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It is a little early, perhaps, to talk of fall costumes, but the fall modes are beginning to appear, and soon we shall be deluged with sombre stuffs for the winter. As the season wanes the evenings, at least, are chilly, and some part of a light wrap is necessary. A need which is entirely filled by the lots of pretty new styles of cape or coat exhibited at private views at the great modistes in Paris.



The Natty Jacket of Navy Blue. gathered into a narrow belt of kid at the waist. The double-breasted front and all the edges are finished with kid, stitched heavily with white silk. One row of large, perfectly white pearl buttons ornament the front modestly. The sleeves are full puffed at the shoulders, and immensely puffed out at the shoulders.

Baking Soda for Bites. Mosquito bites are said by physicians to be dangerous, always, and none the less so because the majority of mosquito bites do not turn out to be anything more than temporarily distressing. The mosquito bite is caused by the female mosquito, and possibly by the female of the species, and if they are not introduced into the system it is thanks to chance.

Queens and Salvationists. Queen Sophia, of Sweden, whose fifty-ninth birthday had just been celebrated with much pomp and ceremony at Stockholm, Sweden, is one of the most enthusiastic friends and promoters of the Salvation Army, a distinction which she shares with her niece, the Queen Regent of Holland.

For the Business Woman. A model dress for business women presented at a private dress session of a recent woman's council has a skirt of fashionable cut, with the approved number of gored in the back, a simple vest with a breast pocket and an outwavy coat with a French back.

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MANUFACTURING NOTES.

The Tinkham Cycle Company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$100,000, have been organized for the manufacture and sale of bicycles and carrier tricycles.

Petroleum of a fine quality is said to have been struck at New Plymouth, New South Wales, 340 gallons having been obtained in two days. A large company has been formed in Sydney to work the deposit.

A Boston dispatch asserts that the removal of the works of the General Electric Company from Lynn, Mass., with the view of consolidating all the factories of the company at Schenectady, N. Y., is an assured fact.

A dispatch from San Francisco intimates that the sugar planters of Hawaii have undertaken to form a combination with the object of breaking down the American Sugar Trust and establishing a free market for sugar.

Soho furnace at Pittsburgh, formerly owned by the Moorhead-McCleane Company, has again resumed blast. It is now controlled by the Pittsburgh Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company. It has been idle for about three years.

Machines for transferring coal from cars to vessels more rapidly than can be done by any of the old processes are now receiving a great deal of attention at Lake Erie ports, and three new machines are soon to be put in operation at Cleveland.

Looking to the increasing importance of the fire hazard in electricity, the New York State Electric and Gas Company have established an electrical bureau, with headquarters at Chicago, and have instituted a thorough system of inspection and testing in connection therewith.

There are but few who have any idea of the magnitude of the cutlery industry of the United States, there being many manufacturers located in the Eastern States, four in the Middle States and two in the Western States, a total of 13, with a combined capital of \$2,500,000, employing about 5,000 hands, and manufacturing about 2,500 gross per day, equaling 750,000 gross per annum.

In making a knife and fork there are 43 operations on each knife and 71 on each fork, making a total of 114 operations on a pair of knives and forks, and when the fact is taken into consideration that cutlery is sold as low as about five cents a pair, it is almost impossible for any one not acquainted with the details to believe it can be done.

The electric plant used for killing criminals at Sing prison will be duplicated before the next outbreak. The plant will be purchased from the General Electric Company. The plant now in use was bought from the Westinghouse people, but had to be shipped first to some port in South America, where a bridge is being built over the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad tracks.

A large ferry boat, built at a cost of \$175,000, is to be launched at the yard of the Craig Shipbuilding Company, Toledo, O., on August 5. It is destined for service on Lake Erie, to run between Port Dover, Ont., and Connetquot, O., connecting the Grand Trunk and the Pittsburgh, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad. The vessel is 300 feet in length, 64 feet beam and 25 feet deep. She will carry 25 loaded cars, and is provided with special machinery for crushing ice so as to enable her to navigate the year round.

A new feature of the forthcoming report of the United States Geological Survey will be a consideration of the day-working industry of the United States. According to information gathered by the officials of the Survey from representatives of over 14,000 firms and individuals employed in the business, the total value of the country's production in 1894 was over \$65,000,000. Fifty-three per cent. of the product in 1894 was in bricks. Ohio stands at the head of the States in clay manufacture, its product being valued at \$10,888,000, or over 16 per cent. of that of the whole country.

PERSONALITIES. Miss Lillian Hamilton, an Englishwoman, is the medical adviser of the Amir of Afghanistan. The late State Councillor Ferkhahoff of Russia gave \$5,000,000 to charity during his life, and his funeral was attended by 50,000 people. George O. Cannon is an accomplished linguist. His latest achievement is the translation of the entire Book of Mormon into Hawaiian.

Dr. Newman Hall, the distinguished English preacher, has entered upon his eightieth year. He was born at Maidstone in 1815. He is still almost as active as a young man. John Blakely, a successful business man, who died in New York a few days ago, had a curious method of disposing of his money during business hours. He had seven pockets in his clothing, and in each pocket he kept a special denomination of coin, and he made change by diving his hand into this or that pocket, whichever was necessary.

