

# FOR THE FAIR SEX

## OF INTEREST ON THE FASHIONS.

### MILLION BONNETS A WEEK.

A million bonnets were sold in one week in London. This conveys the assurance that a million women had new hats. Man's view of woman's happiness is expressed in a new bonnet. If the view is correct these figures represent a lump sum of woman's happiness to contemplate.

### FEMINE HARDSHIPS.

Wives who sail with their husbands have their own trials and tribulations, but there is one in which they have the full sympathy of their husbands on shore. A recent instance of this particular trouble comes up just come to light. A few days ago the bark Hattie G. Dixon arrived from Baltimore from China, and Captain Hattie's wife was compelled to disembark at a place where she had been at sea for seven days, and was afraid that her gowns and hats were all out of fashion.

### A WOMAN PATRIOT.

Revolution has also its heroines. "Lady Patriot" is the name given to a woman whose advanced ideas alone prevent her from taking any part in the present revolution. She is now in her seventy years. She won her title during the great struggle which extended from 1868 to 1870, and is even now eager to enter the lists. She has had thrilling experiences and narrow escapes. In spite of her advanced years she is as vigorous as a woman of forty, and insists only from active deference to the feeling of her countrymen.—New York Journal.

### REPAIRING WOMEN.

There are few things about the human frame that a Viennese surgeon does not know. If a man had not been treated as he has been, he would have eventually made by a Viennese doctor. The faculty in the Austrian capital think nothing of doing him over as he should say, of doing her over. It seems that women in Vienna can go to be done up fresh, and especially re-made to look better than before. The physicians make a specialty of "rest-culture." One of them, a doctor named Fischer, says that his day is not enough for this practice. Consider this frank speaker: "Numbers of my patients put their daughters through the course of beautification when they are in the marriage market. That's the time when the most elaborate preparations of the human form are ordered and undertaken. I have a great deal to do in the spring and fall than in the most fashionable balls of the season."—Detroit Free Press.

### ALL ABOUT SHIRT WAISTS.

When batiste waists in the natural color, self-embroidered, and done in various colors, are favorite novelties in high-class trade. An attractive combination is seen in fine chambray waists, which have wide sleeves made of open patterned lace gingham. A number of the colored novelties have white collars and cuffs, and some odd effects are produced by introducing a printed border as trimming. Prominent among the novelties are waists with frilled fronts. A white linen waist made with double frills at each side of the center plait, edged with narrow black Chantilly lace, is very striking.

### THE GIRLS KILLED THE MOUSE.

Entertainment was created among a group of young ladies attending a social gathering recently in Germantown when the unexpected appearance of a mouse about the time tea was being served followed, of course, but the incident thus aroused was nothing more than the trouble which developed after an open cupboard allowed the mouse to hide in a cardboard box, when a young girl, more courageous than the rest, quickly opened the lid and held the disturbing pest in a prisoner. A serious question then arose what to do with the little creature, and one of the girls suggested that she should be thrown into the stove in the kitchen.

order to be sure that the mouse was disposed of for good. This suggestion was at once acted upon, but the moment the box touched the coals a terrific explosion took place, shaking the house and frightening the women nearly into hysterics. The box had contained saltpetre. The mouse was killed sure enough, but the stove was dismantled, and some of the girls were prostrated by nervous shock. They now say that they will never again attempt to kill a mouse in this original fashion.—Philadelphia Record.

### ROYALTY'S SIMPLE LIFE.

A Copenhagen correspondent gives the following account of court life at the Castle of Bernstorff, where thirteen royal personages are staying, although the castle is not so much larger than a gentleman's country seat. The Dowager Empress of Russia is satisfied with two small and very simply furnished rooms, the Princess of Wales has only one room, and the Greek royal couple two. In spite of the want of room the two eldest daughters of the Danish royal family prefer living at Bernstorff, as they were educated there and spent their youth there. Court life in Bernstorff is very simple. All rise early and assemble at 8 o'clock in the Queen's apartments, where breakfast is served. Luncheon is at 1 o'clock, and afterwards walks and drives are taken. While the younger members of the royal family play tennis on the great lawn in front of the castle.

