Hairdressing.

There are now so many ways of dressing the hair that it is difficult to say which is the newest. Many people cover the back of the head with small bows and twists all over. Others dress the hair still in a coil. The catogan is coming in and will, without doubt, be the fashion of the immediate future. The hair is combed down from the crown to the nape of the neck and tied with a ribbon bow, the ends left loose. A novel style is to cut the hair in a fringe all round the head and curl it, then comb and turn up all the rest to the top of the head and coil it there, securing it with several fancy combs. This style is worn with the Alsatian bonnets. With fair hair the effect is good. The fringe is cut across the forehead, reaches to the tip of the ear, goes behind it and round the poll in a continuous curl.

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He Got There, Anyhow.

"Johnny! What made you help yourself to this jam?"

But all Johnny could say did not improve matters in the least, and so due punishment was inflicted.

A short time afterwards he came to his mother's side with a troubled expression.

"What is the matter, Johnny?" she asked.

"You've always told me," sobbed the boy, "that 'God helps those who help themselves' and God didn't help me one bit!"—Time.

A LUCKY BAKER.

A Mixer of Dough Strikes the Louisiana State Lottery for the First Capital Prize.

New Orleans (La.) Picayune, July 29.

With a check on the New Orleans National Bank for $15,000, Eugene Chretien, Jr., walked out of the office of the Louisiana State Lottery company, last Wednesday, as happy and contented as a mortal can be.

Chretien was a journeyman baker, employed in his father's bakery, No. 287 Bourbon street. He is a son-in-law of Chas. Fetter, the barber, No. 313 Royal street, and in company with his father-in-law he presented ticket No. 42,758 at the office of the lottery company and was promptly paid the amount it called for ($15,000) it having drawn one-twentieth of the first capital prize of $300,000.

Chretien purchased the ticket for $1 last Monday morning, and the next day, to use the language expressed by him to a Picayune reporter, found himself in a very fine condition financially. He accepts his stroke of good luck complacently, and says he is going to put it to good use by investing in some kind of business. He hardly believes he will ever mix dough again, not that he considers himself too well-bred, but he feels that he can afford to give way to any one else who may wish to take the cake—from the oven.

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Mrs. Moriarty: "Whatever 'e do sor, 'e do it very quick."

Merchant (turning to boy): "James, take this note up to Captain Centerfield at the ball grounds and be back in twenty minutes."

Mrs. Moriarty: Niver moind Jimmie. Come alin home. It's not a bye there's wantin', it's an angel.—Life.

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A New Mexican paper states that the San Simon Cattle company has sold 7,000 cows to be delivered in Mexico.

So far as tried ensilage is highly recomended for keeping up the fertility of the soil and this of itself is often quite an important item.

If the wheat is to be threshed from the shock arrange to have the machine ready as soon as the grain is sufficiently dry; there is too much risk in delay.

By keeping the manure near the surface during the summer time with the growing crops it can be made to act as a mulch provided it is thoroughly fined.

If sheep are provided with a convenient shelter, even during the summer they will seek it every time it rains and the heavier fleece of wool that will be secured will make the cost a good investment.

The Chicago Board of Trade has memorialized the United States government, asking that such action be taken as shall compel removal of restrictions on American meats, to the relief of beef production and kindred interests.

Colts are like plants, they need and require care and cultivation. If these are not given they may be stunted at the start and no after treatment will entirely eradicate the effect. Keep them growing steadily the first summer and it will be an easier matter to keep them growing afterward.

Consul Griffin, at Sydney, Australia, in a report to the department of State, says the disease known as anthrax, or splenatic apoplexy, which for so many years has been devastating the herds of New South Wales is in a fair way of being effectually checked by Pasteur's system of inoculation.

It is reported that there is considerable excitement in Marshalltown, Iowa, over the discovery that a number of cattle afflicted with lump jaw have been slaughtered at a a public abattoir in that city. The authorities investigated the matter and found that the cattle has come from the glucose works. The local manager of that institution is said to have admitted that the cattle had been sent to the abattoir to be slaughtered and the meat sent to Chicago. He also said that the animals had swollen jaws.

The question as to the use of improved stock cars is not that of a difference between the different patented cars, but the shipper demands a system by which his stock can be put on the market in a salable condition, and the quickest and best accommodations accomplishes that object. If the railroads build cars of their own better than the patent cars the shipping public will use them in preference to the others. But one thing is certain, and that is that live stock shippers who have long hauls have found by experience that much is saved in the improved car and in the future demand them for their stock.—Texas Live Stock Journal.

The cow, according to Linætus, writes a correspondent of the Canadian Live Stock Journal, eats 276 plants and rejects 218, the sheep eats 387 and rejects 141, the horse eats 262 and rejects 212, but the hog, more nice in its provisions than any of the former, eats only 72 plants and rejects 171. In its domestic state, however, the hog is omniverous, and little comes amiss to him, yet if allowed a choice of diet he always selects that which is most nutritive. The hog is naturally a comparatively long-lived animal, having been known to live over 30 years when wild, but when domesticated there are few opportunities of ascertaining his longevity, as his life is usually cut short at an early age.

Queer Things That Are Patented.

There is a claim in the patent office for a patent on the Lord's prayer, the specifications being that the repetition of the same "rapidly and in a loud tone of voice" will cure stammering.

