

OUT OF STYLE

Out of the World is what
Dame Fashion Decrees

To be in Style and in the Upper
World one must go to the up-to-date
millinery establishment of

MRS. WILLIAM PRENTIS

where one can choose from the very
latest and most fetching line of hats
and bonnets to be found in the city.

A woman is God's finest piece of work, but an out
of date or unbecoming, hat will mar that work

Al Broughton, of Oakdale,
came down Friday to visit rela-
tives.

Miss Daisy Fields spent part
of the week with Stoutsville
friends.

Mrs. James Maddox, of Pal-
myra, was with friends in this
city Friday.

Miss Mary Carr, of Hunne-
well, came down Saturday to
visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Hendricks spent
Saturday and Sunday with Pal-
myra friends.

George C. Hays, of New Lon-
don, was a business visitor in
the city Friday.

Mrs. Emma Bush spent the
latter part of last week with
Palmyra relatives.

Mesdames Annie Powers and
Vesper Buell spent Friday with
Gem City friends.

Mrs. George H. Shaw, of Han-
nibal, has been the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelley.

J. C. Settle, of St. Louis, has
been visiting his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Blue Settle.

Mrs. Cordie Elliott and Miss
Jennie Elliott went to Quincy
Saturday to visit their brother,
John.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Theihoff,
of the Bluff City came in Satur-
day for a visit with the home-
folks.

Mrs. Bailey Jackson and little
daughter, Miss Sarah E., went
to Shelbyville Friday to visit re-
latives.

E. J. McKnight, of the "Nick-
el Plate" spent Saturday and
Sunday in the city with his
family.

W. T. Clark came in from
Midland, Texas, Saturday morn-
ing to look after his stock and
land interests.

Misses Maggie and Bessie
Bono went over to the Sac-
charine village Saturday to
visit friends.

R. & R., will save you money
on your Lumber if you buy of
them, this is true.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Stephens
and daughter, Miss Mary, were
Quincy visitors, Thursday.

Miss Zella Ballow, of St.
Louis, arrived Friday to visit
Mrs. S. M. Brown and family.

Miss Annie Jett left Friday
for the Future Great where she
expects to have a nice long visit
with friends.

Will N. Maddox left Satur-
day for the Gem City to take
up his work for the McCormick
people for 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren
and Mrs. Dixie Carpenter, of
Huntington, were shoppers in
the city Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Barnes, of Excel-
sior, Ark., arrived Thursday to
spend several days with her
mother, Mrs. Mollie Mudd.

Miss Carolyn Rogers left for
the Future Great, Saturday, to
prepare for, oh, but that would
be telling tales out of school.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has return-
ed from Utica, Mo., where she
spent three months pleasantly
with her daughter, Mrs. John
Wood.

Charles C. Lewis went to the
Gem City Saturday to bring
home his wife who had been
operated on in one of the hos-
pitals for cancer.

Dr. Jones Watson, of Denver,
Colo., spent the latter part of
last week in this city with his
sister, Mrs. Gent Fuqua and
other relatives.

Miss Delia Johnson, of Dan-
ville, Ill., is at home again and
will remain until the great
event of her life will be con-
summated on the 26th inst. Her
many friends were glad to have
her with them again.

Now girls, do you want to
become chic? If you do, you
must lie flat on your stomach
and stretch your toes. That is
what the Dressmaker's Associa-
tion of America says.

A Question

Uncle Jack Mason requests
the DEMOCRAT to ask questions
in his name, for he says: I am
an interested party.

At the great Park meeting
and fish-eating picnic at Pal-
myra, there was a fund of \$500,
more or less, raised and then a
per cent on a book to be sold
added to it for the purpose of
building a monument in memo-
ry of the ten men ordered shot
at Palmyra last summer by
McNeill.

Has the original sum of \$500
been increased? What has be-
come of the fund? Was it ex-
pended in payment for which it
was raised? Or is the monument
like the ten men, sleeping the
sleep of the just.

Value Of.

