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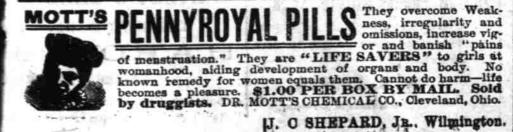
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Deposits, showing increase of business since organization.

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OUR FASHION LETTER.

Linen and Gingham For Swell Morning Gowns.

HOW THEY MAY BE TRIMMED.

For Evening Wear There Are Light Colored Taffetas Softened by Lace Applique-Long Wraps to Be Popular-Gossip About Dress Trifles.

For morning wear at summer resorts

entire dresses will be worn much more than shirt waists. 4 Gowns made of ecru linen will be cut blouse fashion and worn with belts and stocks of different pale colors.



GRASS LINEN GOWN.

principally in pink and blue. They will be trimmed with bands of Russian embroidery and are rather tailor made in effect, being trimmed with many rows of stitching as well as strappings. Blouse and skirt costumes of pongee are very useful and becoming. They

can be washed like cotton. Silk gingham is another material which lends itself to the morning costume. Made up with a tucked blouse waist, three-quarter length sleeves and a belt of bending with a ribbon run through, this makes a dainty dress, Unlined dresses of dotted muslin made with elbow sleeves are very cool look-

ing for hot days. A pretty grass linen gown is here shown. The waist is laid in tucks. minate at the elbows with wide cuffs. The skirt has a tucked front panel and a tucked circular ruffle. The entire dress is trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon. The hat which goes with this is of

ecru straw trimmed with black and white tulle and an ecru ostrich feather. Silks and Chiffons.

Light colored taffetas are being much



A SMART RUFFLE.

ample was a pink taffeta softened by applications of heavy ecru lace. The waist pouched both back and front. The sleeves and yoke were entirely of lace insertion, which also went down the skirt and spread at the bottom in intricate veinings. Foulard is not so popular as in for-

mer seasons. Plain materials are more fashionable. When foulard is used, it is usually of the satin finished variety n pale, almost indistinct, colorings. Pongee is being made into dressy gowns, contrary to the custom of former seasons. It is trimmed with pale blue or deep red or else lace and chiffon in the same ecru shade. Worn with

an ecru lace hat and a lace umbrella.

this makes a charming costume. The hat in the illustration is of tucked chiffon with a straw crown. The neck ruffle is of dotted net, with a cape effect formed of three ruffles and two ends shirred in three places. It is trimmed with narrow velvet ribbons run through beading.

New Long Garments, Long wraps are very popular this summer. They are made of unlined silk and are most useful to protect light costumes from the dust. Long coats of pongee are trimmed with heavy brown lace and softened with chiffon ties of the same tint.

Coats of blue, brown and gray taffeta are newer than the black ones and are considered very smart. Moire unlined makes an ideal wrap, as it has body and looks rich. Long coats of lace with linings of ac-

cordion plaited chiffon are used for arriage and very dressy wear. The lose box plaited coat sloping at the waist line has gone out of fashion as far as really smart people are concerned. It was at best an exaggerated garment and not in good taste, Three-quarter length box coats are being worn by tall women, to whom the full length loose coat seems too

The smart evening gown illustrated For Croup use OHE EXPECTOR-

trying.

is made of silk grenadine. The skirt



GRENADINE EVENING GOWN

has four ruffles, headed by a fanciful application composed of tucks and lace. The waist has a toothed bolero over a full blouse of tucking. The elbow sleeves have underpuffs. There is a corsage decoration of differently shaded roses. Fashion Decrees Pale Colors.

All tints of rose will undoubtedly be much worn this summer, but the paler and more delicate tones will be the most fashionable. Blue and green in the very palest tints will be smart, and the combination of black and white or of delicate mauve with either black or white lace will be used on many

Cottage roses and wild roses are seen on many of the most costly hats. Chrysanthemum straw and dainty sat in straws are deservedly popular, and in many cases these straw hats are simply trimmed with a wreath of flow-

The pearl cabochon has been imitated so that it can be now purchased for a few cents; therefore it will soon disappear from smart millinery. The osprey is also being imitated so success fully that women will no longer have the excuse of wearing the real article. Sashes are to be as popular as ever.



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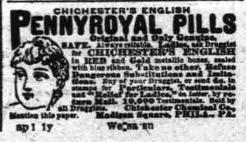
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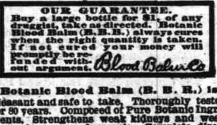
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