

# FEMININE FANCIES

### THE LATEST AMERICAN FASHIONS.

### SPRING ADVENT OF THE VEST.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—I don't know who was responsible for the revival of the vest in gowns and suits. It came upon us without warning. The odd part is in its being introduced into the fashions at a time when the straight, slim bodice is in the ascendency. Here is a strange juxtaposition: Victorian basques, Louis Philippe bodices that button down the back, military waists that present a straight, narrow drop of material from collar to waist and a blouse with a full, thin vest devised in various ways to ornament the line between collar and belt.

The newest way of inserting this vest is to pinch it together under the collar at the neck line and widen it out into a fullness that sags over the girdle. It is not hard to put your finger on the reason for this line. It comes from the zouave. From the same source comes the short little jacket, cut in a straight line, the waist, it will be a wonder if we do not soon put on sashes, wound around the waist and knotted at the sides. Dark blue and white are the colors of the zouave. One-piece frocks have vests of white organdie that extend into collars and are embroidered in the colors of the allies' flags, especially in the blue and red of the French.

#### Separate White Linen Vests.

The fashion for inserting this front of white into so many one-piece frocks has eliminated, to some degree, the use of the short turn-over collar, which tops above the bust. Catching on to the popular drift, the makers of neckwear are introducing dozens of most attractive separate vests, some mounting into high collars, others finished with the rolling handkerchief collar, hemstitched at the edge and finished in front with the loose silk tie, knotted in handkerchief fashion.

This is good working knowledge for the woman who wants to lighten up the dress by taking out the collar when the weather arrives. She can make any kind of attractive vest at home, and, turning back the collar, she can wear it as a separate piece. Others are scalloped and overcast with a buttonhole effect.

#### Still the High Collar.

It is evident from a large majority of new gowns that the high collar will prove acceptable even in the face of much argument. The comforting condition is that it will not rule supreme; the low collar is equal to the high one. The gown shown in the sketch to-

#### MADE OF RIBBON.

A waist of sand-colored net has a high collar, long sleeves and plain center front with a ruffle of the net side pleated down the edge. Over this is a short bolero of fine ribbon twelve inches wide of fancy stripes, the stripes matching at the shoulder and underarm seams, the seams running diagonally from under the arm toward the front. The edges of the bolero are finished with the net plaiting used to edge the seams and cuffs. Velvet, tinsel, broche, or printed ribbon could be used for such a bolero.

#### Special Ribbon.

A special ribbon has been originated in honor of the Panama-Pacific exposition. It is a wonderful piece of weaving, with the design of a beautiful bouquet formed of flowers adopted by different states of the Union possessing a state flower. The design required over a hundred cards, which means the number of times the twenty-six shuttles travel across each warp. The required number for this design. It will be an interesting and educational study to see all the state flowers at once and to learn which is which. The design of the flowers is perfect.

#### Strikingly Smart This Treatment of Stripes.

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#### Ice Cream Cases.

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day came from Paris and has been copied by wholesale and retail dress-makers. The skirt is full, of blue gabardine with its length broken by a wide fold just below the hips. The blouse has a wide white linen vest,



JACKET IS OF TAN COVERT CLOTH WITH A DARK BLUE COLLAR TO MATCH SKIRT (WOMAN HOLDING SMALL BAG ON RIGHT ARM AND CANE IN LEFT HAND).

pleated from shoulder to waist and ending in a high collar with organdie turnover. The blue material is drawn across the waist, side, and armholes, and the sleeves are long and fasten snugly at the wrists. (Copyright, 1915.)

### THE DAILY MENU.

- BREAKFAST**  
Apple Sauce Hominy  
Scrambled Eggs with Asparagus Tops  
Toast Coffee
- LUNCHEON**  
Welsh Rabbit  
Sliced Tomatoes with Mayonnaise  
Raisin Bread Tea
- DINNER**  
Puree of Peas  
Steak Mushroom Sauce  
Potatoes Lyonnaise Spinach  
Cup Custards Coffee

### THE BATHING SUIT.

Black and white, blues, battlehip gray, Russian violet and red with blue or gray are the leading colors for bathing suits. The trimming is usually a stripe cut diagonally, using the suit color as a contrast.

