

Fancy Costumes For Balmasque Show Extensive Range



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Costume dances head the list of smart events on the social calendar and from now until Lent ushers in the penitential season the bal masque will be the premiere society event.

With two holidays in February especially suited to costume dances, novel designs are in demand. Now, the fancy costume is something of negligible value to the wardrobe, so that most women desire to spend as little upon it as possible. Yet there are original models of the handsome materials and trimmings that enter into their development.

The Colonial costume illustrated serves to illustrate what may be done in the direction of economy. Designed for a matron of wealth the dress has a petticoat of silver brocade. This is made very full and gathered about the waistline, but the lower edge is perfectly plain. Over the petticoat is worn a polonaise of black chiffon velvet embroidered with large gold-roses and green leaves. A fitted bodice, laced with silken cords extends over the polon-

aise in pointed effect, front and back, while the undervest is of softest white net edged with valenciennes lace. Chiffon, guilless of lace or embroidery trimming, forms the finish, which is tied gracefully at the front in a knot; with the points held rather to each side of the bodice to reveal the being. The silver brocade sleeves are trimmed with plaited net ruffles. Colonial slippers of black satin with silver buckles are worn, while encircling the neck is a simple band of black velvet ribbon.

Especially appropriate for the escort to the lady wearing the Colonial costume is a suit of the same period, carried out in silvered white satin. The trousers are of plain white satin, caught in knickerbocker fashion with narrow bands and silver buckles. Deep cuffs of silver embroidered black silk finish with plaited chiffon give a distinguished finish to the sleeves, while falling from the standing collar is a jabot of chiffon. Pearl buttons and silver embroidery

ornament the heavy white satin vest.

Where there is an abundance of wherewithal for the costly fancy dress, it is beautiful enough to justify its price, but the woman whose budget for clothes is curtailed can carry out the same idea with fine sateen or inexpensive silks. Cream colored sateen with a dainty figure combined with the same material in black stamped with a floral design, makes an inexpensive and charming Colonial costume. Soft batiste may be used for the fichu and undervest, white lace or net frills finish the sleeves. Sateen stitched with silver braid—the kind that comes 48 yards in a bunch for about as many cents—is suggested for a cheaper version of the Pilgrim gentleman's suit.

If there is one place in the universe where neutrality is strictly observed, it is in the realm of dress. The most beautiful of the fancy costumes of Turkish design come from Paris and show all the care and delicate attention that one finds in creations of French inspiration. Striped silko-

line is suggested for the trousers of the Turkish outfit shown on this page, with plain material used for the tunic or overskirt. For the bolero and sash, draped a la danse du ventre, early-flowered silkoline is used. Flowing sleeves cover the arms, but they are fashioned of the most transparent material obtainable.

In lovely complement to the costume is the turban of figured silkoline wound around in many soft folds and caught in the centre with a buckle of Oriental design. An aigrette rising from the folds of the toque adds the occidental touch.

Great variety is shown in costumes for men, and since black and white combinations are so fashionable this season, many of the pierrot suits are made of immense black and white checks, sateen, mercerized poplin, voile, etc., being principally used. The musically inclined masquerader may don the garb of the indolent gondolier and, with his mandolin hanging from his shoulder, saunter into the hall room garbed in a suit of white sateen or satin—as taste and purse

dictate—stitched with figures of contrasting material and selected for their astrological significance. As has been said before, the cost of the fancy dress is a matter of personal taste and choice of materials, for much of its effect depends upon the method of development and the way in which it is worn. In addition to ready mentioned, masqueraders seeking to produce the best results at smallest cost are also recommended the use of chintzes, cretonnes and cotton velveteens. All of these make costumes that will answer for more than an evening's pleasure, but cost very little when made at home.

The large checks play into the hands of the cubists and futurists most acceptably. The beauty of these designs is that they are different and have the merit of originality. It really does not matter what colors are selected, the more the merrier. Rivaling the popularity of black and white are cobalt blue and orange; if this combination is not sufficiently obtrusive, bells and tassels may be added.

Where a costume is simply fancy with no attempt at characterization, better materials may be used, for it is an easy matter to employ them later in making another fancy dress. Then, again, such a costume can be worn repeatedly, calling forth remonstrances or criticism.

Except when the fancy dress represents a riot of colors, it is best to wear white stockings and black slippers. Native costumes require, of course, native footwear, while the cubists are fond of the blues, yellows and red of vivid tone.

A dainty and demure dancer is the who possesses the shepheress of Watteau girl. Her frock is almost up-to-date this season. An extravagant dressing of the hair and a thorough powdering, with the flat velvet chapeau posed coquettishly at the side, will make her fancy enough for most balls.

Fans and scarfs are employed as first aids to the flirtations, while there come also to be worn with

picturesque costumes, immense leg-horn hats with wide satin streamers, filled with flowers. These are hung over the arm and often amid their burden of flowers there are smuggled the handkerchief and the vanity case, with powder puff and "war paint."

Guide To Patterns.

The fashions shown on this page are Pictorial Review designs. Numbers and sizes are as follows: Pierrot Suit No. 6298, Sizes 32 to 44 inches chest.

Turkish Costume No. 6557, Sizes 32 to 44 bust.

Crown's Costume No. 4486, Sizes 32 to 46 inches chest.

Colonial Costume No. 5241, Sizes 26 to 42 inches bust and 6 to 20 years.

Men's Colonial Costume No. 5287, Sizes, 24 to 44 inches chest and 24 to 30 inches chest for boys.

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GREEN VEGETABLES FOR WINTER DIET.

Cabbage, Cauliflower and Spinach Are Welcome Additions To The Menu.

