

Straw Trimmed With Straw. Straw, the erstwhile useful and com paratively humble something that only formed the hat shape, has now taken upon itself to stand alone, to form tats and trim hats all by itself; and not only that, which is of course a development of yesterday, but it aspires now to embroider and form cabochons and rosettes and bows. One toque seen the other day had roses formed of straw and another was entirely covered with straw-made leaves The promotion of the purely utilitarian has been Madame La Mode's passion for some little time, and no one can say what next thing may be promoted to prominence.

A lint to Girls. It was a little thirg, but the other day a young girl was noticed following callers, two young lads, into the hall as they took their leave. She even accompanied them to the stoop, this undoabtedly because she aid not quite know how to say good-by and dismiss them in the parlor. There was nothing formal in the call, which was nicrely a drop-in of some school-boys, but it would have been a good time for that young girl to practice the littie dignified conservatism of the hostess, that presently she will very much need. A girl may be all that is charming and companionable and cordial and hospiteble, and yet preserve the ceremonious forms that are the necessities of social intercourse .- Harper's Bazar.

Laces and Cravats.

The dainty et ceteras for the neck are more attractive each season. For the morning blouse and tailored costume a narrow white and colored linon embroldered collar is attached to two long white embroldered ends, which can be tied either in a knot or bow in front. These are especially practical to place inside the neckband of the corsage or blouse, and others have lace or embroidered linon collar bands with two fan-plaited ends bordered with a band of colored linon.

For lace and monaseline applique with colored silk and mousseline flowers there is a perfect furor. The attractive and dressy finish of a cravat to a simple plain costume is the neces sary detail of importance to which the Parisienne gives special attention. The new tour de cou in plaited moussellne and net edged with bouillonnes of colored mousseline or floral velvet leaves is this season arranged in flat plaits to turn away from the throat, it variably decorated with a rounded lace collar and terminating in front by long oussellne ends.

They are decidedly effective and evidently incroduced as being more practical for the low confure than a high upstanding ruche, which certainly would be an inconvenience with the hair dressed low and the long ends of lace, ribbon or foliage falling over the hair to the extent of the present season's modes.

The Division of Monotony.

I have lived a good long time in the world. I have made acquaintances by the hundred; friends-not so many. Looking back upon all the people have known, I can safely say that the number of unhappy marriages I have personally witnessed has been very small indeed, said Sir Walter Besant must be careful to avoid, that of offer-

however destructive to the eyesight BABY KILLED BY PET CAT The beauties of the middle eges were more careful of their eyes than are out

The Trophy Crazs

The boys, no doubt,

In these days of emancipated woman-

kind, however, it seems strange that

girls should choose to display such

leaned marks of favoritism in a much

more conspicuous way than did those

women who had no thoughts of inde-

pendence in their heads. Up-to-date

girls now wear the plus they have

cajoled from their admirers on a tiny

er is the individual whom they deco-

rate. One popular girl was even heard

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A STRANCE CASE VOUCHED FOR BY modern women. They wore masks in-DENVER PHYSICIANS stead of yells when out of doors to preserve their complexion. But what The Animal Caused Death by Inhaling modern girl would now consent to the Breath of Its Little Victim - How hide her fresh young beauty under a the Doctor Explains It-Most Startling mask, especially when he has the op-Theory from a Scientific Standpoint. tion of wearing a yell which even

There is no longer, apparently, any enhances her beauty? As for the eyes, chance to dispute with those who hold they must take care of themselves, she the bellef that a cat can take the thinks, if she does not say 30. breath of a sleeping child and cause tae child's death. The only question

now open is how the animal does its Young girls, and especially young deadly work. American giris, are seldom without ad-Ever since the recent death of the nurers, chums or even brothers who eight-months-old baby of Gustave are taking their truns at the various Brown, in Denver, Colo., this question push has been a dominant topic in Denver through better and have an added con-

homes fidence in their own strength with the With a mother the feeling that a merry thought of these girls' comradecat can harm her offspring is more ship. And, in return for all their prothan a belief; it is an instinct which pelling good wishes, is it too much for ages has caused the banishment that the girls should expect to wear of the cat from the same room with their class pins and other manly dec-

the sleeping baby. There is, according to the highest medical authority, not a shadow of doubt that Baby Brown was killed by a large pet maltese cat. The physician who tried to resus-

citate the child says death resulted from the stoppage of the supply of air to the lungs. The coroner's certificate says death was due to suffocation.

