



CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

As Susie sits down in the little parlor, and Miss De Vere and Miss Montessor take off her traveling wraps she feels as if she had entered upon an entirely new existence. And so she has! Could a wider gulf lie between any two lives than that which she has just concluded in Lucas Court, Malibury, and that which she has begun in theatrical lodgings at Leicester?

Verger about the world like a veritable expert.

CHAPTER IX.

There is only one person of whom Louis Montessor stands in awe, and that is Miss De Vere. She knows that the fair Geraldine would seize any opportunity of treating her to the manager in hopes of procuring her dismissal from the company.

Yet she wishes she might tell her father. But Joseph Gresham has done so little toward gaining his daughter's confidence, that Louis Montessor seems the greater friend of the two to her; and she would rather run the risk of his anger than of hers.

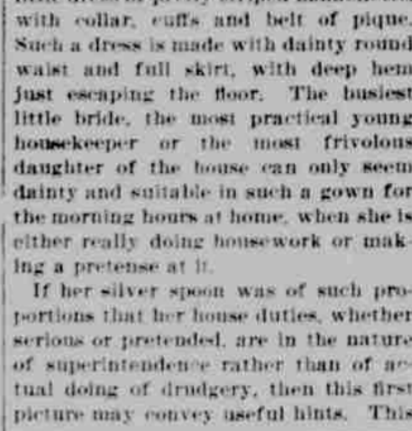
not much account on the stage, I fancy, but a stunning face! I told the fair Louis to bring a friend with her, and she chose this one, and not a bad choice, by any manner of means.

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for Mistress Butterfly herself. She might prefer, however, one of the lovely silken gowns, with insertion of dainty lace, that are made with soft blouse effect ending in a wide soft belt from which hangs the full skirt.



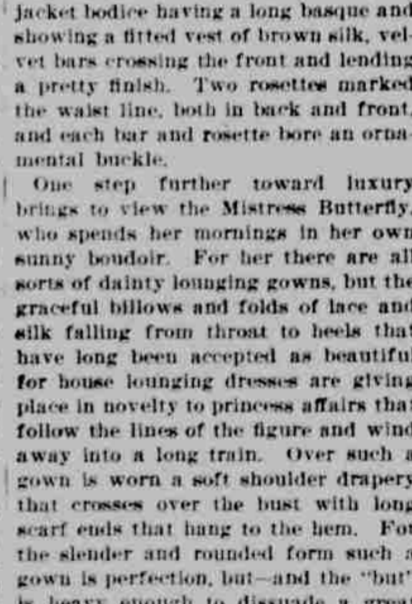
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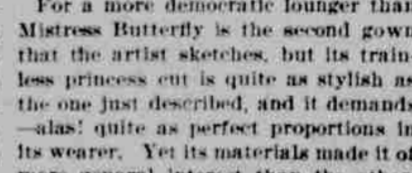
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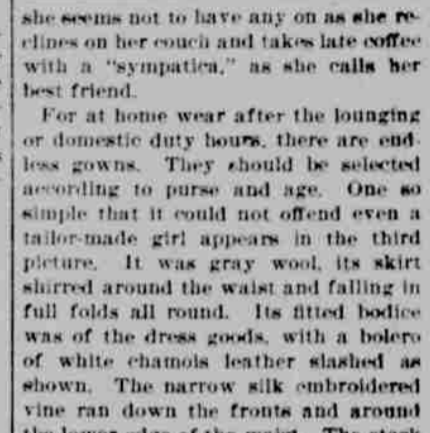


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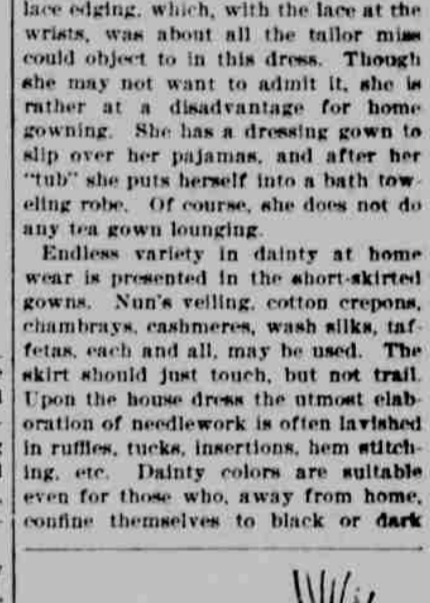
being in one with its upper, yoke-like portion. Frogs of white silk cord held the fronts together, and the epaulettes and gulfure over rose satin.



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shades, and no matter how elaborate the house gown may be it must have a certain simplicity in effect. For the afternoon the need of simplicity is not so great, and here comes a chance for the woman whose wardrobe must necessarily be small, for she can have her gown sufficiently ornate to serve both in and out of doors.