

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

Materials which were heretofore supposed to belong exclusively to men's attire have been appropriated by ladies for their first tailor suits; and certain it is that other wool fabrics shrink into insignificance, beside the demand for "mannish" effects. Mixture of sombre shades are still the basis of these goods, but stripes, invisible plaids or checks, and broken diagonals appear in increased variety. Suits of this character are unusually made in a severe style. Skirts plain at the top with plaited lower down, or without any plaits, and cut all in one, and a short tight jacket, or half-tight jacket, double or single breasted is the ordinary model.

Those Beautiful Fabrics

Broadcloths and velvets are this season in strong rivalry, with the odds in favor of broadcloth, by reason of its adaptability to varied purposes, and its multiplicity of colors and shades. Broadcloth will be worn morning, noon and night, while velvet, is, so to speak, a full dress affair of limited extent as to color. Shaded effects add to its range of color, especially in millinery. Velveteens are unusually handsome, many showing a soft chiffon finish with a sheen and lustre

which causes them to be mistaken for the genuine silk velvet.

The Stylish Out-of-Door Garment

is a long redingote, single or double breasted; an independent covering or a suit coat. Home dressmaking is often successful, but the redingote defies any cut and fit but that of the expert tailor, being really suitable only to a tall, graceful woman, as well as the skill required in making, will probably prevent its general adoption. Other styles, much less trying, are a half-tight double breasted coat in two lengths, two short jackets which bear a resemblance to the Eton or Norfolk of former days, but not so touched up by the artful designer, that they may be classed among novelties.

Street Illustration.

This stylish costume is of gray and black tweed in a broken plain, elaborately trimmed with fancy silk braid, and large wheels of the same. The Eton is simply adjusted with shoulder and under arm seams. Broad braid finishes the lower and front edges of the Eton and also trims the wristbands. A fancy braided design is used for foot trimming, and large wheels of silk braid are introduced into the points. Five gores in the

skirt are fitted smoothly around the waist and hips without darts.

Hats Intended for General Utility

wear present among contrasts, some are very fanciful, while others are severity itself. Shapes vary quite as much as materials and flat crowns belong to the round shapes, which are not a few. The "boat hat" admits of such pretty chenille trimming on the brim and fits so comfortably on the pompadour roll that in these respects it rivals the turban. Hats of considerable size turning up at one side, and the large sailor are in good demand, also felts with huge pompons at one side, or those made of quills throughout. Combinations of felt braid in two colors, bring about plaided effects, which are considered very stylish.

LUCY CARTER.

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

If we continue Republicanism and protection we shall in a few years be making at home the thirty-five million dollars' worth of silk goods which we are now importing.

In calling up the memories of the departed, one could well wish that William McKinley and Nelson Dingley could be with us during this year of our Lord, 1904, and observe the splendid results of the tariff laws which they did so much towards framing and placing on our statute books.

The American farmer will remember on the 8th of November that it was the Republican party which inaugurated and developed and perfected the present rural free delivery system, after a Democratic administration had turned it down and refused even to test it. Every time that a rural free delivery carrier puts a letter or a paper in a farmer's letter box he is a messenger of Republican progressiveness.

If we continue Republicanism and protection we shall soon be making the fifty million dollars' worth of cotton goods which we are now importing.

The Democrats called President McKinley "Emperor William I," did they not?

The electoral college table is the last thing a Democrat takes seriously in a campaign.

"Nationally our party is united," says Tom Taggart. That's true, with the exception of the Bryan men, the George Fred Williams faction, the Populists, the gold Democrats and a few minor divisions of the party.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is making speeches in defense of the currency plank of the Kansas City platform. That's the only currency plank the party has presented.

Judge Parker proposes to notify the Filipinos at once that they are to have the same treatment that Cuba received from this country. We had a notion that such notices were issued by the congress and not by the presidents or candidates.

Monkey Tales.

