

REACHED TOPEKA.

Fad for Braids Journeyed West From New York.

Fashion Will Be Picturesque for Some People.

POMPADOUR DOOMED.

Hair Is to Be Worn in the English Fashion.

"Rats" Are at Last to Be Forever Abandoned.

The school-girl-plug-tail-down-the-back fad has struck Topeka. It flourished in New York all last winter and has been following the course of empire westward, until it has reached the west. The style is simple and girlish and will be particularly fetching on the wide girl weighing, say, 175 pounds.

Coiffures That Are and Have Been the Correct Styles.



with whom it is sure to be most popular.

Along with the new style of back hair dressing comes a rumor that the pompadour is doomed and that the front of the hair is to be worn in the English fashion popular for children for several seasons. "Rats" are to be removed and pompadours plastered down, the front hair parted away over the left side, drawn smoothly back from the forehead and tied with a big taffeta bow at the top and side of the head. The hair is then to be braided from the crown and allowed to hang down the back with another bow at the neck and the ends curled. A pin in clover leaf, wreath, bow-knot or some other conventional design fastens the braid just at the top of the curled ends.

The fashion will be pretty and picturesque on a girl of sixteen who could not be otherwise than charming if she tried and it will go well with those big floridora sexette hats which dare us in front and flop down behind and save bunches of roses nodding on the edge of the brim. With the severe lines of the pompadour, the severe lines of the walking hat, the much bodecked head.

It is really no objection if nature has not provided a woman with enough hair to arrange in the new style. There is more than one way of managing these things. In case the obvious methods of making the hair meet the demand are resorted to much care should be taken in the selection of hair pins. There are certain stages of the game when it would pay a man when he was playfully pulling at one of those coquettish curls to have it come off in his hand. He would get used to that sort of thing in time, of course, but the wise girl will fasten her braids securely until she has her victim hooked and strung and hung over the side of the head.

One must be prepared for almost anything in the way of woman's coiffure. Have you ever stopped to think of the changes that the fashions in hair dressing have undergone in the past ten years. It was just about that time that we said good-bye to the heavy bang—forever. Who can say? But you remember what a mop of money-looking locks every woman wore on her forehead at that time. The bang had extended from the crown of the head to the bridge of the nose, but it was beginning to disappear. Society awoke one morning to find that some one of importance had discovered the part in the middle, lost for many weary years, and

in the twinkling of an eye all the gentle sisterhood showed a straight white line from the crown of the head almost to the forehead. The slight fringe curls were still retained for a time but presently they too disappeared and the hair was brushed smoothly back like a Puritan's maid and plastered down over the ears in the fashion made famous by Cleo de Merode, Parisian danseuse and one-time favorite of Leopold of Bavaria.

The plastered hair, guiltless of curling tongs and rollers, was the natural reaction from the state of excessive wooliness just preceding it. The short haired woman had been abroad in the land—not the short haired woman demanding the ballet—and equal rights—but an airy, fairy, frivolous type with her hair in scoubretish ringlets all over her head. Half the women bobbed off their hair and the others hid their long braids under masses of close cropped bangs, encircling their heads and curled all over as tightly as a Dahomey maiden's. Every woman you met had a head that looked large. Her hair stood up and out and all around her hat so that it seemed to nestle down among the curls.

The severely plastered locks which followed the tightly curled ones were with us but a little while. The style was never generally popular. Almost every woman modified it more or less to suit her own tastes. These were the days when some affected the curl in the "middle of the forehead" variously credited, as to its origin, to Della Fox, Lil-

SNAPSHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Lead tea may kill you. Understand? In short and chilly meter May route you to the happy land— But how could man die sweeter? —Chicago News.

M. W. Van Valkenburgh was in Kansas City Friday.

E. Swartz of St. Louis, formerly of North Topeka, was in town Friday.

Service will be held Sunday morning at 10 and 11 o'clock at the North Topeka Methodist church.

The Asylum baseball team won a game from the Overbrook team Friday by the score of 22 to 5.

Walter N. Allen of Meriden, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to take the baths for rheumatism from which he has been a sufferer for some months.

