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WOMEN ON FARMS

It is said that fully half a million women are employed in the Western States as harvest laborers and general farmhands. This is accounted for by the numerous improvements in agri-cultural machinery, which enables a woman to do the work as easily as a man, and also by the large number of women who own farms and man-age them themselves. This is especi-ally true in Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, ally true in Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, where there are farms of one thousand acres belonging to women. Persons who are acquainted with life in those States assert that in many cases the women make more money out of the farms than did the husbands or fathers from

make more money out of the farms than did the husbands or fathers from whom they inherited them.

A woman, lately returned from Kansas, said: "It is really a pretty and interesting sight to see the women in the fields raking hay, binding grain, driving the horses attached to the mowing and other machlines. It cannot be harder work than to slave in a kitchen or stand all day behind a counter, and it certainly is much more healthful! One of them said to me when I asked her how she came to take up that work: 'Why, it was all because of the Spanish war, you know. All the young men were away, and the field work had to be done, or we would starve. So we set about it, we women, and liked it so well that we do not mean to give it up. I have been in a big store in Chicago, and you do not catch me going back. We have more freedom and are not watched as if we were pickpockets. The men who work with us are often more civil than the shop clerks.

"'It may seem a little early to rise time enough to feed the horses before time cough to feed the horses before time cough to feed the horses before tused to it. About 7.30 o'clock we are

the 6.30 breakfast, but it is the pleasunetest part of the day, after you get used to it. About 7.30 o'clock we are in the fields beginning work. At noon we have an hour for dinner and a little loading spell under the trees, and we stop work at 5.30, except in the busiest season, when we work as long as it is light. We do not care for that, however, for the farmer is always willing to let us made up for the overtime when the busy season is over. We get good wages, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day, and I've heard of girls earning a good deal more than that in harvest time, when hands are searce.

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"Lots of young women have come out ca the farms this summer and last from the cities. They enjoy the change; it is good for their health; and they go back with money enough to last while they learn a trade, such as dressmaking or millinery or type-writing. There was one girl here last summer who carned enough money to pay her way through college in the winter. I think it would do lots of them good, after being shut up in shops and factories all winter, to come into the country for the summer, and do healthy work in good, pure air. There are always men employed to do the hardest work."—New York Tribune.

Tribune.

or Women (in 1801).

Evening Dress—Faney worked muslin, trimmed with lace and silver; the sleeves full, and confined with silver. Turban of crape, ornamented with silver; white ostrich feathers in front.

Walking Dress—White cambric muslin, made tight over the bosom, with a collar to turn back, trimmed all around with lace; long sleeves, confined above the elbow in two places; petticoat of the same, with a narrow founce around the bottom. Bonnet of green silk, tied down with a handkerchief; nankeen shoes.

Head Dresses—A bonnet of illac silk; the crown full, and confined with a handkerchief, which ties under the chin.

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A cape of yellow crape, the crown long and full, and confined in several places with bands of crape, ornamented with bows of the same.

A bonnet of slate colored silk, trimmed and tied under the chin with pink ribbon.

Sociable bonnet of buff muslin, trimmed round the front with white lace.

lace. Turban of spangled muslin, orna mented with flowers and a lilac leath-Obi hat of white chip, with a green

feather in front. A dress cap of muslin crnamented with beads, and white ostrich feath-

ers.
An embroidered straw hat turned up in front, a large white feather falling over the left side.
A dress cap of muslin and lace, and one on the top of the head to

made open on the top or the head to show the hair, ornamented with beads

show the hair, ornamented with beads, and a flower in front.
General Observations—The prevailing colors are buff, white and lilac.
Buff flowers have been adopted. A new fancy hat, which is likely to become a favorite, has just been introduced into the circles of fashion, made of straw, intermixed with clouded floss silk. Buff and imperial chips are generally worn.—London Times, August 1, 1801.

SOZODORT Tools Powder 25c is what the inventor thereof has

termed the Transformation, on account of the great change from former styles. The middle front hair is cut, parted on the left, massed in loose, short curis which fall nearly to the eyebrows in V shape; the remainder of the hair is waved all the way around, a loose figure eight or Newport coil formed, and the ends massed above in careless little curis. This is the only new style of hair dressing that has a really high effect. The Marte Antoinette coiffure is very graceful and more simple than the Transformation. It is simply a revival or adaptation of the style to which the unfortunate queen gave her own name. For this method the hair is waved all around, arranged quite bouffant in front, although drawn back from the face except for two short, bron the face except for two short, bron the face except for two short, bron the face except for the temples, and lie carelessiy on the forehead. The hair is all drawn toward the crown and arranged very simply in loose puffs, the end lying in a the crown and arranged very simply in loose puffs, the end lying in a loose curl.

Another becoming fashion for wear-Another becoming insurant to wearing the hair low in the neck is shown
in the "colffure with Felix comb." In
this the hair is waved in front and
low on the sides, with loose Greelan
knot terminating in one under coll.
This style is adapted for less ceremonious occasions.—Tollettes.

A Versatile Duchess.

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"The Duchess of Bedford," says the London Sketch, "is one of the cleverest and most original ladies in the group whose proud privilege it is to wear the strawberry leaves, and whose presence at the forthcoming coronation will give an added touch of splendor to the marvelous scene. The fact that the Duchess was the daughter of a clergyman—the popular Archdeacon Tribe, of Lahore, who many old Anglo-Indians remember with affection and gratitude—has not prevented her from being a very keen sportswoman, one of the best shots, without distinction of sex, in the kingdom, and a firstrate fisherwoman. The heads of the house of Russell have always taken a rather exceptional interest in animals, rate isherwoman. The heads of the house of Russell have always taken a rather exceptional interest in animals, and there was already at Woburn Abbey a remarkable private 'zoo' when the present Duke succeeded his brother some eight years ago. He and his Duchess have, however, made many most interesting additions to their collection. They are both devoted to natural history in all its forms, and both when at Woburn Abbey and at Endsleigh, their lovely place near Tavistock, they spend almost the whole day out of doors. Their only child, the thirteen-year-old Marquis of Tavistock, knows more about animals and their ways than any other boy of his age in the kingdom, and he has inherited his mother's remarkable power of taming wild beasts by kindness, and kindness alone."

