## What Think You

of the 1909 Hats?

A good many tolk tell us they prefer our Hats for the reason that they appear to be less extreme than some other stores are showing. We believe we have struck a happy medium and that the shapes and styles now here will be most favored throughout the season. Certain it is we have omitted nothing from the showing that the fashion creators in Paris and New York deem worthy a place in their shops. A good many, of course, are their original models. Others are adaptations. Quite a few have been the product of our own splendid Milliners- and these latter have found most ready sale, indicating a pleasing preference for originality.

There are Hats here for as little as \$5; some excellent styles are \$7.50—and then the price procession marches onward and upward, the cost depending largely upon the size, shape and character of the hat, along with the trimming. Come to see the showing. It will at once inspire and delight you,

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7c For dahlia, hollyhocks, Japan iris, phlox, daisy, oriental poppy, hardy pinks. Now is the best time to buy.

#### A Big Rush for Free Photos.

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No Longer for Sale

an expression of almost maudlin affection at a staid mahogany book-

"I can't imagine," she remarked to her visitor "why I ever thought I wanted to sell that! It would be hard to induce me to part wth it now. I have the tender protecting feeling toward that case that I'd have toward a crippled child! It's been browbeaten and snubbed and sniffed at ever since I put the notice in the paper inviting an anxious public to come and purchase it. I didn't specifiy that it was mahogany. I just said it was sectional.

"For days afterward I entertained the populace. It began ringing the bell while the newspapers were still damp from the presses. It seemed that most of the population of Chicago had been sitting up nights for ages holding its head or wringing its hands waiting for a notice to appear saying that some one had a bookcase for sale and in its relief and joy at the appearance of the notice It couldn't get to me fast enough.

"A genial gentleman and his second wife were the first. I knew she was his second because she said it was so hard to keep furniture looking decent with a boy rampaging about the house, If it had really been her boy, you know, she would have excused the scratches on the ground that Willie had such high spirits. They looked at the case and read all the titles of the books. Then 'It won't do at all,' she said. 'We wanted an oak instead of mahog-

"As they went downstairs a woman came up. She had a sharp nose and she eyed me most suspiciously. She demanded if this was where a bookcase was for sale. Even when I said yes she still was doubtful. I don't know,' she said. 'You never can tell these days. What's wrong with it? I suppose you've rubbed over all the scratches with kerosene so they don't show?'

"I assured her that had I known that kerosene worked such magic I certainly should have done so and then I ushered her in. She stared at the case in a hostile manner.

"'H'm!' she communed with herself. 'I believe it would just fit in that recess-no, it wouldn't. Anyhow, it's too low. That is, if it isn't too high. In fact, I'm sure it's too high. Thank goodness, I have wits enough to see when I am about to be taken in! Then, of course I don't want it, anyway, because I'm looking for an oak bookcase. You are sure you haven't an oak one?"

'The next time I peered out over the chain on the door a distinguished-looking young man dawned on my vision. I resolved to sell him the bookcase, so I welcomed him with a sweet smile. He seemed impressed. He said he wanted a bookcase the worst way for his office. Of course, I added, the price made no difference to him, I knew, and he said no, indeed, that it was just a fad of his, this picking up second-hand book-

"He said it was a lovely case and just his idea if the right thing. Then I regretted that I had not asked

get with the money he took on a pained look. 'Dear, me!' he said. 'It wouldn't do at all, would it?" "'Why not?' I queried.

"'You see. I'm looking for oak," he said, smiling brightly. 'All my office furniture is oak." "That was a hard blow.

"Two women came soon afterward. One of them wet her finger and rubbed the wood and seemed burt to find that the color did not run. She asked me if I would please take the books all out so she could see how deep the case was. I nearly broke my back dong so, while she and her friend sat and rocked. They conversed in cheerful, leisurely tones about cousn Sallie and her daughter's marriage and how hard it was to shop nowadays. Occasionally they would look at the bookcase and then, break out again into conversation.

"Finally one said to the other: 'Are you rested enough to go now, Abbie?' Abbie said she was.

"As they went out of the door one of them said to me: 'It isn't oak. We wanted oak."

"I can't clearly remember the others," finished the young mother. "They are an undistinguisnable mass. The only point about which I am clear is that they all wanted oak and none of them remembered to ask as to the oakiness of the advertised article until after he had almost decided to take it.

"So I'm waiting till some one with mahogany virus in his blood comes along!"- Chicago News.