In addition to the deputy grain inspectors already appointed, Governor Bailey yesterday appointed J. F. Buell of St. Marys as a deputy inspector.

"When I tell about the flood the St. Louis man, 'I am going to tell how I hung to a tree by my teeth for thirty-six hours.'"

The case in city court against Arthur Thomas, the little negro who was arrested from Mrs. F. L. Seamon to purchase fireworks on July 3, has been continued until July 15.

The Haskell Indian band passed through Topeka last night on its way to Colorado where it will give a series of concerts in Denver, Colorado Springs and other mountain resorts.

A man in Atchison has invented a pasteboard box which can be put together without tacks. Samples of the box are exhibited by Secretary Barnes of the State Horticultural society.

Burleigh Johnson, well known in Kansas politics, has been appointed collector for the Kansas exhibit at St. Louis. He will travel through the state picking up choice specimens of things for the fair.

Senator Burton has gone to St. Louis to be present at the dedication of the city of Jerusalem exhibit which will be a part of the exhibit on "The Pike." Senator Burton is one of the proprietors of Jerusalem.

The school board of Topeka has made arrangements with the state school fund commissioners to sell to the state the entire issue of \$121,500 in Topeka school bonds which was authorized by the city at the last election.

C. H. Kassebaum, the man who made a big corn Indian for the Atchison corn carnival last year, has been employed by the Kansas commissioners of the St. Louis exposition to erect a similar Indian at the exposition in St. Louis.

"Bailey City," at the fair grounds, was closed yesterday and Officer Mcintosh, who has been mayor, mayor and chief of police there, will accompany the tents back to Fort Riley today.

The Kansas World's fair commissioners announced Friday that they would appoint none of the heads of departments until August 7, and immediately afterwards appointed W. F. Schell of Wichita as superintendent of the Kansas horticultural exhibit.

J. J. Brinkerhoff, actuary for the Illinois state insurance department, and John H. Upton for the Kansas insurance department, are now at work making the distribution of the assets of the Kansas Mutual to the policy holders, according to the terms of the reinsurance contract recently entered into.

The Kansas sheriffs did not turn out in force this year for the annual meeting. About one-fifth of the members met at the court house yesterday and elected officers. D. E. Myers, Douglas county, was made president.

A. T. Lucas, vice president, and A. H. Jelly, of Miami county, secretary.

A. F. Poole, famous as the champion chicken thief of Kansas, has been pardoned out of the county by the pardoners and Judge Hazen. The pardon, which saves Poole about 6 months of his sentence, is conditional, and he must leave the state and remain out of it. There are chickens in other states.

Mrs. A. H. Griesa of Lawrence, wife of the well known berry raiser there, sustained serious results from being stung five days ago. The bee stung her on her nose, and the wound seemed to poison her entire face. Her face swelled and the services of a doctor were necessary for several days. Mrs. Griesa has many acquaintances in Topeka.

The department commander of the G. A. R. received yesterday a contribution for the veterans' fund direct from Captain T. St. Peter of North Manitou Island, Mich. The contribution was \$100, and Captain St. Peter wishes it was \$100, so his intentions are good. Captain St. Peter is connected with the United States Life Savers' corps at North Manitou Island station.

The city of Topeka has filed a reply to the petition of the plaintiff in the suit brought by the Amusement Syndicate for \$100,000 damages from the destruction of the Tenth and Polk streets objected to two bill boards erected by the syndicate and tore them down. The syndicate claims that they were torn down by a mob and the city was liable. In their reply the city denies that a mob removed them.

The Colorado Springs Telegraph, of July 8, under the heading "Topeka capitalists stop off in Springs," says: "A party of Topeka capitalists, who are interested in the Thunder mountain district, stopped in the city yesterday on their way to the mountains."

His Neck Was Broken. San Francisco, July 11.—The police of this city are investigating a murder case that is shrouded in absolute mystery. The body of a man was found last night on the streets in an outlying residence district and removed to the morgue. A superficial examination disclosed a knife wound in the neck. The wound in itself was not sufficient to have caused death. The coroner's jury, however, after a dissection and found that the skull had been fractured and the vertebrae at the neck broken. The surgeon declares that the man had evidently been murdered. The man was identified as Joseph Hausl, a German brewer, who came to this city two days ago from Vallejo.

