

in, and even do duty at a strictly family dinner. China silk, foulard, cashmere, crepon, fancy surah, lawn, organdie, and swiss with Valenciennes and point d'esprit lace, swiss embroidery and ribbon, form the usual dressy affair; plainer sacques are of light flannel with cat-stitched edges, using crochet silk for this.

An example of a dressy neglige is of blue china silk, shade 906, lined with white lawn, and having coat sleeves and revers, with rows of Valenciennes inserting let in, while the edges have a ruffle of five inch lace; collar of rows of inserting and lace, with a loose front of two wide scarfs of Valenciennes net edged with a ruffle which is applied over the lawn lining, the scarfs falling low over the skirt of cotton, wool, or silk goods. In white lawn ornamental embroidery these sacques are expensive ready made, but with nice lawn at 20 cents, and inserting at 15 cents, it can be seen that it is the work that counts up so fast. In the fall bridal outfits such a jacket made plainly of striped flannel for bedroom wear, and a fancy one of cashmere, silk, etc., for afternoon tea with one's particular charms, are necessary additions for girls in easy circumstances; even the hardest driven housekeeper would find a flannel sacque a relief, after a close fitting gown, for a rest during the afternoon.



FIG. 10. COMFORT IN A
NEGIGE.

For those who are already inquiring about fall fashions, Dame Rumor positively declares that toques, brilliant ornaments, and ostrich feathers are to be very much in vogue; that the pompadour coiffure will remain, having, however, a few locks to soften the forehead, thus keeping the toques well in power. Light mode and creamy tan gloves will soon oust white for dressy day wear, as fashionable dames are desiring pure white, which makes the hands look large, and unless clean the gloves are most untidy, yet in a city who can keep them spotless even during one wearing?

Black satin, peau de soie, taffeta, and grosgrain dresses will prove a favorite style for "best" day gowns, and velvet will be lavishly used for fall trimmings and mid-winter costumes. In woolen goods cloth promises to have another run, or one may say a continued run, as it has been used up to the present time. Jacket suits, silk skirt waists, close fitting jackets, not too snug skirts, small sleeves, very high collars, and quantities of trimming, are reliable hints now doled out by authorities watching the trend of Dame Fashion. In colors remember the golden brown, 960 and 947, grays of light tones, 1174, 1169, 1165, and dark red, as it is about time for shades like Nos. 1069, 1166, 1184½ and 1187 to return with a boom, for gowns and millinery; if red does come in vogue, it will be a genuine rage, and this early it is expected.

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