A great deal of amusement was derived Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds from a large monkey, which the proprietor of one of the sideshows was leading around by a chain. To say the man was leading the monkey is wrong. It came nearer being the monkey leading the man, for he would make sundry dives at people, and take the man with him. He made a foul tackle on a lad of about 8 years old, and the yells that ensued from the boy would have done credit to a Comanche Indian. He then went down the road a little way, and espied a farmer lad with a bicycle, which he immediately decided he would like to ride, and springing to the saddle, he wrapped his tail around the rear wheel, and refused to go further until he was given a ride. Humoring him, his keeper borrowed the wheel of the boy, who, by the way, was very willing to do anything to get rid of the monkey, and willingly loaned the wheel. After the ride Joekeo was very willing to leave the wheel, and look for more mischief, and when last seen he was disappearing over the counter of a candy stand in search of more trouble.

Fire Chiefs Visit the South.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13.—The thirty-second annual convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs opened in Chattanooga today. It is the biggest meeting in the history of the association. Chief W. R. Joyner, of Atlanta, called the meeting to order. The other officers present were John Staff, of Paterson, N. J., first vice-president; George Kellogg, of Sioux City, Ia., second vice-president; H. H. Hills, of Wyoming, O., secretary, and D. C. Larkin, of Dayton, O., Fillmore Tyson, of Louisville, and J. T. Mullen, of Birmingham, directors. The visiting chiefs are being royally entertained. The convention will be in session until the end of the week.

WORLD'S HOP CROP IS SHORT

First Annual Semi-Official Estimate

From the Greatest German Authority on Subject of Production and Consumption

The Journal is in receipt of advices from Bernard Bing, the great hop factor at Nuereberg, Germany, which, translated, read as follows:

At this date, August 27th, it is first possible to take a comprehensive review of the total hop production of the world. The Bohemia Harvest is completed, and Bavaria and Wurtenberg will finish in eight to ten days. We have just had three to four days rain in Bavaria, sufficient to fill out and ripen the later hops, and will have a crop that, in quality and beauty of goods, is high-class. The injury done by the long drouth and great heat have cut down the crop in Germany compared to last year. An official estimate of the 1904 crop is not yet at hand, but in trade circles the following figures are pretty well agreed upon:

Cwt 1904.	
Germany	365,000
Austria	200,000
England	350,000
America	430,000

World product 1,565,000

The annual consumption of beer is stated at 27,000,000 hektoliter, and at 300 grams of hops per hektoliter would require 1,620,000 cwt. of hops, and, considering the stocks still in the hands of the brewers, the world demand for hops would appear to be met. The stocks held by brewers, to be carried over into the new year, are smaller than for many years, and this will fall heavily in the scale for better prices.

One result of the pressing demand for hops is the strong inquiry that is making itself felt at the center of production. Lively business has developed in Bohemia, Bavaria and Wurtenburg, and all centers of the hop trade for prime goods.

Prices for hops today, from crops still to be dried, range from 170 to 180 marks per cwt., to 190-210 cwt for Hal-lertau grades. In Splat there are no sales of hops, and none yet in sacks. In Saaz prices range from 125 to 135 florins per cwt. In Auscha 115 to 125.

Editorial Comment.

As the German cwt. is 112 pounds American, the above table estimates the American crop of 1904 at 267,000 bales. The Oregon crop is falling far short of expectations. It is stated that the Minto yards, the nearest this city, are 1000 boxes short of last year. The entire Oregon crop is estimated at one-fourth to one-third short of last year. It is more apt to be the latter than the former, in our opinion.

CROWN PRINCE TRAVELS

Before He Weds the Good Looking Young Duchess

Manchester, Sept. 12.—A dispatch received here says that Crown Prince Frederick William, of Germany, before his marriage to the Duchess Cecilia, will visit in England as the guest of King Edward. The prince is expected to arrive the latter part of October.