Admiral Cook Is Recovering. New York, July 11.—Rear Admiral Francis A. Cook, who commanded the cruiser Brooklyn during the battle of Santiago, is slowly recovering from a long illness in the naval hospital, Brooklyn. He was attacked by the grip early last September and the disease seriously affected his heart and lungs. Prior to this attack Admiral Cook had been on the sick list, but once in all his forty-three years of service he had never been so ill as he is now.

35,000 Carloads of Oranges. Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—An early estimate by a railroad official makes a study of citrus fruit crops, places the probable number of carloads of oranges and lemons for the season of 1903-04 at thirty-five thousand carloads. This would be the largest crop on record. So far this season 30,217 carloads of citrus fruit have been shipped east, with probably 2,000 carloads yet to go.

In Biscuits in a Hurry. Hutchinson, Kan., July 11.—At Haven a field of wheat was cut, threshed, taken to the mill, ground and baked into biscuits in the same day. Mr. Merritt, the Haven lumber man, was in town today and told the story. It was not learned where the wheat was cut, but it was said to be very fine, weighing 63 pounds to the bushel and being of the finest quality seen in several years.

He Drank Chloroform. Los Angeles, Cal., July 11.—Dr. Charles A. Helvie, who came here several months ago from Lincoln, Neb., was found dead in his room on East Fifth street yesterday. The coroner believes Dr. Helvie committed suicide by drinking chloroform as traces of that drug were found in the stomach.

Curiosity. The Motive That Leads to Knowledge. They say curiosity once killed a cat, but if it were not for curiosity little progress would be made. A Texan tells the following good story about his curiosity and what he learned about food: "One day down at the store I noticed a yellow package with a curious name, 'Grape-Nuts.' The name fascinated me and aroused my curiosity. I didn't like to display my ignorance by asking so bought a package and took it home where I read all about it. When wife and I tried it we thought it delightful and commenced using it morning and evening with cream."

"Before this I had suffered from lack of assimilation of food and my stomach was so weak that what I ate for breakfast seemed to lie there a long time before being digested. I was usually in distress and had no appetite for dinner. All this has changed since my diet has been largely on Grape-Nuts. I have gained steadily in strength, health and weight, sleep soundly at night and am refreshed in the morning. Wife says I look like a new man and she herself has been greatly benefited by the food. I eat my breakfast of Grape-Nuts. I don't need anything in the middle of the day as a rule but I always keep a little of the food handy and if I have a few mouthfuls of it it gives me immediate relief and does not destroy my appetite for dinner but seems to sharpen it. It surprises me that I don't seem to tire of Grape-Nuts although we have now been using it for several years. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Send for particulars by mail of extension of time on the \$75,000 coins contest for 75 money prizes.

their way to Idaho. They are all interested in the Independence mine, included in the party were: W. H. Davis, J. S. Warner, A. G. Potter, W. C. Stephenson, Arthur Newland, W. E. Kala, W. L. Mattern, S. A. Boam, C. G. Gilson, M. D. Henderson and L. L. Klene.

A summer girl, who created something of a sensation on the Avenue yesterday, wore a frock that cost \$1.75. She bought the material at a sale for ten cents a yard (twelve yards) and the lace with which it was trimmed (ten yards) for fifty cents and made it herself. But lest any bachelor jumps at a rash conclusion from this item it must be added that summer girls are in season only three months of the year, that they need about ten such gowns and that the laundry bills must be taken into consideration.

The Chicago News paragrapher says: No whiskered politician with theories wild and strange can interest the farmer out on the Kansas range. He will listen to the "pops," for he must save his darling crops. The storied silver theory nor the plea for gold nor yet the tariff talker can his attention hold. The theories may be very sweet, but first he wants to save his wheat. And so the long-haired dreamer, the short-haired mug as well, can't interest the farmer nor hold him by a spell. While there are fields of wheat to trim affairs of state don't worry him.

