MAIDENLY AND MATRONLY.

Choice Selections From the Sacred Domain of the Heart-Keepers.

BONANZA BEAUTY, BIRDIE FAIR.

Grover's Sisters-Victoria's Habits-"Hoeing Corn" at Eighty-Modjeska, the World's Stage Favorite-Gossiping Bangs.

The Song of the Flirt.

With feet quite weary and worn,
With eyelids heavy and red,
A woman rectined on a ballroom chair
When she ought to have been in bed.
Rich! rich! rich!

In her low-necked silk admired. But still, with a voice of dolorous pitch, She muttered, "I'm awfully tired."

Dance! dance! dance! Till your head begins to swim;
Dance! dance! dance!
And whirl with a horrible vim.

It's oh! to be a girl!
I would teach them a lesson of wit,
For when they get into this maddening whiri

They never know when to quit.

Oh, girls with mothers dear! Oh, young and giddy wives! It is not slippers you're wearing out When you're spending such giddy lives; But you're waisting away your brains, To your mothers' and husbands' hurt, And you'll find that never a bit remains

When you get too old to flirt!

The President's Sisters. Correspondence Philadelphia Press: Mrs. Hoyt, the president's sister, left the white house to-day for a visit to Beatrice, southeastern Nebraska, where her two sons are in business. Miss Rose Clevesons are in business. Miss Rose Cleve-land is still with her friend, Miss Nelson, in New York city, but will return to Holland Patent next week should the snow in the Mohawk valley disappear. Mrs. Yeomans, another sister, residing near Rochester, has never yet visited the white house, having a husband in del-leate health and a young family. The president and Mrs. Cleveland were desir-ous to have Mr. and Mrs. Yeomans and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt come to them here Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt come to them here last Thanksgiving week, but neither the health of Mr. Yeomans nor of the venerable mother of Mr. Hoyt, who resides with her son, made it possible to accept this invitation. this invitation.

There is still another sister, Mrs. Hast-

ings, the eldest of the family, who has been for more than thirty years a valued missionary of the American Board at Ceylon. Her husband is president of the Jaffin mission college. Five or six years ago, at the death of her mother, Mrs. Hastings came home for a few months, but the elevation of her brother to the presidency has had no power to attract her even temporarily from the endeared work of her life. Four of her children are in this country, and the remaining two. after being educated here by her brother's help, have returned to the missionary ground, the son to follow the father's calling. Of the two sons remaining here, the elder, who is in banking business in Hartford, is to be mar-ried next fall to a member of the present graduating class of Smith College, who will travel with her parents the remainder of the summer in Europe. There would be great joy in the Cleveland fam-ily if Mrs. Hastings would consent to join this party in Europe and return with them for a short stay, making it the oc-casion also to meet her young sister-inlaw of the white house, to whom the family have become devoutedly attached, but this would scarcely consist with her ideas of fidelity to her work. Mrs. Hastings once said that she thought she knew the sorrow of parting when she started from home with her husband for their missionary field, but she had found that she did not really know its depth till she was compelled to send her young children from her to be educated. The eldest of her daughters, Miss Mary Hastings, visseminary vacation; the younger is a pupil at Smith college.

Queen Victoria's Habits.

Herald of Health: In ordinary life the queen is done breakfast before 9 o'clock. She rides or walks every day in fine weather, and reads, writes or draws after luncheon. Her greatest happiness is derived from association with members of her family. Affairs of state are discussed with the minister in attendance between breakfast and luncheon, and when any-thing of serious import is on tapis the pleasures of exercise are neutralized by anxiety. Queen Victoria always pays considerable attention to the sanitary condition of the palace in which she re-sides for the time being. Her relish for outdoor exercise enables her to appre-ciate pure air, and to see that her living ciate pure air, and to see that her living and sleeping apartments are properly ventilated. For some time after the death of the prince consort the intensity of her grief told very severaly on her physical condition. The first evidence of this came in the shape of an attack of neuralgia. It only required a very short walk to produce a strong sense of fatigue and headache. She suffered very much from sleeplessness, and was constantly under the care of a physician. Now that she is approaching the fiftieth year of her reign, after twenty-seven years of retirereign, after twenty-seven years of retirement, the queen has begun once more to take interest in worldly things,

A Bonanza Maiden's Fete.