black vervet band, or, rather, a nar-The baby and its mother were both row piece of velvet ribbon, which fits in absolutely perfect health, and there snugly about the right sleeve just beis not one chance in a million that low the shoulder. Sometimes two, the child died of apoplexy or heart three or even four pins are placed uisease. in a line on the little band. In fact, the more that can be shown the proud-

The circumstances of the child's death are told by the mother as follows:

to boast that she would soon have "About the middle of the forenoon erough such pins to fashion herself a I put the baby in its carriage for its morning nap, and, as a have always belt, instead of an arm band. But done, left him in the back yard with American girls are strong in their the parasol lowered to keep the light patriotism. They generally choose a certain college for their allegiance and out of his eyes and to prevent the admission of too much cold air. I had they remain true to it; that is to say, a man engaged to clean the house and they do not mix up in their collection was so occupied that I did not run out the pins of various colleges. The sevto look at the baby as often as I general that they wear might represent many men and different years, but erally did to see that he was well covered and sleeping quietly. would generally be of the same col-'At noon when we were at luncheon

I left the table to look toward the It is only about the sleeves of their house gowns that girls wear the velbaby's carriage, and at that moment vet band supporting these decorations. I saw the parasol moving. I thought the baby had awakened. When they go out of doors and a coat

"He was so sweet and happy when is necessary they fasten one or perhaps two of the pins on the outside of ae first awakened that I thought for their cuffs. The fad then becomes a fun I would run out and steal some of his smiles and play peek-a-boo at case of "he who walks may read," as him to see the dear little thing's defrom such a place they gleam out most light. I went to the kitchen door, and as I opened it and started down Another little wrinkle that the girls the steps I saw the Maltese puss, the are now indulging in is begging away

family pet, jump out on the other side the men's canes to use as parasol of the carriage from under the parasticks. Once such a trophy is secured sol over the baby's face. I thought they indeed lose no time in having it rothing of it, especially as the cat had made up with light, attractive stuff to often jumped into the foot of the carmatch some summer gown. Of course, ringe and lay there asleep while the It is all the better if the cane has hisbaby was taking his nap. toric value; if it has come out the vic-"When I reached the carriage, pushtor in a "rush," or done some other ed the parasol away and leaned down gritty deed. Wise men, it is said, keep

to look at the baby there he lay dead, a sharp eye on especially beloved his little mouth slightly open. Not sticks, or even, if they are crafty, hide a mark of disfigurement was on his white face." But the time when the girls are most This part of Mrs. Brown's story is

alert is at the end of their friend's colcorroborated by Mrs. F. S. Knox, a lege life-when Tarewell is said to the neighbor, who also saw the cat jump aima mater. Flags trophies, even the down from the baby's carriage, and furniture of rooms, is then freely givwho ran over to the Brown yard when en away. It is the time to secure a the mother's scream announced that truly substantial souvenir. A man's something terrible had happened. desk and his easy chair are usually

Dr. F. E. Waxham was hurriedly spoken for long in advance; and if he summoned, and two other neighbors bas an open-hearted soul he will helped their friend in the effort to "clear out," as he calls it, all else but restore life to the child by rubbing and by all the other methods they must be careful to avoid, that of offer-

knew.

