# THE WORLD OF FASHION

Fashions for young girls have seldom, if ever, been prettier or more picturesque than they are this season, whether we consider the claims of afternoon frocks or evening dresses, and since there are many parties for young people in prospect at the moment suggestions for dainty dance frocks especially designed to meet the requirements of the jeune fille, should not come amiss. Young girls' evening dresses have a disastrous habit of wearing out with astonishing rapidity, and the mother of many daughters often finds herself confronted with serious difficulties when invitations come pouring in and new frocks are needed, sometimes at short notice, when the old dresses seem to grow suddenly shabby and out of condition.

A frock, however, which happily com-

dition.

A frock, however, which happily combines a fresh and dainty appearance with a very desirable durability, is carried out in strong ivory-white net, with large woven spots in silk, and made up over a satin foundation. The skirt which is fairly full, is finished at the hem with a wide band of very fine Irish crochet lace, arranged above a closely-gathered satin frill. Higher up on the skirt there is another band of the same Irish lace, divided at intervals by upright insertions.

The Empire Sash.

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Very graceful, indeed, is the Empire sash of turquoise-blue satin, which passes once round the waist, and is then crossed at the back and brought down low in front, where the ends are knotted loosely together and finished with tassels formed of silk cords and balls. The bodice is trimmed most becomingly with Irish lace, and the square-cut decolletage is bordered with a full tucker of white net, drawn up on a very narrow turquoise-blue ribbon. The sleeves show the latest arrangement in the way of flat folds of spotted muslin, placed so that they encircle the arm, above a wide band of lace insertion, which in its turn gives place to a gathered frill of net. In the hair a twist of pale blue satin rib-mounted on any kind of frame or wire.

dery or a band of lace insertion to finish them just above the elbow.
White voiles and silk coliennes will be found suitable materials for young girls' evening dresses of the simpler sort. Frocks in these useful fabrics are generally arranged with two or three rows of satin ribbon on the skirts and fichu bodices, with handkerchief folds of the voile or colienne drawn down under white satin waist belts. Gathered chemistettes and long sleeves made in esprit net give a pretty finishing touch to bodices of this description.

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Tread gently.
There are changes.
Small bats are larger.
Large hats are smaller.
New turbans are really large hats. New large hats are a bit smaller than they were

Insouciance of Preser Modes.
There is a gay insouciance about the mode of the moment which is not without a distinctive charm of its own, since a constant variety in style and color, combined with a complete disregard of any hard and fast rules or formal obligations, must naturally lead to a result of the most fascinating diversity, "Everything by turns and nothing long," is the motto of Dame Fashion at the moment, so that her votaries are free to worship at almost any shrine they please, provided always that they succeed finally in presenting an agreeable picture. Insouciance of Preser Modes.

At the same time they must be very specing the store, careful to wear their govens and hats just in the one right way, for the success of the most ethic Directoire costumets the stole ends are taken and wound and the most striking of picture hats about the throat, with one terminal left to hang over the shoulders and one in

Smart Fashions for Young Girls--- The Handsome Durable Nets Make Very Pretty and Dependable Frocks.

entirely ruined, by the careless way in which they are put on.

So far as the newest and most becoming millinery is concerned, picturesqueness of effect is undoubtedly the keynote of the coming mode, and many charming hats are being copied literally, and with wonderful success, from old pictraits and engravings. Two millinery creations may be taken as a case in point, for it would not be difficult to find their exact counterparts in some of the pictures by old masters, and yet they have an irresstible charm and a characteristically modern fascination which proclaim them at once creations which might be worn with success even by the most ultra-chic of the elegantes of to-day.

With High Crown.

back, whence they fall gracefully over two the latest arrangement in the way of flat folds of spotted muslin, placed so that they encircle the arm, above a wide band of lace insertion, which in its turn gives place to a gathered frill of net. In the hair a twist of pale blue satin ribbon is worn to match the sash.

Frocks in soft white Sash.

Frocks in soft white satin, made in a perfectly simple Empire style, are good investments where young girls are concerned, as they do not crush easily, and need very little, indeed, in the way of trimming, beyond a band of silver tissue to finish the short-waisted bodice, upon which either lace insertion or silver embroidery will be disposed, as the case may be. A net tucker, threaded with narrow silver ribbon, looks well with a frock of this kind, and the sleeves should be made quite simply in the shape of small puffs, with either silver embroidery or a band of lace insertion to finish them into above the albert.

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# Pompeiian Red.

It is a mixture. It is a bit like old rose

# A GREAT NOVELTY.

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edge develops an absolutely new idea respecting the stole.

The turban and the stole are allied.



A SIMPLE BUT EFFECTIVE STYLE

A tailored shirtwaist is always in good taste, whether made of taffeta, linen or cloth. The model here shown has new sleeves and trimmed with a plastron that may be omitted, and the waist made with a shirt closing at the centre front.

Empire Style Grows in Favor.

Front. The stole thus plays the part of turban strings.

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White Serge is worn now is twisted in sergentine fashion round the figure, beginning at the throat and ending are beginning at the throat and ending are beginning at the throat and ending of the waist.

White Serge for Mornings.

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ever be popular in Paris, because countrywomen find them a little

# HAD GIVEN UP HOPE,

But Dr. William's Pink Pills Restor ed Vigorus Strength.

sheath, but so medified that they little resemble the tight-fitting costume of last season. Most are made with a broad panel extending from the guinpe to the hem.

This style of skirt is less severe, looking like those of last year. The waist line is carried up to the guinpe made of plaited chiffon or tulle. The short bodiese are trimmed with fancy braid or silk embroidery, narrower but the

LACE IN PENNSYLVANIA. First State in Union in Manuracture of Machine Lace.

It may not be generally known, says the Bulletin of the Pennsylvania Museum, but it is nevertheless a fact that the State of Pennsylvania is the foremost State in the Union in the manufacture of machine lace, and right here in our city is to be found the largest factory in the world for the production of machine lace.

nachine lace. Recently the Textile Department of he School of Industrial Art has been proffered a one-width sample lace loom valued at \$500, with the object of stimu lating and possibly improving the charac-ter of the design to be found in this

class of goods.

Unfortunately no available room exists in our school for such an installation, and it will not be possible to accept the generous offer until the new building at Broad street and Allegheny avenue is erected.

# PROPHETIC VIRGIL.

How Long It Took England to Hear of 'Quake of 1693.

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A curious coincidence has been pointed out in connection with the carraquake, says the Ladies' Pictorial. Evelyn, in his diary for Feb. 19 and 26, 1693, made an entry: "19th. Hitherto an exceedingly warm winter, such as has seidom been known." The dreadful and astonishing earthquake swallowed up Catania and other famous and ancient cities, with more than 100,000 persons, in Sicily on the 11th of January last, and came now to be reported amongst us."

We heard of the recent earthquake anhour or two after it took place!

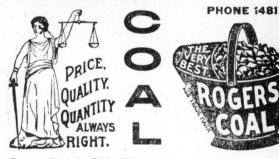
A correspondent in a conetimporary writes that Virgil, in the third book of the Aeneid, puts into the mouth of the Prophet Helenus a warning to Aeneas to avoid the Straits of Messina on account of their terrible danger, and of the existing beliefs in Sicily that Messina itself would one day be destroyed by some awful catastrophe, such as has now occurred.

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