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It cannot be too often repeated that all shades of beige and rose come first in sportswear which is designed for immediate use. Blues may be discussed for spring but they are rarely seen now, and the theory that yellows are scheduled for a revival is as yet only a theory. White and silver together or alone rank first for evening with all pale shades following—including citron and other yellowish greens while by day, tans have a distinct advantage over other colors because of a neutrality which enables them to harmonize with greens, often of an olive tone, for street wear, and with dull reds, and tawny orange tones.

The smartest sports coats seen recently have been made of a two tone fabric, or bordered materials frequently or have been cut so that two clothes in contrasting colors could be combined—or a wool cloth trimmed with some such fur as gazelle, karandaki, wildcat, or beaver. A panel effect down the centre of the back with a long waisted effect the skirt flaring and sometimes of the material used for the panel, in one effect. For sports wear heavier stands very high, a straight line coat often having a standing straight color extending down either edge to the bottom.

## THE MODE IS VARIED.

A few seasons ago, no matter for what purpose a gown was wanted, it was made of crepe de China or at least some member of the crepe family.

Now one may have a wardrobe full of gowns for all occasions and no two of them will be made of the same material. A well-balanced wardrobe is sure to contain a velvet frock, certainly a lace one, possibly two, and one metal. It is bound to have a crepe, a crepe satin a taffeta perhaps and is sure to have some flannels and kashas, an alpaca, and even a cotton or linen, for there are influences at work to bring these materials to fashionable attention.



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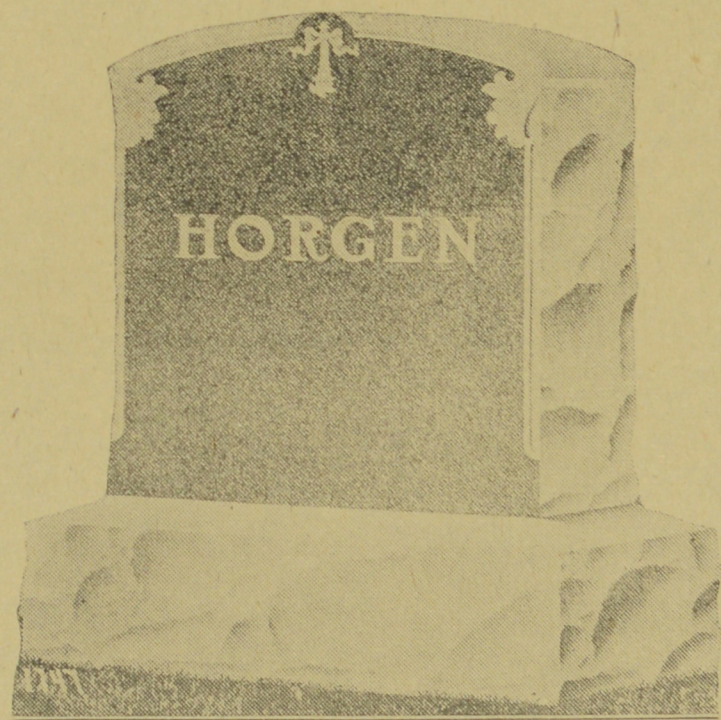
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