physiological fact. All the felidae sasess poisonous breaths, intended

by nature to act as an anaeshetic on their prey. If a person cares to ex-periment by inhaling, for instance, a cat's breath, he can easily realize the truth of this statement. Carefully

watch a cat playing with a mouse, yo will discover that the mouse does not suffer, but is sort of stupefied, as if by chloroform. In the "Life of Livingstone," written by himself, of explorations in Africa, he states that once when he was selzed by a lion and his arm broken, the crunching of the broken arm gave him no pain, so benumbed were his senses by the ani-

mal's breath. "A cat seeks the child, its soft bed, and the warmth of its body, and lies down on the chest of the infant. Its impedes respiration. weight breath anaesthetizes the child, and death follows. This circumstance has actually occurred, and medical records conclusively prove it."-New York World.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Rotterdam is building the biggest excavated dock in the world. Its area is 150 acres with a depth of water of

14 feet, which will be dredged out later to 28 feet. The earth dug up has been used to build the surrounding quays and to raise the level of neighboring streets.

In the Arctic regions early explorers were astounded to find large areas of red snow; but the phenomenon is now familiar to men of science, who know that red snow, like a green garden fence, is due to the presence of unicellular algae, the only difference be ing in the coloring matter of the protoplasm. It is said that acres of snow are frequently covered in a single night by these tiny plants.

Before the English occupation of India it was estimated that the Ganges carried to the sea every year 1,000,000 dend bodies. It was then considered by the Hindoos that the happiest death was one found in the waves, and all plous Hindoos who could do so were carried to the banks and placed in its waters to die. The decaying carcasses along its banks were probably responsible in no small degree for the pestilences which formerly desolated the peninsula.

An eminent violinist, Herr Baker, has recently tested the sensitiveness to music of each of the animals in the soological gardens of Germany. The influence of the violin was the greatest on the puma, whose moods changed rapidly as the nature of the music Delineator. changed, becoming very much excited and nervous when quicksteps were played. Wolves showed an appreciative interest, lions and hyenas were terrified, leopards were unconcerne and monkeys curious.

For nine years an aged New Yorker has lived in his wife's tomb in the Evergreen cemetery. Devotion to her man of all his physical strength and

his vitality, sapped by years of bitter exposure, is ebbing away. He has always had a melancholy pleasure in sitting in the tomb by the side of his dead wife, and has found his only happiness there, for he does not believe he will meet her in another world. turpentine. Though he lives in the tomb the old man does not sleep there. He leaves

the cemetery every night and goes to a little room in a house in Williamsburg. Early in the morning he creeps under this treatment. out of his bad and goes to the ceme-



Geisha lamp shades of heavy paper printed in Japanese figures or other characteristic floral motifs--mounted on wooden japanned frames make admirable summer lamp coverings, beside being very good form just now.

Cleaning a Soiled Carpet.

In cleaning a badly solled carpet, great precaution should be used. Brussels, tapestries, wiltons, or velvet carnets may be cleaned with ox gall, one pint to a pail of water. Use an ordinary scrubbing brush, and afterward the carpet should be vigorously rubbed with a coarse cloth; fresh water should be applied. A small portion of the carpet done each day during hot and sultry weather would keep it greatly refreshed in colorings, as well as sweet and clean.

To Make the House Comfortable.

Heavy portieres and carpets should be cleaned and packed away, and everything suggesting heat should be put out of sight. The floors should stained or covered with matting and a few choicer rugs. Heavy upholstered chairs may be stored in some unused room and rattan or cane furniture substituted. As glas is a great radiator of heat, outside shutters or awnings will be found worth many times their cost. If red or yellow shades have been used during the winter, they should be taken down, carefully wiped rolled and tied into a compact bundle and put away until frost comes again. Dark green shades should replace

them, because they make the room look cooler. The house should be opened very early in the morning to get the fresh air; and closed before the sun is high. In particularly warm weather, sheets wrung out of cold water and hung before slightly raised windows will cool the atmosphere with astonishing rapidity. Even in apartment houses there are other balconies either at the front or back of the house. These can be made into charming outdor rooms if an awning is put overhead and boxes fitted along the sides, where vines and flowers may be grown. The vines should be of a cuick growing variety which will afford both beauty and shade-for in stance, the morning glory, the moon flower, or the red flowering bean .- The

Cleaning Old Mahogany Furniture.

