

FACTS AND FANCIES FOR THE FAIR

New York City.—Tasteful morning jackets are essential to comfort and well being and can scarcely be possessed in too great number. This very



WOMAN'S MORNING JACKET.

charming May Manton model has the merit of being essentially feminine and graceful at the same time that is ideally comfortable. As shown, it is made of white dimity with collar of reversing and frills of Valenciennes lace; but various white and colored materials can be substituted and needlework can be made to take the place of lace. Dainty striped materials are fashionable and always effective; polka dots and other simple all-overs are admirable and such plain colors as blue, pink and lavender are pretty when they suit the wearer.

The back of the jacket is plain and terminates at the waist line, but the fronts are elongated and fall in soft graceful folds. The sleeves are in el-

sleeve. There is not too much of the vivid yet dull pink, just enough to be grateful to the eye. Coral pink is generally becoming to blondes, although brunettes often wear it.

Sweetest of Morning Jackets.

The sweetest of morning jackets is made of accordion crepe lisse, with deep ruffle of lace. The sleeves are elbow length, and also lace ruffled. A fichu, the lower edge of which is threaded with black velvet ribbon, fastened with rosette and ends at the back, extends across the bust, and is caught under a similar fastening. A black velvet threading and rosette completes the sleeve at the elbow.

Knot Superseding Bow.

In the wash ties and neckbands fashion has produced something as practically useful and durable as it is pretty. The pique stocks of white, with a narrow colored lawn tie, always look fresh with a cotton gown. The knot seems to be superseding the bow. Oblong ties with rounded ends are among the newest, and some are ornamented with tiny pearl buttons.

The New Wedding Veil.

Some new wedding veils of the most diaphanous sort are in thin chiffon, beautifully hand embroidered at the border with white silk. They are frail and elusive as a mist.

Brooches For Belts.

Brooches especially designed to fasten the belt or the blouse in front are one of the latest novelties. The prevailing style is a turquoise set in dull gold, and the size seems to depend on the capacity of the purse.

A Bit of Color on the Handkerchief.

A suggestion of color on the handkerchief is coming more and more into



A STYLISH COSTUME.

bow length and comfortably loose. At the neck is a big sailor collar that is becoming to almost all women.

To make this jacket for a woman of medium size, three and three-quarter yards of material twenty-seven inches wide, three and a quarter yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, will be required, with seven and a half yards of lace to trim as illustrated.

A Corset Satchet.

The corset satchet is made of two yards of four-inch wide satin taffeta ribbon in color to match the corset, or in the wearer's favorite tint. Make one yard of the ribbon into a rosette bow, which fasten to the Alsatian bow, made of the other yard. Sew the selvages of the ribbon in the Alsatian bow together, leaving a small opening at each end, into which stuff white cotton batting, which has previously been used sprinkled profusely with sachet powder. Violet and heliotrope mixed in equal proportions produce a delicate and lasting odor that is liked by most people. Fasten this satchet to the outside of the corset at the bust line.

A Stylish Costume.

A stylish separate waist is of yellow silk of rather a deep shade, with a little white at the neck, hardly enough to call a yoke or a vest. It shows a pretty contrast in blue velvet ribbon, which ornaments the waist at the front—inch wide ribbon of a soft blue, which is best described as a cadet, in a number of long bows.

Another pretty waist is the one shown in the large drawing by May Manton. Used in the same sketch is an attractive five-gored skirt which serves to complete a costume of exceptional beauty.

Strings of Pearls in the Hair.

London is at last waking to life, dinners become more frequent, and jewels are once more in requisition. The newest notion is to twist strings of pearls in the hair, and if this is neatly and artistically done, the effect is excellent, especially when the hair is dark. This is really an old fashion revived, as a glance at books of beauty or portraits of ancestresses will easily prove. It is by no means necessary to use real pearls; indeed, many people consider that contact with the hair injures the beauty of valuable pearls.

Coral Fitting.

