

somest cloth and silk gowns that have come to my notice. It is an altogether refined and stylish garment, well fitted for calling and afternoon reception purposes. The dress is a gray Vicuna cloth, and has small plaited panels of plaid silk, silk skirt foundation, with a false hem and a drawing string, the skirt being plain in front and fan-plaited at the back. The plaiting of the panels grows finer at the top. The corsage has basques in man's dresscoat style



Silk and Cloth Visiting Dress.

without any trimming. The fronts of the lining hook in the middle and they are covered with a full gathered plastron of the silk. The corselet starts from the sides of the corsage and is so Jaced as to display the plastron below it. There are leg-o-mut-ton sleeves and straight collar of the silk. You may, if your fancy so dictates, make up this costume in black or brown material. One of the prettiest visiting costumes that I have seen this season was made up in reddish brown-a very modish colorand the skirts and cuffs were bordered with black for. There was a sort of figaro jacket corsage, gathered all the way down the front and opening on a plastron of white peau de suede, of which the standing collar was made.
For walking dresses tweeds and serges

will be popular, although thick eashmeres, vicunas and camel's hair will divide the henors. Trim them all with velvet applihonors. Trim them all with velvet appliques, passementeries or braid. Harmonious combinations of colors show the artistic taste of the wearer and are now-a-days the touchstone of real style. For instance, steel gray and egg plant purple go well together, and so do dove color and wood brown, and so do dove color and wood brown, mouse gray and silver, ash gray and steel, iron gray and steel, gray and heliotrope, gray and green, beige and cream, nile green and moss green, egg plant and ivory, lavender and Van Dyke brown, blue and black, huzzar blue and silver, sweet flag green and pink, wood brown and silver, pale blue and gold.

Flower Bonnets and Slack Sacques. It seems as if milliners cannot invent anything more fetching for evening wear than the "flower bonnet." It is years and years since it first made its appearance, still it bobs up every once in a while, with a different name, perhaps, as something entirely new.

At a very swell millinery opening, on Penn avenue yesterday, hundreds of pairs of pretty eyes were attracted to a 'love of a thing" in palest blue. The shape was the ever-popular toque, covered with tiny blue petals. A cluster of ostrich tips of the same shade was fastened at the back, swaying lightly forward over the crown. Velvet ties complete the bit of artistic work. Another very pretty little evening bonnet, in capote shape, was of soft cream lace, a light shade of old rose satin, jeweled ornaments, and old rose ostrich tips, with velvet ties, the same shade as the satin. It was fashioned in which the same manner as the blue affair, except that the lace formed the tiny brim, and the crown was a loosely-arranged puff

A coat has made its appearance in the A coat has made its appearance in the Pittsburg streets whose reign may be predicted to be very short, although modistes are loud in its praise, and say it is the very height of fashion. It is known as the "escque," and is immensely "slack" as to the back. It is made of the finest cloths and training will the heart time. and trimmed with the best furs. But still, for all that, no woman will submit to having her pretty figure hidden, even if it is considered stylish. It does not require great judgment to foretell that there will be a general "cutting out" and "taking in" of the garments before the winter is far ad-

Costumes for the Theaters The theater costumes should be like all other attire, selected with an eye to the needs of the occasion, and with a realizing sense of the appropriateness to the time and the place. Elaborately trimmed fanciful skirts are neither in good taste nor are they sensible for such places. Profuse decorations of beads or lace are eminently unsuited for such wear.

Theater waists have come to be almost a

distinct feature of dressmaking. The skirt may be of almost any good material, plainly made and with just as little trimming as will make it handsome and stylish. From the waist up there may be any amount of dressiness, so the wearer does not appear overdone or fussy. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of women that fussiness is the most fatal of all mistakes in dress. Too much rigging and the quality which is known as style are wholly incompatible, and one must choose which of these two one is to prefer. The bonnet should be small and inconspicuous. It may be very stylish and dressy, but the general effect in

much better when it is of dark rich color.

The theater wrap may be anything from a plain opera cloak to an ordinary ulster. The latter is, however, all things considered, much the more desirable article for theater purposes. In an opera box an elegant cloak is not out of place, but in the close, narrow seats of a theater it is really out of its ele ment. The plain cloak has advantages in that it may, carefully folded, serve as a seat for a diminutive woman, and it covers all elaborate waist garniture, and with the handsome dark bonnet, one can go through the street or in a car without occasioning

Novel Designs in Jewelry. BUCKLES for belts are made of flowers plesed in a round, oval or oblong form, and onns jewelry is making its way to pop-

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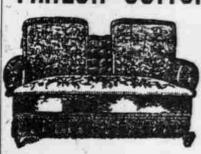
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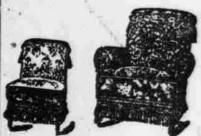
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