"Kerosene was not successful, and turpentine required too much rubbing. and even then was not satisfactory for the carved parts. So we tried a little

piece with a solution of two heaping tablespoonfuls of sal soda to a quart of warm water, put on with a tooth brush well soaped, the place being immedimemory has robted the once powerful ately rinsed with cold water and dried with a soft cloth.

> "Since then we have used it on several woods, natural and stained, and, homely as the recipe may sound, it has never failed to give good results. "Afterward the wood should rubbed with a mixture of raw oil and "One mahoginy antique-a hundred

years or more old-that was so discolored as to hide the natural grain of the wood came out as bright as new

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SPORTING BREVITIES.

C. MITCHELL. Boxing is to be resumed again in Memphis, Tenn. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Cresceus cleared \$142,000 last season Office on West Main street, opposite ommercial Hotel, Reynoldsville, Pa. for its owner and driver. A six-day woman's bicycle race has G. M. MCDONALD, been held at Toronto, Ontario. Sceptre, at 5 to 2, has won the Oaks, worth \$22,500, at Epsom, England. Cadet John Rodgers has been elected captain of the Naval Cadet boat crew

J. Gubbins' Ard Patrick, ridden by "Skeets" Martin, an American jockey has won the English Derby.

beaten the alumni in a golf team match at Princeton by 31 holes to 10.

for 1903.

lowing the N. Y. Y. C. races off that port, in July.

In the second match for the interna tional polo cup, at Hurlingham, Eng-land, the American team was beaten by 6 goals to 1.

Automobile Club of America have unanimously voted to abolish speed contests in the highways.

M. C. A., and holder of the world's rec ord for the broad jump, has been re-

The dog world has sustained a big loss by the death of the famous cham-

Boston. The University of Chicago has

E. NEFF. its dual track athletic meet with the

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The Princeton undergraduates have

The Newport Yacht Racing Associa-tion will hold a three days' regatta fol-

The Board of Governors of the

Meyer Prinstein, of the Syracuse Y.

instated by the A. A. U.

pion English bull pup. Lord Roy, the property of Mrs. May E. Benton, of

University of California and Andover has won the New England interscholastic meet.

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and General Blacksmith

to a correspondent of the Chicago Intor-Ocean By far the larger number of the wives have accepted chcerfully the position of housekeeper and mat-They have kept house for the husbands and children whose happiness is her own.

Many of them have kept house with the earnest intention of making a house beautiful, which became a continual feast for themselves; many of them have brought art into every part of the daily life, which has been a continual feast for themselves, as well as the other members of the house; for all the matrons the daily work has been a daily delight. Then, as for drudgery and monotony, is there none in a man's work?

Think of the monotony and drudgery of a city clergyman's life, when every day he has to tramp around the ungrateful slums. Think of the monotony and drudgery of the solicitor, always drawing up endless documents in the hideous legal jargon. No. The monotony of life, I am quite sure, is pretty evenly ladled out to working unn or wedded wife.

Hats and Vella. For afternoon calls clad in their best, women naturally want a smart as well as a becoming hat. Perfectly charming is the three-cornered hat in various pale shades or all black, trimmed with a quantity of feathers. It stor. may not sound so, but it is easier to get a beautiful picture hat than a en of really smart country headscar. If you possess a few good os-trich feathers and an old paste buckle, you can get a velvet or big flopping ape and make of it a model pic ture hat. Those painted by the old masters can never be surpassed. They carry no date and ever look lovely, ed they are accurately poised on a well-arranged colffure.