One thing is sure, the DEMO-
CRAT gets up a good farmer's
column and as proof of the
statement, it shows how much
for the farmers and their
wives use that medium right
along to dispose of anything
from a horse or binder to a set-
ting of eggs. If the farmers
will assist us by giving us the
news when we ask for it, that
column will grow in interest to
them.

Dottie's Prayer.

From the Cleveland Leader:

"Please, God, make Maudie
Ross a good girl. Please make
her a awful good little girl.
An' if it ain't too much trouble,
please make her so good that I
can take her new doll, and I'll
think it's noble an' self-sacrificin'
never to ask for it back ag'in,
Amen!"

The front of the Gons and
McAlister store is now
treated to a nice coat of paint.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Vanity is what other people
think of what you think about
yourself.

What a girl likes about a big,
strong man is the way she can
twist him around her little fin-
ger.

It's a terrible temptation to a
woman to want to make her-
self believe that men are pur-
suing her.

Half the time a girl marries a
man because she can't bear to
think how bad he will feel if
she doesn't.

A woman's clothes are nine-
tenths of the joy she has in life
and ninety-nine hundredths of
the sorrows of the man who
pays for them.

There is hardly anything
more foolish than to teach a
girl languages when she could
have much more fun and be
more useful learning how to
manage a house.

When a girl marries a man
with a past she hasn't any fu-
ture.

A jolly fat baby makes most
anybody forget how slim his
bank account is.

A woman dresses very queer
to have her figure always look
different from what it is.

If a man can't get enough
trouble to suit him any other
way he can always try to raise
a vegetable garden.—N. Y.
Press.

Uses a Loaded Revolver.

Alfred Vernon, at Leytonstone, Eng-
land, sang at a club a song entitled:
"I Wonder Where and What the End
Will Be?" It is a story of a gambler's
life, and Vernon had to place a re-
volver near his head, pretending to
commit suicide. The revolver was ac-
cidentally fired and inflicted a fatal
wound.

NOW IS THE TIME

or season to paint or paper
your house, barns and out-
houses

W. B. Spalding

carries Patton's Sun Proof
paint, conceded to be the best

OR IF YOU PREFER

Oils and Leads he has the best
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WALL PAPERS.

are of 1905 designs, nothing
old, all new and for inspection.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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the very purest of drugs.

Odd Fellows Care for Sick.

A Manchester (England) Odd Fel-
low, who has just died, went on sick
pay in August, 1869, and remained
there continuously for thirty-five
years. His lodge gave him money regu-
larly and paid for his doctor and
medicines, and now it has given his
widow \$160.

Unable to Distinguish Red.

The most common form of color
blindness is an inability to distinguish
red. Last year thirty-four officers
and would-be officers of the British
mercantile marine service failed on
their color tests, twenty-three being
red blind and the remainder unable to
distinguish green. The 4,600 candi-
dates for certificates were also sub-
mitted to the form vision tests and
twenty-two of them failed to distin-
guish the form of the object submit-
ted.

Tobacco a Legal Tender.

Tobacco was legal tender in the
African states when they were still
parts of Great Britain.

Perjury Statistics.

The current notion that perjury is
one of the crimes that are on the in-
crease is not borne out by the figures
just issued relating to the German em-
pire. In 1882 the number of persons
convicted in that country of perjury
was 1,607; in 1902 it was only 1,292,
the decrease having been steady from
year to year. Allowing for the great
growth of the population, this means
a decrease of nearly 50 per cent. in
two decades.

See some of "Workers."

European photographers take snapshots
of men engaged on public work. The
photos, in some cases, are more elo-
quent than any report could be. One
showed a crowd of thirty men on a
road, pushing a pile. Two of the thirty
were at the head.

Toll Paid to the Sea.

About 2,000 carcasses of all kinds dis-
appeared in the sea every year, carrying
away 12,000 human beings and involv-
ing a loss of about \$100,000,000 in
property.

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Eggs from any of these yards, \$1 for 15; \$2.50 for 50; \$5 for 100.

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