

# IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

## NEXT SUMMER'S FINERY.

Advance symptoms of the color riot in prospect.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Blest is the woman who can afford the airy fineries which are being worn at the southern resorts just now. For, even though she may not be able to winter in the land of sunshine, these light and dainty things will come in handy a little later on for summer wear. As these textures for hot weather wear show the novelties which later on may not be found at all, and since, like the premieres of spring, models are now being shown from every shop window, it is an excellent time to do your summer buying.

their fondness for confections in one tone the French are still given to touches of black.

## The American Neck.

Curious to relate, the French are attributing many of their styles to our country. The décolletage which brings the cut of the bodice in a straight line about the shoulders, without a support of any sort, is called the "American neck." This is just now much admired in Paris, as well as numerous other little wrinkles supposed to have been originated by American beauty.

For those who must have the support, there are chains and straps of various sorts which suspend the bodice from the shoulders and do away with the danger of its slipping off entirely. These preserve the straight neck line, which has been found so enhancing to beautiful shoulders, and, if

apple green ribbon, and a green gingham parasol going with it.

## With the Window Dressers.

Keep your eye on the window dressers, for they know a deal about dresses. They always put the right things together—and if you follow their combinations you will never go wrong.

Lilac blue, lilac gray, roses, shimmer-green—a changeable shade which is almost white at moments—and jonquil yellow are more of the new wash colors. All of these are seen in the muslins, chambrays and gingham, whose raised satin stripes and figures make the homely title seem certainly a misnomer. Ribbons in the same shade will be combined with them, along with the sheer lawn embroideries and even lace; for some of these gingham are of surpassing fineness, falling in many cases with the delicate softness of veiling. They will be the aristocrats of summer attire, and they are dear and many smart dressmakers declare their intention of putting them over silk. To permit the necessary cleaning, the linings will be detachable, of course, as well as the ribbon trimmings. But don't forget one thing—a good laundry for these you may expect to pay \$2 for the bath. However, it will pay in the end.

Trousseau for spring brides embrace many charming frocks whose materials come under the wash head. Longe and India silks are in vogue, the latter being a shirtwaist model predominating over more elaborate styles, for shirtwaist dresses will continue to be worn.

The bridesmaids' costumes for a smart May wedding will be of white linen and

new lace in a shirtwaist style. With these charming gowns bouquets of natural apple blossoms, tied with pink ribbons, will be carried. MARY DEAN.

## CARPETS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED.

Their Use in Houses Inferior to Health of Occupants.

Medical men generally agree that the carpet is an abomination in any house and must give way to bare floors if the health of the community is to be preserved. The dirt that carpets gather, says one of the physicians, comes from the street and is, consequently, a full of impurities and bacteria as it is worn. The latter cling to soft pile until they are dislodged by the broom, when they fill the air and presently get into the lungs of whoever is near and begin their nefarious work of ruining the constitution.

It is certainly not a nice thought and the worst of it is that it sounds plausible, as do all the things that the unpleasant seeker after microbes has to say on that subject.

The physician points out that the only way that awful results are to be avoided is to give up not only the carpet itself, but also all large and heavy rugs. Bare floors must be the rule, according to this authority, unless one consents to use light mats that may be taken out of doors to be shaken. Even then what happens to the shaker is a matter for sad conjecture.

There are people who, even in this enlightened age, do not believe in the merry bacillus, and they are the ones who, at the risk of life and limb, will cling to the deadly carpet, no matter what the result.

They point to the fact that their ancestors used carpets and lived to be 90 years old or more. They say that of Great-grandmother Smith's eleven children all but one lived to be over 80, and that one was killed by a bull. But those who argue thus are foolish people and vain. The reason the busy bacillus did not finish in very short order those ignorant ones in olden times was because he had not been discovered then, and there is no glory in killing persons if no one knows who did it. Now the modern individual stands in shuddering fear of moving lest he run into a microbe which is fun to the latter in running him down. A cloudy sky and an easterly wind bespeaks a morning mourning.

## Frits of Fashion.

Some of the new evening waists are made entirely of openwork antique linen lace. It is considered more fashionable to wear a blue, green, gray or red hat with a black gown than a black hat.

Green and white will form a very fashionable combination on hats for the spring and early summer.

Sheer and semi-transparent fabrics and

long curving lines from shoulder to skirt hem will be popular for the summer season of 1903.

A dark-red satin box in the shape of a heart, flat and a little larger than the others, has a slit over and arrow in the center of the top. It is also a bonbon box.

Florus, bertha and 1830 pelerines falling from the shoulders and finished with long scarf ends will be a prominent feature of dress this summer.

New gowns of white silk voile will be fashionable next season. There is a revival of the box-plated skirt back—the plait, as a rule, being adjustable and of an extra breadth of the skirt fabric.

Nothing in the way of dainty, inexpensive neckwear has ever exceeded in popularity the little turn-over collars of embroidered, linen, in white and colors. Their success was assured from the moment they were placed upon the market.

Flower printed wash nets are among the new and attractive transparent dress textiles for the spring and summer seasons. They are all of the transparent and airy effect of chiffon and are far more durable.

The newest pocketbooks, chateaux and hand bags and belts are made entirely of tawny or steel colored heads with small medallion centers in vari-colored Roman or Persian heads, and the style is of aumonières and petates carried in revolutionary days. These Paris novelties are



ELEGANT DINNER BODICE OF WHITE CHIFFON AND LACE, WITH SHOULDER CHAINS OF GOLD AND COLLAR.

handsomely mounted and cost quite as much as the sterling silver and fishscale bags and purses so fashionable during past seasons.

