# PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Advertiser Patterns

## LUXURY IN LINGERIE

Fine Art in House Robes, as Shown in Dainty and Devious Designs Employing the Newest Textures Dear to Fashion.

(By Madame Francis, Famous Creator of Fashions, New York City)

The Fashion Forecast

The popularity of organdic gowns will be given a new im

offle of lace. A cap of peach colored hiffon is spanned with a silver ribbon.

weighted with silver balls.

petus by the addition of exquisite

It is a far cry from the calico wrapper of the early Victorian stays and primness to the modern boudoir gown, which expresses loveliness in every

Negligee has become a fine art. Indeed the robe d'interieur of today is as much a picturesque part of the wellgroomed woman's wardrobe as her most formal evening gown.

The desire to "dress up" which sends children scampering to the attic on rainy days is still rampant in the grown-up "female of the species" who seizes upon the picturesque costume for negligee wear to indulge this fancy left over from childhood.

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When a few years back women decided that petticoats, for the most part, were a nuisance and a badge of the downtrodden sex," the manufacturers of nainsook and "such-like" from which discreet and useful underwear was made, saw financial ruins staring them in the face. The narrow short outer skirt introduced by Fashion obviated the necessity for petticoats and called for comparatively little material. The silk and cottom manufacturers said: "What shall we do?" said one wise psychologist. "Why, we will make underwear so beautiful that women will rush to buy it."

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exquisitely colored chiffon, crepe and
silk underclothes, which are such a
delight to "the eternal feminine" today. The manufacture of silk underwear has become a fine art and the
silk manufacturers have reaped a rich
harvest. From dainty underwear grew
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turning out ideas and fabrics for these
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The pleture of a mother clad in becoming negligee is a happy memory of nursery days. The beautiful mother radiates the influence of her loveliness and implants something in the child and implants something in the child and implants something in the child and of pink roses. Deep bands of cream lace trim this cape. With this exquisite negligee is worn a cap of the head by a band of silver

and implants something in the accustomed to see her in such surroundings that he can never forget. Soft and Feminine.

In spite of the idea of practical comfort, which is the inspiration of the negligee, every woman longs to have negligee, every woman longs to have her tea gown or peignoir or whatever it may be as soft and lovely and feminine as a negligee should be.

The simpler silk robes of crepe, charmeuse and georgette are made up in frilly effects in rose, lavender, pink and blue. Sometimes the colors are used dually, one over the other, as blue over yellow, rose over flesh pink, or peach pink over yellow. Little bows of appearing tucked under lace ruffles and they bouquets of flowers lend their lovely coloring to these negligees.

Paris has sent us many quilted robes in palest pinks and blues and in the





A New Frock for Mother's Girl.

2718—This design will develop equally well in wash or woolen goods. The front forms a panel, and is finished with an inserted vest. In front the panel is joined to the skirt in deep plaits. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length.

UNBIDDEN BIDDY.

P.S.—Do you get many letters from here, Miss Grey?

Ans.—You're a very welcome "Biddy" anyway, e'en though you cannot make peace. 2. Yes, a number of friends from your town call here.

The ancient city of Alexandria might have beheld Hypatia or Thais clad in a robe such as a negligee of violet blue chiffon which carries an overdrapery of blue-green chiffon embroidered in peacock feathers. A long, straight robe of blue-green chiffon is

An Afternoon Luncheon.

Dear Miss Grey and Readers,—I saw in your page where someone was asking for those two old recitations, "The Perfect Wite" and "The Elopement of Seventy-Five." I wonder if anyone would be so kind as to send me a copy of them? I will inclose a stamped envelope.

I was a strong supporter of Laurier, and I cannot realize that he is gone, just when he was so much needed.

Isn't it great to think that our boys are getting home again?

Are there many correspondents from here? What do you usually serve for an afternoon luncheon?

BRUCE FARMERETTE.

Ans.—1. Some from your postoffice.

2. A very nice menu for an arternoon luncheon would be: Tomato boullion, chicken patties with green peas, escalloped potatoes, a spring salad, ice decream or whinned cream and fruit.