Among fabrics talets silk, satin and silk gabardine are used for the very handsome models, with striped taffeta or solid colored satin trimming. Mohair suits are usually made of navy or royal blue, black or gray, and are very serviceable, as this fabric endures the salt water well.

Some long sleeves will be seen this season on bathing suits, though most swimmers prefer the short ones. The blouse will have a V opening, accompanied by a high skirt and separate girdle. The skirt is also fuller, often in plaits at the sides. Sometimes it has shirred back, or it may be scantily knitted all around. A yoke effect in front of the skirt has a double box plait at the center front. The skirt with circular back gives ample width. Sometimes there is a blouse with long, slender tabs in front, crossing and buttoned under the arms, with kimono effect in long shoulders and large armhole, and sailor collar and long vesting in front.

A bathing suit idea taken from the Norfolk jacket has a deep yoke with a V neck and short sleeves, to which is added a length body with a wide box plait on each front and two at the back, with belt under the plaits. Another idea is a long, kimono-shaped kimono effect in short sleeves. The garment is fitted at the waist, but is sufficiently full, with a sash of the

same, or of black ribbon loosely encircling the hips.

The hose should be black. The shoes may be of a color, but quite the smartest idea is to have the shoe uppers made of the suit trimming, as black and white taffeta, or you may use ribbons of these tones and wind them up the ankles in lattice fashion.

Rubber lined silk caps are made of the dress trimming, of fancy silk, or plain. A new cap is of striped silk forming a peak front and round back, with a contrasting flat band over the front. Under this is full circular lined piece holding the cap firmly on. Rubberized sateen is also used for bathing caps. A round turban of plain blue has ornamented sides meeting in front with an ornament like a wing. Scotch bathing caps are made in rubberized goods. A sunbonnet model of sateen has a stiff brim, puffed up crown, and strings of the sateen tied under the chin.

### BABY CLOTHES.

Mothers will spend more freely on their children than on themselves, and for a baby nothing is too good. The supply includes outing articles, caps, veils, long coats of silk cloth, serge, bedford cord, henrietta, cashmere, wool, knitted and crocheted suits, leggings, booties, carriage robe of fur, velour, broadcloth, pique or linen.

Long dresses of one-piece style, with a tiny square or round yoke of the finest tucks, and a finish of narrow embroidery edging on the sleeves and neck. Dresses are not as long as formerly. The first short dresses at six to eight months keep to the one-piece style and just nicely escape the floor. When cut in one piece, with side seams only, they are usually tucked and embroidered by hand or machine. Embroideries of fine quality and round scallops are much used. Val lace is used for the most part. For summer wear embroidered pique coats are pretty. The Dutch cap is always favored.

There are many conveniences for the baby basket, such as toilet articles, including the baby's own soft linen and Turkish towels. Japanese bassinette quilts are very popular.

### To Revive Color.

Dilute household ammonia with water and sponge cotton, linen or woolen to restore the color. Use with care, but increase the strength of the ammonia as it is found the fabric will stand it. A bottle of ammonia should always be at hand.

### FASHIONS AND FADS.

Most belts are of self material.  
Striped crepes appear in waists.  
Very few dresses fasten in the back.  
Strong black-and-white contrasts are in favor.

Neck and sleeve finishes almost always match.  
Velvet ribbons are used for hat streamers and bows.  
Heavy sand-colored faille is used to trim navy serge.  
Most of the spring collars are of the free and open style.  
Skirts with their fullness only at the sides are well liked.  
Little collar and sleeve folds are of Peking striped taffeta.  
Covert coating is a great favorite for the spring topcoats.  
Smart dark cloth coats are worn with checked wool skirts.  
Little white turnovers and separate cuffs are back again.  
The smartest clothes this season are, as usual, the simplest.