Among odd inventions are "chicken hopples," which walk the chicken right out of the garden when she tries to scratch; "the bee moth excluder," which automatically shuts up the beehives when the bees go to roost; "the tapeworm fishhook," which speak for itself; the "educational balloon," a toy balloon with a map of the world on its surface; "sidehill annihilators," stilts to fit on the down hill legs of a horse when he is plowing along a hill side; and the "hen surpriser," a device that drops the newly laid egg through the bottom of the nest, with intent to beguile and wheedle the hen into at once laying another.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Harnessing up Niagara.

The scheme to put Niagara Falls in harness to do the hard work of man is being pushed seriously. The project at first contemplated to the employment of the water power to send compressed air through points where it was to be used to generate power. The plan has been changed to conveying the energy by electric currents. Wm. Dickinson, of Washington, president of the hydraulic electric company, tells a Washington Post reporter about undertaking as follows:

"Several business men of Buffalo and Toronto are interested in the project, and they have secured the necessary grants or concessions from the Canadian authorities to use the water power at a point above the Horseshoe Fall. Prominent and well-known capitalists have thoroughly examined the plans, and will actively interest themselves in the work. We have elaborate reports from experienced engineers and electricians as to the feasibility and practical results of the undertaking, and it will in no way interfere with or mar the beauty of the scenery at this magnificent work of nature."

"How do you intend to utilize the waterpower of the falls?"

"By tunneling under the bed of the Niagara river at a distance of 500 feet above the falls. At that point there is a pocket in the bed of the river where the depth is thirty feet, whereas the depth elsewhere is only about nine feet. We expect, by boring the mouth of the tunnel at this depth, to escape danger or accident to machinery that might be caused by floating ice or debris which at various seasons of the year pass over the cataract.

"A horse power of 6,000 is already obtained by private parties from the canal running through the town of Niagara Falls, N. Y., from above the rapids. The Horse Shoe Fall is estimated to have a thickness in the center of the sheet of not less than twenty feet, it is 158 feet in height and 2,376 feet wide. Fully 1,350,000,000 of cubic feet of water are said to pass over that fall every minute.

"Of course, we understand that there are many engineering difficulties to overcome, but we believe it can be done. If we succeed we propose to furnish power to electric railway organizations, manufacturing establishments and contract for lighting at all points within a radius of thirty-five or forty miles. The transmission of electric currents for long distances for these purposes is no longer an experiment and is in successful operation in Europe and in this country."

Warm Weather Work.

Crawling rugs are the latest for baby's comfort. Since they are designed to be spread out on the floor for protection from draughts they must be thick and soft. The rugs are from one and a half to two and half yards square and they are made of heavy flannel blankets, or two thicknesses of ordinary twilled flannel interlined, or two of eider-down flannel without lining. The decoration varies from a broad ribbon binding to an elaboraae embroidered or appliqued design.

The "crazy patchwork" craze is fortunately abating in this country, but it is said to be gaining a foothold in England to the intense astonishment of asthetes. A novel sofa cushion carried out in silk patches has the regulation kaleidoscopic background, with Japanese fans done in satin and velvet scattered over its surface. The fans were made on separate linings and applied after the background was completed.

The fancy bazaars have on exhibition new head-rests consisting of two small oblong cushions, not more than 8 inches, by 12 inches in size, tied together with bows of ribbon. They are made of printed silk and stuffed with down. One hangs in front of the chairback, one behind it. These head rests are much liked at present in spite of the absurdity of putting a cushion behind a chairback where no head could possibly rest.

Drawn work being so durable and so easily done is as popular for summer fancy work as it was a year ago. Having ornamented every piece of table linen in her possession the enthusiast is now devoting her time to the pillow slips and sheets. Time so used may not be lost. Love of dainty and beautiful surroundings should be gratified. It is a question, however, whether such time might not be more advantageously spent in the library or the music room.

A collar and cuff bag of brown linen with a graceful foliage branch outlined in brown and a band of plush across the bottom makes an exceedingly pretty and useful adjunct of the toilet table; one, moreover, which is easily made.

A Woman as a Plow-Horse.

The people of this section are accustomed to seeing plows pulled by horses and mules, and very often by an ox, but until recently they had never seen a woman pulling the plow while her husband held the plowshares. But such a scene can be witnessed within a mile of McRae almost any day now. The parties are white, and the husband a preacher (?) from Ohio. The wife informed the Enterprise man some time ago that it was voluntary on her part that she did the pulling of the plow, hence the editor has withheld his editorial respects in the premises.—McRae (Ga.) Enterprise.

"Mamma's Gittin' Better."

There is gladness in the household;
The shadow fades away
That darkened all the sunshine
Of many a summer day.
"O, mamma's getting better,"
The happy children cry,
And the light of hope shines bright again
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In thousands of homes women are "sick unto death" with the terrible diseases so common to their sex, and it would seem as if all the happiness had gone out of life and the house in consequence. For when the wife and mother suffers all the family suffers with her. This ought not to be, and it need not be, for a never failing remedy for woman's ailments is at hand. Many a home has been made happy because the shadow of disease has been banished from it by the potent power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—the unfailing remedy for all weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women.

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