That K-Katy Song. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 will require 4 yards of 27-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Propose by Stamps?

Dear Miss Grey,—I saw where a "Shakespearean" wanted the "Baggage Coach Ahead," so I'm sending it, and "Just as the Sun Went Down" for "Two of Blenheim's Own"; also the stamp language for "A Love-Lorn Swain." Poor fellow I hope he's not going to tell her he loves her by stamps! I wish I was a peace dove so that I could stop the war between "Yankee Farmerette" and the readers instead of being just an UNBIDDEN BIDDY.
P.S.—Do you get many letters from here, Miss Grey?

At Vimy Bridge.

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Dear Miss Grey,—I am like "Little Miss Made in Canada," been absent from the Mail-Box for three years, but haven't neglected reading the many letters. I think Yankee Farmerette is "in wrong," but self-praise is better than none at all. In the beginning of the war Canada sent men from all parts, they didn't need to be conscripted, but went voluntarily. We had three boys in France. One was killed in the battle of Vimy Ridge; it was a hard struggle, as the Canadians were for three weeks without their faces washed or clothing changed, and the last three days without food. Did any of the pageites ever hear of the Americans making a charge? "No, not one" —so why do they crow? The land of the maple is the land for me. Would like to hear Pageites all shout "Hurrah" for the dear old flag as of old.

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She is Thirteen.

Dear Miss Grey.—What day did
June 1, 1907, fall on? What is the
meaning of the following names:
Dorothy, Helen, Frank, Richard, Mary, Jack? I am 13, and I would like to correspond with some other gir my own age.

K-K-KATY.

Ans.—1. On a Saturday.

2. Dorothy, gift of God; Helen, light or fair; Frank, free; Richard, a strong king; Mary, bitterness; Jack, same as Dorothy. You wrote on both sides of your notepaper, hence I had to cancel the remainder of your letter. Shall print the tam directions when they come in.

Hosiery

Saturday: 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A serviceable fabric for suits, dresses and Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, full fash-rose and sand; 36 inches 65c and 75c wide. Prices, yard .....

Ladies' Brown Fibre Silk Hose, lisle 85c top, heel and toe. Pair ......

### Hosiery Sale

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Medium bust, long free hip, in flesh or white coutil, four hose supporters. Per pair .......

Ladies' Cotton Brassieres, embroidery or edging around top, hooked in front. 50c

Pink Vest Lengths, suitable for crochet yokes. Each ...... 50c

WHITE CREPE PLEATINGS, with colored borders. Yard ...

VANDYKE CREPE PLEATINGS, in white,

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White Voiles

Fine, sheer white striped Voiles, widths 36 to 40 inches. Price, yard 50c

Second Floor.

Cotton Filet Laces

3 to 5 inch Filet Lace, regular 20c and 25c. Special, yard ...... 15c

Second Floor.

Fine Neckwear

CREPE PLEATINGS, grey and white, with Paisley border and plain colors of white,

Price, yard ...... \$1.50

WHITE CREPE PLEATINGS, with white,

black, paddy and victory red hemstitching. Price, yard .... \$1.00

The Mona Veil

taupe. Each ..... 50c

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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night. I always use powdered ammonia in boiler too, about two tublespoons to each boiler of clothes, and a tablespoon of turpentine. Put in sufficient cold water to cover clothes

Knitting Machine Trouble.

Dear Miss Grey.—I saw in your column where Somebody's Mother has a knitting machine. We have one, but do not understand it. I wonder if Somebody's Mother would kindly inform us how to run it. I am sending a self-addressed envelope and hope to hear from Somebody's Mother.

Ma Years' Practice.

Dear Miss Grey.—Some one asked how to do w aing an easy way. I have washed this way for many years: Dissolve soap in a dish of hot water and have ready or slice it into boller with just enough water to keep it from burning. I wet clothes and rub very dirty spots with soap and sometimes if very soiled soak them over night. I always use powdered ammonia in boiler too, about two table-

a tablespoon of turpentine. Put in sufficient cold water to cover clothes well, put in and stir well, and stir and turn often until they boil. I don't boil them long, just a few minutes, then they need very little rubbing. "Cle-



