "flying squadron" temperance organization, spoke at Albion last week. He was at one time candidate for the presidency on the prohibition ticket.

J. B. Taylor of College View has succeeded J. H. Elliott as manager of the Lincoln Telephone exchange at Syracuse. Mr. Elliott will remain in Syracuse, going into the hotel business.

Recount of votes for supervisor in the First and Second districts at Aurora gave J. W. Minton a larger majority by twenty-four votes and G. C. Eaton, a larger majority by eleven votes.

Seward county farmers have sold approximately \$13,800 worth of alfalfa seed through the co-operation of A. H. Beckhoff, agricultural agent of the Seward county farm management association.

With dairy feeds at the present prices, cottonseed meal should be used more extensively by Nebraska dairymen according to the department of dairy husbandry of the college of agriculture.

The Syracuse city council has ordered the town marshal to have all punch and draw boards and other lottery devices removed from all public places within twenty days from date of order.

Matt McDougall of Aurora was struck by a switch engine at the Burlington railroad crossing on Twelfth street and instantly killed.

The first shipment of ore taken from the Golden Grotto, discovered in the Cresson mine at Cripple Creek, Colo., last month, will be sent to Omaha in a solid train which will carry \$5,000,000 of the mineral.

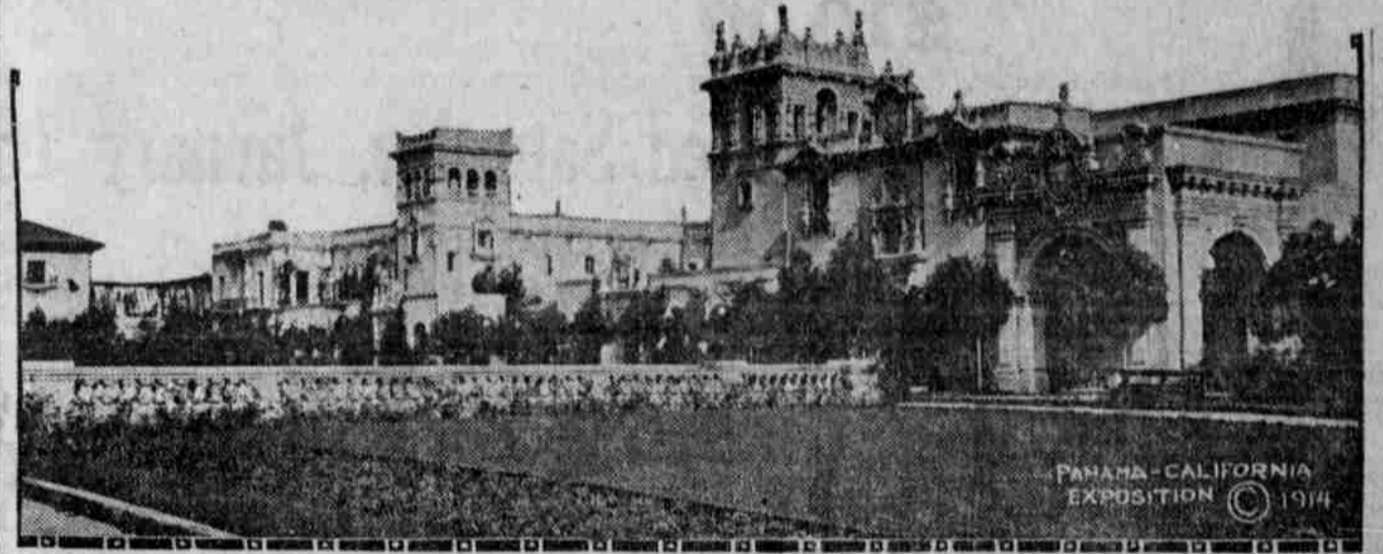
At the annual banquet of Hastings firemen, attended by more than forty, including members' families, McTennant, thirty-two years in the service continuously, tendered his resignation. Chief Copeyya was re-elected G. W. Helt has been succeeded as

ROMAN FORUM, SHAKEN BY THE GREAT EARTHQUAKE



View of the Forum in Rome, whose famous ruins were sadly disturbed by the earthquake that devastated all central Italy.

SAN DIEGO'S BEAUTIFUL EXPOSITION



The Panama-California exposition, which opened at San Diego on New Year's day, is receiving high praise for the beauty and artistic effect of its buildings. The illustration shows the Home Economy and Foreign and Domestic Arts buildings.

ST. PETER'S SQUARE IN ROME



St. Peter's square in Rome was hard hit by the earthquake. The obelisk seen in the foreground in the photograph, was shaken and badly damaged; the famous colonnade, seen at the right, was lowered four feet, and the adjacent house, once occupied by the sisters of Pope Pius X, was seriously cracked.

HOW THE FRENCH TRENCHES LOOK

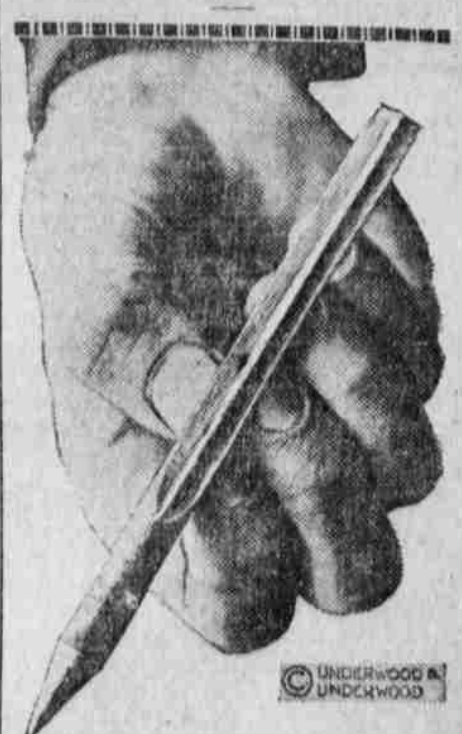


WALES AS A MESSENGER



The prince of Wales has earned a name for himself in the war and now has been promoted to be a dispatch bearer. He is here shown equipped for the duties of that position.

AVIATOR'S DEADLY WEAPON



This little steel arrow, the fleschette as it is called, when dropped from a height of 3,000 feet, will penetrate a man from helmet to feet.