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## E. B. CROMPTON & COMPANY RELIABLE MERCHANDISE



## STYLE NOTES FROM Thinking that a brief resume of styles for the coming Autumn might be of in-\* MANY SOURCES terest to you, we herewith submit this little conpendium of Fashion notes, gathered from French, British and Austrian sources, by our buyer when on his recent buying tour.

We may be pardoned if we

say that in the materials we

show-embodying both in

kind and also in the essential

-we have taken a long

feature of style as laid down

stride ahead of any previous

All our better class goods

are in individual lengths exclusive in this- that no

two costumes or articles of

importance being alike-indi-

With our ordered departments under first-class management

and well equipped; and a subsid-

iary fancy gown department having as well been arranged for

to cover the need of a place where stylish little gowns could

he produced at very moderate cost—we are pleased to say we

were never in better shape to at-

In the matter of garnitures and trimmings of all kinds, our

stock is from the best French and German sources— so that harmony can be secured.

Very respectfully yours,

E. B. Crompton & Co.

viduality is secured.

tend to your orders.

We are, Madam,

As to Suits, tailor mades, and materials for same, the behests of Fashion emanate largely from Vienna.

Paris and Vienna both have spoken in unmistakeable tones that Plushes, plain and brocaded, Velvets and Velvet Cords, will have an unwonted popularity this season.

Draping beautifully, and with an unexcelled richness in color and sheen, they are unrivalled for dainty Suits and Evening Cloaks. These are shown in a variety of charming colors.

Another nice fabric for street wear is Velour Delaine (Wool Velvet), with a cut pile in handsome brocade patterns, or in cord of a broad welt, with a floral design worked over.

Two-tone Boucle Tweeds are favorites. Made of finest wool, with a soft, almost furry finish, they are the acme of perfection in manufacture from the land of the Canny Scot.

In colors, Eveque or Bishop's Purple, Saxe Blue, Pheasant and Tabacco Browns, Dull Greens, and Violets are much in vogue.

Handsome, very heavy brocaded Silks, as heavy as cloth, are a very favorite material for EVENING CLOAKS. Also a very soft fabric of wool and silk called "Peau-de-Peche," with touch exact of peachskin, This is softer, not so glassy, and a little more weighty than the type of broadcloths of late used so much for the

For Evening Gowns, beautiful designs in Brocaded Silks and Brocaded Crapes, besides the plain, soft fine, uncrushable Charmeuse Silks, in 38 to 40 inch, that would almost pass through a ring.

Pearl Garnitures and much LACE will have a strong decorative place this season in the pretty gowns. dear to the heart of any woman.

## Just a Word **About Hats**

Fashion has decreed that the Austrian Velour Hats will be in the lead. These are remarkable for their softness. Pliability and usefulness. More colored hats, than of recent years are shown. Some strikingly soft and pretty tones with their garnitures give a stunning effect. Hats covered with Hatters' Plush, largely in self black, or black brims, and ivory Crowns are very chic. At a later period in connection with our formal millinery Opening, we shall make a large and comprehensive exhibit of all the newest things in millinery.

Apologizing for the lengthy nature of our notes,

We remain, Very respectfully.

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