#### The London "Pit."

The "pit" we used to read about in English novels has almost dissappeared from the London theatres. surviving mainly at the music balls, though much abbreviated. The orchestra stalls have supplanted it with their high charges, so that the "parquette" appears quite American Back of these stalls, in what we should call the "parquette circle." are the cheap seats forming the modern "pit." High and low, rich and poor, are thus brought directly in contrast.-Travel Magazine.

#### REMARKABLE,

About six weeks ago a swelling came in my groin 21/4 inches from my navel about the size of a half lemon very painful and said to be caused by blood poison. I doctored about six weeks, and was getting worse, when Mr. Brown told me about San-Cura Cintment. I applied it as a poultiee, changing morning and night, removing all pain at once. In two days it broke, discharging pus. I then changed it once a day until it was perfectly healed. I recommend San-Cura Ointment as the best poultice I ever used. It removes pain and all pus, keeping a re moist and soft.

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KING OF SWAN ISLAND.

He's a Philanthropist and Well Liked, Especially by Seamen.

Among the saloon passengers arriving in Boston recently on the steamer San Jose, from Port Limon, Costa Rica, was Alonzo Adams, owner of Swan Island, and who is known throughout Central America as the king of Swan Island. His domain is a fertile island situated in the Caribbean Sea, upon which he has a beautiful residence and numerous houses for his laborers. He raises fruit and cocoanuts and employs sevoral hundred men. Mr. Adams is a philanthropist, and has assisted not only the inhabitants of several of the friends of the Caribbean, but is of especial help to mariners. Knowing the value of a light to guide the vessels running through the Caribbean on their way from New York and Boston to Port Limon and other points, he built and maintains a light on the island, which can be seen for many miles, and rays of which warn the captains of steamers not to approach too close to the shallow waters in the vicinity. Mr. Adams is sixty-five years old and is a native of Eastport. He keeps informed of what is transpiring in the world by the papers brought to him by passing steamers.-Philadelphia Press.

The Ultra Microscope.

The ultra microscope is a recent device of science. By its aid it is expected that many micro-organisms which hitherto defied observation will be detected. As the classification of microbes has advanced, biologists have inclined to the conclusion that many must still remain unknown, too small to be perceived with any instrument hitherto in use.

The new apparatus is the invention of two Frenchmen, Cotton and Monton. It involves no change in the existing arrangement of lenses. It is the system of lighting that is revolutionized. The ray is used at right angles to the axis of the instrument, instead of coinciding with it. Thus the light sweeps across the objective parallel with its plane.

By this means it is said that many particles so small that they have defied detection under the most powerful glasses become visible as brilliant points. It is a new world, enthusiastic microscopists say, that is opened to scientific study.

Italians Like Picture Shows.

Milan, the center of Italy for the moving picture machine trade, has already about 40 such theaters. Every available hall is being turned into a moving picture show, while nearly every second and third-rate theater and "cafe chantant" finishes the evening's entertainment with a few cinematograph pictures. During the dun summer months even the larger theaters are used.

Door For Great Occasions. Many old houses in Holland have a special door which is never opened save on special occasions-when there is a marriage or a death in the family. The bride and brigegroom enter by this door and it is then nailed or barred up until a death occurs, when it is opened, and the body is removed by this exit.

Childr n's Playgrounds Increasing. The number of children's playgrounds is increasing rapidly in many Recent statistics covering 2. cities between 25,000 and 300,000 population show there has been in two years an increase of 94 per cent in school playgrounds, and a total increase of all kinds of playgrounds of 54 per cent in that period.

Bunny" Plentiful in Australia, To keep the plague of rabbits from destroying the pastoral industries of Australia 16,152 miles of public and private rabbit-netted fences have been erected at a cost of \$4,000,000. Queensland alone spends \$400,000 a year in erecting and maintaining fences to keep out "bunny."

Human Hair Crop Profitable.

The human hair crop is a profitable and expensive industry. Five tons of it are annually imported by the merchants of London. The center of the trade is Paris, where 200,000 pounds are harvested annually, with a valuation of \$4,000,000.

Ribbon Manufacture Increasing. The production of ribbons at St.

Etienne amounted in 1906 to \$19,000,-000, being an increase of \$3,000,000 over the previous year. Exportation was somewhat over \$6,000,000, or an increase of \$2,000,000 as compared

Children Praying About Dying. A British scientist has spoken against children praying about dying while they are asleep. It is a great mistake, he said, to let children think of sudden death.

Chicagoans Spend \$300,000 for Shines. It is estimated that people in Chicago spend \$300,000 a year in keeping their shoes polished. Of this amount profits are said to be \$100,000.