TERMINAL LOOP BILL. It Has Passed the St. Louis House of Delegates.

St. Louis, July 11.—Council bill No. 12, better known as the "terminal loop bill," has passed the house of delegates as amended by the railway committee.

The amendments demand that in return for the franchise granting certain extensions asked for by the Terminal Association, the terminal association shall abolish the bridge arbitrary, or in case of its failure to do so, pay to the city of St. Louis \$100,000 for the first year the arbitrary is not abolished and \$200,000 every year thereafter that it is not abolished.

An amendment is also offered that all amendments shall be billed direct to St. Louis.

As an amendment to section 12 of the council bill it is offered that the Terminal Association shall not in any way increase its rate or toll after the abolition of the arbitrary.

Only after sharp debate were the amendments and the bill as amended passed.

The measure, as amended, now goes to the council for action.

DE WITTE IS FRIENDLY. Is Urging That Russia Receive the Jewish Petition.

New York, July 11.—The American Kischineff petition is causing grave disapproval between the czar's two alien ministers, De Witte and Plehve, and according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the World, the rivalry between them may result in the petition being received.

De Witte is extremely friendly to the United States and is said to regard any weakening of the good relations as a grave error in policy. He is reported to be using his influence toward paying the way for the reception of the petition.

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FOUND WILSON'S COAT. Discovered Today on the Rock Island Bridge.

A new chapter was added to the Ernest E. Wilson disappearance case this morning when his hat and coat were found in the girders of the Rock Island bridge across the Kaw river.

The coat was made by Peter Allendorf, who is employed in the Rock Island yards. He was examining the block system wires across the bridge when he discovered the buttoned, neatly rolled up and poked down into a V shaped juncture of the girders about the center of the bridge. Upon examination the handle proved to be a wheel and a buff colored hat, such as firemen wear, with "E. E. Wilson" written in two places on the sweat band. The pocket of the coat contained three or four letters written some time ago, one of which was written by Wilson and never mailed, and was in answer to a letter from another man, which was found in the same pocket.

In the letter Wilson promised to meet the man in Kansas City July 10 and confer with him regarding a wheel seal. The key to the room occupied by Wilson while at the Throop hotel was also found in a side pocket to the coat. It was number 75, and has been identified by the hotel people. A porter at the Throop identified the hat, having noticed the name inside while Wilson was stopping there.

Wilson disappeared Saturday morning, July 4, and if he did commit suicide, as his actions and the finding of the hat and coat would indicate, his body has been in the water a week, and should have risen to the surface before now. The current in the river is quite swift at the point where the find was made, and the body would probably have been carried far down stream. There is still a chance that Wilson may have purposely placed the clothing where it was found to carry out the deception and then escaped on a train.

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Ottawa and Return \$2.10 via Santa Fe—Chautauqua. Tickets on sale daily to July 17. Final limit returning July 20.

City Ticket Office, Union Pacific Railroad, 525 Kansas avenue.

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On sale daily; final limit October 31st.	
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Denver, Colo., and return	\$15.00
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Baltimore and return	\$31.25
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San Francisco and return	\$50.00
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Weekly Bank Statement

New York, July 11.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans \$309,529,000, decrease \$7,215,200; deposits \$582,143,200, decrease \$11,749,600; circulation \$43,919,200, increase \$1,100; legal tenders \$74,371,200, decrease \$277,400; specie \$156,672,200, decrease \$2,629,200; reserve \$231,044,300, decrease \$3,304,600; reserve required \$229,055,525, decrease \$2,927,400; surplus \$8,068,475, decrease \$269,200; Ex-U. S. deposit \$17,327,100, decrease \$385,375.

National League Meeting.
New York, July 11.—President Pulliam of the National league has called a special meeting of that organization to be held at the Victoria hotel this city, on Monday, July 20.

St. Joe and Return \$2.35 Santa Fe.
Tickets on sale July 11, 14, 15, good returning as late as July 17. Train leaves 8:10 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

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Tickets on sale daily to July 17. Final limit returning July 20.

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