

STYLES FOR FAIR WOMEN.

ALLIGATORS FOR BONNETS ARE THE LATEST OUT.

Various Styles in Bonnets—Yachting Hats—Street Costumes Are Very Quiet in Color and the Bustle Grows Smaller. A Neat Summer Gown.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, April 5. HATS—The new styles in hats are a little more quiet than those of last season. The alligator bonnet is still the favorite. It is made of a soft material, and is trimmed with feathers, and has a very elegant expression of innocent mirth on their gentle countenances.

It does seem curious that if the creature were seen in any other place than the ladies would with one accord call them horrid things, but just as soon as they are put on a bonnet they instantly lose their ugliness and become beautiful.

There are several styles of alligator bonnets, but the most popular is the one with a wide brim and a high crown. It is made of a soft material, and is trimmed with feathers, and has a very elegant expression of innocent mirth on their gentle countenances.

LATE STYLES IN BONNETS are curled or straight cock's plumes. The hat for yachting can be of white felt, though white Panama straw is the most stylish.

The white dunstable straw is faced with black velvet and the back of the brim is turned up and held with masses of pink hawthorn. The flowers for millinery are very perfect, and among them are immense bunches of hop blossoms, primroses or apple blossoms, and similar flowers in thick bunches.

Street costumes are a trifle less assertive than they have been, and the bustle is sensibly diminishing. The colors are comparatively sober, though one sees an occasional brilliant terra cotta, or a flaming red. The plaids are in well assorted colors, and the style is quiet.

One of Philadelphia's leading society ladies has her hair cut in the latest style. It is a very simple and elegant style, and is very becoming to her.

Possibly the most unique method of earning a living known in the world is that of a hair puller. The hair puller is a man who pulls the hair of women who have too much of it.

A Sadly Overworked Woman. The woman who is sadly overworked is the one who has to do everything for everyone. She is the one who has to be a mother, a wife, a friend, and a servant.

INSURING THE SICK.

WHAT HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY VITAL STATISTICS.

Can a Profit Be Made in Insuring Unhealthy Lives—A Table of Comparative Probabilities—Theoretical Expectations of the Deceased.

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There are, however, a few companies that do insure unhealthy lives. These companies are not doing business on philanthropic principles—though their solicitors would fain persuade us to the contrary—but to make money. But even when the profit is made, it is not a profit to be made in insuring impaired lives.

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Momentous Struggle While the Issue Was in Suspense—Germany's Victory.

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How a Dying Child Was Saved!

CHERO, HAMILTON CO., Pa., Sept. 18, 1887.

The following is a true account of what your son, B. B. H., has done for my little daughter, Hazel, now four years of age. When 18 months old she was taken down with cholera, which slowly grew larger. The family physician thought it was caused by a piece of broken glass or needle but failed to bring anything to light. The child became weaker all the time, seeming to lose the use of her legs, and finally quit walking entirely. The middle finger and thumb of either hand became enlarged, the flesh becoming hard. The little joints became inflamed, and the child was unable to get up without the aid of her arms. Partial curvatures of the spine also followed. The nervous system was weakened, muscles wasted, and there was general wasting of flesh and muscle. At sixteen months of age she was placed under the care of the prominent physician of Boston, Mass., but at the end of ten months she had declined to such a degree that she was in a dying condition. This was in April, 1886. We took the child away not knowing what to do. In this dreadful dilemma we were over-persuaded by friends to try "one bottle" of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which we did, and before it had all been taken we saw a chance for the better in her symptoms. We kept it up, and have done so to this day, and will keep it up, if the Lord will, for many days to come, for it has brought our dying child to life, to vigor, to strength and health again. The swollen joints are now perfectly normal, and she is now a little, cheerful, happy rompish child. Should you wish to see our testimonials of proof of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, our names and what we have said is at the end of what we write to you, should you wish to see them.

Kindly yours,  
Mrs. F. W. HERR,  
CHERO, HAMILTON CO., PA.

Not in Chicago. During the recent reign of Boreas the sidewalks of a certain village were covered with a coating of ice which made very bad skating. Little took advantage of this, and called on skates at the house of a little friend. A fresh importation from the cold country opened the door, and seeing who it was called out to her mistress. "Oh, Miss Edith, here's Miss Edith, here's Miss Edith, here's Miss Edith with sleds on her feet!"—Harper's Bazar.

The Moors of Holland. In some provinces in Holland there are large tracts of heath and moorland, which at present have no value whatever, although once covered with dense forests. An effort is now being made to utilize these moors, and several landowners have combined to form a company, whose object it will be to attempt a gradual fertilization of the soil by replanting trees. How much good such an enterprise can work under careful management is shown by a similar undertaking in Denmark, which has been in existence for the last quarter of a century. The Danish society for the fertilization of heaths and moors, chiefly by forestation, has now some 4,000 members, among whom may be found the principal agriculturists of the kingdom. It enjoys large subsidies from the government, and from the agricultural societies, so that it has been enabled to start some 400 "concessions" or plantations in different parts of Denmark. In the Netherlands it is proposed to work the scheme upon similar lines.—Boston Transcript.

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