If historic repetition must be, then the wearing of the hoop in the near future is inevitable. At various intervals during the last four centuries this "cunning instrument of pride" has put in an appearance despite avalanches of serious rebuke and keenest satire. Even the mandates of kings against its use fell flat. For periodic spells the "bewitching round" had its popularity.

The following quotation from a pamphlet issued in 1710 depicts the style of crinoline then worn and the public sentiment regarding it as a part of personal raiment. The title of this literary production is: "The Enormous Abomination of the Hoop-Petticoat as the Fashion now is and has been for about these Two Years Fully Displayed: In Some Reflections upon it Humbly Offered to the Consideration of both Sexes, especially the Woman. By A. W., Esq."

The author says:

"Suppose the Fine Lady coming into a room, the graceful Manner of doing which was formerly reckon'd no small Part of Female Education and Good Breeding. First enters wriggling and sidling, and edging in by degrees. Two yards and a half of Hoop, for as yet you see nothing else. Some time after appears the Inhabitant of the garment itself, not with a full face but in Profile, the face being turn'd to, or from the company, according as they happen to be situated. Next, in due time again, follows Two yards and a half of more Hoop. And now her whole Person, with all its superfluousness, is now actually arrived, fully and completely to the Room; where we are in the next place to consider her. She sits down, if it be upon a Couch, though the Couch be five yards long, her Hoop takes up every Inch of it from one end to the other. If upon a chair, 'tis the same thing in effect; only the Hoop is suspended in the air, without anything else to rest upon.

"But now enter Two or Three, or Four more with compasses of equal dimensions. Upon their sitting down the Rustling and Crush of Silk and Silver and the Crash and cracking of whalebone immediately ensues. The Hoops and Petticoats, when contracted and crumbled up into a Heap, make, if possible a more awkward and ungainly Figure than when they were free and uncontrol'd. They rise and Sink into such Scheme wrinkles into such Mountains and Valleys, into such a variety of uncouth Irregular Shapes, as exceed all the delineations of Painting or Poetry.

"The great Hoop will not prevail to alter the Mode of them. Set up this refin'd Age, so fam'd for Elegance and Politeness."

But not before nor during nor after a "hoop spell" did preaching from the pulpit, columns of literature, and iterated anger, grief, and entreaty—all these combined efforts did not and could not extinguish or even modify the "fashionable hoop nuisance."

A. W., Esq., also printed these words: "It certainly takes up much less Time and Pains and Expense to hoop a Cask completely than to hoop a Woman; which I hope is natural enough, and I would by all means have the Tall and Big Women call'd Hogsheads; the Middle-sized, Barrels; and the Dwarfish, Kilderkins. Of which last sort, by the way, there are not a few who would be pretty were it not for their Hoopage. But as they too must needs be surrounded by that fashionable encumbrance, they strut and waddle like a Crow in a gutter, to the great diversion of the ill-natured, of no less concern to the compassionate spectators."

MODISH GOWNS FROM PARIS.

It may be that the hoop spell of 1893 will not get the inside track in fashionable decisions since the women folks themselves have lifted up their voices against the "cumbrous, tilting, twirling, inconvenience."

### How Women May Travel.

Here are two girls who went to Europe last year by themselves, and who have written a book, just issued, in which we find that they bought excursion tickets for $104.50. Their fees amounted to $5, their travelling expenses to $80; their living expenses to about $2 per day, and the rest went for guide books, theaters, postages, and incidental expenses. They saw something of Ireland, of Wales, much of the beauty of rural England, London (two weeks), on to Paris (three weeks), through to Geneva, did some Alpine climbing, and saw the prettiest Swiss towns, went to Germany, down the Rhine; saw Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp, Amsterdam and The Hague, and much more besides, says the Dunsmuir Monthly.

Their trip lasted three months and cost them, every expense included, $300 each. They say they could do it for less. They visited fifty places, always wishing they had made a possible mistake, for they confess a person would have been cheaper, had all they wanted and saw everything they wanted to see. Their trip is no exception to what can be and is done by those who will profit from good advice from an experienced traveler.

The cost of a trip to Europe need not be as great as the dreams of the phrase mongers suggest. The expense incidental to visit England, France, Germany and other important tourist resorts need deter no one who has a few dollars to spend in recreation. In fact to those who have not studied the matter or talked the matter over with an experienced traveler the cost of a neat little tour embracing the most famous cities of Europe may seem astonishingly low. Not to make the trip inexpensive need the traveler deprive himself of the common comforts, nor even of some luxuries.

The great secret of economy is to travel upon a general plan or schedule, from which you must not widely deviate. The chief item of expenditure is the ocean passage; after that, once landed in England or on the continent, with your route before you, your hotels or pensions selected, and some general idea of the interior domestic economy of the place you are in, the cost of your trip will not exceed a rational limit. First, cabin passage by the best steamers of the largest lines may be had from say $110 for a comfortable berth upward to $200 for the best regular accommodations—this for the round trip. Beyond the latter figure you will pay for luxurious accommodations.

