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"But you don't care much for musical plays."

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THOMAS G. HOLMES,
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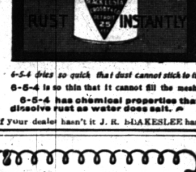


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**Light Mauve Is Numbered Among the Most Fashionable Shades This Season—One-Piece Broadcloth Gown.**

Dame Fashion still puts her finest efforts on thin gowns for house wear, and some exquisite models are rivaling each other at the smart cafes and at the theaters. Especially handsome was a model noted a few evenings ago, contrived of finest net combined with Spanish lace and appliques of soft liberty satin.

The demitrained skirt bears broad bands of lace, the designs of which are outlined with silver threads, while the network is covered with crescent-shaped bits of satin. A flounce of the lace, so ornamented, finished the skirt, which is close-fitting about the hips. The girdle is of liberty satin stitched with narrow bands of silk soutache and silver braid.

The effect of the satin appliques upon the naturally rich silk ground of the Spanish lace is delicious, and when to this is added the delicate tracery of silver embroidery, a garniture unexcelled in beauty is gained. The bodice is draped with a bertha of the lace, and in order that its effect may be heightened, there are little straps of black satin across the shoulders, but they are cleverly worked in with the lace to subdue their effect, while bringing out the full significance of the bodice trimming. Sleeves of net and lace are finished with satin stitched with silver and soutache braid, and the long streamers of satin hanging from the girdle are inset with lace medallions stitched under silver braid.

Since all the gowns of fine materials require a foundation or slip lining, and since the use of soft silks, such as peau de cygne, surah and one-tone foulards, generally in delicate colors, is the rule, it is specially important

One-Piece Gown of Broadcloth.

that especial care should be exercised in the selection of a slip. These materials lend a softer glow to the net and chiffon veilings, which are indispensable, and are more appropriate than the stiffer taffetas.

### AMERICAN SKIRT IN PARIS.

**Coat Which Is Worn with It Is Half Long and Half Fitted.**

There is a certain vogue for what is called the "petit costume d'homme," in Paris, a fashion that is supposed to have come from America. The skirt is short and less voluminous than the fashionable Paris short skirt, and the coat is half long and half fitted, with the suggestion of being a little too loose for the figure, and there is a flower in the lapel. The big hat is worn on the back of the head and admirably suits the rather tired slouch which seems to be the fashionable gait. Some of these suits come in colored linen, particularly the blue linen that workmen's blouses are made of. This material should not be trimmed with white lace; the lace must be dyed to match the stuff, or passementerie may be used.

Gloves for the afternoon are generally of some soft shade in tan or gray, but for the morning, especially if the costume is white, a loose wrist glove of a rather heavy white kid is considered chic. The wrist is lined with color and is worn carelessly turned over a bit. This color naturally matches the parasol or the hat or some accessory of the toilet.

Children's gowns in their complexity and elaborateness keep pace with the others about them. One's attention is attracted especially with the number of colors drawn on for the costumes of little girls, amadou, pale green, even mauve, being worn by them. They no longer wear socks after they are out of babyhood, but white stockings and white buttoned boots.

There are any amount of variations of the skirt and coat suit. A woman alighting from an automobile at one of the hotels the other morning had a smart form of traveling suit of tussor in the fashionable amadou color. It was the heavy tussor, as correct and suitable for tailored costumes as any cloth. An embroidery of soutache about ten inches wide trimmed the skirt, running up the front in a deep point, and the short modified kimono sleeves were covered by the braiding. The coat fastened with a point and single porcelain button across the bust, and the sides sloped away in an exaggerated form of the cutaway.

### J. P.'s Clubs.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to four times as many clubs as does the king of England. His royal highness is a member of 12, while Mr. Morgan has his name on the lists of at least 50. Some of the clubs of which he is a member he has never visited, but once a member he never resigns.

### HOLLOWE'EN SUGGESTIONS.

A hostess I know is planning the most delightful party on record for the 31st, and she has made all the favors, which are indeed worthy of description. Of course nearly all these same articles could have been purchased at the shops, but this good woman remarked that making the pretty trifles had kept the children happily employed for nearly a week, a fact worthy of consideration by most mothers.

At the druggist's nearly all sizes of round boxes were obtained and were covered with scarlet crepe paper; on the lid was fastened a wicked-looking little black cat, a tiny pumpkin, a witch or a ghost, etc. One, especially enticing, had a diminutive mirror with a wee candle beside it. To buy all these favors entails considerable expense; making them cuts the price more than half, besides the joy of creating the dainty trifles.

The envelopes which are to enclose the invitations are to be of a deep orange hue sealed with a lighter shade of yellow in the form of little Jack O'Lanterns, the flap of the envelope being apparently thrust throught the teeth of the Jack in a most comical manner.

The dining-room table is to be gorgeous in the extreme. For the centerpiece there is to be the most mammoth pumkin obtainable, with holes bored in a circle around the top to hold just as many tall white candles as can be crowded on. The four sides will have cuts of grotesque faces, and either end of the table will have smaller pumkins filled with fruits with clusters of grapes overhanging the sides. Then there is to be another circle of candle in alternate holders of yellow carrots and white turnips. The mantel will be adorned with a row of candles in corn holders, first a red ear then one of white.

The contest of the evening is to be carving faces out of bell-shaped white squashes with the pretty scalloped edges. Each guest may select the squash for his or her labors, and the finished productions are to be put on exhibition for the criticism of all present. The prize is to be a gilded basket filled with nuts, one of which contains a silver charm, it being understood who ever finds it will bestow it upon the one who gained it. All will crack the nuts and sit around the huge fireplace.

MADAME MERRI.

### A New Discovery.

It is stated that a chameleon which is blind loses its power of making itself of the same hue as its surroundings.

### In Norfolk Coats.

An improved "Norfolk" costume is being shown in various heather mixture tweeds, and this has overlapped stitched seams from the yoke-piece to the waistline, below which comes a short plaited basque with the belt faced, as are the cuffs and collar, with the finest suede in some contrasting color or darker shade than the tweed. On the lapels and belt, as also on the collar and cuffs and fancy strappings which trim the hem of the skirt, are sewed plaited leather buttons in two sizes.

### Bureau Scarf.

A dainty scarf for a bureau is composed of three fine lawn handkerchiefs joined by a strip of lace insertion. It is finished by a ruffle of lace at both ends. Under this is a pad made of dainty colored silk or satin, which is filled with a sheet of cotton batting, scented with sachet powder. A more economical way would be to make the top of the pad of silk, and the underneath of some cheaper material. Muslin would be practical, and would lend body to it. A monogram embroidered in the corner of an end would be dainty and pretty.

### When Lining Dresses.

For dresses in light-weight materials the lining of the bodice should be quite a small affair, extending back and front just below the waist line.

When a body is made with this half lining the fullness of the waist line is fastened into a piece of regular waist belting.

Or if the bodice is quite thin material it may fasten, like a shirtwaist, with a tape sewed across the back, leaving the front hanging quite straight and loose.

To give a perfectly straight line from the shoulders to the waist in front is very essential in these days. This applies not only to bodices of every description, but to coats as well.

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