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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

THE CURRENT CRAZE FOR CREPONS IS UNPRECEDENTED.

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One feels like sighing with the poet "Oh! for a thousand tongues to tell" after a week of sightseeing among the spring novelties in the way of silks and other fabrics made and produced in this city. The mere naming of them all would fill a letter without attempting any kind of a description. Just imagine great waltz-length and long-sleeved dresses, made of silk or satin, with every one of the five or six floors piled high with heavy rolls and bales of goods, each roll or bale representing a different fabric, and all of these made for women! Next to these come the great



CREPON AND CREPON GOWN.

factories and workshops which are ready to make garments as prepared and worn by thousands of women, men and young girls and boys employed here.

The Modern Trend is Toward Centralization of Social Life. In the heart of a crowded city, in the hot month of August, I once met a woman whom I had known some 10 years before. She was now living in the year round in a boarding house on "square." "Fourteen lines of horse cars," she continued, "without pay," "pass the door, and there are two more hotels, nearly opposite."

"Good God, madam," I could not help exclaiming in pity, "how you must pine for the country!" "Pine for it?" she answered in astonishment. "Why, the folks want me to come up and visit them this summer, but I couldn't bear to leave the city. And I forgot to tell you," she added, with the air of one who says the "best," "there's a brass band that practices twice a week in the building next door."

When I heard all this, I still pitied the woman, but for a different reason. Here, I take it, was a typical one. She was simply a victim to what I shall venture to call the national vice of undue gregariousness. This vice or habit, if the reader prefers that term—is characteristic of the age. It begins to attack even the morose and healthy nature of John Bull, but abates as the years travel, the apartments in which we live, the continual exodus from the farm to the village and from the village to the town, the social amusements, and, above all, the immense development of clubs. Almost every function of modern life is discharged through a club.

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Professional Services. Two men were looking from an office window on Griswold street the other morning a shriveled old fellow passed by.

Dozens of cows' heads in terra cotta, bronze, gold and silver were found at Mycena. They are believed to be the symbol of the goddess of the city.

Poockoos, the designation of a Maryland stream, means "broken by islands."

Call It a Craze. AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN. HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking headache powders is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women of the middle and upper classes."

It is convenient to her. "Miss Gilgal," he said as he led her to a chair after the dance, "I crave permission to call upon you."

"What evening would it be convenient for me to come. Say next Tuesday."

"Oh—let me see. Say next Tuesday."

"Thanks, awfully."

At 8 o'clock on the evening named, Mr. Cosset, faithfully as he presented himself at the door of the Gilgal mansion and expressed his wish to see the daughter of the house.

"Miss Gilgal is not at home."

Two Wasted Lives. One Brother Died a Millionaire, the Other a Tramp.

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Strong Nerves

Depend upon pure, rich, red, nourishing, strength-giving blood. The nerves derive their sustenance from the blood, and when they are weak it is because they do not receive the nourishment needed. The true cure for Nervousness will not be found in opiate or saline compounds. These only allay the symptoms.

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HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver & bile disorders, headache, etc.

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THE STUDENT WAS PAINED. Professor Rudolf Virchow, rector of the University of Berlin, is a small man with a dry, parchment-like skin and wears very powerful spectacles.

THE THIRSTY BABY. A lady tells the story that on a suburban train the other day a puny baby was weeping and fretting to the annoyance of the passengers.

MARRIED AT NINETY-TWO. Elisha Kingley is 92 years old. He was married at the North Adams Methodist parsonage Thursday, Dec. 14, by the Rev. Dr. George W. Brown, to Mrs. Julia Howe, who is 70 years old.

PULLMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE. Cholly Tets is the Baron Came Pretty Baron Otto von Fritsch, a very clever and agreeable German nobleman, is in town on a visit and tells a good story of how he was offered \$1,000 to pull George Pullman's nose in Chicago the other day.

MY AWFUL DAD. Kate Field writes from England: "Approves of Albert memorials, the most hideous thing in the park is ever beheld. The figure is seated, enveloped in a great robe. As the bronze is gilded, it is impossible to view the shining mass when the sun falls upon it."

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