SOME OF THE NEW BATHING-SUITS ARE OF CHINA SILK.

dome of the New Taffeta Silk Shirts are Made Without Lining-Black and White Effect in Fashionable Headwear-The Present Craze for Gauzy Materials.



made without lining. The skint has three narrow frills at the hem and two more put on to simulate a deeply pointed overdress, but in this case the unlined skirt is worn over a very elaborate silk

dress, which is now universally worn. A certain noted Parisian has openly expressed the opinion to a certain American importer, that by the opening of the autumn season we shall see a decided change in the shaping and arrangement of dress skirts of every va-

Taffeta silk trimmed with cloth and cloth combined with taffeta silk are both made use of by French dressmakers. All the shades of blue are favored this season. Lobelia, morning. glory, flax, lavender, iris, and forgetme-not are new choice blues in cloth, light summer wool, silk, velvet, flowers, and tulle.

One of the most becoming of the many stylish pique suits shown this season is a model from a well-known English house. It is formed of finely ribbed pique of a pale corn-yellow tint. trimmed on jacket and skirt with narrow black velvet ribbon and black velvet buttons. The jacket, with its velvet-trimmed revers, opens over a plaited shirt waist of white taffeta generally come in contact with the silk, which is fastened with tine cold face. studs trimmed with onyx.

A fabric which, among summe. "98, very dainty summer tints and also in lace, and sleeve, belt, and collar bands Instead of the stimulus of the weed he various extremely bright colors. This of the goods, covered with rows of gets the stimulus of a drug, and after, material is not unlike sateen, having a smooth, glossy surface and being of generous width.

Black and white effects in fashionable headgear are in evidence this sea son, and almost without exception, the hats and bonnets showing this delicate combination prove becoming. Black and white ostrich plumes are united on white chip. Leghorn, or coarse fancy straw hats, with or without an additional trimming of black velvet ribbon loops of choux.

A very bewildering sight indeed was a recent private exhibit of summer costumes, with foulard in every possisertions of lace and accordion-plaited Jersey cloth. and worn with tunics or polonaises of guipure lace, comprise some of the handsomest gowns designed for the coming season. More youthful dress- names of the very latest round hats. worm, but to the leaf as well, and with known degree of brightness. Though with graceful braid-like designs of nar- called "braids" for want of another the manufactured tobacco and to de- complished in the way of artificial row white satin ribbon that has a name, but some are round and others velop new forms of life in that. - light, and is more than equal to fifteen heavy draw-string on one edge, so that | four-sided, the latter plaited somewhat

Here is an extremely pretty style of dress if carried out according to the sketch, in black China crepe. This material, which is particularly in rawor, lends itself perfectly to the cling- generally not more than an eighth of family census well into the thousands ing form of dress now in fashion and forms soft and graceful pleats. The upper part of the dress is a bolero of black satin, embroidered all over with large black spangles. It is very short and resembles a cuirass encircling the chest. A broad stole, also of satin, em



Stylish China Crepe Dress.

proidered with spangles, falls straight over the front of the bolero all round and is edged with black silk fringe composed entirely of spangles, set close is visible, the corsage being supported shade of the silk composing the gown. over the shoulders by similar bands of spangles. The sleeves would look

tea-gowns, and many of the clinging left side.

princesse underdresses have semi-loose overdress fronts and fitted backs of light textiles. More durable and equally attractive are tea-gowns of plain or fancy nun's veiling, some of the handcomest being formed of pure white veiling, with cascades on the bodice portion and flounces on the skirt.

Many of the French lawns and India muslins are made up as effectively and trimmed quite as elaborately as Some of the new gowns of taffeta orsatin foulard. taffeta silk skirts are Laces. ribbons, flounce and revers. edgings of tiny shirred ruches of white or colored mousseline de sole form the garniture, and it is not supposed that these diesses are ever to be can be obtained through the very popular "dry-cleaning" process.

Some of the stylish toques, Hinglish walking-hats, and shepherdess shapes petticoat, fitted and are trimmed with up-standing loops made very much af- and pointed ends of wired cream guiter the fashion of a pure lace, embroidered with a tiny line It is whispered that of black straw. This straw edging is already in Paris there is a stlent re- a decided novelty on lace, and in black action against the mermaid style of and colors forms a conspicuous feature in millinery.

> A very expensive hat of white lace of exquisite design is decorated with willow-green velvet, veiled with insertion bands of matching lace, with a finish of veiled velvet loops. There is an old buckle of emerald stones and French brilliants at one side, and in relief at the back, under the raised brim, is a semi-wreath of pale pink tea-roses and shaded foliage. A Felix hat is a mass of white snowball blossoms, intermixed with green and white clematis blossoms and leaves.

