

GOWN GOSSIP.

The sunshade with the hinge in the handle is again popular. Waists or blouses of plaid silk are worn with blazer or jackets of dark cloth.

Norfolk jackets are worn. Some of them have belts that slip underneath the plait and fasten with a jeweled buckle at one side.

A close fitting basque waist of velvet has one wide lapel, faced with cloth in a contrasting color. The belt, collar and cuffs are of the light cloth.

An eton jacket has long points sloping back a little from the middle of the front. The revers meet over the bust, where there is a loose scarf of soft silk tied in a knot.

Some of the new dresses have position backs. These are usually becoming to most figures and when properly made and adjusted to the form are a very desirable finish.

Parasols are covered with chiffon, lace, silk, mull and other thin materials. Some of them are put on smoothly, others are ruffled or puffed, and accordion plaited covers are fashionable.

A dress of pink and creamy taffeta has a trimming of row upon row of black lace insertion, which covers about one-quarter of the skirt above the hem, the entire puffs of the sleeves and a very deep yoke.

Some of the new bolero jackets have very long fronts extending far below the waist. The backs are the usual length. One model has the fronts extending in deep points finished with frills of lace.

A novelty belt is made of velvet ribbon folded. The ends are made up separately and are so arranged as to spread about an inch apart to form a point at the back. At these points are small rosettes or fancy buckles.—New York Ledger.

STAGE GLINTS.

Ariel Barney has succeeded A. H. Canty as manager for Francis Wilson.

Percy F. Weadon has been released from Bloomingdale almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Charles Frohman has bought a new play by Joseph Arthur, entitled "The Salt of the Earth," which he will produce early next season.

E. E. Rice has engaged Henry Norman to act the role of Paul the Gardener in "The French Maid" at the Herald Square theater, New York, next season.

William Parry, the stage manager of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, has formed an opera bouffe company, which will open at Manhattan Beach with "Little Faust" July 26.

J. Osborne Lunt, brother-in-law of Neil Burgess, has received from Mr. Burgess letters and newspaper clippings announcing that "The County Fair" is meeting with great success in Great Britain.

John M. Howard and George Almonte will take out "Finigan's Fortune" next season, opening Sept. 2, and tour six weeks in Canada, crossing the River St. Lawrence at Ogdensburg, N. Y., to continue the tour.

Mme. Alexandra Viarda is expected shortly to arrive from Europe. She will appear in "Mary Stuart," "Medea," "Alexandra," "Elizabeth," "Deborah" and other plays of that type, under the management of H. Grau.

"Rip Van Winkle," a romantic opera comique in three acts, founded on Washington Irving's story, with book and music by Dr. Jules Jordan, was given its first production on any stage May 25 at the Providence Opera House by the Bostonians.

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TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Page, 2:09 3/4, has recovered from his lameness.

Carya, 2:15 3/4, will be in Lester Dore's stable.

Break o' Day, 2:11 3/4, has been bred to Axtell, 2:12.

William Penn, 2:07 3/4, is looking good and strong.

A fast Woodbrino pacer has been sent to Jock Bowen.

McShedd, 2:17, has been placed in Jack Curry's stable.

Larrabee, 2:12 3/4, will make his first start of the season at Cleveland.

Lord Clinton, 2:08 3/4, will be raced this season over half mile tracks.

It is announced that Jape, 2:13 3/4, will make but one start this year.

Limerick, the 8-year-old, by Prodigal, has been a mile in 2:36 and a quarter in 37 seconds.

A starting machine is seen to be tried with the trotters and pacers on one of the eastern tracks.

J. R., 2:29 1/4, by McAlister, recently stepped a quarter in 32 3/4 seconds at the Cleveland track.

Agitate, 2:09 1/4, the crack California 8-year-old of last year, met defeat in his first race this season at Denver, 2:17 3/4.

Hoppls will again this season be barred at the matinees held by the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Cleveland.

The Grand Rapids Driving Club of Grand Rapids, Mich., will hold its annual meeting this year, July 27 to 30.

Daisy C., 2:32; Fleet, Ernest Reed and Half Interest are doing some good work at Ocmulgee park, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Klamath is indeed racing. He defeated a bunch of fairly good pacers at Colorado Springs, his fastest mile being 2:17 3/4.

Rara Avis, the brown gelding that was recently bought at auction in New York for \$1,050 by F. D. Gibson, will be shipped at once to London.

Notwithstanding the failure of the state legislature to pass a botting law in Pennsylvania, lovers of racing at Centerville are contemplating making a half mile track.

Twelve trotters and ten pacers formerly in the list have reduced their records, and with the new performers the new and reduced records within standard lines now number 64.

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Belts are worn with almost everything, but the buckles are worn at the back.

An eton jacket with points and a single button over the bust is one of the popular styles.

Insertion and material in alternate strips are used to form skirts, sleeves and waists. Another style has the insertion set on over the fabric.

A basque waist has collar, very wide pointed revers shoulder caps, wide belt and cuffs of the most elaborate embroidery. The waist is of black velvet.

A model suit for the wheel is made of tan colored cloth with facings of cloth of a lighter shade. One of the fancies of the hour is the mixture of two sorts of cloth.

Printed muslins in sprigged figures and spring colors are to be special favorites. They resemble taffeta silks in effect and are exceedingly pretty and stylish when worn over silk slips.

A refer for a little girl is made with square fronts, slightly curved back, full topped sleeves and a sailor collar. Above this is a small turned over collar. The collar and cuffs are trimmed with braiding.

Tucks, ruffles and insertion are used on skirts of various materials. A new model is covered from hem to waist line with bias folds set on around the skirt. These folds are about two inches wide and are headed with a piping of contrasting material.

Tea jackets are pretty and popular. They are made somewhat after the fashion of a matinee, the fullness of the back being shirred in at the waist line under the belt. The fronts are gathered in a similar way. The trimming may be very elaborate.—New York Ledger.

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"Tell Me, Can This Be Love?"

"It is true," and her silken lashes drooped as she looked her bronze-brown head.

"I have trifled with your affections, dear. I deserve all you have said.

"A deathless devotion such as yours," and her sweet eyes were dewy wet, "well deserves some heartfelt recompense. Do you think I can forget?"

He was trembling now, but 'twas not the breeze

Blowing coldly from the sea That thrilled him, but the joyous fear Of a sudden ecstasy.

Closer he drew, with a beating heart, For her answer sweet and true.

"Let us," (Heaven bless her!) "let us be Engaged until August first."

—E. D. Pierson in New York Sun.

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"There hasn't. She's wearing black as an experiment."

"An experiment?"

"Yes, old Giltedge has proposed, and she wants to see how she would look in mourning."—Chicago Journal.

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