

# PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR

New York City.—Simple negligees are always attractive and fill so evident a need as to be counted among the necessities of the wardrobe. This



NEGLIGEE WITH STOLE COLLAR.

one can be gathered or accordion pleated as preferred, and includes the fashionable wide collar with stole ends. The model is made of pale pink crepe albatross with the collar of white, edged with a pretty fancy braid, but any soft or pliable fabric is appropriate and the collar can be of the material of contrasting color, or of silk on wool as may be liked.

The negligee consists of a shallow

silk, and lace blouses and others all open at the back. Old Point, Mechlin and thread laces have distinct uses, as opposed to the heavier makes; colored laces accompany every sort of gown, but they require to be matched to perfection.

## Bodice Girdles.

The vogue of the deep belt, or girdle, appears to gain adherents week by week until no wardrobe is considered complete that does not include one or more. These varying styles suit the needs of varying figures and are some full, some plain. As illustrated No. 1 is made of black liberty satin, No. 2 of black and white taffeta, No. 3 of peau de cygne, and No. 4 of crepe de chine, but any of the materials used for bodices of the sort are appropriate and the color can be made to suit the demands of the special gown.

The girdles consist of the foundation, which is shaped and fitted to the figure and is used for all, and the full portion of each.

No. 1 is shaped and shirred on indicated lines, then arranged over the foundation, which is boned in order to retain its shape. No. 2 is cut in sections which are arranged over the foundation and held by lacings, the

## A Late Design by May Manton.



yoke to which the fronts and back whole being boned at back, sides and are joined, the full sleeves and the wide collar. The sleeves are fuller below the elbows and snugger above and are gathered into straight cuffs. When accordion pleating is preferred both the fronts and back are cut of sufficient width and are finely pleated before being joined to the yoke. The collar is arranged over the shoulders and seemed to the neck, its stole finishing the front.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five and five-eighths yards twenty-one inches wide, five and three-eighths yards twenty-seven inches wide, or three and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, when negligee is gathered; seven and one-eighth yards twenty-one, six and seven-eighths twenty-seven, or three and seven-eighths forty-four inches wide, when it is accordion pleated, with three-quarter yards of contrasting material for collar and three yards of fancy braid to trim as illustrated.

### Lace is Inset.

Much of the lace is inset, much of it is applique; deep lace flounces are worn, and lace fichus looped on to the bodice with cords and heavy tassels. Many lace blouses appear above the deep belts and the soft tied sashes of



BODICE GIRDLES.

yards for No. 3, and seven-eighth yards for No. 4.

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

### General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Holiday conditions pervade the markets. Manufacturing plants are stopping for inventories and repairs, in many cases the extent of idleness being considerably greater than for the corresponding season in recent preceding years. There has been a liberal volume of business in holiday goods, but reports are somewhat conflicting in comparison with 1902. An encouraging sign is the improvement in collections.

Railway traffic was not seriously impeded by recent storms, owing to better methods of operation, and earnings thus far reported for December exceed last year's by six per cent. Agreements are being made with little friction as to wage reductions, except in the case of coal-mining, and several idle plants have fixed the date for re-opening work.

Few labor disputes are in progress, and all producers look for much new business early next month.

Engagements of gold were checked by a sharp recovery in foreign exchange, although receipts have raised treasury gold holdings far above all previous records, and money is unusually easy for the season.

Owing to the decrease in speculation, bank exchanges for the week were 16.7 per cent smaller than a year ago at New York, while at other leading cities there was a gain of 3 per cent.

Leading interests in the iron and steel industry brought more stability to the situation by deciding against any further reductions in quotations, and there are numerous indications that prospective purchasers don't intend to delay placing contracts beyond the season of inventories and repairs.

### LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Four—Spring clear, \$3.85@4.05; best Patent \$5.25; choice Family \$4.35.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 80 3/4; Philadelphia No. 2, 80 1/2@87; Baltimore No. 2, 82 1/2.

Corn—New York No. 2, 50 1/2; Philadelphia No. 2, 48 1/2@48 3/4; Baltimore No. 2, 48c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 40 1/2; Philadelphia No. 2, 41 1/2@42; Baltimore No. 2, 41c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, large bales, @15.00; No. 1 timothy, small bales, @14.00; No. 2 timothy, @14.00; No. 3 timothy, \$12.00@13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—Apples—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, packed, per bbl \$1.50@2.25. Beets—Native, per bunch 1 1/2@2c. Broccoli—Native, per box 20@25c. Cabbage—New York, per ton, domestic, \$20@25; do, New York State, per ton, Danish \$30@35. Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl \$6.00@7.50; do, per box \$1.75@1.25. Celery—New York State, per dozen 30@50; do, native, per bunch 3@4.

Carrots—Native, per bunch 10@15c. Grapes—Concord, per 5-lb basket 13@14c. Catawba, per 5-lb basket 13@14c. Hops—Native, per bushel box \$1.25@1.50. Kale—Native, per bushel box 20@25c. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu 55@65c. Pumpkins—Native, each 3@4c. Spinach—Native, per bushel box 75@90c. String beans—Florida, per box \$2.75@3.00. Turnips—Native, per bushel box 15@40c.

