



THE NEW SPRING HATS.

Quills Are Now Ubiquitous—Straws Are Broad and Pliable.

An military with a vengeance is the fetching affair christened the Mousquetaire.

Less severely military, but even more admirable because of its supreme chic, is a face hat of dark blue straw.

Another of these quills with the Arctus eyes is thrust between the edges of a double cream straw.

Very dressy, though in black, is an off-the-face affair, composed of folds of black tulle.

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Commonplace beef and mutton seem most unattractive, they can hardly touch such things, and no wonder.

"But," you may say, "what has this to do with neuralgia? Doesn't it come from cold?"

Not always; certainly not. Strong people, whose blood is healthy, can stand a lot of cold and even damp without getting neuralgia.

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age their good looks as well as their health. An acid state of the stomach is a common cause of that very unpretty thing, a red nose.

The Latest in Belts.

The first item of "jewelry" is the belt. This is of much width, often nearly as deep as from the belt to the arm pits, and is made upon an elastic foundation.

The wide belts that have buckles front and back are out of their class. Empire in name they do not follow empire lines.

The jeweled bag is something that hangs from every smart belt. In jets or in steel it costs upward, considerably.

A broad turban shape is also in vogue. It is of ecrú pineapple straw, a brown velvet ribbon which is round the crown being knotted at the back.

Salawomen and Shoplifters. "Not all shoplifters are reported to the shop detective by sales persons who see them in the act."

"Why don't you report her?" I asked. "I don't dare to," she answered.

Luck Charms of Society Women. Philadelphia women this season have a craze for charms and amulets.

Effect of Too Many Sweets. Not a few of the ailments from which girls suffer might be prevented by a little care and common sense.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Pick Out the Diseased Potatoes. Look over the seed potatoes and remove every one that shows the slightest symptoms of disease.

Fattening Value of Corn. The fattening value of corn depends upon its proportion of free oil or fat, and its large share of starch, sugar, etc.

Aim to Improve. The poor farmer cannot hold his ground against one who aims to improve. This is an era of "the survival of the fittest," even in farming.

Profit in Sheep. Farmers who keep the mutton breeds of sheep do not complain that sheep do not pay. It is the farmer who makes a specialty of wool, and who sends to market sheep no larger than lambs.

The Silo in Summer. Did any of our readers in the parts of the country West where they were drought stricken last summer have a silo full of silage to fall back upon?

The Value of Wood Ashes. Wood ashes give excellent results on sandy soils, due to the lime and potash in the ashes. For fruit trees wood ashes have been found excellent.

The Time to Spread the Manure. A problem to many farmers is when to spread the manure. If done in the fall upon plowed ground the land may lose portions of the plant food by flow of water from the land.

Preparing Clover For Pottery. The method of preparing clover for pottery is to use second-growth hay, and cut it into very short lengths, one-quarter inch, if possible.

Orchards For Chicken Runs. One of the poorest chicken runs one can build is that barren of all shade. It is impossible for the chickens to find pleasure and comfort in such a cheerless place.

The Horse Ration. We have always fed oats and bran, and continue to feed the same. We believe that the price of other grain has advanced in harmony with oats.

Sanitary Milk. There is no better plan in the State for the manufacture of sanitary milk than the one in operation at the University of Illinois.

One Source of Fertile Land. The selection of live stock depends upon the fertility of the farm. Some breeds can forage better than others.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

Remorse. When Mildred goes to sleep she takes Her sweetest smile along.

Forgave His Enemies. "And he died in peace with all the world."

Absorbing. Clara—"It's a thrilling story, isn't it?"

Looking Out For Comfort. Henry—"How can a man tell when he begins to get old?"

Encouraging. Phrenologist—"And the bump of acquisitiveness?"

Protecting Him After a Fashion. Burglar—"Take off that coat and vest."

Victim—"But I shall get chilled if I disrobe."

Word From the Wanderer. Dear Tom—"Here it is three weeks after Christmas, and as I write this I sit with my window open."

Gentlemen. "You don't know how to make love!" sneered the Gentleman of the Old School.

An Old Story. Casleton—"Willie, for a younger brother, you don't seem to have much curiosity about your sister and myself."

The Healing Touch of Time. Mrs. Dash—"The idea of Mrs. Rash having society aspirations; why, her father was a huckster!"

Cool. "You don't get such poetry as was written in days gone by," said the regretful person.

A Cold Rejoinder. "Here ain't much sympathy in dis world, an' dat's a fact," said Meandering Mike.

The Conventional Dollar. The boy finally confided to me that he was coming to New York, and with \$1.50 in his pocket.

Wherein He Failed. "Here," said the president of the street railway company, "you'll have to look for another job. We must make a change."

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BATTERIES OF WARSHIPS.

The Pennsylvania and Colorado Packed With Guns. The descriptions of the two armored cruisers, the Pennsylvania and Colorado, now building at the Craney yard, being out of the fact that they will be packed with guns.

Additional train leaves Butternut for Pottsville at 7:30 A.M. daily, except Sundays.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND. PITTSBURG LEAVE: A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

SOUTH BOUND. ROCHESTER LEAVE: A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

SOME OF THE CURIOUS COATS OF ARMS RECENTLY SEEN.

A correspondent of the London Times gives some curious examples of science adapted to heraldry.

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MAGNETIC POLE EXPEDITION.

The peninsula of Boothia Felix, the most northern part of the mainland of North America, has been chosen for the headquarters of Prof. Amundsen's three-year magnetic pole expedition.

HORSE CLIPPING.

Have just received a complete set of machine horse clippers of latest style '08 pattern and am prepared to do clipping in the best possible manner at reasonable prices.