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Delicacies and cup shapes are seen, with false eyes or black-rimmed eyelets. Often the artificial ivory buttons are dyed in two colors, or in blue and color. These are especially designed for fur coats. A few porcelain buttons are also shown, painted in Egyptian patterns.

Among novelties, pendants in millions of jewels, and small black and red glass buttons are offered.

NEW WAIST MODEL.

This charming new model is of blue silk with a collar of black and white of silk embroidery of the blue shade, and the corset is of blue liberty.

The short sleeves are cut in one piece with the body of the waist, and are finished with bands of the embroidery over puffs of white muslin.

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A Fad of "Now."

The woman with many necklaces is lucky. There is a craze for them at present. Not only with evening dress, but with afternoon and morning gowns are they worn.

At the moment the favorite form is a long string of beads.

Wooden beads are particularly to be desired for daytime wear, and it is surprising the vogue they have, although they are so common.

The strings of beads are also carried out in jade, lapis lazuli, jet and smoky-stone.

The Vogue of Setin.

"Setin," says a Paris authority, "is used for everything that a woman could wear."

That includes handbags, scarfs, parasols, bands on long gloves, the new reticules in our grandmothers' style, fans, everything—all appear in heavy setin, usually in black or in black and white.

So look carefully to that material for all your dress accessories.

To Hold Flowers.

To wear a cluster of flowers on a single blouse on a tailor-made coat, sew a little loop of heavy braided underling the collar lapel, with the ends tucked at the collar edge, just under the buttonhole.

In this way flowers can be attached without sticking a pin into delicate cloth just where it will show most. It is a plan adopted by men also for their buttonholes, and a very useful one.

Black and White Eton.

Among the new seton suits sent out by the Paris dressmakers may be noted cream-colored moire suits with square black sailor collars of moire-line de soie, and also black satin suits with white collar sailor collars, finished with a double row of gilt buttons down the front of the skirt jacket.

In black and white fabric combinations there will be a black velvet stripe has been seen.

White fox and ermine continue to be the leading evening furs.

A late fad is the use of a shadow quantity under white chiffon.

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