Potatoes—Maryland and Pennsylvania, good to choice, per bu 78@80c; New York, per bu 78@80. Sweet potatoes—North Carolina, yellow, per bbl \$2.00@2.40; Potomac, \$2.00@2.40; Eastern Shore, yellow, 75c@85c; yams, \$1.25@1.60.

Provisions and Hog Products—Bulk clear rib sides, 7 1/2c; bulk shoulders, 8c; hams, 8 1/2c; bulk ham butts, 7 1/2c; sugar-cured shoulders, blade cut, 9c; sugar-cured California hams, 8 1/2c; canvased and uncanvased hams, 10 lbs and over, 13c; refined lard, second-hand tubs, 8 1/2c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 8 1/2c; tierces, lard, 8 1/2c.

Poultry—Turkeys—Young, 7 lbs and over, @15 1/2; do, old, do, @14 1/2; do, small and poor, 12@13. Chickens—Hens, medium to heavy, 10@10 1/2; do, old, small and poor, 9@9 1/2; do, old roosters, each 25@30; do, young, good to choice, per lb 10@12; do, staggy, per lb @10; do, do, rough and poor, @9. Ducks—White Pekings, 4 lbs and over, @12c; do, mongrels, 3 1/2 to 4 lbs, per lb 11@12. Geese—Western and Southern, each 60@75c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Choice, per lb @16; do, medium to good, 13@15. Ducks—Good to choice, per lb 12@14. Chickens—Young, good to choice, @12c; do, mixed, old and young, @11; do, poor to medium, @11. Geese—Good to choice, per lb 10@13c.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, sale. We quote: Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen 30@35; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, loss off, per dozen @30; Southern, do, 27@28; storage, fancy, at mark, do, @25.

### Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—good to prime steers \$5.00@5.75; stockers and feeders \$1.75@3.90; cows \$1.50@3.90; heifers \$1.75@4.50; canners \$1.50@2.40; bulls \$1.50@4.35; calves \$2.00@5.75; Texas led steers \$3.65@4.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers' \$4.35@4.65; good to choice heavy \$4.55@4.62 1/2; rough heavy \$4.30@4.50; light \$4.15@4.50; bulk of sales \$4.45@4.55. Sheep—Lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$1.75@4.30; fair to choice mixed \$3.00@7.75; native lambs \$4.00@5.75; fed Western yearlings \$4.70.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Cattle slow; choice, \$5.00@5.10; prime, 4.70@4.85; fair, \$3.00@3.60. Hogs higher, prime heavy, \$4.70@4.75; mediums, \$4.60@4.65; heavy Yorkers, \$4.55@4.60; light Yorkers, \$4.45@4.50; pigs, \$4.35@4.40; roughs, \$3.00@1.15. Sheep firm; prime wethers, \$1.85@1.00; culls and common, \$1.25@2.00; choice lambs, \$5.35@5.50; veal calves, \$7.00@7.50.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. John K. Borton, the author of several works on the Scriptures, and an eloquent preacher, died on Sunday last at Luray, Va.

J. Charles Arter, formerly of Cleveland and at present a noted artist living abroad, has just received a commission from the Vatican to paint the portrait of Pope Pius X.

Prof. Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, has, as usual, extended a general invitation to Harvard students to come to his home, Shady Hill, on Christmas Eve.

## The Real Land of Peanuts.

If you like peanuts, the place for you is Senegal, Africa. Senegal is one of those places that is hard to remember, even after you have found it on the map, and many a "Failure!" has old Senegal produced in school days past and present. But the peanut gives it a sort of life-like look, and should make it easier to remember.

The peanuts raised in Senegal in one year weighed more than 125,000 tons. France takes most of them. But thousands of tons go also to Holland and Germany.

The little French and Dutch and German children do not, however, eat peanuts by the ton. Indeed, they hardly eat them at all. The peanut in those benighted lands is turned into oil instead of being turned into hungry children.

The only European country that treats the Senegal peanut with proper respect is England. It takes less than a hundred tons a year out of Senegal, but the nuts are packed carefully in bags and are sold to confectioners, as they should be, instead of to oil makers.

Senegal also raises great quantities of that typical Arabian Nights grain, sesame. Do you remember the "open sesame of the forty thieves?"

### English Humor.

Senator Perkins, of California, returned recently from a tour of Europe. The unprecedented rainfall interfered considerably with the Senator's pleasure, but it gave him an opportunity to sample the humor of London bus conductors.

One rainy day Mr. Perkins boarded a bus and took a seat inside. He began soon to feel the pattering of raindrops every where. He saw the conductor in the bus eaked, and the American was suffering.

The conductor just then came in to collect the fares, and Mr. Perkins said to him: "What's the matter with this roof? Does it do this always?"

"No, sir, only when it rains," the conductor answered, smiling.

### Going, Not Coming.

Mrs. Frank—I heard Deacon Sully telling his wife that he saw you come out of a saloon yesterday.

Mr. Frank—He didn't state that exactly. He saw me go out of a saloon. I saw him hiding behind the lunch counter.

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### May Entice National Theatre.

A British journal announces that Gerhart Hauptmann has a plan of building a national theatre, a la Balthus, at Schlarberbau, in the Giant Mountains, where every summer about fifteen or twenty performances of German plays could be given.

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STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Peruna for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Peruna to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Peruna in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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