A New York florist who makes a specialty of decorating bridal gowns with natural flowers, occasionally trims a dress of white tulle with white and pink ribbons, and their fine, tender foliage.

Another gown was trimmed with white lilies and the bride carried a bouquet of lilies, maidenhair fern and Mermes roses.

## For and About Women.

The Zoro women of India are supreme. They are all large and stout. Bare floors of the home and the nation, transmit dirt, and leave the men soiling to do. The result is that it is not that they are the best women on earth.

Mrs. Julia A. Carney, who wrote "Little Dimples" is one alternative after all. If men folks can be induced to remove their shoes in Oriental fashion before entering the house all may yet be well. Of course, the women will have to follow suit, and when those halcyon days arrive we will be privileged to see tiny, high-heeled shoes and big No. 9's resting side by side outside our portals and a moment's reflection will inform us whether or not to enter or whether to turn the part of prudence to go in the back way so that the visitors won't see us and thus escape the horrors of a lengthy conversation with our pet aversion, Mrs. Jones.

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THE FASHIONABLE NECK-OUT FOR BIG AND LITTLE GIRLS.

the coral, the azalea, maize, straw, lemon and sulphur are some of the yellows, while lace—never was lace used in vaster quantities, and never in the history of fashion was it employed in more delightful ways.

Every variety known to the mind of man is worn, but those which imitate the rich crochets made by the peasants of Ireland are especially favored. In all-over patterns, entrelacs and entire laces, these are seen in combination with the thinnest of textures.

Tulle bodices—several layers over a silk foundation—are covered with these elegant settings, which are commonly in a dead white. Maza, fragile dentelles, for these laces are of a very durable sort, appear with organdies, painted muslins, figured chiffons, and plain and fancy nets of many sorts, all of which materials are used for the southern frocks.

Some of the laces are of a most luxuriant variety, and the experienced may recognize the 25-cent quality in more than one sweet gown. With such the frock material is likewise modest as to price, but since the making is the most important item of the costume in the end it may be anything but cheap.

A batch of dainty toilettes give excellent ideas for the home dressmaker for charming designs for summer.

Charming Evening Frocks.

Maize-colored organdy and white French lace compose a charming evening frock, designed for a pretty blonde girl. The trained skirt is made with a deep Spanish pouffe put on with ten rows of fine shirring. The lace bars in two rows at the front—one of which points in a deep V—and three at the back. At the top of the skirt, which is here gathered full at the sides and back, is a novel hip-yoke of lace, a piece on a lower part of the bodice suggesting with this a correct look.

The baby waist is also gathered full and cut out at the neck to produce an almost straight line. It is bordered with the closely massed shirring, which likewise shapes a band out for the puffed elbow sleeves. White taffeta silk, cut bias and folded in shape, forms the belt.

Another delicious little evening frock is of shimmer-green silk muslin and brownish-yellow lace. Wide shirrings achieve the hip-yoke of the skirt, a single row appearing half way down. Below this runs a threading of black velvet, slipped through button-holed openings in the skirt, which a lace pouffe, put on with a gathered heading, finishes. The gathered bodice is also trimmed with the shirrings and velvet, and is less cut than the other. The trimmings form a straight bertha band, which becoming fine is repeated at the tops of the puffed sleeves. Lace cuffs draw these in also just below the elbow.

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DINNER.

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SUPPER.

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Buttermilk Novelties.

Buttermilk Soup—Take two cups of finely cut German rye bread, add two quarts of buttermilk and place over the fire and cook gently for one hour; then add a teaspoonful of anniseed and a very little sugar (not enough to make it sweet) and let it boil for five minutes; strain and let before sending to the table, the yolk of three or four eggs and add to the soup.

Cream Curd from Buttermilk—Heat a pail of fresh buttermilk to 140 degrees, by setting it in a pan of boiling water. The water must be even with the milk in the pail. Stir the milk frequently so it will heat evenly throughout. When the soft curd is thrown down, empty into a muslin strainer and hang where it will drain off the whey, but do not let it get too dry. Use same as cottage cheese.

Buttermilk Dumplings—Beat two eggs together and mix them with two and one-half cupfuls of buttermilk. Dissolve a teaspoonful of baking soda in a very little boiling water; mix it with the milk and immediately mix with enough flour to make a dough soft enough to drop from a spoon. Drop into boiling water; cover closely and boil steadily, but not too rapidly, for ten minutes.

Buttermilk Bread—This sponge is usually made the evening before baking. Scald two quarts of sweet buttermilk and pour into a bowl in which one scant cup of flour has been placed with a teaspoonful of salt. Let stand until cool enough to add the yeast, one cup, or a compressed cake dissolved in warm water and flour to make a thick batter. Beat the batter thoroughly, the longer the better and whiter the bread. In the morning sift flour into a warm bowl, pour the sponge into the center and stir in some of the flour; after breakfast mix to a dough and knead for about half an hour. Set to rise and when light make into loaves with as little kneading as possible. This will make four loaves and forty biscuits. It is a very old reliable recipe and makes delicious bread if care is given to the preparation. If the buttermilk is entirely free from lumps of butter, add a large tablespoonful to the hot milk.

Buttermilk Pudding—Add a tablespoonful of melted butter or cream to two cups of sweet, fresh buttermilk; a teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Add enough flour to make a stiff batter and a cup of seed raisins or chopped dates or prunes, soured. Steam or bake in small custard cups until very light. Serve with liquid or fruit sauce.

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