

WOMAN'S WORLD.

BY OUR OWN REPORTER.

BUTTERFLY SLEEVES are coming in and will be very popular forms on dressy gowns for summer wear...

For this summer gowns three, five, or seven ruffles about four inches wide are worn on in a cluster at the bottom...

Another mode of skirt trimming is narrow ruffles of the muslin or thin silk set on fully a quarter of a yard apart...

The plain seven-gored skirt seems to prevail among the muslin gowns, as it is a good foundation for any amount of trimming...

SOME Pretty Gowns.

BLACK goods are growing more elegant every year, the brocaded silk and wool things are beautiful as ball-room fabrics...

A gown of black cashmere of the double-faced variety, than which nothing is softer and more pliable, is charming with a wide flounce of the cloth about the hem...

Black facecloth is charming and simple laid in shingles about the whole bodice and about the top half of the skirt...

A girlish frock of mauve cashmere has three pleise frills of taffeta of the same shade set about the hem, three others set about the knees...

A pale green cashmere, built up with violet and black trimmings, is very stunning, the green skirt having a band of violet silk on the hem...

A model in white organdie has five narrow ruffles of the same on the skirt, a tucked waist, with ruffles up and down between the tucks in front...

Another model in organdie is of plain very pale green, combined with a much darker shade, which appears in the ruffles on the skirt and bodice...

Something About Skirts.

ONE of the cleverest business women in town lays it down as a rule to be carefully observed that white women of leisure may put silk lining in their frocks...

form the armor of a business woman. In that attire you may call her the new woman, if you will, she is ready to meet the world on its own ground...

Frills of Fashion.

GREEN is one of the favorite colors at present.

Green, purple, and black is almost as popular a combination as green, purple, and cream.

Brooches are this season's presents for bridesmaids.

Fanciful buckles and ornaments are decidedly in favor.

Violets are cheap, pretty, and fashionable—a rare combination of qualities.

Gauze ribbons with tiny velvet edgings are in high favor for spring hats.

The softest shades of tan are correct for gloves.

The short jacket in velvet or cloth will be the leading outdoor garment of the coming season.

Cloth coats, trimmed with lace, are a novelty in jackets, which is, indeed, an innovation...

Black silk shirt waists, with two or three side plaits some bright color, set in on either side of the front...

The pompadour effect is the ruling style of hair arrangements for evening dress, and the knot which is arranged on the crown of the head must not tower any higher than the front...

The Marie Antoinette coiffure, arranged with a large bowknot at the back, is charming for some women...

No one need fear an excess of decoration, for three or four side combs and as many fancy pins are only a beginning toward the complete fashionable coiffure.

A dainty decoration worn by young ladies is a narrow wreath of violets, or some fine flower around the back hair, and fastened at the top with an upright bow of white satin ribbon.

The fashion of waving the hair all around seems to have come to stay, but it must be done in the large, soft waves, not the close crinkled ones of last season.

News comes from Paris that the little shoulder capes are doomed, but the small sacque coat just reaching to the waist, and loose both back and front, will be much worn.

Russian belts of gun silver, either plain or gilded and jewelled, are a novelty in dress ornamentation.

Some are of one width—about two inches—from end to end, others point up in the middle of the back and taper to a point at the side.

A black chiffon bolice, with a touch of red, is the correct thing just at the moment, and the proper skirt to wear with any of these dainty confections...

Veiling with large dots is decidedly passé, and all the latest novelties have very fine dots, many of them none at all, and are very thin, fine, and fancy as to mesh, which is in all sorts of plaids, checks, and waved lines.

Care of the Hair.

ABOUT the best way to keep the scalp healthy is to preserve its elasticity. To do this massage is necessary, and if there should not be enough oil, the hair there dries and brittle...

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The calendar says it is the first month of spring, but do not lay aside your heavy blankets.

Brushes and brooms would last longer and do better work if they had an occasional bath.

Four tablespoonsful of household ammonia in two quarts of lukewarm water are the proportions for a good bath.

SAVORY FISH. Brown some slices of onion in a saucepan, then add some chopped parsley and a little vinegar and water.

SPICED APPLES. Spiced apples are appetizing and excellent to have with meats at this season.

EGG CUTLETS. Boil three or four eggs for ten minutes; place them then in cold water.

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