

# Autumn Styles Photographed.



**NEW VEST FOR FALL  
TAILOR MADE GOWNS.**

Pale blue with black velvet pipings and cream lace is a combination becoming alike to dark or fair women. As long as Eton or fly front jackets are worn the vest front will be in demand to show its charms.

**OLD ROSE FLANNEL  
WAIST FOR FALL WEAR.**

This pretty fall model is built of a pale shade of old rose flannel, and trimmed with Oriental embroidery. It has dress sleeves, and the French back. The front has a group of fine tucks at the top on each side the closing, which gives the necessary fullness.

## POEM IN PINK AND BLACK.

Pink and red are the leading summer tints in foulards. This one has a pale pink ground with figures of a deeper rose outlined with black. All edges have narrow black velvet and black Chantilly lace. The yoke and bodice are of white plaited chiffon.



**FOR A GIRL OF TEN  
OR TWELVE YEARS.**

This pretty little gown of salmon pink batiste, striped with green and trimmed with green ribbon. The gathered ruches and knife plaitings on skirt, collar and sleeves, are edged with narrow ribbon while the square frill on the shoulders and the waistband are made of a wider kind in the same color.



**DAINTY ROOM JACKET  
AND PETTICOAT.**

These dainty sacques and petticoats are among my lady's most cherished possessions in the way of negligee attire. They are infinitely more convenient than the trailing gown and just as becoming. The petticoat is blue taffeta trimmed with white lace, the jacket is white surah with white silk embroidery.



**NEW PLAID GOLF VEST.**

As golf continues in high favor until cold weather, novelties in the line of golf toggery are brought out continually. This red and white plaid golf vest is for cool days and is very smart.

## THE THUMB AND THE BRAIN.

Between the thumb and the will power of man it is now established that there is a direct connection. Science admits the fact, and medical authorities make successful use of it in the cure of epilepsy and paralysis.

A case of unusual interest occurred recently in St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago. Louis Anderson, a boy suffering from epilepsy and paralysis, which was completely cured by an operation which was performed through the application of the knowledge of the relation existing between the thumb and the brain, proving that the formation or development of the thumb is indicative of the amount of will power and reason possessed by an individual. The case was a peculiar one, and had baffled the skill of physicians for many months.

Louis had been committed to the Illinois State Hospital for the Insane at Kankakee. He was in an imbecile condition, the result of epilepsy, which had developed in consequence of inhuman treatment. Up to the age of eight years he had been a sturdy boy, of sound mind. Various treatments and remedies had been tried, but day by day the patient grew worse.

After a while it was observed that he was losing the use of his thumbs. They were weak and dwindling. Soon his entire right side was involved.

To the quick eye of the surgeon this symptom (atrophy of the thumbs) offered the long-sought-for key to the case. A consultation was held and an operation decided upon.

Natural as well as medical science has long known that the extremities of all animals, as well as those of man, are developed in proportion to the development of the intelligence, and also that certain regions of the brain correspond to or are in direct relation with certain parts of the body. It has been proved many times that pressure upon a given center in the brain immediately produces an effect upon the corresponding part of the body.

Preparations were made and the operation performed. The skull was operated upon at the point above the area of the brain

corresponding to the thumb. A piece of bone as large as a silver dime was removed. A hole the size of the kernel of a walnut, or hypertrophy of the skull, was discovered, quite sufficient to have produced undue pressure upon the brain substance. The patient was tenderly watched and cared for while the trephined wound was allowed to heal.

That he was greatly improved there could be no doubt. The paralysis was gone and the boy's mind was clear, but he still had occasional attacks of epilepsy. After several months had elapsed another consultation was held and a second operation determined upon. This time the skull was removed over a much larger area, the hypertrophied portion trimmed away, the bone replaced and the scalp carefully sewed over the wound.

The result was more than gratifying. The recovery of the boy was rapid. He has never had another attack of epilepsy. His mind is completely restored, and to-day—four years since the operation was performed—he is well and strong, working full time at the pressman's trade, which he has selected as his vocation. The only peculiar thing about him is an extra thick growth of hair over the portion of the skull operated upon.

### MISS WILLETTE KERSHAW

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kershaw of Clifton Heights, St. Louis, is the leading woman in a company which will present such plays as "Hamlet" and "The Lady of Lyons" on an extensive tour through the North and Northwest this season. Miss Kershaw achieved success as Desdemona the opening night of the company's season at Aurora, Ill.

