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OUR WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

A Timely Review of the Latest Modes (Special) By UDIC CHOLLET

SMART STYLES.

Fearful and Wonderful Millinery. Rainy Day Outfits.

A most extraordinary hat in a fashionable shop is marked at the modest price of \$1.50. But this is not the most noticeable part of the affair, which would be remarkable at any figure. The hat is an enormous soup plate covered with black velvet. Around the low crown is a fall of bedraggled ostrich feathers that form a fringe, beginning a little to the sides of the center front and graduating toward the back to a depth of quite a half yard. It looks like nothing more than a Savannah street shaded with moss hung trees.

Much attention is now being paid to rainy day outfits. Coats especially can be made very attractive when trimmed with buttons, pipings, collar, lapels and pockets in a contrasting tone of the same shade. The woman who chooses brown for such an outfit may have shoes, rubbers, cloth uppers



OF STIRRED GRAY VOILE—5751, 5635.

which protect her ankles from the rain, umbrella, wrist bag and gloves all to match.

There are any number of long cloth coats made in empire fashion lined with fur and trimmed with squirrel collar and deep cuffs. A gray cloth coat of this kind is useful and pretty and may be bought as low as \$35.

Stripes are extremely fashionable, and the gown illustrated shows them to advantage. It is made of voile in shades of gray and white, trimmed with gray velvet and ornamental buttons. The overblouse gives the long lines that are so becoming and the tucks in the skirt the needed weight to the thin material and at the same time forms an effective trimming.

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FASHION NOTES.

Colors For the Stout Woman—Modish Shades in Gloves—Large Hats.

Black and darker colors are the best shades for the stout woman, but it does not follow that no color should be used in brightening up and relieving the monotony of a dark color.

White, black and pearl shades in gloves are to be the colors most ap-



A SIMPLE LITTLE DRESS—5905.

proved this year. The serviceable tan and brown are to take a second place, it seems.

Large hats of the Rembrandt shape are ultra fashionable. They are worn off the face and so form a becoming setting for it.

Draping shoulders are not likely to obtain much success in the garments intended for street wear. The Paris models shown so far in this style give too contracted an appearance in the back to appeal to the American taste.

There is a well dressed woman who is planning her everyday gowns for winter. One of the most prized costumes in her wardrobe is a brown silk shirt waist suit made with a box plaited flounce trimmed with bands of brown velvet. A sealskin jacket rather out of date, but remodeled into a pony shaped coat, is to be worn with this suit, and there will be a brown velvet hat to complete the costume.

The small girl's frock pictured can be treated in so many ways that the list really becomes embarrassing. In this case it is made of bordeaux red cashmere and adorned with a simple little braided design.

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MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Hat Linings of Contrasting Color. Very Smart Petticoat Ruffles.

Lining with a contrasting color is a millinery notion. A beautiful velvet shape with an exquisite though almost indescribable feather mount in shades of deep purplish brown is lined with pale champagne satin. Another hat all in elephant gray has a bouffure of mauve clematis, while a third small and extremely smart toque of parsley green velvet has an ivory lining.

If annoyed by the dust holding qualities of the ordinary petticoat ruffle as well as by the rapidity with which it wears out, try cutting the next one in circular form. Use two yards of yard



A SENSIBLE LONG COAT—5818.

wide taffeta and cut two circles a yard in diameter. Then cut a smaller circle from the center of each, leaving a ruffle a foot in width.

The figure is the first important thing in the wearing of a plain tailored suit. The carriage should be correct and the matter of waist line carefully watched.

The coat illustrated is a sensible and pretty little model for everyday wear. It is of blue cheviot, trimmed simply with silk braid and a little velvet. There is a seam in the back, which gives an easy fit as well as becoming lines.

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