

STYLES IN BRAZIL EXTREME, SHE SAYS

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THEY GO THE LIMIT

Popular Afternoon Hat Is
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With Bananas.

(Written For The United Press)
By MARGARET MASON
In Bahia, Brazil
The fashions are nil.
Each wears what she will
And it's "comme il faut" still.
Some heads and a shawl
Are quite jaunty withal;
And a smile's very nice
For they never have lice.

BAHIA, Brazil, Aug. 8. (by mail to New York)—There are 365 churches in Bahia and it looks like some of the Bahia belles number their skirts by the sacred edifices. Paris and New York have nothing on Bahia when it comes to that "hoops my dear" effect. The women seem to run to skirts, whereas the men just run after them.

This bouffant nether effect, topped off with a nifty little combing jacket and a gayly hued shawl draped carelessly over the left shoulder is considered a toilette de luxe in Bahia.

The styles are a bit extreme in this Brazilian port, however. Where some petticoats seem numberless, yet again some seem to number less than nothing. Their motto seems to be "If you must do it, go the limit." If you must skirt the properties do a good job and call it a dozen.

If you must wear a hat, wear a HAT. The Bahian bonnet certainly makes our alleged picture or garden hat or our erstwhile Merry Widow look like a pill box.

Even in motoring, these huge straw or shirred chiffon hats are vaunted and flaunted. On the other hand, or rather, head, a bandana suffices, or the week's wash or the family firewood. I even actually saw one toting a neatly balanced coffin.

'Twould seem that everything goes to the head in Bahia—even the fauna.

A chic and very popular effect in an afternoon hat is an osier basket heaped high with green bananas. Where have we anything on the Bahia belles with our fruit trimmed chapeaux of this summer I'd like to know?

The fruit woman on the corner, with her fruit basket piled high with mangoes, pineapples and oranges knows not the terrors of a milliner's bill. She hoists her stock in trade and in basket to the top of her coiffure and moves on to the next stand, or rather, squat.

The color line is drawn neither in fashions nor in families in Bahia. Out of a population of about 200,000 about 150,000 are fast black and the rest a bit shady. They seem especially adapted to mourning effects and even the babies are matched up with sable garments at the slightest bereavement.

For the short trousered and short skirted, young socks are quite the rage and a neat and original touch is obtained by wearing the Boston garter in the open.

The scented and gold tipped cigarettes of our effete New York and London Lady Nicotines are scorned in Bahia. Here again their motto prevails. If you must smoke, smoke a real smoke. Hence, short black cigars and fat black pipes are smoked by the smoked sirens of Bahia.

As for us U. S. maids as we took launch back to the good ship Verdi, most of us were wearing marmoset fur in the rough—so very rough indeed that this morning we are wearing marmoset bites. These tiny little chattering monkeys are exterminated as pests in Bahia or else sold to guileless tourists for a dollar apiece. The tourists all bite and so do the marmosets.

Thus do we bear away the mark of Bahia simply by carrying Bahian monkey business on board.

IS DOING DEMONSTRATION WORK J. C. Whitten Leaves for Southern Boone County Today.

Dr. J. C. Whitten of the department of horticulture at the University returned yesterday from two days of orchard demonstration work in the southern part of Boone County, where the farmers are just beginning to harvest, grade and pack the Jonathan and Grimes Golden apples. The apples that have been sprayed and pruned are of most excellent quality. Doctor Whitten says.

Doctor Whitten will leave this evening for the southern end of Boone County, to be on hand tomorrow when the orcharding begins. Doctor Whitten will help the pickers and graders in getting an ideal established as to what constitutes the best grade.

CITY AND CAMPUS

A. G. Martin of Ashland went to Mexico on business yesterday afternoon.

Rev. R. C. Abram went to Rowena yesterday afternoon to preach.

B. E. Miller, 9 North Garth avenue went to Centralia on business yesterday afternoon.

Miss Martha Chandler, 1607 Windsor street, returned to Slater, Mo., yesterday afternoon to teach in the High School. She is a graduate of the University B. S. in Ed. '12, A. B. '12.

Mrs. L. Langston returned to Centralia yesterday afternoon after a visit with Dick Judy and sisters, east of Columbia.

Miss Grave Duvall went to Hallsville yesterday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. F. Michael.

Dick Judy went to Centralia yesterday afternoon on business.

M. B. Martin went to Murry, Mo., yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Flood, 1207 Walnut street, went to Mexico on business yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Mao, 216 West Ash street, went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon to visit her brother, F. L. Bliss.

Miss Nera James returned to Fulton yesterday afternoon after visiting her mother Mrs. J. W. James here.

Mrs. M. J. Lockwood, 1210 East Locust street, went to Fulton yesterday afternoon to visit her son, Dr. R. J. Lockwood.

Mrs. L. E. Naylor left yesterday afternoon for St. Louis where she will make her future home.

R. L. Schwab went to Centralia yesterday afternoon to preach.

Mrs. A. F. Neate and children, 707 Maryland place, went to Mexico for the week end yesterday afternoon.

H. V. Giger went to Centralia yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Pilot Grove, Mo., after visiting in this city.

Elvin Roberts and N. M. Davis, both of Centralia, went to McBaine yesterday for a short business trip.

Miss Addie Miller went to Fayette yesterday to visit with friends.

John P. White returned yesterday to his home in Mokane, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sapp, 9 North

Second street, went to New Franklin yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. Martin Tucker returned to her home in Boonville after visiting friends in this city. She was accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Clark.

Mrs. Sam Miller left yesterday for her home in Antonio, Miss., after visiting Mrs. W. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrey went yesterday to New Franklin to visit with relatives.

Misses Lucile Turner, Nettie Turner and Helen Stewart returned to Turner after shopping in this city.

Miss Tessie May left yesterday for St. Louis, where she will visit for several days.

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