Living in Europe is cheap—cheaper than in America, and if you are willing to pay in England, France, Germany or Switzerland the same prices you would have to pay here, you will receive accommodations very much better proportionately. One item of expense that must be considered is fees. The day of the lavish American paying his way with silver and gold is past. Small fees are the rule. The amounts to give may soon be learned. Beware of loose shillings and francs. One or two a day, carelessly and wantonly expended in such luxuries as cabs and small trinkets, will leave you a gruesome deficit. Of course what is expended for necessary clothing must not be accounted part of the cost of the trip.

As to the time devoted to the trip, make it as long as you please, but not less than a month. Avoid rushing over thousands of miles with your eyes on a guide book. What you do see so see as to remember. Better, far better, spend a week in London and a week in Paris than two weeks in trying to "do" those cities, together with the Alps, the Rhine, and other places thrown in.

### Women Afraid of Mice.

To the woman who is afraid of a mouse and absolutely terrorized by even the thought of remaining alone in a house over night it will hardly appear credible that there is one of her sex who braves the dangers of a wild mail route through the Sierras, guiding with her own hand the four horses that draw the coach.

To do this without any of the attendant perils would be sufficient to make many tenderly reared women positively tremble with fear, but when one adds to such an undertaking the chances of meeting road agents, who would not treat a woman any more courteously than a man in the same position, one can hardly believe that of her own free will any bit of femininity would rise superior to the limitations of her sex and go in for stage-driving.

However, Mrs. Langdon, the plucky creature who is known throughout the Sierras, is described as a pretty, womanly woman, nearly 40 years of age, who has been carrying the mails ever since she was a young girl. On the box she is fearless and independent, but in her own home she shows the other side of her nature and presides with all a woman's grace over the details of domestic life. Perhaps she even looks under the bed at night for burglars like the rest of us—who can say? At any rate, in her commingling of contradictory tastes and occupations she is but one more example of what a curious compound of the fearless and the timid a woman's nature really is.

### Items About Women.

Mme. Antoinette Stirling is a great believer in oranges as being good for the voice. "A few nights ago," says an English print, "she was singing at Chelmsford and when two little children went to her private room to ask for her autograph they found her sucking oranges."

Miss Dangerfield of Auburn is the president of her class of eighty-six members, eighty-three of whom are men, in the law department in the university of New York. She is a thorough Latin and Greek scholar, and has taken a course at Cornell.

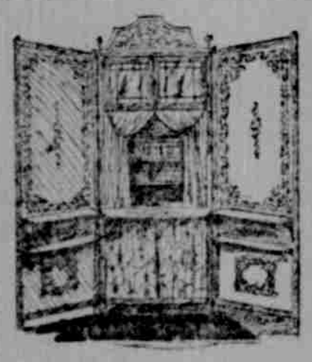
Lady Henry Somerset declares that not even John B. Gough or Dwight L. Moody was received in England with greater enthusiasm than Miss Frances E. Willard, president of Woman's Christian Temperance union of the United States.

When Myra Clark Gaines died, in 1887, her estate was worth $925,000. The contest that has been going on over her will has used up over $800,000 of it, and a fresh start has been made in Brooklyn courts toward whittling down the balance.

Mrs. Anna E. Field has been drawn to serve on a petit jury in the federal court in Minneapolis, the first instance of the kind in the history of the state.

Miss Nora Clench, a young violinist, recently played at Osborne and was presented with a diamond and ruby brooch as a souvenir of the event.

Miss Eleanor Dean of Boston landed a 126 pound tarpon with rod and reel the other day in Florida.



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MEN OF MEN KNOW COFFEE.


## NASAL CATARRH

It makes life miserable. Pains in the head, pains in the chest, difficult breathing, etc., all may come from catarrh. Mr. G. B. Newell speaks of his experience: "Certainly," said Mr. G. B. Newell, the well-known musician, now

MR. G. B. NEWELL.

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# Want Columns

### LOST.

LOST—A small gold open faced ladies' watch; monogram, chain. Return to 21 Cherry street and receive reward.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A first-class dress goods salesman. Address A., box 3, care of Herald. 79

WANTED—Twenty first-class machinists. Apply at factory, corner Third and Front streets. Perkins & Co.

WANTED—Hand carvers at William A. Berkey Furniture company. 78

WANTED—Two or three active men for city canvassing. All references required. Also several responsible men who can furnish small capital to start branch agencies in other towns. For particulars call or address F. W. Fox, Manager, 3 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich. 79

WANTED—Two first-class carvers. Apply to John E. Brown, Michigan Trust building. 80tf

WANTED—1,000 persons to come to the new ground floor gallery, west end of Pearl street bridge, to sit for photographs as fine as you ever saw; Shawmut avenue and Cherry street cars to the door; phone 1040. Bring this ad and get credit for 25 cents on sitting.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; references required. Call at northeast corner College avenue and Fulton street. 80

WANTED—Immediately, dining room girl at 155 Washington street. 78

### WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—In every town in Michigan, agents and canvassers to handle novelties and household specialties. Call, or address with references, the Gravity Twine Box company, 171 Griswold street, Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Agents to sell our choice and hardy nursery stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory. May Brothers, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.

