

Christmas Suggestion in Neckwear



Every woman wants to be stylishly dressed, and every woman of refined taste loves the small luxuries of apparel which belong to womankind alone. And the knack of using the little accessories of dress that are brought out for each season is the stamp of good judgment. They are the things that seize the attention and please the eye and provide that variety which is the spice of life, from day to day.

The clothing of the neck has come in for much extra attention this season. For wear in the house, collars of organdie, lace, net and other of the sheerest materials are used together with pretty ornaments of ribbon. Fancy ribbon bands, bordered with fur on each edge, and similar bands of chenille, in two colors, are the very latest arrivals. They are made with cuffs or wristlets to match, and are finished off with small sprays of millinery flowers.

The vogue of wristlets, like that of mufflers, is a revival of an old fashion, but both have been modernized. A comparison of the old and the new shows the present tendency toward dainty finishing and decoration and a taste for the luxurious.

A group showing three pieces of neckwear is given above. They are of familiar and conservative design, in organdie and lace, such as may be found in any dry goods store. They are among the least expensive and most acceptable of holiday gifts, and are easily made at home. Although

they cost so little ready made, they are among the things that the clever needlewoman can turn out at a considerable saving, especially if she uses needlework in decorating them. It is the time involved in these, as in ribbon neckwear, quite as much as the material, which figures in the price. The materials are at hand everywhere.

Blouse for Mother.

A stunning blouse for an elderly woman (if there is any such thing) is of gray chiffon and black lace with a banding of skunk around the neck and down each side of the front of the bust line. The sleeves, which have a cap top of lace and full undersleeves of the chiffon, are cuffed in the fur. The lace is set in the back to form a point from the shoulders to the waist line and in front extends from the shoulders straight down each side of the fur bands.

Velvet Basques Revived.

The velvet basque is a revival of the eighties, which bids fair to have a great favor in winter costumes. From Paris comes a charming basque, faced with natter blue around the turnover collar and revers and belted at the waist line to stand out below in a crisp frill, also faced with blue. The sleeves are very long and the skirt, of black velvet, has a tunic of black chiffon, bordered with black woven moire stripes.

Concerning the Use of Color



The black velvet hat is a becoming piece of headwear, and its deep brilliance sets off the coloring of the blonde or the brunette, or any complexion between, with almost equal effectiveness. But it becomes monotonous when ninety-nine out of every hundred women wear it to the exclusion of all colors. The black hat is too popular with those who buy only one or two hats a season. An assemblage of women is made somber and commonplace by the overshadowing blackness of their headwear.

It is much easier to couple with the current mode a touch of the unusual and to find expression for individual taste in millinery that employs color than in that which excludes it. The fashionable colors in dress and millinery fabrics are rich and sedate, so that the woman of quiet taste has the best of opportunities for expressing it without falling back upon black.

But every wardrobe should include one black hat, and this hat may be made to do duty for several seasons. With this in view, the shape chosen should be a form of the sailor, or some other that appears among each year's offerings. With the coming of a new season the manner of trimming these staple shapes may be changed, and the black hat held in reserve for occasions where a colored one seems not appropriate.

Two varieties of the sailor are shown in the picture given above with up-to-date methods of trimming them. Besides the sailor there is a conserva-

tive turban worn with a scarf to match, which brings it into the fashion of the hour.

Julia Bottomley

For the Hair.

One hears marvelous tales of the efficiency of kerosene as a hair restorer. It is certainly a remedy that is simple, cheap and easily obtained. It is most effective when used about once in three weeks, the smallest quantity at a time, dropped with a machine oil can and then rubbed into the scalp. The scalp should be kept clean, but a shampoo need not be taken oftener than once in three or four weeks.

For dandruff use the following, applying it at night with a piece of absorbent cotton: Alcohol, two ounces; witch hazel, two ounces, resorcin, fifteen grains.

Laces on Evening Gowns of Velvet.

In evening gowns even those of velvet have a diaphanous look because of the cobwebby laces shining with interwoven metal threads that form bodices and drop skirts. Layers of filmy tulles and chiffons float out airily as the wearer moves or dances. Those which do not have encircling girldle bands worn about them have overdresses of lovely old blue, shell pink or amber yellow faille, brocaded in glittering designs.

REFUSES INVITATION

GOV. MOREHEAD DECLINES FORD PEACE MISSION.

BELIEVES TRIP IS FRUITLESS

Nebraska Executive Asserts He Would Not Be Justified in Staying Away From Duties.

Lincoln.—Believing that little can be accomplished by a mission such as Henry Ford is financing because it is not sponsored by the highest officials of the United States, Governor John H. Morehead refused the invitation of Mr. Ford to be his guest as one of a number of people who sailed for Europe on December 4 to try to bring about peace among the belligerent nations. Governor Morehead figured that it would take at least six weeks to make the trip. The party left the United States together, but will break up after the sessions of peace are over and each individual will be provided transportation back to his destination.

Besides the reasons given in his letter to Mr. Ford for not going Governor Morehead does not believe he would be justified in being away from the state for such a period and beyond immediate recall if matters of great importance should need his attention.

Relieved of Duty.

