

NOW FOR THE FADS

The Reign of Flannel and Serge Has Begun

DRESS FOR THE HOT WEATHER

The Shirt Waist and Its List of Varieties. What the Yachting Girl Puts on—Croquet Gown and Millinery.

The summer begins so much earlier than it used, not for the astronomer...

The woman who is considering a vacation dress can hardly do better than give some attention to a very simple and thoroughly pretty model...



A CROQUET PARTY GOWN.

Remember about the bottom some dressings of an even darker, velvety, rough silk broid. There was a smart, severe coat, cut sharply away in front...

There was a black and white looking model that came dancing into port from Newport this morning with three or four salt-water-loving society girls...

The most usual girl of the party, that is, the girl who under ordinary circumstances would be least likely to depart very radically from customary or traditional wear, had a serge frock whose color was like the blue of the sea...

The youngest girl, who holds strongly to the theory that nice women out of town look best in light colors, chose a white washable serge, without the blue broid which used to adorn such suits last season...



FOR THE CATWALK.

lined together, and tucked warmly away under a little blue flannel Eton jacket with square fronts and a boyish temperament and constitution...

The most striking and the smartest, but not to all tastes the prettiest, frock of the trio was a strange combination of navy blue flannel with a pale whitish, water green. The skirt was of the blue without ornamentation...

The girl who wears a blouse this summer often complicates it somewhat with ribbon straps over the shoulders. Sometimes she fixes them levelle-wise, and sometimes she crosses them back and front...

with it, and to make a pleasant, sometimes a startling, bit of decoration. When girls consider the effect of blue velvet ribbon before they experiment with anything less safe and sure...

It is not possible to work one's self up to any high pitch of enthusiasm about the shirt waist, which is with us as regularly as apple blossoms or the spring mosquito, because it has so much starch in it and is, accordingly, so indefensible aesthetically...

Flowered lawns and percales are the favored shirt-waist materials, and the lawns are the prettier and the percales make the smaller drain upon the sympathies on account of their sufferings in the starching...

For coolness and prettiness, and, yes, if you buy right, for durability, give me the silk shirt or—this always is an easy alternative—no shirt at all.

It deserves to be said that the stiff, diamond-shaped cuff is the shirt waist's chiefest torture, quite outgirding the collar, which this season has, in a majority of cases, made a virtue of necessity and agreed peaceably to lie down...

The croquet gown is not like a tennis frock; it is longer. It is not like a garden party gown; it is shorter. It steers its course very cleverly between the fashion of the dress in which one is to look pretty and do much and the fashion of the other dress in which one is to look pretty and do nothing at all...

At Newport, on Wednesday, I remember a very striking croquet frock of a changeable tulle, glistening from a pale rose pink to a pale cowslip yellow. It was worn by the only woman I have seen in three months with a complexion clear enough to put it on in broad daylight out of doors...

There were some pretty hats at the horse show, and the last theater parties of the spring have brought out a goodly company. A toque, which made itself a good deal of bother by obstructing my view, had what poor frightened Paris is tremulously calling a "beak-shaped" crown of a delicate green straw...

The oddest hats are those in striped and plaided and changeable straw. Some emulate brocades with their elaborate figuring. These are prettier in the least costly varieties, because as rough and ready they are not obliged to require themselves to be taken too seriously...

There is chiffon and there is a delicate spray of star-like "babes' breath"; there is a somewhat a turquoise buckle; these make a bonnet and a very successful one.

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