A wood-colored tweed, soft and fine, is made up quite simply with a tailored model, and plenty of lapped seams and rows of stitching. A touch of color occurs on the bodice, in the neighborhood of the white lace front. Coral pink panne velvet is used to pipe the opening, to edge the high stock collar, to border the wrist edge of the



TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.

three-eight yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and a half yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide, will be required.

GOOD ROADS

Penalty For Neglected Highways.

THE Postoffice Department is trying to use the rural free delivery experiment as an argument in favor of good roads, and where the experiment has failed to improve the bad roads along the routes the service will have to be abandoned.

The department has gone over the records to see how many routes were interrupted by the condition of the roads last spring, and has sent out notices that unless the roads are improved to prevent similar interruption this spring these routes will have to be abandoned. The records show that a great many routes were interrupted from one to seven days last spring.

There were forty of these routes in Iowa, twelve in Illinois, ten in Wisconsin and a less number in other Western and Southern States. The record against Iowa is not so bad as it seems because that State has a great many more rural free delivery routes than any other State, and, like Illinois, the State suffers at times from bad roads which cannot be improved.

The department admits that it will have to give some consideration to the difficulty in building roads in Iowa and Illinois, where the depth of the soil makes it almost impossible to construct roads that will be passable at all seasons of the year. It is admitted that there are routes in Illinois and Iowa where everything possible has been done to make good roads for the greater part of the year, but during the spring freshets these may be impassable for a few days.

The order is meant to apply to those routes where the people are indifferent to the condition of the roads and have allowed them to become impassable through neglect. The inspectors will report on the routes that are interrupted this spring, and where the interruption is due to neglect of the roads they will be abandoned. Where the interruption is due to conditions which cannot be overcome the department will make allowances and continue the service.

But the department regards rural free delivery as an argument and an inducement to build good roads, and wherever the people are indifferent to the advantages of the service the department holds that the experiment is a failure. The demand for rural free delivery is greater than the department can meet with the appropriation by Congress, and it will favor those communities which show most appreciation by building roads over which the Government can send mails with the least possible interruption.

Prepared For Summer.

In the late spring after the ground has settled, the roads should be prepared for summer travel by being shaped up with the "road machine" or "road grader." When this work is done, the ground is comparatively dry, and consequently the heavier road scraper is required and can be handled on the roads. It is somewhat unfortunate that this tool is ordinarily called a road grader, since the name has possibly led to a misconception as to an important use of the machine.

As an instrument of road construction, this machine is used to give a crown to the road; but as an instrument of maintenance, it should be used only to smooth the surface and restore the original crown. Apparently some operators assume that the machine is not to be used except to increase the crown of the road. Employed in this way the crown is made too great, and a big ridge of loose earth is left in the middle of the road which only slowly consolidates and which is likely to be washed into the side ditches to make trouble there. Since the introduction of the road machine there has developed a strong tendency to increase the crown of the road unduly. Doubtless the object is to secure better drainage of the road bed, but piling up the earth is an inadequate substitute for the drainage. Side slopes steeper than just enough to turn the water into the side ditches are a detriment. Other things being equal, the best road to travel on or to haul a load over is a perfectly flat one.

Good Roads a Necessity.

With many expressions of appreciation for the warm hospitality extended by the business men of Philadelphia, the convention of the Southern Industrial Association adjourned to meet next year in Memphis, Tenn. Before adjourning the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The territory of many of the Southern States is entirely or largely remote from water navigation, and

Whereas, The more prosperous countries of Europe have realized from the earliest periods the vital importance of good roads, and that much of their prosperity depends upon a system of fine roads, and

Whereas, We of the South realize the great disadvantage under which we are marketing our valuable products; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Southern Industrial Association in convention assembled, do hereby earnestly urge upon the attention of all good citizens of the South the importance of the improvement of the roads, and do hereby memorialize the Legislatures of the various Southern States to take up this important matter and to enact such laws as will tend toward the betterment of the roads of their respective States.

Poorly Drained Roads.