> Among the French hats in shepherdess style, a model trimmed with large black ostrich plumes was recently shown. Very full rosettes of black tulle and a buckle of glittering French brilliants were introduced on the front. The brim was lined entirely with black tulle, gauged at the edge. The tulle-lined hat-brims in black, white or colors are more becoming than the hard, unrelieved edges that

Some of the new bathing-suits are worse, for arsenic is a cumulative poimade of clinging China silk. There son and is likely to give the long-time device for spotting the tobacco leaf in goods, has not the very general lauri bunting, with yokes of coarse net or and ruin his stomach and his creditors. into such follies as this that the publace, and sleeve, belt, and collar bands Instead of the stimulus of the weed he lie is led by fads and crases.



ble guise and made up in every con- cream-colored braid, and suits of ceivable style Lace and lace insertion black, blue, or pure white albatross. teat. After death they adhere to the on dark or cold days. He declares are used to give a ce tain effective. The last-named wools shed water bet- leaf, and shrivel and cure with it. In that he can turn out power in such mediand mess to these inexpensive silks. Chifter than mohair, but there are yet to this condition they are often found quantities that machinery, which must for skirts well flounced and ruched, or be found any fabrics better suited for covered with little white oval cocoons. now be run with steam generated by a OBR RELIABILITY IS ESTABLISHED. those of India silk trimmed with in the surf than either English serge or These are the eggs of the tobacco worm, fire, can be used by the adoption of

> manner of chenille, only the straw is attached to the centre in the form of to be brought in, and then he makes a loop. There are other braids flat on his nest in it. Mrs. L. Serricorne joins one side and very much raised on the him there, and the little Serricorne other. The "herring-bone" variety is comes along at a rate that takes the an inch square, and several of them in a few months. It is possible somewill be plaited together into a wide limes to eject them from the factories, braid; "chenille braids" may be treate but the expense of doing this is coned in the same way or used singly, if the shape to be evolved out of them leave places that were being destroyed be a capote. Combinations of several by fire. They take great pleasure in hishades are fancied, but a good deal is bernating in cigars and cigarettes, and also done in plain colors, silver gray, and natural tinted Tuscan.

For some time the special value of cotton fabrics for country-house service as hangings and draperies has been known. Their growing excellence in manufacture, which has brought design and finish almost to perfection, has promoted these fabrics plant in full blast. to quite general town-house use. The den city. It would, perhaps, be a sur- lecting some information about the which was called the Journal of the prise to one who has not given the matter recent attention to discover are cosmopolitan, which means that Railroads with no coal to buy, could what excellent effects can be produced in hangings, furniture coverings, and even rugs that are made of cotton.

Some of the Paris-made gowns of Liberty silk or satin foulard have a guipure lace yoke, with the same lace year, and that its development is prac- laitched to the farm conveyances. veiling the sleeves from the waist to tically continuous in the artificially. If the invention of Mr. Calver prover above the elbow. The parasol corresponds with the gown, and the hat is larvae batch in eleven days from the war may well be revolutionized. No The decollete is edged with a braid very often a fine black chip, with black time of egg-laying, which shows their longer will it be increasury for the tulle and white lace composing the leagerness to be up and doing. Mr. maritime nations to have coaling the together, and the upper part of the arm trimming or the flowers matching the

best slightly gathered, as the materia beautiful gown in the summer display fracturers in this country, but it has its own machine for condensing the is more transparent than China crepe han one for full-dress evening wear, free increasing and spreading of late, hin's rays a vessel can remain away The back is of the princesse shape, and of white crepe de chine, with guimpe infinite the present time it is found not from port a hundred days, two hundred the skirt is edged round the bottom and sleeves of white lace; trimmings pally in many factories, but also in to-days, or a year for that matter, and with a ruche of black mousseline de soil in the skirt and bodice-edgings of pace barns, warehouses and retail estimates of white mousseline de soil in the writer knows of the enemy's coasts if necessary, no The present craze for gauzy, trans if the figure is slender, an added sash one little shop into which it was acci- onger troubled with the present great parent materials worn over founds of the mousseline may be carried twico dentally introduced in some plug to drawback to foreign naval warfare.

#### CIGARETTE BEETLES

LOOK OUT FOR LIVE MEAT WHEN SMOKING OR CHEWING.

Cigar is Not Seed Tobacte.

they are also putting the tobacco of the insects by their excrement is trusts to a lot of trouble, not to speak also a kind of damage, though an one of the sleepless nights they are caus-"done up" beyond the renewing that ing the tobacco growers. They are in- insists that he buys infested short cut sinuating themselves into the budding by preference, both because he can get ting themselves work up into plugs disagreeable flavor to the tobactor. He and loose chewing and ground into admits, however, that it is a cultivated smoking tobacco, and being born again taste." as weevils and worms in cigarettes finds them out, but more often he only not as yet visited the United States, suspects their presence because of the but as they are of energetic and hustpeculiar aroma they emit in the process ling breeds it is not unlikely that of cremation or mastication. This is they will extend their field of operanot all the work of one species of bug, tions to this country in time. however, for there are many kinds.

> these busy insects are any worse than when you smoke one of the spotted about, but arsenical solution is even ing things that prey upon animal and





The Cigarette Beetle.

a time the craving for the drug causes him to use tobacco in excess in order to satisfy the demand for that drug. This knowledge will enable those per- Sanshine Can Be Rottled In Samener For inches and the sanshine was any made been sons to discover what is really the ith them and to take a short

Peggy Primrose, Bergere, Robes- and beetles from others. These eggs a boiler is now put. es are made of net or white point Some new makes of straw braids have the dead worms often find their way ninety-five million miles away its red'esprit, trimmed round and round taken wonderfully. They have to be into the factories to be worked up with diance is far above anything ever ac-

his nest in it. Mrs. L. Serricorne joins siderable. They have been known to when that season of retirement is over they bore their way out into the busy world again-by which time, usually, nished by a sperm candle one-six they have passed into the hands of the teenth of a pound in weight.

