

# A PAGE FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

## SPECIAL ADDITIONS TO THE SUMMER GIRL'S WARDROBE



### Many Inexpensive Little Extras Which Make for Beauty and Comfort During the Vacation Time

The seashore will need several inexpensive dresses for the hotel hops and similar affairs. She will find one of those little evening coats intended for wear with her light gowns both fashionable and a comfort.

By having two waists—one cut low and the other high neck—to go with a skirt of the same material she adds a summer dinner gown to her wardrobe for less than half price.

Certainly there is no complaining about lack of variety in materials for evening frocks this year, although when it comes to the important question of paying for them the woman with a certain limited sum in her purse may well hesitate. On every side of her are lovely fabrics, delightful designs and—ruinously high prices.

However, there are a number of cotton weaves which are cheap and beautiful at the same time. They require searching for among the costly silks and gauzes and embroidered chiffons, but they are there.

Cotton chiffon and the various flowered materials were mentioned last week. Cotton net, also very dainty, has an extravagant sound at sixty cents or thereabouts a yard, but being extra wide, it is not so expensive in reality.

The appearance of the white batiste frock can be altered from evening to evening by wearing it over slips of different colors—such as pale yellow or blue or pink. The gown has a ribbon belt, and sometimes a collar to match the color of the slip. It changes a frock wonderfully.

Batiste, flowered muslin and crepe de chine will be much worn during midsummer. White voile gives just the soft, flowing line which is such vogue, but it is more expensive than the crepe de chine. The crepe gown can be made to attain any degree of elaborateness or simplicity. It may be heavily embroidered or beaded or applied with lace, but it can also have a simple, modest little pattern of polka dot or fleur-de-lis, with trimming of shirring and stitching.

**B**Y THIS time the foundation of the summer wardrobe is well laid, and we come to the problem of the special additions demanded by one's particular summer plans.

Vacation gowns would be a good name for these eleventh hour additions, they are so entirely dependent as to weight, color and build upon the circumstances of the vacation.

The girl with a month's holiday to be passed at

### VERY LATEST THINGS IN THE SHOPS FOR THE UP-TO-DATE WOMAN'S WARDROBE AND HOME

**R**OMAN GOLD filigree beads are coming in. They are worn in a rather tight string around the neck or the top of the collar. Baroque pearls continue to be popular, although less novel than the beads. Something quaint and attractive in the way of a necklace is a series of filigree medallions in Roman gold, having baroque pearls at pendants. Imitation pearls have become so painfully common that they are now discarded by all well dressed women. The gold necklace is taking their place.

**P**ARASOL HANDLES are growing longer and thinner. The newest models have very slender sticks.

Some of the daintiest of this year's sunshades are hand painted. Satin lends itself to this decoration

and is therefore in favor. White silk is also lovely with a hand-painted floral or conventional design.

**T**HE blouse that buttons in the back and has the collar built on it is the best-liked model for a trimmed waist. The latest stock is of lace, unlined. It fastens in the front and has bishop ends coming down almost to the waist-line.

**A**FTER a neglected existence of some seasons (during which we congratulated ourselves on having become too sensible for such frivolous footwear), slippers have reappeared as an adjunct of the general wardrobe.

They are being as much used with afternoon gowns as with evening dress. Something charming

in the way of a bedroom slipper is the little mule made of Turkish toweling.

The colors in these are exceedingly dainty.

**H**AVE you seen those little tin spice boxes which represent an old-fashioned chest-of-drawers? Each kind of seasoning has its special drawer and each drawer is labeled in gilt lettering with the name of the spice it contains. They are very trim looking, just the thing for a "model kitchen."

**H**AND-PAINTED gauze or muslin will be in evidence for smart evening gowns. It is exquisite on china crepe silk and all kinds of light materials. When made up over colored transparencies the most delightful effects are produced.

**S**OUVENIR postal cards are fast becoming as popular in America as in Europe. The variety is constantly growing, and some of the views are very pretty. Many people are making collections.

**I**HEAR that the silks for weddings this fall are to be of a thin, soft, non-crushable, practical nature. The heavy stiff kinds that would stand alone, of which brides a decade ago were so proud, are losing favor.

**A**GLASS of grape juice, pure or diluted, with cracked ice, makes a delicious and invigorating drink. It cools the blood and tones the system.

**T**URBAN hats made entirely of blue cornflowers have succeeded the geranium hats of last year. They satisfy the demand for brilliant hues, but in another color.

**A**MONG the best-selling kinds of summer underwear is linen woven in a mesh fabric. A new weave called No. 75 is seen for the first time this season.

**D**U BARRY fans rounded at the top and covered with sequins are the newest for ball room use. The sticks are of tortoise shell or mother-of-pearl.

**P**ONGEE in the natural color, trimmed with bands of oriental embroidery, makes a pretty summer wrapper.