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CRAWFORD GRAND OPERA HOUSE. ONE NIGHT ONLY. Tuesday, April 23rd. CALHOUN OPERA CO. 40-FORTY PEOPLE—40. In the mission of melodious mirth-making. Presenting Calhoun's Beautiful Romantic Comic Opera. AMORITA. A notable array of principals; a handsome chorus; perfect ensemble; complete orchestra. Company's own scenic, electric and electrical effects. Prices: Entire lower floor, \$1.00; 1st four rows balcony, 75 cents; balance balcony, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Seats on sale at Ches. Mosbacher's and Ticket Office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Inola Block Coal. Has no equal for the price—\$1.50 per ton delivered. It burns like Canon City—smokes no cinders. Telephone 192 and 193. Yards 541 and 222 West Douglas avenue. SCHWARTZ BROS.

Wichita Nursery. Yards at 202 West Douglas. 111-112 GORDON HILL, Manager. When Folks Have Company. They like to put on a few "extra touches" to make the table look more inviting. To that end we invite housekeepers to call and see our late arrivals in dinner and set sets. They all match to the appearance of the table, at the same time giving as good service as heavier plain ware. Prices are some lower now than awhile ago—the goods cost us less, and we give purchasers the benefit. Huse, Charlton, Dunn & Co., 220 North Main. 111-12

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., Jan. 12, 1895. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the Wichita National bank of Wichita, Kansas, the same must be presented to W. N. Ewing, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed. JAMES H. ECKLEY, Comptroller of the Currency.

Excursion to Topeka. For the Kansas Republican League meeting at Topeka, April 25th the Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets at one fare. Tickets on sale April 25th and 26th, good to return April 26th. TAGG & CARSON, City Ticket Agents.

Good wives and thrifty housekeepers take notice that the Wichita Bedding company of the West Side makes a specialty in repairing and doing-over moss and hair mattresses, renovate and carry the largest stock of steam-dressed feathers this side of St. Louis. 612-11

Teachers' Examination. There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates at the court house Saturday, April 27, 1895, beginning at 7:30 o'clock a. m. Strangers must give references as to moral character and ability as a teacher. E. E. BLICKLEY, P. and T. A. 114 North Main. CHARLES J. MACKAY.

## NOW EASTER'S OVER

About the Spring Costumes This Week Will Show.

White and Black, Turquoise Blue and Black and Other Fashionable Combinations—The New Caps and Jackets.



WHEN Easter Sunday is past you will see: Fine leghorn straw hats with long feathers on each side and a bunch of feather tips over the forehead. The brim heads down to meet the eyes.

Yellow straw hats with pale green ribbon rosettes, black ostrich plume on one side, two white ones on the other. Black straw toques with yellow joni-quis under the brim, wired rolls of yellow ribbon standing up over the crown in double bows.

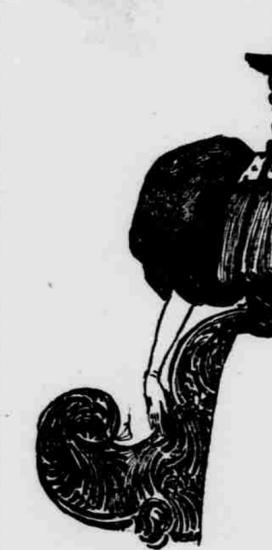
Black straw picture hats with black



plaited chiffon to veil the brim and great bunches of shaded roses for trimmings. The "new man" is going into millinery, and the results of his efforts are apparent in the present very original mixture of colors. Sometimes seven hues are seen on one hat. Black, cream and orange are a usual combination. Black, green, pink and yellow deserves



to be called fashionable. On the whole, the new man is to be congratulated on boldness and facility. Now that woman



ARE YOU GOING TO KANSAS CITY? REMEMBER THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. It is the only line that runs a strictly Wichita-Kansas City train. Leaving Wichita at 9:05 p. m., arriving at Kansas City next morning at 7:20. This train is made up of Wichita, and therefore always leaves on time. Nice chair cars and Pullman sleepers.

The Lungs are nearer the back than the chest. In case of sudden congestion, put an Allcock's Porous Plaster high up between the shoulder blades. It will give relief, and ward off worse results. It cures rheumatism, sprains, lame back, and all similar troubles.

Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields. Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions. Brandreth's Pills free the system from injurious secretions. There is no remedy like them.

Mechin lace, which is slightly frilled in front and reaches the chin; no more. It is tied at the back and the ends fall over the neck.

Black figured net is the standby. It is the best veil there is for the picture hat, but chenille goes better with toque or capote. Dotted veils hurt the eyes, but that is an old story and one that has never counted against them. Eyes are of no consequence from some points of view.

The spring blouse has first place in every right-minded girl's affections. A particularly clever one, of which the artist has given you a picture, is made in pale pink crepon, gauged about the neck and loosely gathered at the waist under a belt of green velvet. The full, short sleeves have rosettes at the elbows, and bows with long ends of green velvet ribbon trim the waist at the left-hand side.