It is the settled opinion of road experts that farmers would better abandon dirt roadmaking unless they do it scientifically. If the dirt roadway is left to itself it becomes hard packed at least in the course of years, while the elaborately graded and good-to-look-at, but insufficiently drained handiwork of the unscientific roadmakers falls an easy victim to the first severe rainy season, because it has not had time to be packed by traffic.

Glittering generalities seldom produce the gold of truth.

Evils of Bad Construction.
Success in advertising depends more and more upon the clever idealization of the article advertised, and the adaptation of the idea to the intelligent requirements of the particular constituency reached by the advertising medium. The badly constructed advertisement is frequently as meaningless to the average reader as the German student's translation of the quotation: "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak," which he picturesquely rendered as "The ghost is ready, but the meat is poor."—John Lee Mahlin.

Papers Build Up Towns.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men of the town. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising columns, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms he comes to the conclusion that the editor is not appreciated, in which case it is a good place to keep clear from.

No town ever grew up without the active assistance of its papers. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town.

Business men should realize this, and remember that in lending support to their local paper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town.

In fact the newspaper is so important to a community's welfare that if there is a town struggling along without one the merchants are keeping money out of their own pockets by not seeing to it that one is established.

An Interesting Possibility.

The market for bridges is far greater in the United States than elsewhere. The States have now 190,000 miles of railways, and it has been estimated that there is an average of one span of metallic bridge for every three miles of railway. This gives 53,000 bridges on existing lines, without including those required for new lines. The increase in the United States of the weight of cars and engines has resulted in wonderful economic changes. This increase of weight of rolling stock has led to the renewal of the 53,000 old bridges by stronger and heavier ones. This demand has brought into existence many bridge building companies, and they can well afford to equip themselves with the best labor-saving and accurate working machinery, regardless of first cost, as they know it would seldom, if ever, be idle. —Baltimore News.

An Epidemic of Baldness.

The ladies of Osaka, in Japan, are in a state of the utmost terror lest they should lose their beautiful hair through a disease which results in baldness. It is not unusual for a fair one to have her hair dressed one day in a most elaborate manner, and a few days later to find every hair come out in the comb. This remarkable epidemic prevailed in the China prefecture last spring, and now it is devastating human heads in Osaka. The disease has also claimed a few victims in Tokio, where the police have issued stringent regulations to barbers regarding the disinfection of their scissors, combs, razors, etc. The germ of the disease, according to one doctor, is of an "extremely fine sort," and more dangerous to the hair of women than that of men.—London Daily Mail.

Woman of Seventy Climbs a Tree.
Illinois has many active women who have passed the limit of three score and ten, but none of them surpassed the feat of Mrs. Richard Furley, of Cearfoss, Md. This lady, who is nearly seventy and who has done a deal of work in her long life, besides bearing her own share of the cares that fall to most mortals, astonished her friends, but not herself, by climbing a tree fifty feet high, cutting off a limb on which bees had swarmed and descending in safety to the ground, where she saved the bees. She went up the tree much as an active boy would do it, proving that sixty years ago there were girls in Maryland who were not too delicate to learn boy tricks, including tree climbing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Distant Mars.

With the best telescope it is impossible to see Mars any better than the moon can be seen with an ordinary opera glass. The planet is always at least 146 times further from us than is the moon.

PURNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

No man ever made a great name for himself by writing anonymous communications.

There are in use in the world at present 8900 tons of gold and 170,000 tons of silver.

Best For the Bowels.
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Paris burns the wood of 1000 acres of forest a week.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Itching, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The disagreeable man is apt to get bald. Even his hair has a falling out with him.

FIT'S permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Fewer people proportionately keep their carriages in Paris than in London.

