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## FASHION

## NOTES.

There are two-tone effects in some of the cloth costumes and the trimming is chiefly velvet of a contrasting color.

Fur capes of all kinds will be even more popular than they were last winter. They have pointed fronts, round backs, high-top shoulders and "storm" or Medici collars.



4740 Ladies' Princess Dress, 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Price, 35 cents.

In millinery, turquoise and the "bluey-blues" are to take the lead in light colors, though castor, cherry-red, gold and all the shades of heliotrope and gray, will be much used.

This is to be a "black" season both in millinery and dress goods. Black hats and trimmings, also black used in combination with other colors prevail among the imported stocks of hats; and in dress goods. Black will be worn greatly for general wear, there being many new handsome cheviot and camel's hair suitings; henrietta cloth and cashmere being standard goods and not at all confined to mourning.

There are knit "divided" skirts for athletic exercises.

There is a tendency to use more sombre looking colors for street wear.

Clan-tartan dress fabrics are to be found in all qualities and kinds of dress goods for fall wear.

Feathers, natural and black wings and fancy ornaments for hats and bonnets, having touches of turquoise are eagerly sought for and bought up by milliners, as there is to be a great demand for them this coming season.

The flower boas, that are the latest novelty, are made long enough to encircle the neck and are tied behind with ribbon bows that reach to the floor. Thick ruchings of lace, or marabout trimming are used in the same manner. Long boas of natural ostrich feathers will complete winter street costumes.

Plush and velvet will be greatly used for sleeves in cloth suits and outside wraps.

The silk pompons of years ago will be a popular trimming for hats this season.

The new fall and winter goods show cheviot effects, invisible mixtures, wide stripes in long wools, also stripes in all the tartan colors instead of the usual plaids and plain cloths with soutache embroideries or appliqué trimmings of beaver, astrakhan, or ostrich feathers.

Jaeger flannel can be bought by the yard for under skirts.

A novel idea is a parasol to use when shopping or traveling which has a pocket book strapped on the handle.

In place of the waver bea, is seen a long, ostrich plume that reaches the neck and is fastened with a hook and button at the end of the feather falling gracefully down the back. The feather can be again utilized in trimming a hat.

Cut steel pins and combs are again fashionable.

Bows and flying ends of ribbons are not used as much as formerly, rosettes and tiny loops taking their place.

Turquoises are much in vogue for brooches and rings and passementeries and embroideries studded with the same stone will be used for trimming lace and silk dresses.

Chenille and knotted fringes, also marabout will trim fall wraps.

Black silk will be greatly used in combination with woolen goods.

Ostrich feather bands will form a costly but rich trimming on dresses this season. It will be used for plastrons and passementeries.

Button-hole scallops will be a favorite decoration on the edges of woolen dresses.

Gold lace barbes take the place of the black lace barbes that formed such dainty butterfly bows on bonnets.

Rough, shaggy plaids and stripes, also plain materials with large, shaggy dots are among the new, imported goods.

Short, ostrich tips in Prince of Wales clusters, in crests of three tips curved outward, are to be worn in great profusion this coming season, in fact, hats large and small, will be feather laden.

Double-faced satin ribbons, uncut velvet and narrow velvet ribbons will be fashionable for millinery.

Toques and turbans are the two leading fall shapes, they are flat and rather wide, a high effect being given by the looped trimming.

Chenille fringes and edgings are to be one of the popular dress trimmings this season.

Gold bullion passementeries and metal and silver ribbon will be used in combination with velvet or satin ribbon for millinery use.

Theatre toques consist of two or three bandeaux of feathers instead of flowers.