

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Corsets, Millinery and Waists for the Midsummer Season.

Although there are no decided deviations in the main lines upon which fashion is moving, there is an endless series of innovations in minor characteristics. Taking the single item of the corsage, the styles are legion. Very often they are most effectively made of fragments put together with such picturesque effect that they outvie many a richer style made of a single material. When two or three fabrics combine to form a single corsage the lining of the waistcoat is cut to begin with. This buttons snugly up the back, and upon the front of this is mounted, for instance, a plain velvet piece that points like a giraffe in the immediate front. At each side of this piece are set silk-lined revers, or lapsels of material of which the corsage is composed. Next to these come two more revers of plain silk or velvet again. All these revers narrow to an inch and a half as they reach the neck.

Gradually we are returning to larger shapes in hats, and low crowns and wide brims are once again distinguishing features in millinery. It has now become quite a fashion to turn a natty sailor hat up at one side or in the back instead of leaving it straight all around. The sailor hat is still very popular, both in London and Paris, and among imported models appears with an unusually wide brim. Many of these brims are covered on the under side with a braid designed to represent, and thus dispense with, a silk or velvet facing.

Crushed straw is a color that is designed to be as popular as it was two years ago, when it was the rage. The shade will appear in costumes warmer weather advances. Very lovely and delicate tints are shown in India cashmere, silk-wrap, Honiton cloth, and faille Francaise. A primrose yellow is another color which is to rage. A charming gown made in simple but exquisite fashion, in this shade, creamy yellow, shows a full-skirt bodice gathered into a pearl-embroidered neck-band, a wide sharp pointed Swiss giraffe marking the waist. This is not extraneous, but for the material—bodice and skirt—combine one—and deftly shaped by means of French smocking or honiton-combin. This is very cleverly done, for the belt the material falls again in exquisite fold. The sleeves of the gown are set very full at the armpits, and again shirred below the bow. Half of the very deep turned cuff is smocked, the upper portion flat hand, covered with pearl embroidery matching the collar-decoration.

The figured linen, batiste and canonic shirtwaists worn last year, those of plaited, and made of plaited linen or cambric, finished with bright stitching at all the edges, will again be seen next season over skirts various sorts. This is a neat, dainty and stylish fashion for negligee for the morning, and therefore to survive until the autumn. Smocks will be used in their construction either there will be a smocked yoke the fullness below gathered into a row waist-band, or otherwise the full portion of the bodice will be unshirred, and a smocked Swiss belt will define the waist. Roman-red cream-white flannel will also be used for Corbaldi and smock waist these adapted specially for the children that invariably appear in summer.—N. Y. Post.

Railroads in Central Asia.

The first train of cars from the O river rolled into the city of Bokhara the other day. The greatest factor in modern progress has therefore reached the center of conservative Mohammedanism the city of a hundred mosques whose people think the follow of Islam in Persia and India are little better than infidels because they have permitted their lives and conduct to be influenced by other laws and teachings than those of the Koran. The stage in the development of this remarkable railroad will be its extension Samarand, one hundred miles beyond Bokhara, and then it will undoubtedly be extended to Tashkend, capital of Russian Turkestan, connecting the Caspian sea with Central Asia by a railroad nearly twelve hundred miles long, about the distance between New York and the Mississippi river. The pioneer road in Central Asia is only the forerunner of other long lines, already projected, which are destined to revolutionize the conditions of life in the great region which for centuries has been one of the most isolated parts of the world.—N. Y. Sun.

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—A rural editor having inserted the paragraph "Mrs. Blank is a very pretty woman, but she can't act," received the following reply from the lady's managers: "Dear sir: You have very beautiful red whiskers, but you can't edit a newspaper. Yours, John Doe."—Life.

CATARRH. A Good Life.

A New Home Treatment for the Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, and Hay Fever.

The microscope has proved that which diseases are contagious, and that they are due to the presence of living parasites. The lining membrane of the upper air passages and estachian tubes. The eminent scientist, Tyndall, Huxley and Beale endorse this, and these authorities cannot be disputed. The regular method of treating these diseases has been to apply an irritant remedy weekly, and even daily, and thus keeping the delicate membrane in a constant state of irritation, allowing it no chance to heal, and as a natural consequence of such treatment not one permanent cure has ever been recorded. It is an absolute fact that these diseases cannot be cured by an application made oftener than once in two weeks, for the membrane must get a chance to heal before an application is repeated. It is, in fact, seven years since Mr. Dixon discovered the parasite in catarrh, and formulating his new treatment, and since then his fellow countrymen have become a household word in Polk county and are now with prohibition ideas. Cures effected by him in years ago are cures still, there has been no return of the disease.

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Wool growers of Oregon. The Oregon Wool Growers' Association has just issued a circular, in which it is stated that the wool in Oregon was worth \$11 million dollars in 1900, and that the production of the wool in Oregon was worth \$11 million dollars in 1900, and that the production of the wool in Oregon was worth \$11 million dollars in 1900.

CROPS. A Petrified loaf of bread was recently dug up at Acemotonia Station, near Pittsburg, being found at a depth of twelve feet beneath the surface of the earth and beneath an ancient forest of locust trees.

A STAB IN THE DARK.

Sometimes falls of his murderous intent. The instant and deadly attacks made upon the mystification of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and flimsy tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing as our another name," or "equally as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and the only medicine adapted to the local cure and prevention of verminous ailments, biliousness, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertainable standard of excellence, and while they, by reason of their dry properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both these organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse those harmful imitations.

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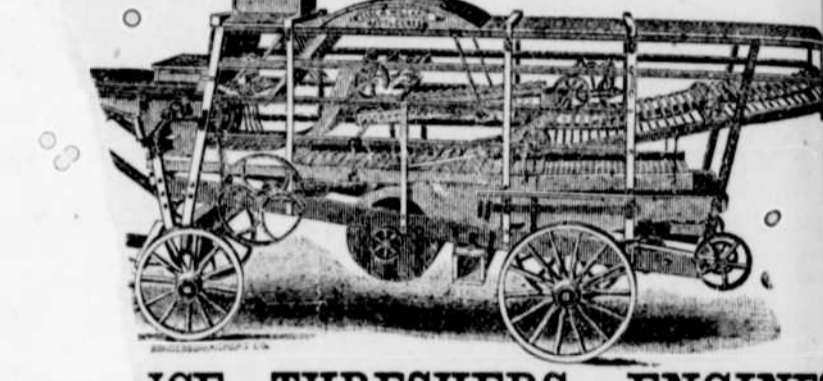
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in the geography class, and she asked me what was the principal production of the Sandwich Islands, and I just said "Sandwiches," and she laughed."

—Mrs. Joshua Snow, an old lady who was present at the birth of Daniel Webster, exclaimed in strong, emphatic language: "This is an uncommon child! Look at his great size! His large head! His eyes! I tell you, here is a wonderful child! I never saw his equal before! He will be worth raising!" And he was "worth raising" as the event proved.

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—Jay Gould paid two hundred thousand dollars for his country home up the Hudson, and it is said to cost him four hundred dollars a day, or nearly one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year. It embraces almost a square mile of land, ninety-five acres of which is lawn.

—Mrs. Paron Stevens, who owns the Victoria Hotel, in New York, was in her girlhood a waiter in a Lowell restaurant, while her husband began life as a stable boy. She is now worth \$6,000,000, and her hotel is headquarters for the English aristocracy in this country.

—Mrs. Eliza Garfield was the only woman who ever saw her son inaugurated President of the United States. Washington's mother was living in Fredericksburg, Va., when the Father of his Country was inaugurated, but she did not witness the ceremony, which took place in New York.

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