For tennis or boating, or the hundred and one vacation uses, a figured blue flannellette is more suitable. It is made with three box plaits down the front and with a band collar, smothered with a bow of dark blue ribbon. The sleeves are full and gathered into narrow cuffs, and the body of the blouse bags just the veriest trifle, as is the way of all fashionable blouses this spring.

A pretty blonde girl has an Easter



dress you may like to hear about. It is of pale blue cloth, with one of those new skirts that are all seams. Down each seam runs a thread of jet passementerie. The bodice is tailor fitting; it opens behind, and over it is worn a short cape covered with jet passementerie. A black chiffon ruche forms a full collar at the throat, knotted in front with a bunch of violets. There is a Swiss belt of jet embroidery for the waist, and, of course, huge balloon sleeves.

White and black is the spring combination. Not black and white, but a white gown with black accessories. Take a white dress, that perhaps you have been wearing and are a little bit tired of, and cover up all the bad places with black feather trimming. Thus are you in the very height of fashion, for thus are half of the spring dresses made. One white satin evening dress has an entire covering of jetted lace. The bodice is of white satin with a deep band of black jet across the bust and a fall of it over the shoulders. The gloves are white and in the fair hair of the clever blonde who designed the "confection" is worn a tiny black cigarette fastened with a white satin bow.

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## TO HONOR A POET

The Tasso Tercentenary an Important Literary Event.

Swinsburne Will Speak—All Europe and Most of America Will Be Represented in Rome—Our Ambassador's Part.

THE poets of all the world unite in a celebration this month which promises to attract more attention than any purely literary event has had bestowed upon it for many years. The occasion is the tercentenary of Tasso, but by no means third, in the great trilogy of Italian poets, the man whose fame has spread wherever whither Swinsburne calls the culture of decadence is made possible. That should mean everywhere, if the newly dressed old theories of degeneration have anything in them.

Although the headquarters, as it were, of this demonstration will be Rome, our own country takes a prominent part in it, as does England, France and Germany. The Americans on American soil who are interested include Richard Watson Gilder, Louise Imogen Guiney, Richard Henry Stoddard, and, in fact, all the big and little poets we can boast. The Americans in Rome will be the ambassador, Mr. MacVeagh, to whom has been accorded the honor of replying to the orator of the day on behalf of our republic, the Stones, Mr. George W. Vanderbilt, who expects to be passing through Rome on April 25, the day of the celebration, and others as universally known in their own country. The scene of the commemorative exercises will be the convent of Santa Orsola, where the author of the Gerusalemme Liberata and Aminta died on April 25, 1595. The Italian ministry, through Dr. Bacelli, the minister of public instruction, has established a competition for the best work on Tasso, written by students in the universities of Italy. The prizes will be awarded on the capitol, where the poet was to have been crowned when he fell ill.

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When Tasso got his freedom he utilized it in writing poetry. The Gerusalemme was the poem thus evolved, and the great epic made its appearance in 1575. It was the Tribby of its day. Everybody was talking of it, writing of it, fighting over it. Tasso was somebody.

But the critics and the scholars tore the piece to shreds. They found flaws in the metre, in the technique, in the detail. Poor Tasso was driven to distraction, for he was sensitive to criticism. The critics soon perceived this, and they had no mercy on him. What with revising and rewriting and retorting, the poet went from distraction to downright madness. He did all sorts of eccentric things, and in 1577 had to be sent to a prison hospital. At various times he was either released or escaped, but was invariably sent back. Finally he wandered in abject poverty to Torino, and was kindly received by the brother of Duke Alfonso.

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Perrins—Yes; he has five unmarried daughters.—N. Y. World.

After Famous Authors. "I'm going to call my baby Charles," said the author, "after Lamb, because he is such a dear little lamb." "Oh, I'd call him William Dean," said the friend; "the Howells so much."—Philadelphia

\$1,000 Reward. The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company will pay a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of each of the parties engaged in robbing the train No. 1, near Dover, O. T., on the night of April 18, 1895.

Exchange Stables at Orlando and Still water. We make a specialty of carrying passengers between these points. Traveler's baggage forwarded to SHIPLEY, VANWYCK & SHIPLEY.

The following round trip rates will be in effect on April 23rd (only one day): Via the Missouri Pacific Railway. To Kansas City, Mo. \$ 8.15 To St. Joseph, Mo. 9.00 To Pueblo, Colo. 14.00 To Colorado Springs. 15.20 To Denver. 19.00

Frank Sheppardson, an engineer on the Southern Pacific Ry., who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., was troubled with rheumatism for a long time. He was treated by several physicians, also visited Hot Springs, but received no permanent relief until he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says it is the best medicine in the world for rheumatism. For sale by druggists or Chamberlain's Medicine Company direct.

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