

# FALL SHOWING

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### HATS AND BALD HEADS.

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Baldness is a matter of headgear. The doctors are fairly well agreed upon that. Men grow bald more frequently than women because of the hats they wear. It is true that women wear bigger and often heavier hats than men, but they attach them to their hair and not to their scalps; hence they permit ventilation and do not constrict the veins, while men's hats, with their hard, tight fitting brims, not only permit no air to enter, but constrict the blood vessels all around the head.

Consider the scalp of man. It is a thin layer of muscles covered with thick skin, stretched over a hard, bony surface. Through this flow small arteries leading to a network of capillaries which end in veins. The skin is full of the follicles or roots of hairs and of glands which secrete copious supplies of grease and perspiration. These hair roots and glands need a plentiful supply of blood, and anything that tends to cut off this supply tends to impoverish the hair.

The tight band of a hat constricts all the arteries, but to a much lesser extent, as these are more deeply seated and have strong muscular walls, while the veins are close to the surface and have no muscle in their thin walls. The checking of the flow of blood through the veins causes it to stagnate in the capillaries, to back up, as it were. And the top of the head is just that part of the body which the blood finds most difficult to resist, as it has to be pumped up higher there than anywhere else.

Thus there is congestion of venous blood in the scalp. The hat also keeps the head hot, another bad condition. The scalp, again, is that part of the body which is most exposed to dirt. A woman's hair gets dirty also, but it is so thick that it protects the scalp from the dirt. A man's short hair, on the contrary, catches all the dirt, but does not prevent it from reaching the scalp. And the scalp of the average man, with its grease and perspiration, is an ideal culture medium for the growth of microbes.

The remedy for baldness, then, is light, well ventilated, soft brimmed hats and scrupulous cleanliness.—New York World.

#### A Livingstone Memorial.

Perhaps one of the most curious memorials of Livingstone is that known as "Name Tree," near the Victoria falls, on the Zambezi. On the trunk of this tree Livingstone cut his initials and the date 1855 on the day of his first visit to the falls. In his book, giving an account of this, Livingstone says: "This was the only instance in which I indulged in this piece of vanity." A large notice board has been placed against the tree by the authorities giving the information and adding, "Visitors are requested to assist in preserving this relic." One wonders whether the great explorer foresaw the day when parties of tourists would come by train to the falls and be able, if they wish, to continue their journey by rail into the far north.

#### Why the Sea is Salt.

The rivers of all the world pour their water into the sea sooner or later. They wash down vast quantities of solid matter and much matter in solution of which the greater part is salt. This may be in such small amount that it is imperceptible in the river. The waters of the seas are evaporated by the sun, but none of the salt is taken up into the clouds. So the water that returns to the earth in rain contains no salt, but by the time it reaches the sea again, after soaking through the soil and flowing down the rivers, it has another load. Consequently the oceans are receiving salt all the time and never giving up any of it.

#### Fourth Finger For Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring as a symbol dates to far back times, probably having its origin in the days of Tubal Cain. It was at one time customary for marriage rings to be worn by both sexes, and this custom is largely followed on the continent today. Our ancestors put the ring on the left hand because they found it more convenient, and they chose the fourth finger because it is less used than the rest and more capable of preserving a ring from damage.—Indianapolis News.

#### An Unfortunate Name.

In some cases abbreviating a name improves it. In others it doesn't. For instance, the Tubbess thought they were doing honor to the father of his country, as well as to their firstborn son, whom they named George Washington Tubbs.

But when he grew up the handle proved too long, so everybody dropped the George, shortened up the middle name and called him simply Wash Tubbs.—Judge.

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