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The walst seen in the cut is of plaid

rajah slik. This slik in plaids and

checks will make many of the smart

little suits of the spring. As illustrat-

ed, it is made over a guimpe of lace

and muslin. The trimming is of velvet

WELL TO KNOW.

When pressing a skirt out it is al-

ways advisable to lay a damp cotton

cloth over the material, so that it is

not touched by the iron. This prevents

the material from becoming shiny,

When altering a skirt pattern which

VELVETEEN COSTUME -5556, 5465.

be taken to avoid enlarging it at the

front width. Skirt patterns may be

shortened by making a fold of the su-

perfluous length across the middle of

the pattern. They should never be

altered at the top or bottom of the

If rubbed gently with breaderumbs

after each wearing, gloves will remain

clean much longer than would other-

wise be the case. Fold them in tissue

Here is a way of fastening a blouse

or slip that hooks up the back without

any one's assistance. The blouse is

put around the shoulders, with the

back to the front, the sleeves being left

free. It is then fastened from top to

bottom in this way, with the exception

of the hooks at the neck, which can be

easily reached. The blouse is then

turned around and the arms slipped

into the sleeves without much strain

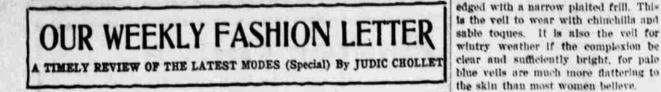
on the fastenings. It must, of course,

paper when not in use.

skirt.

ribbon.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 1907.



Much as we regret it, all costumes, even those for street wear, are decidedly longer, and none but the distinctly morning suit clears the ground in the free and easy way we have allexcept the short, stout woman-grown to love.

Plaids and stripes in indefinite tones are to be worn for morning frocks dur-



OF BROWN CHEVIOT-5561, 5557.

ing the early spring. In gray these suits are particularly fetching, barred off with a dull shade of yellow.

Elaborate braiding marks a number of costumes among the spring showing. A citron green cloth suit is braided with soutache a tone or two deeper than the material and about two inches wide. This braid is put on in an effective design.

Many of the smartest muslin frocks will depend for their beauty and trimming upon a narrow cluny insertion that joins the seams on skirt and walst.

It is early to predict just what the spring hats will be, but there are some lovely advanced models that give one every confidence in those that are to follow.

The walking suit illustrated combines one of the latest coats with a graceful box plaited skirt. This model s of golden brown cheviot, with collars and cuffs of velvet.

and wrought gold pins without gems are also popular.

The cut shows a charming dinner gown of black crepe de chine, trimmed with ruches of the material and velvet combined with medallions of cream lace

PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS. One of the most distinctive features of cloth and woolen blouses is the little kilted frills of taffeta with which they are trimmed. They outline the center box plait as well as the little while it obviates any fear of its being straps which form a species of epaulet scorched. over the shoulders. In blouses of a

is too narrow over the hips, care must

WAIST OF RAJAH SILK-5441.

more elaborate description these kilted frills are carried out in lace dyed to match the material.

Worn at the theater was a delightful specimen of the new evening headdress, consisting of a fold of white tulle laid softly around the knot of hair, with a large soft chou placed close against the hair at the left, and on this polsed a brilliant green and blue humming bird, his thread-like tall plumage sweeping lightly down over the hair.

A great deal of handsome lace is to be worn in the spring, and it is not assuming too much to say that lingerle effects will be in high favor for the summer. Yokes, guimpes and undersleeves of lace or embroidery will be important adjuncts to all frocks simple or elaborate, and the idea is a happy one for the woman who likes frequent changes to renew the freshness of her dresses There is a revival of the pale blue

be understood that only an unlined vell spotted with black chenille and blouse can be created in this fashion.



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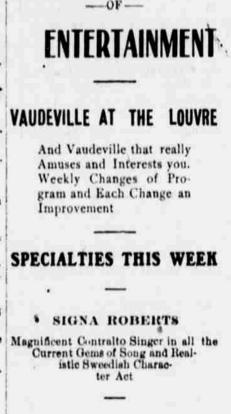
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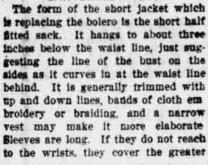
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part of the forearm. A small gigot sleeve is often seen on a coat of this kind.

Dresses of soft black net are trimmed with black velvet ribbons and always look well. Among other diaphanous fabrics silk muslin and ninon rank with net and chiffon, and there are some beautiful examples of flowered chiffon with interwoven black borders, either straight in Grecian or in tabbed design, that are very popular.

Veil pins have now been added to the long list of expensive items that go to complete the modish feminine toilet. Usually they are narrow bars of gold set with small stones harmonizing with the vell and hat. Pearl settings are, however, much admired,

girls and their mothers. The costume illustrated is designed for a girl of fourteen and is handsomely carried out in a beautiful shade of blue velvet called this season Neptune.

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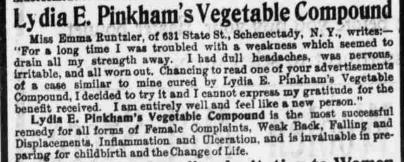
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