E. A. Rood, Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured my wife of catarrh fifteen years ago and she has had no return of it. It's a sure cure." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Glasgow was the first British town to receive a license for municipal telephones.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Fame is a bubble that sometimes comes to the man who does the most blowing.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A Gentle Bayonet Thrust.
A story related by Correspondent Macdonald was of the discovery of a Boer who had received a terrible bayonet wound through the ribs. As the man was being carried into the British lines a London "Tommy" who was watching him asked if he was badly hurt. "Yes," said the doctor; "do you know him?" "Course I do," said the soldier, "he's one of mine. I giv' it 'im, but I did it as gentle as I could. It wasn't the shoving 'in; it was the pullin' out. Lucky for 'im he met me."—London Chronicle.

As an Educator.

Churches advertised in newspapers, newspaper reading rooms in churches, and newspapers in schools and colleges, says the Printer Journalist, are indications that those who are seeking after goodness and knowledge, taught through a living record of human events and endeavors, are coming more and more to prize the free, outspoken American press, which has been rightly called "the epitome of contemporary history, the concentrated news of the universe, each paper the handiwork of a thousand men." As the conveyor of more facts, more truths, more messages, more information than any other, it is the greatest teacher of the age.

Cheap and Costly Funerals.

A paragraph in one of the English weeklies says that the sum of \$175,000 required to defray the expenses of Queen Victoria's obsequies is \$25,000 less than the cost of Lord Nelson's funeral. Pitt was buried at a cost of \$200,000. King Edward VII. witnessed the most gorgeous funeral ceremony of the nineteenth century in London. It was that of the Duke of Wellington, on which about \$350,000 is said to have been spent. Marlborough's funeral was less magnificent. It cost barely \$25,000. Mr. Gladstone's involved an expenditure of only about \$12,000. The costliest and most imposing ceremony in the United States was that of Grant.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."
Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too.
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

"If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass."

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.
25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for Whiskers.
50 CENTS BY DRUGGISTS, OR BY P. HALL & CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Worms IN CHILDREN ARE variable in extent, and must be removed or serious results follow. The medicine which for 60 years has held the record for successfully ridding children of these pests is **Krey's Vermifuge**—made entirely from vegetable products, containing no calomel. IT ACTS AS A TONIC. 25c. at druggists, country stores or by mail. E. & S. FAY, Baltimore, Md.

"The Sancerre made West Point famous."
McILHENNY'S TABASCO.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

Growing Bottles.
There is an Australian curiosity called, because of its peculiar form, the "bottle tree." It grows to a height of fifty feet, and seems to represent bottles of all shapes, both right side up and up side down. The interior of the tree contains a glutinous substance that makes a refreshing drink, and to obtain which it is often tapped in the same manner as our maple sugar. The natives sometimes hollow out the trunks of these trees and thereby make excellent canoes.

Shared With the Dog.
A dog walked into a South Illinois street restaurant several days ago. Seated at one of the tables was a well-dressed man, who recognized the dog as one he had often fed when he had lunched at the place several years before. He called out in a friendly tone: "Hello, Jack. Here, waiter, make that an order for two." A moment later Jack was eating half of a double porthouse steak from a plate.—Indianapolis News.

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For preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin of infants and children, for rashes, itchings, and chafings, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use Cuticura Soap in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others. Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. It unites in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap and the BEST toilet, bath, and baby soap in the world.

COMPLETE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT FOR EVERY HUMOR, Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cleanse and soothe the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disgusting, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. British Depot: F. NEWBURY & SONS, 27-28, Charterhouse Sq., London. PORTER, DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U.S.A.

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Lion Coffee is a **Pure Coffee.**

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(Can be sung to the air of "My Maryland.")

In the kitchen she has away—
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!
There she rules throughout the day,
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!
Breakfast, lunch and dinner fair
Excellent she'll prepare,
Served with LION COFFEE rare—
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!

She's a tried and trusted cook—
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!
You can bet she knows her book—
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!
Coffee she can understand—
She will use no other brand—
Than the LION COFFEE grand—
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!

Well she knows it is not glazed—
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That in million homes 'tis prized!
Mary Ann, my Mary Ann!
One pound package, in the bean,
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