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### LITERARY NOTES.

At the World's Fair last summer no foreign exhibit attracted more attention than, probably no other attracted so much as, the Javanese village. In spite of the interest then taken in the gentle little brown-skinned residents of the rush-matting-and-lamb-wood village, many people will be surprised to know that the population of Java is 23,000,000. How the Javanese live, and what their island home looks like, will be described in the May NUMBER'S MAGAZINE, with illustrations of typical houses, vegetation, and men and women.

### GLOVES.

From Harper's Bazar.

The fancy for light gloves continues. Pearl-gray undressed kid gloves lightly stitched with black, and fastened by four buttons, are worn at afternoon receptions, day weddings, for calling, and at the theatre. White gloves are preferred for evening wear. Yet many find these light colors unbecoming, as they make the hands look larger, and they use instead tan or gray Suede gloves both for day and evening, and with dresses of all colors. Mousquetaire gloves are the best liked in soft Suede, and are also used in long gloves of dressed white or pearl-colored kid. For shopping, travelling, and general wear in the morning the preference is still for heavy kid gloves of reddish tan or oak color, fastened by four large buttons. Outing gloves of white wash leather will be worn again in the summer, made in *saie* shape loose on the wrists, or else closely buttoned.

### SHOES AND HOSIERY.

From Harper's Bazar.

Buttoned boots of French kid or morocco, tipped with patent-leather, are the walking-shoes for spring. They are made amply large, and are cut in English fashion with low broad heel, pointed toe, and a straight edge on the buttoned lap. Patent-leather vamps with kid or cloth tops are on shoes for the more elaborate toilettes of the afternoon. These are made on Spanish lasts, with arched instep and high heels almost like those of the Louis Quinze shoe. Low Oxford ties will be worn in the summer, made entirely of patent-leather or of russet leather, or of black kid with patent-leather tips. White canvas shoes will be used again in midsummer. House slippers of patent-leather or of colored Suede bear a large bow in front, with sometimes a Rhine-stone buckle in the strap.

Black stockings remain in favor, whether of silk, hse thread, or Balbriggan. Their chief rival is tan colored hosiery, which is most often chosen to match Suede ties or slippers, though with these black is also permissible. With evening toilettes stockings match the slippers, which are of the material dress, or else of satin, moire, or Suede of the of the same color.

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