Two Smart Autumn Suits.

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The Vienna tailors, who are accredited with being the best tailors in the world, are now hard at work on their models for autumn and winter wear. One model recently evolved was made in black panne cloth, a rich and silky material. The skirt was perfectly plain, flowing out from below the knee and fitted tightly round the hips, the back fulness being pleated flat. The trimming consisted of the most wonderful strapping of plain black cloth in a conventional floral design. It almost covered the edge of the skirt from foot to knee, and was brought up in graceful wreaths on either side of the front breadth. The Eton coat with its long bell-shaped sleeves was similarly ornamented and finished off with black and gold buttons.

Another dress—this time in blue.

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Another dress—this time in blue cloth—had a plain skirt and short tight-fitting coat with bishop sleeves, and a flowing design in machine stitched silk of several shades of mauve. The colors were beautifully blended and the workmanship a marvel of accuracy. Buttons of gold with tiny sprays of violets in enamel and revers of plain mauve completed the dress.

Apparent Simplicity.

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Some beautiful white Irish guipure lace is shown off to great advantage as a wide flounce on a gown of white linen so handsomely embroidered that the simple material is almost hidden. A dainty little blouse, all of finely tucked white muslin and lace, with a touch of black at the neck, is for house wear, while for out of doors a charming bolero of guipure lace with a deep double collar and cavalier cuffs of embroidered linen is worn over it. A picdouble collar and cavaller enfis of em-broidered linen is worn over it. A pic-turesque white hat looks charming with this pretty gown; it has a wide, flat crown of guipure lace and black velvet, the under brim of white crim-line straw, and daintly arranged be-tween the two brims are white ostrich tips, which fall over the edge of the lower brim uplifted by a black velver rosette.

True Courtesy Not a Matter of Rule.

Real courtesy, it must be borne in mind, is not arbitrary form, but a thoughtfulness regarding the pleasure, comfort and happiness of others. And what hostess would be made more comfortable or happy by having her efforts to give pleasure rendered null by a rigid observance of a rule, which, like most good ones, has its exceptions? Courtesy is double acting between hostess and guests.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Diamonds and Almonds."
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There's room on the earth for every-body, but everybody wants the front

A SYLVAN GIANT.

Few people are aware that Gross Point, Ill., has probably the largest tree in the United States, with the exception of the redwoods of California. It is a historical tree as well as a sylvan glant, and while other States point with pride to their Washington elms and Ellot oaks, Illinois can go them one better by not only showing her Black Hawk tree, but at the same time have the satisfaction of a tree in luxuriant and graceful growth and of unusual propor-

The tree is situated in the centre of a field owned by Charles Kotz and located about two and a half miles

west of the town of Gross Point.

The big tree is a poplar and has been estimated by an English forest-

been estimated by an English forester who visited it several years ago, to be over 600 years old. It is over 130 feet in height, and would reach to the tenth story of a modern sky-scraper. The great spread to the lower part of the trunk is what probably has kept the old tree standing. At a distance of three feet from the ground it has a circumference of thirty-one feet, which incloses a chamber that has been the scene of indian councils, robbers' dens and family gatherings of bears and other animals.

The opening is four feet eight inches wide by eight feet six inches high, and this leads into a smooth floor two feet ten inches by eleven feet six inches.

From a point about twenty feet above the ground the trunk runs up symmetrically with a diameter of about five feet to a distance of nearly seventy feet, to where the first limb branches from the main trunk. Only one limb has fallen in forty years, and the wood from it supplied the farmer with sufficient firewood for the winter. In 1832 forest fires raged over the section of the country where the tree stands, dending large areas of valuable timber, and the preservation of the Black Hawk tree led the Indians to believe that it was under the protection of the great spirit, and hence it was looked upon as "medicine," and became the Mecca of the medicine men of the various tribes that roamed the country. The belief that pieces of the bark possessed special virtues is still maintained by many of the country midens of the vicinity, who seek to obtain or to hold the admiration of the rustic swains by carrying fragments of the vicinity, who seek to obtain or to hold the admiration of the rustic swains by carrying fragments of the vicinity, who seek to obtain or to hold the admiration of the rustic swains by carrying fragments of the vicinity, who seek to obtain or to hold the admiration of the rustic swains by carrying fragments of the cold tree about with them.

During the latter part of the twenter shield beath was not ended that he had received from the Government,

were dancing the war dance around the big tree only four miles distant, and that they had better puea-che, which being interpreted, means to get a move on one's self. They moved, but the town was demolished, and at Indian Creek all were murdered.— Chicago Tribune. Chicago Tribune.

It Didn't Help Him.

"Yes," he said, "I've quit, and I want to say that I think these stories want to say that I think these stories of the way men get ahead in the world are all fairy tales. I've tried the methods and know. Only a few days ago I read about Tom L. Johnson making his first big hit with the manager of a street railroad by picking up the scrap fron he found lying around. 'You're the kind of a careful man I want,' said the manager, and he promoted him right away. That was enough for me, so I began picking up things whenever the boss was near. "What are you doing? he demanded yesterday.

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"There's no use letting these things go to waste, sir,' I answered, for that's what Tom Johnson said.

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"So I quit. Somehow things don't seem to happen in real life the way they do in print."—Chicago Post,

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