HEADGEAR.

The hat of Napoleon is as well known as his face. It was in the style of the artillery school at Brienne. The cardinal's red hat is emblematic of his readiness to shed his blood in defense of the Church and its doctrines.

After the death of Nero thousands of citizens of Rome put on caps in token of their belief that the liberty of the republic was about to return. The first hat mentioned in history formed an association in Nuremberg in 1360. They called themselves flakap-machener, "felt cap makers."

Sir Phillip Sidney at a great fete sported a hat worth \$20,000. It was felt, brown lined and turned up at the side, with a row of diamonds. The fez or red cap universally worn by the Turks is so called because it was first made at Fezzan in the Sahara. The fez is a woolen or felt cap, red and without a visor.

In many parts of Germany an economical person will buy a silk hat, paying \$2, wear it a year, return it, pay \$1, and receive a new hat, this process being kept up indefinitely. The earliest cap was probably composed of the skin of the head of an animal, worn with the hair outside, nose and ears protruding. This form of cap has been depicted on many ancient monuments.

When hat making was introduced into America it is not certainly known, but in 1732 the industry had become so extensive that English hat-makers complained bitterly that not only could they not sell their hats in America, but that American hats were actually sold in England. A green turban throughout all Islam is a sign that the wearer is a descendant of the Prophet. Many persons who have the right to this mark of honor are now in low life, and a traveler in Constantinople or Cairo may have his baggage carried by his hotel by a genuine descendant of the founder of Mohammedanism.

RELIGIOUS NOTES. It is stated that of the mission churches in Port Scott, Kan., 68 per cent. are self-sustaining. D. L. Moody is planning to put a Bible in the hands of each of the 750,000 criminals in this country. It is said that a church in Topeka has employed a woman whistler to whistle sacred music every Sunday.

As the result of six weeks of revival effort in Port Scott, Kan., under Major Cole, there have been 818 conversions to the various churches. The Augustana synod of the Lutheran General Council has decided to translate the old Swedish psalm book of 1819 for the benefit of English-speaking Lutherans. Ex-Senator James M. Scovel, of New Jersey, after 35 years of activity in politics, has turned evangelist and will assist Dwight L. Moody in revival meetings throughout the United States.

Archbishop Corrigan is not to have an auxiliary bishop in his diocese, so say the latest private letters from Rome. This is a surprise, as negotiations for such an appointment have been going on for a year. Rev. R. S. Vincent, of Wilmington, Del., Presbyterian, has told his congregation that he should go into the Episcopal Church, because he likes Prof. Briggs' views and can hold them in that denomination.

It seems to be recognized generally that the monster Endeavor convention recently held in Boston was not only in size but in the genuine religious avowal it caused, one of the most notable in the history of ever held in this or any other country.

WOMAN'S WORLD. Ella Ewing, of Price, Mo., is said to be 8 feet 2 inches in height and weighs 290 pounds. Archduchess Stephanie of Austria is reported to be the best dressed woman in Europe. Miss Maltby, an American girl, has taken the degree of doctor of philosophy, cum laude, at Gottingen.

In a cemetery in the suburbs of Lowell, Mass., there are five headstones all alike, except the inscriptions. The first one reads: "First wife of John Smith," and the second, "Second wife," and so on until the fifth stone, which reads: "John Smith; at rest at last." The most prolific writer in Russia is said to be Mme. Irma Fedosova, a peasant of the province of Petrossawodsk, who has given to the world more than 100 poems. How good they are is not related.

The late Lytleton F. Morgan, D. D., bequeathed to the Woman's College of Baltimore about \$60,000 to endow a chair of Bible study. The New York Christian Advocate says: "This is probably the first endowment of this subject in any of the colleges of the country." Mrs. Leland Stanford has been at Palo Alto consulting President Jordan about the opening of Stanford University in September. Mrs. Stanford's finances will not permit of any expenditure that are not absolutely necessary, but she will be able to furnish money to run the institution on the same plan as last year. Mr. Jordan has submitted estimates showing that the university can be conducted without impairing its efficiency for \$15,000 a month.

FAIRY STORIES. The same fairy stories are common to the Hindus, Arabians, Greeks and Teutons. The fabled exploit of William Tell may have been inspired by the fable legend of a hobgoblin who shot an apple off a child's head. British elf conceptions are divided into two classes—the trick fairies and the goblins—the latter tricks and bad.

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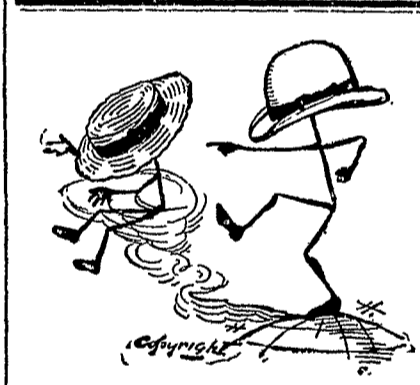
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