A learned gentleman in the Depart-L. Serricornes. He says that they Sun. they are to be found in all countries, leclare larger dividends Farmers. and that the American tobacco trusts able to dispense with horses, could do not as yet enjoy a monopoly of frive their ploughs and threshing mathem. He says also that in the Far thines with stored sunshine and could Howard adds:

tions of firmer weave, spreads even to around the walst, and knotted on the bacco. It increased entered the show like difficulty of obtaining a supply of cases and runed a large number of mal.

tobacco, and living in this substance during all the stages of its existence, it pally by boring out of them, making round holes in the wrappers so that they will not draw. Leaf tobacco is Sugs, Worms and Other Imsects Bors injured for wrapping purposes by beinto Tobaccos and Blake a Rad Oder ing punctured with holes made by both When They linen-The Reliew Specked the larvae and the beetles, and fillers and fine cut are injured by the reduction of their substance by the actual he slaves of the tobacco habit, and amount consumed by the larvae. The tomological acquaintance of the writer plants, feeding on the growing leaves, it cheaper and because the bodies of hibernating in the cured product, get- the insents impart a distinct and not admits, however, that it is a cultivated

There are some species of tobacco and cigars. Sometimes the consumer bugs in foreign countries that have

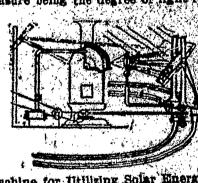
When a tobacconist tells you that a It is an open question whether the vellow-speckled cigar is of "seed" todeposits left on the tobacco plants by bacco he is imposing on you, and the washes used to get rid of them. things you are taking into your system. Most tobacco slaves might be willing the carbonization of a disease scap on to take their bug juice pure rather than the leaf of the tobacco. These scabe to have it mixed with arsenic or paris result from deposits of impurities left. green in solution, for those are the ma- on the leaf by worms, and they are terials used to evict the bugs. Paris full of bacteria which under certain green is an unpleasant thing to think conditions would develop other creepvegetable life. The spots are to the tobacco leaf what pockmarks are to the victim of small-pox. The little fiction that they are the distinguishing marks of "seed" tobacco was invented a long time ago by a tricky fellow who was asked to account for them, and simply lied to hide his ignorance. Like a lot of other lies, this one has passed along from mouth to mouth and found many believers, and there are men who now regularly call for their "seed" cigars, out of which they profess to get more satisfaction than they can out of the "seedless." That original lie has built up such a demand for "seed" tobacco that an inventor recently patented a

TO ABOLISH COAL

Winter Uses A machine for utilising cut by using their favorite drug neat the sun for heating and lighting this instead of with tobacco. Of course, earth during cold or night has been they will have to experiment a little to invented by a resident of Washington, discover if their tonic is arsenic or William Calver, whose claims are that paris green, and accidents may result, the machine will do away with the use but what does that amount to when of all present illuminants or the necessary compared to the benefit the survivors sity for heating by artificial means. The

will derive from the information? Mr. Calver's machine utilizes the late As in the case of every other living heat and light of the sun in such a thing, these bugs are subject to bac- way that the portion of the solar rays terial diseases; and in the death which is poured down on a given space thross they bore into and become al- during cloudless weather may be stored most a part of the growing touacco up for future and taken advantage of CUARANTEED25Y parasites, and little maggots are this stored heat, which will accomplish hatched from some and minute slugs every purpose to which the fire under

The Lasloderma serricorne is a sort hundred and seventy-five billions of It can be sherred into any shape or as children do paper into "herring of aristocrat among tobacco bugs. He billions of candle power ca waits in the factories for the new crop measure being the degree of light tur-



Machine for Utilizing Solar Energy.

consumer, causing him to wonder why His machine consisted of a large his cigar or cigarette doesn't draw, hornlike disk, nearly twelve feet in or, if the hibernating season is still on, diameter, this throwing the rays down why the odor of his flor de fumar is into a mirror, by which they were comlike unto that of a garbage reduction centrated beneath a boiler in which enough water was heated to generate good steam. This boller was confact that moths pay no attention to ment of Agriculture in Washington, nected with a Marconi press, which them makes them popular with house- whose hobby is entomology and whose ran by this means all the afternoon. keepers, particularly in this moth-rid- name is L. O. Howard, has been col- printing five hundred copies of a paper

South this insect multiplies rapidly go to market on week days and o throughout the greater, part of the hurch on Sundays with old Sol safely warmed factories in the North. The to do all he cisims for it, the art of ilons and no longer will wars be "It is only within comparatively real longht over the possession of small zent years that the cigarette beetle has slands valuable only for such pur It would be hard to find a more peen at all serious to tobacco manu- poses. When each man-of-war carries

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