

Heads, Hands and Feet.

The degeneracy of the human race with so many people a cherished article of it, not to be lightly parted with. Many are the facts by which this foregoing conclusion has been temporarily sustained. Very recently, for instance it was said that the heads of English people were growing small by degrees if not "beautifully less." Upon the point the testimony of hat makers was approximately unanimous. Thirty years ago the average size of hats was considerably larger than now, and the conclusion followed that heads must have been also. A little discussion, however, showed that the conclusion did not necessarily follow from the premises. Hair is cut shorter than it used to be, and the method of wearing hats has changed also—they are now always not pressed so far down on the head. The two facts together explain the mystery without making that profound plunge into physiological details and the laws of life which was at first suggested. Next comes an outcry about gloves and hands, but here again not nature, but fashion, must be held accountable. People have developed a fancy for thrusting large hands into small gloves, and so long as they can strain a glove across the back of the hand many persons appear to be satisfied, no matter how badly the fingers are accommodated. This is, of course, very absurd. In the first place it is bad for the glove, which has only a certain amount of "stretch" in it, and when this is exceeded something must give way, either the stitches or the leather, or both. Then again, an over-tight glove is uncomfortable to wear and ugly in appearance; and, looking at the subject in all its aspects, there is positively not a single gain to balance the disadvantages.

The fact, however, remains. Messrs. Dent, Alcroft & Co. inform us that the sizes formerly kept in stock were from 7 1/2 to 10 for gentleman's gloves, and that they never thought of making anything smaller, except to special order. Now the sizes range from 7 to 10, with an increasing demand for the smaller sizes. In ladies' gloves the smallest size formerly kept in stock was 6s, now 5 1/2s are kept. They have further found it necessary to issue circulars calling attention to the increasing practice of wearing gloves too small, and the consequent multiplication of complaints of the gloves giving way; naturally, neither shop-keepers nor manufacturers can be expected to hold themselves responsible for gloves destroyed in this manner. So, after all, it is not hands, but gloves that are smaller. The latest story of this kind is that feet are diminishing in size. A cotemporary says; "It cannot have escaped the observation of the trade hat in ladies' goods there is a decided tendency to wear boots shorter and wider than was formerly the case," and suggests "that it is possible, with reference both to hands and feet, that we are developing smaller extremities." We can well believe in any amount of distortion in the ladies' feet, as a consequence of the idiotic boot-heels which have been fashionable for some years past; but most probably the fact, if it be a fact, referred to by our cotemporary will be as readily explained when it is examined as the questions of hats and heads and gloves and hands have been.—*Drapers' Trade Journal.*

A novelty in the way of campaign documents will be scattered broad-cast by Butler's managers. It is headed "Regular Republican," and is printed in ballot form on material which is an imitation of human cuticle after tanning and dressing. It bears the names for state officers of the gentlemen prominent in the Tewksbury aim-house outrages.

The dispatches on the 6th contained the startling intelligence that Charles Seymour, American consul to Canton, China, had been killed in a riot on that day. Seymour was from La Crosse, Wis., and was well known throughout the northwest, having been a journalist and prominent politician for many years. It was said that the Chinese had been in a ferment for some time against foreigners, and that Seymour had fallen a victim to their fury. Later dispatches, however, throw discredit upon the report, and though it cannot be stated with certainty, the news is probably incorrect.

SUMMONS.—In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin. John J. Donnelly, plaintiff, against Heman Clark and others, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, doing business as H. Clark & Co., defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin, and the complaint filed in said County of Gallatin, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court. The People of the Territory of Montana, send Greeting to Heman Clark and others, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, doing business as H. Clark & Co., the above named defendants. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for said County of Gallatin, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or if served out of this County, but in this District, within twenty days, otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$1,717.16 with interest at the rate of ten percent per annum from July 20th, A. D. 1882, alleged to be due as balance on account of a certain contract for grading on the N. P. R. R.; All of which will more fully appear by reference to plaintiff's verified complaint on file herein, and for costs of suit. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default for the said sum of \$1,717.16 with interest and cost of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for said County of Gallatin, this 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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