

# Hats, Old and New



The extraordinary size of many of the new hats and the profuse amount of trimming on them would seem to be the limit of extravagance in these two directions. Yet we need not look further back than the source and inspiration of our present modes, to find ourselves far behind the extremes of those bygone days. Some of the hats worn by Marie Antoinette were made of white straw braids, "the brims of which were three and a half feet across, and the crowns seven and a half to nine inches high." These measurements certainly look impossible and our present day hats dwindle into commonplace insignificance by comparison. Our author tells us these hats "were profusely trimmed with field flowers, such as marguerites, blues, poppies and grasses, and finished with large bows and ties of many colored plaid ribbons, nine inches wide."

"Nell Gwynne, the actress, who amused Charles II. of England, wore hats said to measure four feet across with straight brims, small crowns and loaded with large-sized ostrich plumes."

Even in the matter of plumes we have not distanced the merry Nell. Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland, the romantic beauty whose character has proven such a boon to the disputatious historians, bequeathed to posterity a bonnet form that is unexcelled in grace to this day. The Marie Stuart bonnet is too familiar to need description. It is a stately and beautiful headdress which time will leave unchanged.

## Home Remedies for Minor Ills and Afflictions

There are numerous minor ills which appear so insignificant as to render the calling of a physician unnecessary, and yet these ills, neglected, may in the course of time spread to serious proportions.

If simple home treatment does not cause the trouble to disappear, then more skilled knowledge must be consulted.

For instance, tartar may suddenly be discovered in some crevice of the teeth. It will appear sometimes in spite of faithful brushing. Should it have collected in any quantity there must be a general housecleaning at first. Take an orange stick and dip the end—not too sharp—in a strong solution of peroxide of hydrogen (it is known by several names—dioxigen, hydrogen peroxide, hydrogen dioxide, etc.). Then dip the wet point in finely powdered pumice stone and scrub the parts till perfectly white. Each morning brush the teeth with a wash composed of one part dioxigen and four parts water.

Mouth sores, ulcers, gum boils, etc., create much annoyance at times. Use freely the wash above mentioned. But if a quick cure is desired for an ulcer, drop into the center of it a pinch of powdered alum. It will be bitter and disagreeable for a few minutes, but the ulcer will disappear almost immediately. A pinch of borax in a glass of water, used as a wash, is also effective and harmless. In the meantime, look well to the condition of the stomach, where generally lies the source of the trouble.

Speaking of the stomach, its disorders very often are evidenced by a fetid breath. Should this be from impurities or disturbing gases, charcoal will absorb them very effectually. Take it in tablet form frequently during the day.

It is on the chilly days of winter that the "frog" makes known his unwelcome presence in one's throat. It is often, too, that a husky voice is most untimely, as, for instance, when there is singing or reading or much speaking to be done. Lemon juice is used by some to clear the voice, but its effects are only temporary, and it is a rather severe treatment for the delicate membranes of the throat. The white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth is an old-fashioned but an excellent remedy to relieve such congestions, and if so desired lemon juice may be added to it. Usually a cup of hot black coffee is effective. Another remedy is a tablespoonful of glycerine in two tablespoonfuls of whisky, and, still another, inhaling the steam from a weak solution of ammonia and boiling water.

For strained or inflamed eyes make a solution of boric acid and warm water, or of hydrogen peroxide and warm water, and bathe the eyes by the use of an eye-cup. A medicine dropper is good for this purpose, though more tedious to handle.

**Marabou Scarves.**  
The marabou neck ruffles are immensely smart. They come in all widths and at all prices, the handsomest being the white ones to be worn around the shoulders for dressy occasions. For luncheon wear they are charming with a gown of pale gray and with a hat trimmed with a marabou scarf.

**Women Farmers.**  
On the farms of Norway during planting time more women than men are seen in the fields.

## Flowered Cretones Good For Fancy Work

"I never did any fancy work till these lovely flowered cretonnes came in," said one member of the sewing bee, as she took another stitch in the queer-looking bag she was making. "I have to sew on something that gets done quickly."

"That is just what I'm looking for," broke in the associate member, who was reading the latest novel to the others while they worked.

"Put that book down," commanded the active member, "and I'll show you how to make a pair of cretonne bed slippers this very minute." The girl of the cretonne bag volunteered to lend a yard of material that she couldn't use that afternoon, and the hostess brought forth a common old knitted slipper as a pattern. Then the active member cut out a pair of cretonne tops by the old slipper and told the associate member to seam them up the back. A lining of plain cotton cloth was cut the same size, the edges turned in and stitched on the sewing machine, and the slippers were ready to be overhanded to a pair of cork soles.

"Now get some coarse linen lace next time you go down town," commanded the active member, "and sew it round the tops."

It was done so quickly that every girl there resolved to go into cretonne fancy work immediately. At the next meeting one was found making flowered bags for soiled handkerchiefs. A yard of the material was gathered at each end on to an embroidery ring wound with ribbon to match. When the rings were held together the cretonne formed a delightfully capacious bag. Another was making small table covers, with centers of the cretonne and a broad border of plain saten to match the color of the flowers. A third was making a set of over-drapes for her sister's chamber windows, to be hung straight down over the old muslin curtains. Still another had invented a set of bureau scarfs, with an edge of coarse Cluny lace.

"And the beauty of it all is that you can do most of it on the machine," said the associate member, as she basted busily at a cretonne pillow cover.