Discovery that bonds of some of the state institutional officers had not been gathered in by the board of control in accordance with state law and their own rules was made when the board came to the job of relieving Superintendent E. R. Van Der Slice of the tubercular hospital from duty. This step was taken by the board in view of the alleged fact that Dr. Van Der Slice had made untrue reports to the body on the condition of the funds at the hospital, and because he mixed his own and the institution funds indiscriminately, although not profiting out of the transactions. This official was supposed to have been bonded for \$3,000. It was found upon investigation, however, that the work of procuring the bond had never been attended to by the board. A full investigation into the affairs of all institutions disclosed that some other officials were in the same boat.

Institutes and Short Courses.

Twenty-four farmers' institutes have been scheduled by the agricultural extension service of the university farm for the month of December. The places and dates of the meetings: Arapahoe 1, Loomis 2, Guide Rock 4, Naponee 6, Wilcox 7, Cowles 8, Blue Hill 9, Cadams 10, Nelson 11, Belvidere 13, Davenport 14, Fairfield 15, Heartwell 17, Saronville 18, Ceresco 20, Havelock 21, Farnam 1, Stockville 3, Elkhorn 6, Bancroft 8, Peru 15.

The three institutes to be held in Dakota county are under the auspices of the agricultural agent of the Dakota County Farmers' association.

Agricultural short courses will be held in December as follows: Springfield, November 29 to December 3; Laurel, 13 to 17, and Papillion 27 to 31.

Says "Conditions Justify."

The Van Wicke Grain and Lumber Co. of York and Omaha has asked the railway commission if it is subject to the provisions of the recently enacted warehouse law. The company, so the commission says, is not. It virtually buys grain from farmers and does not store it. The price is not named at the time of delivery, but is based on conditions of some future date when the actual transfer of property takes place. A charge of 3/4-cent a bushel is made for storage, and though farmers pay this the railway commission says it is the elevator company's grain from the moment of delivery. This is an unusual ruling, but justified, the commissioners say, by conditions.

Keep Money From Lapsing.

In checking up warrants outstanding, which have not been presented for payment at the office of the state treasurer, Mr. Hall discovered that there was about \$10,000 issued in August which have not put in an appearance. On calling attention of the state auditor to the matter, it was discovered that these warrants were drawn for the purpose of using up the amount left in the appropriation so that it would not lapse. Of the amount \$23,000 was drawn on the state and bridge fund and \$17,000 on the tubercular hospital fund at Kearney.

Rise in Gasoline to Be Investigated.

Food Commissioner Clarence E. Haman, as head of the oil, food, drug and dairy departments, is conducting an investigation into the increase in gasoline prices in this state.

Morehead Honored.

About 200 good road boosters from out in the state gathered at Lincoln recently in honor of Governor John H. Morehead as a testimonial to the work he has done along the lines of good road building. It was a celebration of the completion of the paving around the state farm, which was made possible by a special message by Governor Morehead to the legislature last winter, urging an appropriation of \$35,000 to pay the paving cost, which was done by convict labor.

GERMAN SCOUTING PARTY IN THE CHAMPAGNE



An advance guard of the Germans in the Champagne making its way through a village which had been under constant shelling by the German guns. These men, moving in the van of the German army, warn the oncoming troops of any pitfalls which the enemy may have set.

TAKING ALSACE INTO FRANCE ONCE MORE



This interesting photograph, taken recently along the French-Alsatian border, shows a number of Alsatian children being led by a French soldier into France, there to be taught the French language and customs.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO



Rt. Rev. George William Mundelein, appointed by the pope to be archbishop of the diocese of Chicago, has been auxiliary bishop of Brooklyn and at the time of his consecration, in 1909, was the youngest bishop in the United States. He is now forty-six years old.

PAUL FULLER HAS NEW JOB



Paul Fuller, who at one time was special representative of the United States in Mexico, has been selected by the French trade commissioner as their legal representative on their tour of the United States.

LOOKING FOR BOMBS IN OIL CASKS



Extraordinary precautions are being taken in the examination of consignments of freight for European countries, the recent activities of the bomb plotters having aroused the shippers to the necessity of doubly safeguarding the war munitions leaving this country for Europe. The photograph shows how even oil casks are examined for fear that some alert person might have dropped a bomb into the bunghole.

Adding to Her Lines.

George M. Cohan engaged a young woman for one of his productions whose ambition excelled her abilities. One morning she went to Mr. Cohan: "I have only one line in the first act, Mr. Cohan," said she, "and but one in the second. Couldn't you give me a line for the third act, also?" Mr. Cohan thought for a moment of all the trouble the girl had caused him, and of the exalted opinion she had of her poor acting. "Well, yes," replied Mr. Cohan, "during the banquet scene in the third act you may enter and say: 'Here is a ham.'" "Oh," she exclaimed, "and do bring a ham on the state with me?" "No," answered Mr. Cohan, "it is not a speech; it is a confession, my dear."

Canada's Herring Fisheries.

The Canadian herring fisheries are said to be the richest in the world, and the quality of the fish is quite as good as the North sea product. The industry of Canada has great opportunities at the present time, and an effort is being made to cause such inspection, standardization and advertising of the product as will enable it to command the market which, with improved conditions, will be found awaiting it.