

FOR THE LADIES.

Hoop Skirts Again in Fashion. The shops in New York are again displaying hoop skirts and report a good sale for them.

"I recollect the time when we employed 1,200 hands, and our product was 10,000 skirts a day. That was during the war, but about 1868 the hoop skirt went out of fashion and the trade died out.

"Well, you know when fashion runs to extremes there is likely to be a violent reaction. Hoop skirts were driven out of fashion because the style was pushed to such an extreme.

"How does the new style compare with the old?" asked the reporter. "Look at that!" said Mr. Bradley, pointing to a hoop skirt hanging from the ceiling.

"All the change in the world. It was in 1867 that hoop skirts first came into use. I remember the first articles of the kind which were imported from Europe.

Among striped skirts are worn tunics of blue and olive-green flannel. White costumes are worn upon the street and in all public places in the country.

The latest poke bonnets show signs of assuming the proportions of the towering scoops of 1795. A new "Jersey" is imported made of chenille network.

Immense wateau fans made of cretonne are now exhibited, and are made to match in colors and designs the bright cretonnes, foulards, Pompadour embroideries and other gay summer dress fabrics.

Pretty hats for the country are made in the "Niniche" shape, landing down in front over the face. They are fashionably made of the coarse porcupine straw in cardinal or gold, and are trimmed with an Alsatian bow of surah placed on the crown toward the front of the hat.

The costumes and variety of ladies' hose is daily becoming more marked. The very last thing in this direction is to wear a stocking of one color on one foot and a contrasting one on the other.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Two Much Hay. Filling a barn with hay, as some persons do, and permitting a constant supply to remain before the animal, is one of the most probable means of producing disease, and most positive in rendering animals unfit for work.

Feeding Pigs. Pigs that are to be marketed this year should be pushed hard from the beginning. If allowed to stand until a day there will be a loss.

Saving Manure. A young man, eighteen years of age, who has been his father's main help in cultivating an eighty-acre farm, said: "Our principal business this summer has been the saving of manure, one item of which has been to supply bedding for eight calves that were kept under a shed during the entire summer."

A Hint for Orchardists. One of the worst enemies the apple orchard has to contend with is the codling moth, which, unless dealt with in a vigorous manner, is very apt to destroy the fruit of the orchard.

Mistake in Milking. "We have frequent communications," says the American Cultivator, "from our subscribers concerning the fact of their cows giving bloody milk."

Milk for the Throat. In these days when diseases of the throat are so universally prevalent, and so many fatal cases we feel it our duty to do a word in behalf of a most effectual, if not positive, cure for sore throat.

For many years past, indeed, we may say during the whole of a life of more than forty years, we have been subject to sore throat, and more particularly to a dry hacking cough, which is not only annoying, but dangerous.

How to Raise Turkeys. Two to four hens and one gobbler are sufficient, and two to three-year-old fowls better than younger or older ones. When they begin to lay watch them and find their nests, which are generally made in some obscure place.

Richard Grant White fainted when a friend whose grammar he was correcting told him of an Ohio girl whose companion asked her at a party, "I shall I skin your apple for you?"

A "notice to vacate" in Arkansas need not be served by an officer of the law. The muzzle of a shot-gun sticking through a front window is invariably taken as due and sufficient notification.

Boer Marksmen.

On my first shooting expedition to the Dordrecht River I was accompanied by a soldier servant who had gone through his course of musketry instruction at Middelton with credit, had passed all drills and was fit to fight the foe.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, etc., my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old worn out man all over, and could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again."

Don't Die in the House. Ask Druggists for "Rough on Rats." It clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, bed-bugs, 15c.

RESCUED FROM DEATH. William J. Campbell, of Southville, Mass., says he in the fall of 1871 was taken with bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough.

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Wanted Enough. "What kind of a house do you want?" asked the architect. "Oh," replied the citizen, wearily, "I don't want a house at all. I just want you to build me three tiers of closets, like jail cells, one hundred and thirty closets in a tier, and put a roof over the top tier."

Prostrated from Weakness. Dear Sir—I can testify to the good effects of your medicine, for several years I have been afflicted with a severe cold and weakness, and was perfectly prostrated, but after taking three bottles of your Vegetine, I was entirely relieved.

Skin Disease Cured. Dear Sir—I have used your VEGETINE, and believe it is the best medicine used for driving away all impurities of the blood, removing boils, pimples and all other eruptions of the skin. I am very much obliged to you for its merits.

I AM CURED. I have been suffering from chronic Ulcerations of the leg for the last five years. About three months ago I was cured by using your VEGETINE, and I am very much obliged to you for its merits.

To Purify the Blood. MR. STEVENS: Sir—I have used your VEGETINE, and believe it is the best medicine used for driving away all impurities of the blood, removing boils, pimples and all other eruptions of the skin. I am very much obliged to you for its merits.

Vegetine. IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. The most Valuable Family Remedy known. For the Treatment of WOUNDS, BURNS, SKIN DISEASES, CATARRH, HEMORRHOIDS, etc.

The Square of Vitality.

It is from the blood that the body derives vitality, since not only does the blood contain the elements of muscular and nervous tissue and bone, but upon its energy through its many channels and reflux to the heart, existence itself depends.

Ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, is a great admirer of the Paris Figaro, and frequently drops in of an evening to see the staff at work, always ending her call by inviting the forces out to a banquet at her expense.

Wicked for Clergymen. "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or any public men to go into giving testimonials to quack doctors for vile and unscientific medicines."

Two persons have given \$5,000 and \$10,000 respectively, to contribute to the plan for a homoeopathic hospital for women and children at Boston.

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GERMAN REMEDY.

RHEUMATISM. Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Soreness of the Chest, Gout, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Swellings and Sprains, Burns and Scalds, General Bodily Pains.

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