The Princess of Wales and the Dowager Empress generally walk out together, and when they are tired take the first cab they meet and drive back to Bernstorff. The gentlemen ride, and while the Prince of Wales is there large shooting parties are arranged. Five o'clock tea is served in the Queen's rooms, and dinner at 7, when there are generally five or six courses. The evenings are spent in the Queen's apartments. The Princess of Wales and her imperial sister take their seats at the grand piano, which stands in the middle of the room. It is a very valuable instrument, a gift from the late Czar to his mother-in-law. The young English princesses sing old English songs. The gentlemen generally play cards in adjoining rooms. Queen Louise is passionately fond of music. She is a brilliant pianist, and her daughters have inherited her talent. The Princess of Wales especially is a most zealous player. At 11 the royal party retires to rest, and when the castle clock strikes midnight only the tramp of the sentry in front of the castle breaks the stillness.—London News.

### FASHION NOTES.

Three ruffles or a series of overlapping frills are now the rivals of the long fashionable sleeve puffs.

New black grenadines are woven with lovely Marie Antoinette designs, and silk-finished India muslins are imported that show Pompadour patterns on delicate grounds of maize, cell blue, golden olive, cream, pink and white.

The beautiful challies are this year brought out in many of the designs popular in Dresden and Chine silks.

A number of the colored novelties have white collar and cuffs, and some very odd effects are produced by introducing a printed border as trimming.

Among the leading styles are the Persian waists, with detached white linen collars. These have been brought out in the various grades of materials, pongees, lawns, dimities and batistes.

The novelty colors of the season, pale green and buttercup yellow, are seen in both the fine chambray and lawn waists. A pale green, piped with white and pale yellow with black are among the handsomest in this line of colorings.

Whole hats of tulle will again be worn, both in round hats and toques, in bright green and violet.

A violet tulle hat has rose sprays for its only trimming, and a hat entirely of green violet foliage has a bunches of Parma violets around the brim.

A black and white checked tweed has a vest made very full of Lincoln green cloth. Black and white mixed braid is used very tellingly on the green vest.

The new Louis XV coats have a very long basque waistcoat, high standing collar and deep gauntlet cuffs. The Louis XV models have revers, wide hip pockets on the vest and show no cuffs.

Plaided cotton crepes in dainty colorings are now exhibited; also wash gingham in new Dresden and bourette effects.

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Although there is a slight decrease in the width of most of the skirts of utility costumes of wool and silk and wool mixtures, the usual width is maintained for dressy gowns and for spring; and for gauzy textiles for summer the width is increased on many models rather than modified.

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The plaited skirt will continue to be seen in dresses of the woolsens. It has directly in front a deeply folded and very broad box-plait, flaring wider at the foot, with large side plaits turning away from it to meet in the middle at the back.

A tailor gown of gray mohair has a well-fitted pointed waist lapped to fasten on the left by one steel button above a large flaring revers falling over the shoulder on narrow sleeves that are trimmed with a puff around the elbow.

A mignonette-green cloth gown has a short fitted coat basque with a narrow straight inner vest of biscuit cloth. On either side are narrow pieces of apricot-colored cloth dotted with black and gold braid.

### PIRACY STILL EXISTS.

#### In the Chinese Seas the Old Trade Has Many Followers.

In the Malay Peninsula piracy has decreased considerably since the expedition of twenty years ago, but Perak, Sanlangore and Ramhow still distinguish themselves now and again by a little undisguised business of this kind. In China the two great hotbeds of buccaneers are the places which have been celebrated in this direction for centuries—Amoy and Canton.

The Amoy people proper, who speak the Amoy dialect, and live in the walled city, are very quiet, peaceable and orderly and have a pronounced antipathy for fighting, whether on sea or shore. But back of Amoy is the mountainous district of Tongan. It is connected with the ocean by many arms of the sea. Its soil is sterile and its resources are very few; its people, like all mountaineers, are thin, muscular, brave and resolute. Even to-day they preserve a semi-independence of a military nature.

