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Welt tucks are now a conspicuous feature of the tailor costume. They are novel and popular, as they are decorative, and, when made by a tailor, unusually neat. In the costume shown in the sketch welt tucks are prominent, the material being blue-faced cloth. The mode is taken from the current number of *The Delineator*. The fronts of the basques open over a vest and have just sufficient fulness at the waist to pouch prettily

over the belt. A poplum lengthens the basque, and a seven-gored skirt finished with welt tucks completes the costume, which will be popular for wear during the Summer at mountain and seaside resorts if made up in serge, flannel, cheviot, cloth and tweed. A dressy costume was patterned after this in fawn-faced cloth, welt tucks giving the decorative finish. The hat is trimmed with velvet and feathers.

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GRACE AND DRESS.

Princess gowns of white or pale-gray satin, for evening wear, are worn more generally by matrons and elderly women than ever before. The dignity of outline and simplicity of garniture is an effective advantage.

Elderly women are wearing in the evening Medici collars made of their gown goods.

Square openings in front and small pointed ones at the back are *en régle* this year, and refined and becoming they are to all women who assume evening toilette.

Black crêpe de Chine upon which is set large sprays or arabesques of a jetted lace or passementerie is novel and stylish. The ornaments are systematically placed, though the scheme does not appear to be orderly and geometric. Such ornaments are limited in number, not more than ten or twelve being arranged upon a skirt, and as often seven or nine smaller ornaments similar in character are used on the bodice and sleeves.

Crescents or stars of jet or steel or jewelled glass fashionably adorn skirts and bodices with picturesque effect. The use of too many of these ornaments is undesirable.

Detachable corsage fronts are receiving attention. Made of surah, Liberty silk, mulle or any light-textured goods, many have four or five inch and a half cross-tucks taken in thick upper parts, and thin tucking threads are drawn to ruffle them. Collars with ruffled tops correspond.

Light-weight woollen textiles, even for tailor gowns, are more in vogue than usual for wear on early mild days. The goods have a fair chance to reign all Summer. Batistes, delaine, fine curled crêpons, all-wool challis, and the like are being made up into skirts with not too close fitting jackets, box-plaited sacques and Russian bodices with or without basques or peplums added to belts. Light-weight woollen dress goods for house and carriage wear are much ruffled, for the latter use being cut bias and bound with satin of the same or another color.—From *The Delineator.*

VARIETIES.

Upon serge, *drap'dété*, etc., stitching is more fashionable than ever and is generously applied in thread the color of the goods or of a contrasting tone.

Taffeta and China silks are trimmed with as many narrow ruffles as one pleases, but net lace skirts are flounced to the waist, four or five full flounces being the usual number. They have edgings or satin ribbons or both upon their hems. It is said that flowers will not be placed beneath the rims of hats this season. Leaves or foliage will distinguish the hats of this season from those worn last year; their shapes differ but slightly.

In a much admired, though not altogether novel, French combination the fabric of the skirt is chosen to differ from that of an overskirt, the latter corresponding with the bodice and sleeves, though sometimes sleeves and under-skirt are alike.

The polonaise reintroduced last Winter did not become as generally popular as it is sure to be during the Summer. It will almost invariably differ in either fabric or color or in both from the skirt.

Bows of taffeta, chiffon, crushed or plaited tulle or, perhaps, Brussels net, Liberty silk or some other delicate stuffs, are being worn at almost every woman's throat. Many of these ornaments that last year in slightly differing shape were set at the back of the neck are now placed directly under the chin. They may or may not have ends.

Motifs are equally adaptable as a trimming for skirts, their position being largely determined by individual taste. Large ornaments of jet passementerie are applicable to both silk and wool goods intended for very dressy wear.—From *The Delineator.*

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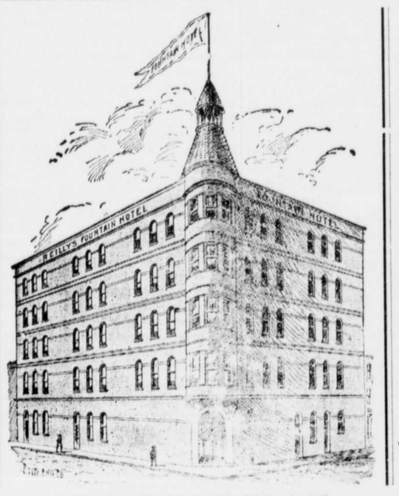

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