

GURGLS WITH DELIGHT.

New Styles in Dress Goods That Please a Western Society Editor.

We notice from our Eastern exchanges that some of the popular shades in dress goods this winter are described as "dragon's blood," "elephant's breath," and a pale pink called "stuffed sighs."

We just gurgled with delight when we heard this, says the Lossen (Cal.) Advocate, because all these colors are so unique. We were real glad with a Pan-American gladness for the dear girls, for a girl loves to be unique, don't you know, even if she has to wear it under her wrapper. A girl dressed in elephant's breath, hung in graceful folds and looped-up and fastened at the corners with stifed sighs, with a corsage of old gold slashed with dragon's gore, would be just too lovely for any thing. We have been sighing for just such a girl for years, but our sigh had hardly stifed enough in it to match the new color. We have sent for a remnant of stifed sigh to make a necktie of it. It appears to us that elephant's breath would be rather strong for real comfort in the summer time, especially if the elephant was inclined to be dissipated.

We are induced to make these harsh remarks by observing that men who are around all night to see the elephant have a breath on them in the morning that they can hang their hats on and have enough left to start the fire with. Dragon's blood should only be worn in spots, a la polka dot, as it were, and should never be worn without being well sprinkled with ashes of roses to tone it down. In the absence of roses, wood ashes or cigar ashes would answer as well. But there is a fullness and a pathos about the stifed sigh which will make it a rank favorite the moment society corals it. It is so delicate and yet so far-reaching. A sigh at any time is a dear thing to look at, but when it is stifed and worn full in the back, with box-plaiting down the sides and caught up with silver buckles into a double cinch about the waist, it is simply a dream.

THE STREET-CAR HOG.

There Are Times When the Porker Is Not of the Masculine Gender.

The street-car hog is as various as the human race. Sometimes the hog has its own way and sometimes it doesn't. It was on a bobtail car, says the Washington Post. A gorgeously-attired woman with a square chin and strident voice gets in with a couple of friends. She fills the only vacant space. To a quiet, unassuming gentleman next to her she says:

"Sir, will you kindly get me a package of tickets?"

He pulls out of the seat into which she had wedged him to get the tickets. She slides along, her party squirms in, and in a second the space the gentleman vacated is fuller than ever. The gentleman returns with the tickets, and asks:

"How many out?"

To which madam replies with an air of concealed triumph:

"None!"

And takes the package. Every body "catches on" and smiles or frowns, as each considers it a joke or a put-up job.

The gentleman failed to catch the drift of merriment, seemingly, but hooks on to a strap as if he were all right. Suddenly he feels in one pocket, then in another, and then remarks:

"Pardon me, madam, but I think you are sitting on something that is mine."

"Am I?" she asks, and rises heavily that he may get it. He slips into the vacant seat.

"Yes, madam. You were sitting on my seat."

Madam is paralyzed, and the passengers laugh, giggle, scream, shout, roar or howl, according to age, sex or previous condition of servitude. The mortified woman pulls the bell strap and tries to back off before the car stops, with a face you could light a cigar by, leaving her friends behind. The gentleman looks serenely unconscious, and a car full of people feel comfortable the rest of the way home because one car hog has gotten such a come-uppance.

A DANBURY JOKE.

A Coffin for a Live Man and a Scare for the Undertaker.

The Danbury (Conn.) News tells this story of the way the monotony of life is varied in the hating town:

A certain manager of a large produce concern, whom we will call Dick, which, by the way, is not his proper name, attended an all-night party at New Milford the other night. He got home the next morning, and, being very sleepy, went to his room. He was very soon sound in slumber, so deep that neither his book-keeper nor salesman could arouse him. They made arrangements with an undertaker for a cheap coffin to be sent to Dick's boarding-house, and that the deep sleeper should be dressed and placed in it. The intention was to astonish the manager with his surroundings when he awoke. The undertaker's helper, who is a stranger in Danbury, was delegated with the work, and was under the impression that it was a

corpse that was to be stretched. Arriving at the boarding-house he inquired, as told, for Dick's room. The astonished servant girl showed the man of coffins and caskets the dead man's apartment. There was the supposed corpse on the bed, with his back to the undertaker. Now, the coffin in question was one of the cheapest kind, and the young man naturally supposed that the dead man was without friends or kin or that it was a charity case. He gave the slumbering corpse a pull on his back so roughly that Dick opened his eyes in astonishment and roared out: "What in thunder are you doing here?" The opened eyes and the awful roar were too much for the undertaker. With a cry he fled from the room, jumped on his team and drove back to the undertaker's establishment in hot haste. Arriving at the store he rushed breathlessly into the office and barely gasped out that: "The dead man had come to life and swore at me!"

RUMORED OF ROYALTY.

THE Sultan of Morocco reads the newspapers and subscribes to several published in Turkey, Egypt and Tunis.

PRINCE GEORGE, of Wales, is the only member of the English royal family who speaks the language of his country without a foreign accent.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, of Germany, who is fond of hunting, is obliged to use a short gun made especially for him, as he has the use of only one hand. He uses his rifle as he would a pistol.

THE King of Italy has given up smoking. He used to smoke all day long and got a disorder of the bronchial tubes in consequence. He now sucks toothpicks filled with camphor and is said to enjoy them.

THE Queen-Regent of Spain has caused advertisements to be published in all the leading newspapers of her dominions, offering two prizes, \$5,700 and \$2,895, for the two best essays on the life of Christopher Columbus.

KING OTTO, of Bavaria, receives 4,231,444 marks, or a little over a million dollars, a year, from which \$250,000 is deducted to pay off the debts of his predecessor, King Ludwig. How large those debts are may be inferred from the fact that it will take fifteen years to wipe them out entirely.

It is made known that the Queen of England wears 7½ gloves; always black; with only four buttons. She uses about two dozen pairs a year, and they cost eight shillings and sixpence per pair. All of which is respectfully submitted to the consideration of an interested world.

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