Doctors are now greatly condemnn, as in the case of spots, than which nothing is more fatal to the eye-night. If vells must be worn, and in ndy, dusty weather they are almost necessity, let them be of plain net or nuss, without spot or pattern on black or white, with a for them. Veils also are so becoming that slik and a slip of chiffon between the net and slik.

ing soft cushions, embroidered flags or woolen sweaters back to the same fair damsel whose deft fingers may have made them. Another mistake, even greater, which is not unknown, is to bestow such things on the damsel's rival.-Washington Star.



The bolero has lost none of its popu larity.

White will be seen more than colors this season.

The collarless fancy bodice will be much seen this summer.

Moire has the post of honor for light ccats, especially for children.

The new box-plaited Eton is espe cially becoming to slight figures. The lavish use of lace is the most striking feature of warm weather toll-

tive example consists of blouse

knickerbockers and a two-plece skirt.

with embroidery.

ettes. Cloth skirts are made up unlined. even in the medium and light weight goods.

Chrysanthemum straw is the favorite for summer hats, the majority of

Filet lace in appliques and allovers claims chief attention, for use on one, unable to draw its breath, soon dainty gowns of satin foulard, India suffocated, silk, pongee, etc.

The little protection collars of lace batiste and even linen have now cuffs to match; they are usually adorned a cat.

The most startling theory from a The newest lace applique designs are composed of medallions to be applied singly or otherwise in connection with insertion and faggoting stitch. "Gibson" effects have extended to

tific magazine and preserved in a

wear are made from Brussels net, black or white, with a foundation of slik and a slip of chiffon to be wora

ably been dead, he said, for some time. This startling corroboration of the old theory that a cat can cause a child's death by sucking its breath has called forth many theories and explanations.

equally fruitless. The child had prob-

Dr. Waxham's efforts proved

A majority of people believe that the cat put its mouth into that of the child, who breathed back the animal's breath till suffocation resulted. Dr. Waxham, who was called in the

case, savs: "It is my positive belief that death came to the baby in just this way.

and to my own satisfaction the old saying is proved. I have heard of death having been caused in this way before, but I have never believed it until now. This is the first instance that ever came under my observation

or that I have ever heard of directly.' The assigned cause for this strange tendency in the cat is that the smell of milk in the child's mouth first induces the cat to put its own mouth within that of the calld. As it gets the taste of the milk it sucks the child's breath, and finally becomes

overpowered by an unexplainable fascination.

Those who have heretofore scoffed at the old saying hold that the theory which are flat and tow .- The Deline- | of Coroner Horan is the most reasonable. This is that the cat lay down

upon the child's face, and the little Against this must be placed the ar-

gument that a strong eight-monthsold boy in a struggle for breath would casily displace an animal the size of

scientific standpoint is that the breath of all animals of the cat family acts as a chloroform to all other species. This theory is explained in an article published some years ago in a scienbathing costumes, of which an attrac-

ook by Assistant District-Attornickerbockers and a two-piece skirt, rey T. E. McIntyre, of Denver. The Smart gowns for summer evening, article says: "A recent published story criticises

the notion that a cat sucks away a child's breath. This is merely an ex-pression, erroneous in its form, of a

he altery. orning, Mary. think, in cleaning only a small plee ways says to his wife when he enters at a time, and in doing the work rap the tomb, just as if her deaf cars idly. could hear his voice through the thick "An intelligent cabinet maker told

walls of her metal coffin.

ature by saying that, as the specifi

heat of salt water is less than that of

fresh water, the salt water is more eas

ily heated by the sun; and, having ris-

en to a higher temperature than that

of the overlying fresh water, it retains

its heat because the fresh water pre-

vents its escape by radiation. With

the modern tendency to convert every

phenomenon of nature to a practical

use, it is suggested that such a reser

voir of heat, might be made of ser

vice, particularly as there are other

lakes of the same kind in that region.

A Kindly Act.

over his shoulder, slouched past the

fore he had crossed the street he saw

the dog and interpreted at once his

silent appeal. He went straight to

the spigot and turned the water or

full force, holding it until the dog's

thirst had been quenched. The two tramps then sauntered off in different directions.-Washington Star.

