



DAINTY AFTERNOON PROCKS.

One of the most pleasing of the new spring fashions is the vast amount of trimming which is necessary before a costume is considered up-to-date. Sloping shoulder effects are gained in many different ways, the one here depicted is eminently pleasing and decidedly new. It consists of a double shoulder cape of soft satin edged with ecru lace applique and gilt beads. The deep cuffs, high crush girdle and skirt bands are of the same. The latest idea in the full skirt can here be seen. The costume on the right is of Sicilienne. It displays the vogue of elaborate braided effects for dressy wear. Straps of silk and gold braid are combined with lace to make this a stunning costume. The large gold buttons not only gleam from the blouse and sleeves, but form a lovely garniture for the bottom of the plaited skirt. Flimsy lingerie cuffs in artistic abandon fall from the fashionable cuffs on both of these distinctive models.



AN ELABORATE TOILETTE IN PALE PINK.

An exemplification of the newest fashion in a gown for smart functions. The yoke of fine lace and net gives a long graceful line over the shoulder, and is finished in surplice effect in the front. The bodice is full, and is softly gathered into a pointed girdle of crushed pink silk. The full sleeves are made with feather-boned cordings down the inner seam. The deep lace trimmed mitten cuffs are immensely pleasing. The full skirt is pronouncedly charming, with its feather-boned cordings over the hips, its deep hand-made tucks and lace applique. The idea of binding the bottom of these dressy gowns with velveteen of exactly the same shade is an excellent idea and a fine protection.