Wide-brimmed flat sailors are again in evidence, and in other hats the Watteau idea is strongly suggested.

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PRETTY FROCK DEVELOPED IN WHITE TUSSAH SILK.

BY LILLIAN E. YOUNG.

Dresses of white tussah silk are to be very smart when the warm afternoons come along. Indeed, they could hardly look other than smart when worn with all the pretty accessories fashion has prepared this spring.

There are the jauntiest of hats, very odd and attractive parasols, and the new modes in boots found in all colors and styles for different costumes—all especially designed to make more attractive the gowns and suits of the new season.

A really attractive model is sketched herewith. Intended originally for white tussah, it will lend itself to any other color one may select.

Taking it in the order in which it is made, there is first of all a plain waist and skirt of the tussah, over which are

arranged the more fanciful bolero-boles and tunic skirt.

Long sleeves are set into the plain underblouse, and a triangular plastron embroidered in white and green is set above the belt to trim the front of the waist. The armholes and edges of the little bolero which slips on over the other are corded, and the lower edge, shirred and finished with a self-ruffle, describes a slanting line to the back, parallel with the side of the triangular plastron. A circular upstanding collar of white batiste is worn in the neck.

A second plastron trims the front of the skirt just under the belt and sets a pattern for the application of the tunic a few inches below, which is consistently shirred under a cord and finished with an upstanding heading. The tunic runs down into a point at either side and shows a deep hem.

This is a detail that will surely grace any summer wardrobe, and if carried out in white, as suggested, can be used for the afternoon.

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### CHICKEN DELICACIES.

**BOILED CHICKEN MOLD.**—This is an excellent hot weather dish and one which would be found most useful for a busy day. Select a fricassee fowl and have the butcher leave the neck long and cut the nails from the feet. Skin these by soaking them a few minutes in hot water; dismember the rest of the fowl and boil all together until the flesh is tender enough to pick to pieces with the fingers. During the boiling season the chicken with one large Bermuda onion, several stalks of celery, parsley, carrots and salt, are done and cool enough to handle pick all the flesh from the bones, feet, neck, etc., and discard the bones. Cover with almost a paste-and pack in a mold, pouring out some of the hot-water between each layer of chicken. Cover tightly and set on the ice. Turn on a cold dish and serve with a trimming of canned pimentos. Only enough water to cover the chicken must be used for the boiling or the mold will be rich enough to form a jelly.

**BOILED COLD CHICKEN.**—Here is a good way to vary the monotony of fowl, whether boiled or roasted. Take the half or quarter which has not been cut into and rub it over with a marinade of two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one of lemon juice. Put the fowl in two plates and set aside for three hours. Then rub the oil and lemon juice well into it, dip in egg and then in fine toasted crumbs; set on the ice for an hour and broil over a medium hot fire, turning often. Make a gravy of melted butter with chopped parsley and a few drops of lemon juice and pour over the dish.

**SCALLOPED CHICKEN.**—Mix two cups of nicely seasoned chicken, finely minced, with a cup of boiling oyster liquor or as much tomato juice. Stir in six chopped mushrooms, the points of two hard-boiled eggs and two tablespoonfuls of cream. Add finely toasted and crumbed bread and cream, if needed to make a soft paste. Pack in large clam shells or in a baking dish and add a cup of butter on top and cover covered for fifteen minutes. Cold lamb, duck or boiled veal may be prepared in the same way, with the substitution of a good stock for the oyster or tomato juice.

**CHICKEN CROQUETTES.**—Strip a cup of minced cold chicken and the same quantity of sweetbreads together; these last boiled and blanched and also finely minced. Add drawn butter or a little chicken stock thickened lightly with flour. Heat in a vessel set in another containing boiling water, and when heated through take from the fire and add a cup of cream (with a pinch of soda stirred in) and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Mix well, set in a cold place until solid, then mold into round or oblong croquettes. Dip these in beaten eggs, then in crumbs, and fry rich brown in boiling oil or lard.

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