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WANTED—District agents by the Equitable Life of Iowa. Officers direct, favorable contracts and absolute security to policy holders. Best references required as to character and qualifications. L. T. Martin, Supt. of Agencies, Des Moines, Iowa. 318-tf

### WANTED—SITUATIONS.

SITUATION WANTED—By lady stenographer Remington operator; would also prefer other office work; can give good references. Box 8, Herald office. 78

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged lady as nurse or housekeeper. Address Box 148, Plainwell, Mich. 82

### FOR RENT—ROOMS.

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FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms at 11 N. Ionia street. Inquire at room 18. 80

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FOR RENT—New modern nine-room house for $25; ten-room house on Sheldon street, $25; six-room house on Quimby street, $9; suite of five rooms at No. 141 South Division street, $15. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building. 84

### FOR RENT—BUSINESS.

THE ART ASSOCIATION would like to communicate with persons wishing to rent art or music studios, or offices, or societies who desire pleasant quarters for meetings or giving entertainments. Information can be given on the premises, McMullen block, 21 South Division street, by Miss M. I. Davis, or by Miss Amin, at The Gilbert.

FOR RENT—A corner store and basement in good location, corner East and Sherman streets. Good for any kind of business. Inquire at No. 28 Paris avenue. 80

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### WANTED—BOARDERS.

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FOR SALE—Well built house of ten rooms; furnace, bath and gas, fine shade trees, lot 80x132 feet, No. 267 Wealthy avenue, between Paris avenue and Dalton street; price $2,100. Charles E. Mercer, 9 and 10 Widdicomb building; phone 865. 84

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FOR SALE—Twelve fine furnished rooms; good location and full of roomers; nothing a good profit; will sell cheap. No. 78 North Waterloo street, room 13. 359tf

FOR SALE—My entire stock of furniture and miscellaneous household goods; a new house and large lot corner of Union and Cherry streets; house and lot No. 159 Madison street; vacant lot on Christ street; farm of ten acres 120 rods east of city limits; new buildings and all kinds of fruit; will sell or exchange for other property. A. A. Lord, No. 47 Sheldon street. 312tf

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| Received for premiums | $ 195,321 42 |
| Received for interest and rents | 140,321 47 |
| Total receipts | $1,335,644 39 |
| Paid for death and endowment claims, matured endowments, dividends and surrender values $538,304 38 | |
| Paid for annuities, expenses of management, commissions, licenses and taxes on both life and accident departments 312,542 61 | |
| Total disbursements | $ 749,037 39 |
| Balance | $ 586,607 00 |

ASSETS.

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| Real estate owned | $ 317,194 14 |
| Loans on real estate, first liens | 1,380,176 65 |
| Loans to policy holders—secured by policies | 61,953 28 |
| Bonds and stocks owned—market value | 205,160 00 |
| Interest due and accrued | 40,775 43 |
| Premiums in process of collection and deferred quarterly premiums | 137,125 20 |
| Cash in bank and office | 147,504 19 |
| Bills receivable and other assets | 16,741 17 |
| Total assets | $2,506,632 90 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Reserve upon policies computed according to 4 per cent standard: Life | $2,184,354 00 |
| Accident | 181,773 00 |
| Death claims reported | 35,500 00 |
| Total liabilities | $2,401,627 00 |
| Surplus, 4 per cent basis | 105,005 90 |
| Surplus, 4½ per cent basis, $885,184.30 | |
| Total assets | $2,506,632 90 |

The increase in the receipts and assets of the company for the past eight years is as follows:

| YEAR. | TOTAL RECEIPTS. | TOTAL ASSETS. |
|---|---|---|
| 1885 | $ 478,149 61 | $1,050,980 28 |
| 1886 | 490,440 81 | 1,400,925 11 |
| 1887 | 576,146 60 | 1,687,514 24 |
| 1888 | 698,413 90 | 1,900,006 05 |
| 1889 | 819,549 84 | 2,141,896 13 |
| 1890 | 958,125 20 | 2,350,409 45 |
| 1891 | 929,598 09 | 2,399,641 69 |
| 1892 | 1,335,644 39 | 2,506,632 90 |

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One house on Fifth avenue, near Union street, top cost, $1,200.

One house on South Union street, with barn, $1,700.

One house on Worden street, with barn, $1,600.

One house on Henry street, with modern improvements, $1,800.

Two houses on Danielle street, $1,000 and $1,100.

One house on West street, near Leonard street, $700.

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