Green vegetables are a part of our accepted winter diet, nowadays. Everybody demands them, and there is no reason, even of economy, why everybody should not have them. For there is cabbage for those who cannot afford cauliflower, and kale for those who cannot afford fresh spinach in winter.

Moreover, there is good canned spinach for a reasonable price, and this is desirable, if it is heated thoroughly and properly seasoned. With fresh spinach, quite as much of its delicacy depends on thorough washing as on proper cooking.

As for its cooking, it should be put over the fire in a big saucepan, and a little boiling water should be covered while cooking. If it is desired to have it as green as possible, when it begins to boil, let it continue to do so for ten minutes. Then drain it and prepare it in any desired fashion, as soon as possible.

The best way to serve spinach is with butter, pepper and salt. Most of its fresh green flavor is preserved in this way. However, we all grow tired of sameness of flavor, no matter how good it may be, and there are many good ways of serving spinach.

Cooking Cabbage.

Cabbage is not so cheap this winter as it often has been. But it is cheap enough for most of us. It can be prepared in many delicious ways that appeal to all but the few who really dislike it in any form. Like spinach, it should be cooked uncovered, but for a different reason—because more of the strong flavor boils away, and the odor is less perceptible than when it is boiled covered.

One good way to serve cabbage is to cream it. After it has been boiled

and chopped coarsely, put it in a baking dish sprinkle it with cheese and buttered crumbs, and bake brown.

It is also delicious heated up in meat stock, or with forcemeat thrust between its leaves, after it has been parboiled, and boiled until tender in stock.

Kale is another green winter vegetable that can be used occasionally to advantage. It can be boiled and chopped and served with butter, pepper and salt, or it can be creamed, reheated in stock or scalloped.

Kale should be cooked uncovered, both because of its rank odor and to keep it green.

Celery can be creamed to take the place of a green vegetable. It can also be cooked au gratin, or scalloped.

Norway has one woman inspector who covers all the establishments where women and children are employed.

Women members of the Macabees number over 200,000.

A SPLENDID WAY TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT

There is, perhaps, no one thing that shows the passing of our youth so much as the horrible tendency of some of us to put on too much weight after we have reached the age of 25 or 30. However, putting our faces may appear, our figures "give us away."

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DRESSY COSTUMES.

Skirts of net banded with taffeta in three rows at front, the bands disappearing under wide free panels of taffeta at the side, and the back composed of a knee-length, square-cut tunic, are among the smart things. The neck is round edged with a narrow ruche. With this skirt is worn a surplice-draped bodice with full, puffed sleeves of the net fitted into a light cuff which finishes with a tassel.

Bolero jumpers and jumper girdles are seen, frequently with the suspender form of trimming. The jumper girdles are always worn over a blouse of contrasting materials of chiffon, silk, brocade, lingerie or net.

A beige-colored gown has a suspender trimming in gusset-colored satin and a loose fitted girde of the satin, which buttons in the front.

A costume of white chiffon, trimmed with black net, having a panel of rich brocaded silk edged with heavy silk cord, forms a princess line at both front and back. The skirt is ruffled at the sides, each ruffle being edged with a two-inch band of the black net, the ruffles disappearing under the panel at front and back. The bodice has a wide cape collar in black reaching to the line of the waist.

Stuffed Potatoes.

Bake as many potatoes as are required, and cut them in halves lengthwise with a sharp knife. Scoop out the insides, and mash thoroughly in a bowl with melted butter, white pepper, salt, and cream. Fill the half-cases with this mixture, place them in rows on a platter, and bake until brown on the top.

At her request, Miss Kate Adams, of the Coultter house in Chicago, has been imprisoned in the New York Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills so that she can study the character of the unfortunate women by living with them and breaking bread with them.

WELL-KNOWN ONTARIO WOMAN SPEAKS.

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ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Newcastle (Eng.) has professional women window cleaners.

All of Montana's county school superintendents are women.

Women are even acting as street cleaners in Southern Germany.

Several Brighton (Eng.) firms have made arrangements to employ women in army clothingmaking.

Mrs. W. O. Mullin, of Junction City, Kan., raised 10,000 bushels of corn last year on her 150-acre farm.

New York city is to have five woman street inspectors to assist in the spring cleaning this year. Their salaries will be \$1,200 a year.

The alumnae of Bryn Mawr College have decided to endow a study of fire prevention in the factories of Pennsylvania where women are employed.

Students at Bryn Mawr College have been asked to "adopt" lonely French soldiers in the trenches. They will write them letters and also knit socks for them.

In Japan the women do not take down their hair at night, and in order to keep it smooth they rest their heads on little wooden stands instead of pillows.

Miss Martha Suddath, of Columbia, Mo., was married recently with the ring which had been used by her maternal ancestors, beginning with her great-grandmother.

Demanding that they be sent to the battle front, a group of French women wearing uniforms, recently attempted to enter the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, but were turned back.

For the first time in the history of the four medical and dental associations of that city, a woman, Dr. Clara Shetter-Kelner, has been elected president of the Reading (Pa.) Medical society.

While most women of her circumstances are whiling away their time at Palm Beach, Mrs. Carl Pitcher, heiress to millions, is preparing herself to manage her vast estate left by her father.

To Peel Off Blotchy, Rough or Chapped Skin

To remove roughness, chaps, freckles, blotches, or any complexion difficulty, the best thing to do is to remove the skin itself. This is easily, painlessly and inexpensively done by the application of ordinary mercerized wax, procurable at any drug-store in the original one-ounce package. The wax absorbs the defective outer skin, a little each day, gradually bringing the new skin is beautifully soft and smooth, bearing the healthy glow of youth. Just apply the wax as you would cold cream, only not rubbing it in. In the morning wash it off with warm water. It's the most effective complexion treatment known.

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Chicago has 21 policewomen.