**Fashion for Children.**  
For a small child about four years of age there is a charmingly simple platted frock of the fine navy blue serge, with a smart patent leather belt in black or red, and ornamental stitchings on the collar and cuffs. Another pretty platted frock which would fit a girl about ten years of age is made of green and blue tweed piped with green velvet, and this is worn with a loose belt of tan-colored cloth that looks like suede kid. The dainty vest is of creamy gulfure and valenciennes lace insertions arranged alternately in stripes, and there is a little cravat bow of green velvet at the throat. For early autumn wear one of doors there is a neat costume of navy blue serge with a platted skirt and a Norfolk coat.

**Satin Blouses.**  
Satin blouses in the darker shades are charming made up with heavy white lace chemisettes and decorated with jeweled, gold or silver buckles; and as these separate waists are often worn with the cloth visiting costume their tint matches the satin hat rather than that of the gown.

## KANSAS HAPPENINGS

**Some Big Corn Yields.**  
John W. Smith, a Wellsville farmer, has just finished gathering his corn and after weighing it, was surprised to find that from an 18-acre patch he had taken an average of 70 bushels. C. G. Whitney, another Wellsville farmer, gathered out 53 acres and weighed it over the scales and reports an average of 57 bushels to the acre. The latter was fortunate in selling his crop on the highest market of the year, receiving 48 cents on the local market.

**"Get These Behind Me, Satan."**  
No longer shall the tempting and seductive street railway pass menace fair legislation and administration in Fort Scott by exercising its spell over the city councilmen and the other city officials. By a unanimous vote the city councilmen deprived themselves—and incidentally a number of other officials—of transportation perquisites. The ordinance prohibits the officials from accepting any railroad or street railway passes, tickets or transportation of any sort.

**May Revoke Licenses.**  
Unless an early date the proceedings against the 78 insurance companies in Kansas for using the bridging rate books bring results, State Superintendent of Insurance C. W. Barnes may take drastic action and revoke licenses by the wholesale. Mr. Barnes says he thinks that quite a number of the insurance companies are purposely delaying trial of the suits now pending.

**Grain Dealers Will Meet.**  
Members of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association will hold their annual meeting in Topeka, January 14 and 15. The association is made up of small and large grain men all over Kansas, and the gathering, it is expected, will have considerable significance in that line of commercial activity. It is said that from 150 to 200 men will be in attendance upon the meeting.

**Arrest Boys for Using Tobacco.**  
Mayor D. W. Hills of Salina, has issued an order that all boys under 16 years of age caught smoking cigarettes or using tobacco in other form be taken into the juvenile court as incorrigible. A city ordinance recently passed forbidding the sale of tobacco to boys, the mayor says, will be rigidly enforced henceforth.

**His Collections Were Slow.**  
J. Albert Nelson, one of the leading grocers of Salina, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. Death was almost instantaneous. The result of worry over inability to collect outstanding accounts, although his business was in excellent condition.

**Dead in a Wreck.**  
In a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, between Mineola and Fowler, George W. Norris, the engineer, was killed and the fireman and an assistant trainmaster were slightly injured. Snow on the track caused the derailment of the engine of a freight train. The engineer lived in Pratt.

**Aged Woman Burned to Death.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Bucklew, 77 years old, six miles east of Winfield, was burned to death, her clothing catching fire. She was alone, and it is supposed that the accident happened when she struck a match to light her pipe.

**Fire at Wheaton.**  
A fire at Wheaton destroyed the hotel, a drug store, a general store and a hardware store. The loss is \$40,000.

**Would Mean Special Session.**  
Bank Commissioner Royce has stated that a special session in Kansas to pass a deposit guaranty law now under consideration by the governor will be necessary in the event of the passage of a similar law by congress. "In that event it is imperative," he said, "without a federal law I don't think that the bankers on the southern line will get hurt any because Oklahoma has a guaranty deposit law."

**Killed at Turkey Shoot.**  
Ira Say, a farmer, was accidentally killed at Iola by the discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Frank See. The men were taking part in a turkey shoot and Say walked in the range of See's gun. The load of heavy bird shot struck him just behind the left ear and death resulted instantly.

**Jacob Linn, Large Land Owner, Dead.**  
Jacob Linn, the wealthiest man in Harvey county, died at his home in Halstead. The cause of his death was heart trouble, from which he had been confined to his bed for a week.

**Agricultural Board Meets.**  
Topeka will be the Mecca of agriculturalists and live stock producers during the early part of January. The state board of agriculture will hold its annual meeting in Representative hall January 8, 9 and 10.

**Lawrence Loses Pioneer Merchant.**  
Anson Storm, a hardware merchant and one of the oldest business men still in active life at Lawrence, was found dead in his chair in his rooms over his store. He died suddenly and alone.



**SORRY HE SPOKE.**  
Hubby—Just look at that idiot, Fitz-jones, what a charming, amiable wife he has—seems to me all the biggest fools get hold of the prettiest women!  
Wifey—You're right, nobody knows that better than I do.

**Post Card Petition.**  
The National Syndicate of Railwaymen in France has adopted a novel method of petitioning the president of the senate in favor of a measure which has been waiting its turn for ten years. It has had 400,000 post cards printed and distributed to its members, with a request that they be signed and forwarded. Correspondence addressed to the president of the senate does not need to be stamped.

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**Not a Reformer.**  
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