Be

corner of 13th and F streets.

A leaky spigot, a big dog and a

me once that, when one of his men was sent for to clean a planc which had Medoc lake. in Transylvania, acgrown 'misty,' he asked for a basin of cording to a Hungarian chemist, has a

warm water and shut himself up confivery remarkable peculiarity. The surdentially with the instrument. face temperature in summer is 70 de-"To do what the mistress of the up-

grees, but at a depth of about four feet right grand could do quite as well. the temperature is 132 degrees, which said the artisan." For all that is need declines to 66 degrees at the bottom. ed is to wash the wood with soft warm The surface water is fresh, but the er and dry quickly, using an old warm water beneath is intensely salt. linea cloth and polishing with cham-He explains the difference in temper-

ois skin."-Good Housekeeping.



Tutti Frutti Jelly-Soak one-hali box of gelatin in a half pint of cold land. dependent on foreign countries for her water, dissolve with one pint of boilentire coal supply, and there being a ing water; add juice of three lemona. great number of waterfalls available and one and one-half cups sugar. it is proposed to harness these for the Strain. When it begins to stiffen put development of electric current. The in a layer of grape jelly, then a layer net saving in operation to the rail of sliced bananas; continue alternating roads would not be so great, but the

with fruit and jelly. Serve cold with

tramp taught the passing throng on 1 street the other morning a little lesson in humanity. The big dog had had on no collar. He, like the tramp, basin with a good suct crust; wash wipe and cut up four stalks of rhubarl into small pieces; put this in the crust was battling for a simple existence. in layers with sugar and a few dried He had come to the spigot for a drink currants sprinkled in between, cover Just enough water leaked from it into with a crust, pinch the edges to the catch basin beneath to whet his gether and tie up in a floured cloth appetite without gratifying it. His Put into a saucepan with boiling wateye would follow a drop with lighter and boil constantly for two and ning rapidity down through the grated one-half hours. When done turn out basin. He would then look up at the snigot most wistfully. Of the passon a dish and serve with hard sauce Asparagus Omelet-Six eggs beater ing crowds there was none who no very light, the tips of one bunch of asticed him until a "knight of the road." with a tightly rolled blanket flung paragus, two tablespoonfuls of milk

tablish a road of 121/2 miles of standard gauge electric railway for experimental purposes.

nuș I Reat the whites and yolks together add the milk, then the cold boiled as paragus heads, cut fine. Have ready the frying pan, with a tablespoonfu of butter in it, hot but not frying Pour in the mixture; shake well from

the bottom as it forms, loosen from the pan with a pancake turner, fold over in the middle and turn the pan upside down upon a hot dish.

The bicycle racers of Germany seem to have little use for Mayor Taylor, the negro cycle racer, and they crowd and bump him every chance they get in the races in which he competes.

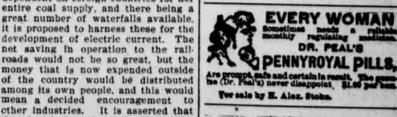
ELECTRIFYING SWISS ROADS.

Waterfalls to Be Harnessed to Oper ate Railroads.

A proposition is afoot to electrify the entire system of Swiss steam railroads. The plan is that of L. Thormann, a Zuric engineer. It is estimated that the cost of the proposed change would be something like \$31,000,000, which would be divided about as follows: Rolling stock, \$7,720,000; transmission lines \$13,000,000, and converter sub-stations, \$9,843,000. Economic advantage is the unusual argument urged for the Economic advantage is

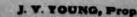
HORSE CLIPPING adoption of the innovation. It is claimed the conversion would change Have just received a complete set of me-chine horse clippers of latest style W pattern End am prepared to do clipping in the best possible manner at reasonable rates. Jackson St. neur Fifth, Reynoldsville, Pa the commercial balance of Switzer-Switzerland unfortunately is

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made an application to the federal

government for a concession to es

whipped cream. Rhubarb Pudding-Line a buttered