

LADIES' BAZAR FASHION NOTES.

THE new Spring camel's hair with flower or leaf pattern in a sort of raised wool, or rather hair, is very stylish and is largely employed for street dresses, though also suitable for the house.

The zephyr gingham has stripes made of pin-head checks, one stripe in dark gray and white, the other in light gray and white.

Satines are in old rose with fine patterns of flowers, and in Persian designs with ground of dark rush green and "faded heliotrope."

The old rose colors are to be trimmed with lavish loops and flots of rush green velvet ribbon and *vice versa*; the heliotrope will also be trimmed with green velvet ribbon.

New challies have dark grounds with polka dots, and will be very popular. Percales come in dark red ground, dark blue, and several shades of gray and brown, all fast colors, and they have borders of white stripes, Greek key pattern or some other simple design.

There are dress patterns of these percales where there will also be two shades of the same goods, both shades having a bordering of the same design; others only on the darker portion.

There are several varieties of light wash goods nearly all showing polka dots in one size or other. Some of the dots are very large, some very small.

Few dresses for street or house are made without some kind of foot trimming. Narrow gathered frills bias or straight,

and over-lapping each other, are very often seen; others are pleated in rows, box, knife or side pleating, and all are in vogue.

Grenadine in an almost infinite number of designs and kinds will be worn. There is one silk crepe grenadine which is very sheer and fine, and only partially transparent. There are several styles of iron frame grenadine, differing only in the weight of the mesh.

All wool grenadine and Priestly weave, whereof half is silk and half the finest Australian wool, are novelties which are exceedingly beautiful and soft, while at the same time strong.

The *Ladies' Home Journal* gives the following excellent recipe for cleaning colored woollens: Four ounces of white castile soap, four ounces of ammonia, two ounces of alcohol, two ounces of glycerine. Shave the soap in one quart of water over the fire. When dissolved add four quarts of rain water, and when nearly cold the other ingredients. Bottle and keep in a cool place. One cup of this mixture in two quarts of water will be sufficient for ordinary use. Now lay the goods on an old sheet, and iron rapidly and lightly on the wrong side, and then roll tightly on a curtain pole or any round piece of wood. If this is carefully done you do away with the creases made by folding. For black silk or cloth dissolve one tablespoonful each of borax and indigo in one pint of warm water. Sponge the pieces well and lay smoothly one above the other, and, if possible, put in the sun to dry.



3320—3280

Figure 1.—Lady's Costume

Lady's Wrap (3320). Cut in five sizes, 32 to 40 inches bust measure. Price 25 cents any size.

Lady's Skirt (3280). Cut in five sizes, 22 to 30 inches, waist measure. Price 30 cents any size.

For full description see page 3.