It is understood that the prince will be amply provided for after his marriage, as the Kaiser will allow him 200,000 marks a year, and the reichstag will vote him 400,000 marks additional.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. C. Perry's drug store.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonials we are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at her above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

Truly it is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

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Adamantine pins, per paper	1c
Standard pins, per paper	3c
Extra quality pins, per paper	4c
THIMBLES.	
Thimbles, each	1c
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Extra quality, per paper	4c
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Extra quality, per paper	4c
SOAP.	
All 5c sellers, per box	4c
Fancy Lubin, 25c boxes, per box	8c
Extra Woodbine, 50c boxes, per box	15c
Best Williams Shaving Soap, per bar	8c
SUSPENDERS.	
15c grade, per pair	8c
8c Presidents, per pair	39c
SHIRTS.	
\$1.00 grade, white, each	50c
\$1.50 grade, white, each	65c
Extra fine unlaundered, worth \$1.00, each	31c
Fancy colored, \$1.50 to \$2.00 grade, each	67c
Fancy colored, 75c to \$1.00 grades, each	47c
Fancy colored, 50c grade, each	35c
NECKWEAR.	
75c grade, each	35c
20c bows, each	10c
50c grade, each	29c
15c bows, each	5c
25c grade, each	17c
10c bows, each	3c
25c bows, each	15c
COLLARS.	
Sizes 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13 and 13½, any in the house, 2 for	5c
Sizes 14, 14½ (in good brands), each	4c
Our whole stock of furnishing goods is marked down to less than two-thirds their value.	
IN LADIES' FANCY GOODS.	
Best Spanish black silk laces are marked down to half their values.	
Linea insertion, hand made, worth 15c to 30c per yard, goes for per yard	4c to 9c
TRIMMINGS.	
Silk and wool passementerie, worth 40c to 75c per yard, sells from, per yard	7c to 12c
Fancy jet trimming, worth 40c per yard	8c
Fancy jet trimming, worth \$1.00 per yard	35c
Silk and jet trimming, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 per yard	50c
Ladies' hair and hat ornaments and buckles and slides, worth from 25c to \$1.00 each, goes for, each	8c
Ladies' kid gloves in sizes 5, 5½, 6, \$1.00 sellers, for	20c
Ladies' \$1.50 gloves for	30c
Ladies' \$2.00 gloves for	50c
Ladies' silk gloves, worth 75c, for	40c
Ladies' silk gloves, worth 50c, for	30c
Ladies' silk gloves and mitts, worth 35c, for	18c
LADIES' SILK GIRDLES AND TASSELS.	
Worth \$1.50, each	25c
Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, each	20c
Worth 50c to 75c, each	15c
SILK CORD.	
Worth 4c per yard, for	1c
Worth 6c to 8c, for	2c
Worth 10c to 15c per yard, for	4c
BABY RIBBON.	
Black, bolt of 10 yards	4c
Silk binding ribbon, any color, worth from 8c to 15c per yd, goes for 4c	
BUTTON MOULDS.	
Any size we have, per dozen	2c
Ladies' tailor buttons, per dozen	2c
All kinds of fancy dress buttons, worth from 10c to 25c per dozen, goes at, per dozen	3c
Jet buttons, worth from 25c to 35c per dozen, for per dozen	5c
Pearl buttons	Half price
SUITS.	
You will get a suit for \$6.50 well worth	\$12.00
You can get a good suit for \$8.00, well worth	\$15.00
A suit for which you pay us \$10 to \$12 you will pay elsewhere no less than	\$20.00
OVERCOATS.	
You should see our overcoats before buying. Anything that we have not mentioned in this ad. you will find that our prices on the same has been reduced no less than one-third of its value.	
Children's overcoats go at 60c on the	\$1.00
Children's suits marked down to 65c on the	\$1.00
See what a nice suit you can buy of us for \$4.50, it is worth	\$8.00
Then see what you can buy with \$5.50, a suit worth	\$10.00
CHILDREN'S GOODS.	
Boys' caps, worth 25c, for each	15c
Boys' caps, worth 40c to 50c, for each	20c
Boys' fancy hats, worth 50c, 75c and \$1.00, each	25c
MEN'S CAPS.	
Worth 25c, for each	15c
Worth 50c, for each	35c
MEN'S STIFF HATS.	
Gray and brown, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00	50c
Black, regular price \$2.50, our price	\$1.50
Worth \$4.00 for	\$2.00
Our whole line of hats are marked down to two-thirds of their value. It will pay you to come to 149 State street and bring your friend (your pocket book, I mean, and we will do our best to please you.	