

Just now the principal thing to notice about the big dress is that they are all trying to get rid of the stock of thin and summery goods and made up garments.



Standard summer fabrics change materially from one season to another. Buying each year one of the most striking of the new styles, the wise woman can dress far better and more cheaply by buying during a season's wane than at the beginning of one.

Not only are the different materials sold at low prices, but also the made up garments. Silks and grenadines are offered at less than a quarter of what they cost at the opening of the season.

The new laces are extremely light in comparison with some of those in vogue during the last few years. Valenciennes laces, and point de Paris is next in popularity.



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wrought into the most delicate and elaborate of lacelike patterns. Cardinal and national blue are also worn. Many white stockings beautifully wrought are shown in the stores, but few seem to be worn.

Underwear for this part of the summer should always be of the dainty, snuffy, lacy order. The more extravagant it is in this line the better for all but those who have to pay the laundry bills.

Human ingenuity can go no further in the invention of new kinds or designs in shirt waists. The present caprice is to have the front of the waist lengthened by one of the devices which bring it to a point in front.

Some of the lovely accessories to the summer gowns can be made by a clever woman. Many women are able to devise dainty fancies, taking those as points of departure that cost so very much to buy.



lar and at the bottom is a hemstitched mull tie with embroidered ends. This may be applied instead. A very effective bow tie made of Roman stripe ribbon with silver spikes at the ends is to be worn with a plain white waist.

Two of the new waists are novel in design. One is laid in stitched folds and is open at the front to show a full white chemise of white silk mull.

Mons. Tigers and Bears. The lion is deceptive as to weight. His bulk is not great, but his bones are solid. He will weigh 500 pounds if he is at all a good specimen.

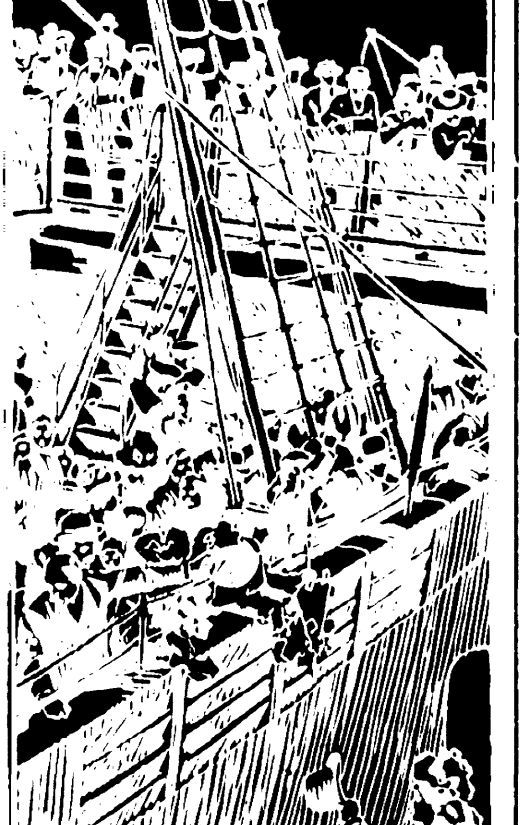
Appropriate Title. "That's a queer looking man in the black clothes," remarked the eastern tourist.

THE SUMMER EXODUS

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS ON EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP PIERS.

Spain's Passengers Off Serve as an Excuse For Exploring the Ship-Cabin Passengers Gay, Departed Immigrants Despairing.

This is the time of year when the great summer exodus to Europe is in full swing. Judging from the crowds that throng the transatlantic "liners" this year, it seems that almost everybody who can afford to do so is bound to go across.



SAYING GOODBYE ON THE PIER.

be there, or some one has been left on the pier. Into the pier rolls a carriage, and from it descend two aristocratic looking old class passengers.

Other noteworthy occurrences take place on the pier before the ship moves out. At the cabin gangplank all is bustle, excitement, pleasure.

The saloons and staterooms of the first class are in very many cases masses of flowers, for kindly thought has made it customary to send flowers to outward bound voyagers.

Once outside Sandy Hook the voyagers, gay or sad, give little thought to America, left behind. All their minds and hearts are fixed on their destination until seasickness, shuffleboard, card playing or flirting drives out both home and Europe.

Some Cures. The only cure for indolence is work. The only cure for selfishness is sacrifice. The only cure for unbelief is to shake off the cure of doubt by doing your own share of the bidding.

FOR PRESIDENT OF CUBA.

Matrada Palma Favored by Many Prominent Islanders.

"There are three candidates for the presidency of Cuba libre," said General Maximo Gomez during his recent visit to the United States.



TOMAS ESTRADA PALMA.

hard service counts for anything. Most of General Palma's long life has been given to Cuba, and he has also sacrificed his fortune to her cause.

After various adventures in Central America, General Palma returned to America and established a school for Latin-American boys at Central Valley, N. Y.

Garibaldi Honored. The Italian Patriot Is to Have a Statue in Chicago.

Chicago will soon have added to its artistic properties a statue of Garibaldi, the great Italian patriot.



CHICAGO MONUMENT TO GARIBALDI.

standing erect, with a military cloak drawn over the shoulders and gathered on the left arm.

This will be the second American statue erected to Garibaldi. The first is a bronze figure standing in Washington square, New York, near the arch erected to Washington.

HONORED LIKE PAYNE.

Monument to Sweetheart of the Famous Song Writer.

A monument of peculiar interest to Americans is that soon to be erected in Athens, Ga., over the grave of Miss Mary Harden.



JOHN HOWARD PAYNE'S OLD BODY SERVANT.

lar to that erected to his memory. Although it has often been stated that Payne was devoted to other women, there is no doubt that he was in love with the beautiful and brilliant Miss Harden.

"When we come on back to Athens, I hear Mr. Payne humming dat 'Home, Sweet Home,' an it sound pow'ful sad, like Miss Mary use ter sing it, an I could almost cry.

Old Bob Roy is nearing the century mark now, but he retains a distinct recollection of his earlier days.

THE KING'S MARK.

Edward of England Has a New Royal Cipher.

King Edward VII of England has just selected his royal cipher. This is to be worn on badges, buttons, etc., in the British army, navy, civil service and everywhere else that it is needed to denote that the wearer or user is a "servant of the crown."



KING EDWARD'S ROYAL CIPHER.

the figures VII. The whole is surmounted by a crown of entirely different design from the one that topped the "V. R."

Hard on the Physicains. Speaking of curious epiphs, a Hoosick Falls correspondent writes to the Troy Times that his village has a contribution in that line to offer that may be worthy of a place among the most odd and quaint and which can be seen and read at any time in the daylight.

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