Kipling's School, Rudyard Kipling said to me once in conversing on the subject of an exchange of ideas, "Why, all I ever knew somebody told me.'

\$365,000 to Receive The Czar. England had to pay \$365,000 to have Czar Nicholas visit London in 1844. Of this \$60,000 was spent in redecorating Buckingham palace.

A FORTUNATE CAST |

[Original.]

Around the edges of the artificial pond the crowd pressed close. Small boys sat on the banks of dry grass that had long given up trying to imitate nature, and scattered paper bags and advertising material on the uncomplaining trout. The markers ested undisturbed on the dirty watr, untouched by the hook in the ands of the embyro sportsman who tood on the end of the pier, wildly ttempting to cast,

Well down toward the end of the ond a young woman in a brown suit edged her way through the After much pushing, she gained a position in the front row, and stood watching the pier. The frantic young man reeled up his line and departed. An official with a megaphone took his place.

Mr. Alylen McLean will cast first. Handicap, 15 feet, Mr. Mc-Lean is now casting. Mr. McLean," he hooted to either side.

The girl in brown watched the pier carelessly. When Mr. McLean appeared she gave a sudden start and her dark cheeks flushed. Then she leaned more firmly on the bank, her chin in her hands.

Mr. McLean advanced, unreeled his line, made a few preliminary motions and nodded unconcernedly to the time-keeper. Behind him, eagerly watching his prowess, crouched his sworn friend and ally, Dr. Maxwell, muttering encouragement and cheer.

Again and again Mr. McLean east. The crowd, attentive, critical, applauded. The girl watched, her eyes never leaving him. At last he seemed to become conscious. His eyes wandered from the markers and his arm lost some of its steadiness. The girl smiled slowly.

And then he saw her. Her brown eyes looked steadily into his meeting his look with a frank recognition, while the red lips curved in a merry smile.

It was her face, the face he had been longing to see since that day last summer when he had seen it for the first and only time. Then it had looked at him from a background of green bushes, and now it gazed out among hundreds of other faces, but it was still the same. He had been following a winding brook among the New Hampshire hills, making a desultory cast now and then, when suddenly, around a bend he had come upon her. She was sitting on a rock, her blue gingham skirt held carefully about her knees, her feet dabbling in the cool water. He remembered now her cry of dismay when she had seem him, and how she fled from the rock and up the bank. But once among the bushes she had

'Allan, for heaven's sake, what is it? Have you seen a ghost? Ninety seconds gone, man, and there you stand. What ails you?"

turned and laughed at him, even as

she laughed now.

Dr. Maxwell's voice recalled him to his surroundings. He squared his shoulders, stepped forward and raised his arm. But he could see only the girl's face, and his hand shook. The hook flew out-far to one side. A girl's shrick rang through the

stillness. The girl in brown pressed her hand to her cheek and took it away, dripping with blood. Then ALWAYS she quietly slid down on the bank. Mr. Allan McLean dropped his rod and leaped from the pier. Dr. Maxwell was a close second. Cries and commands filled the air. Dr. Maxwell pushed McLean to one side and lifted the girl. He made a quick examination.

"Stand back," he shouted, "don't crowd-it's only a flesh wound. She's fainted that's all." When she came to herself there was a hospital dressing on her face and a strange young man bending over her.

"Don't be alarmed. right. It's a most distressing accident, but I was fortunate enough to be on hand wih my kit, and I don't believe it will leave a very bad scar. I can't tell you how badly my friend feels. He will never cease to regret his clumsiness. And now if you will tell me where you live, my auto is at the door, and I'd better take you home."

"You're very kind," she answered, in a shaky voice. Her pretty chin quivered. 'It was my own fault. I shouldn't have tried to make him look at me. I'm Margaret Perry, and I'm stopping with my aunt." She named the address. "I'd like to go home, please."

It was really surprising how many calls Dr. Maxwell was obliged to make to be absolutely certain that that fiesh wound was healing properly. And when it was healed he seemed professionally interested in the scar.

When Miss Perry returned to New Hampshire, Dr. Maxwell sent and received daily bulletins. A year later Mr. Allan McLean

officiated as best man at a wedding in New Hampshire. The bride had a scar on her left cheek After the ceremony she turned to the best man.

"Allan," she said, laughing, "I think I've forgiven you for that unfortunate cast of yours. "In fact," looking up at her husband, "I'm not sure but that I shall thank you for it all my life."-Mrs. Sam Moses.

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