These are the gentlemen who make their living by piracy. They and the men of Canton have learned wisdom by experience. They no longer cruise the wide seas, attacking any craft that may come along. There are too many gunboats patrolling the coast—too many rifled guns and too many yard arms. Law and order, in the past half-century, have shot, hanged, drowned, blown up or burned at least 100,000 followers of the "black flag." To-day the work is done upon a smaller, but a far shrewder and safer, basis.

They keep spies at various places in their neighborhood, who report to headquarters whenever some junk is about to leave that has a rich cargo or carries a large amount of money. Along with this goes the information of who commands the boat, how large a crew it carries and how it is armed. The pirates then plan to intercept the craft in some river or arm of the sea, or else in some shoal water near the coast, where there is no chance of meeting a gunboat, and where, after the robbery, they will have a safe means of escape.

Their calculations are carefully made but come out right only once in four or five times. It may be that a foreign or Chinese gunboat suddenly appears upon the scene. It may be that the junk they are after goes past their rendezvous with a European steamer or a river launch, or mayhap the prospective victim is delayed by adverse winds and tides, and so does not appear at the time and place figured upon. When they do make a capture they are not so brutal and cruel as in the old years. For the rest, any one who knows China and the Chinese will not need to be told that the booty is easily disposed of without risks or questions asked.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### A Luncheon for a Penny.

In a large city where it was observed that even many of the poorest children had a penny to spend at the noonday hour, it was also noticed that the penny went for cheap and unwholesome candies and confections. "What can we do?" asked a number of philanthropic women, "to satisfy the craving for sweets, and yet provide these poor children with something that is nutritious and safe for their stomachs? What kind of a luncheon could any one sell for a penny?" The first solution of the question was two large sandwiches spread with apple jam, or a large piece of gingerbread. From this beginning it is hoped to furnish more of a variety for the penny luncheons, which the children gladly patronize.

### Mystery of a Tramp's Wealth.

John Swim is dead, and his relatives are anxious to know what he did with his money. He owned a farm near Alton, Ohio, but spent the most of his time roaming about the country as a tramp. Some years ago it is known that he had \$78,000 in money belts on his person, but he afterward said that he had buried it near Indianapolis, but nobody knows where.

### One Thing Left Out.

In aerobic, gymnastic and athletic training one thing seems to be entirely left out; a thing which, if practiced, might prevent many serious consequences and thereby become the useful part of training. How to fall down and gracefully, with the least amount of resistance by the muscles, might be made a fine art. Why not adopt a slide and practice foot-slipping with these objects in view. Everybody knows that at this season the worst injuries result from not knowing how to fall. There seems to be nearly always a complication of injury in every fall, such as sprain, bruise and often broken limbs. It is true that for all these mishaps, either separately or in complicated form, and especially for sprains, St. Jacob's Oil is the best known and surest cure. Speaking of sprains, the very worst often result from falls, because the muscles sustain such violent twists from resistance. But whether there is sprain or not, the great remedy for pain is sure to cure.

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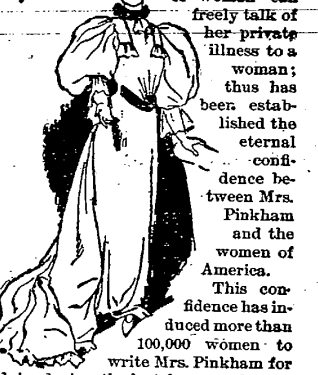
### Wagon Roads of Steel.

Steel wagon roads as advocated by Martin Dodge, state road commissioner of Ohio, are likely to have a thorough trial in several states this year. These roads consist of two rails made of steel the thickness of boiler plate, each formed in the shape of a gutter five inches wide, with a square perpendicular shoulder half an inch high, then an angle of one inch outward slightly raised. The gutter forms a conduit for the water, and makes it easy for the wheels to enter or leave the track. Such a double-track steel railroad, sixteen feet wide, filled in between with broken stone, macadam size, would cost about \$6,000, as against \$7,000 per mile for a macadam road-bed of the same width, but the cost of a rural one-track steel road would be only about \$2,000 a mile. It is claimed that such a road would last much longer than stone, and that one horse will draw on steel track twenty times as much as on a dirt road, and five times as much as on macadam.—Chicago Tribune.

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