San Francisco Chronicle: Birdie Fair, the only daughter of the senator and the only daughter of the senator and bonanza king, was eleven years old last Wednesday, and in the evening her mother, Mrs. Theresa Fair, gave a fancy dress party at her residence on Pine street in honor of the event, to which about fifty of Birdie's little friends were invited. The guests enjoyed several dances, and at 10 o'clock they marched into the dining-room, where supper was into the dining-room, where supper was served. On the centre table was a rep-resentation of the ocean, and a mermaid was seen driving a team of four soft-shell crabs through the waves. She was dressed in green tulle decorated with chains of shells, and a silver pond lily was in her long light hair. Tete-a-tete tables were distributed around the room, and each one was adorned with lemons and oranges. The porcelain cabinet was also decorated with this fruit, and across the front was a terra cotta ribbon, on which, in quaint letters, was the inscription: Oranges and lemons say the bells of St.

A chime of golden bells hung over the ribbon, being irregularly arranged. On the face of the lower left-hand corner of the mantle mirror was a silver web, and the strands spread out to the other side and above, where there were branches of fruit trees in blossom. Sitting on the mantle was little Miss Muffit, whose plate of curds, and they were but partially consumed owing to her fright when she noticed the hungry look that the big black spider in the web bestowed upon her. When every one was scated a major-domo brought in an immense pie, which was placed before Miss Birdie to be cut. The size of the pie caused her to demur a little at first, but she finally cut around the edge of the top crust, which was then lifted up, and two dozen live capary, birds flew out of the centre. live canary birds flew out of the centre and pearched upon the boughs, etc.

Hoeing Corn at an Age of Eighty. Kokomis (Ill.) Special to the Globe-Democrat: Mrs. Mary Swords, who will be eighty years old next April is as active as any woman twenty years her junior. She attends church every Sabbath regard less of the weather, and fives by herself, She attends church every Sabbath regard less of the weather, and fives by herself, doing her own housework Last season she cultivated vegetables enough for her own use, besides devoting much time and labor upon her flowers, of which she is very fond and has a great variety. Last

October she went on a visit to Ohio unaccompanied. She was born in York county, Penusylvania, married in 1828, moved to Ohio in 1836, and to this county in 1856, where she has resided since. Her husband built the second house that was erected in this town. He died in 1875. The old lady has six children living and four dead; has had thirty-six grand children and thirteen great-grandchil-dren. She very seldom uses glasses, her eyesight being good enough except in reading small print.

Mrs. Langtry's Retiring Nature.

New York letter in the Boston Times Mrs. Langtry is very fond of our American delicacies, ice cream, soda, and frequently pays visits when out upon one of her walks to the famous shops where their are found in their perfection. She is rarely recognized by either attendants or custo mers, and in this way is remarkably free in her comings and goings. It would surprise anyone who did not know her personally to learn how "shy" a woman she really is. The unbecoming crowds of market boys and messengers that wait for appearance from house-door to carriage probably have no con-ception of the relief with which she turns the first corner and escapes their gaze. Often she sends her coachman away for ten minutes, knowing that in the meantime the crowd will have dispersed. When this is not possible, she fairly makes a run from door to carriage, is tucked in as hurriedly as possible and

Mrs. Cleveland Calls on Modjeska. Baltimore American: Mrs. Cleveland braved the storm this afternoon and drove down to Albaugh's with Mrs. Fol-som, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland and two other ladies to attend the matinee. After the performance the white house party went behind the scenes to call on Mme. Modjeska. It was Mrs. Cleveland's first visit to the mysterious region land's first visit to the mysterious region beyond the curtain, and, like everyone who goes on the stage for the first time, she walked timidly for fear she would fall down a trap-door. Modjeska received her visitors in the dressing-room, and after a little chat took the lady of the white house for a tour of inspection over the stage. Mrs. Cleveland was charmed with all she saw, and wanted to know how the gurtain want up and the know how the curtain went up and the scenery moved and all the wonderful workings of the stage.

Giving a So-Called Actress Points. Louisville Post, "I would like to give ne word of advice to Miss Agnes Herndon," said a bachelor whose hair is be-ginning to turn gray. "It is that she wears her bust too high. Mebbe you think I do not know about such things, but I have made female beauty a study. Miss Herndon has a magnificent form if she would refrain from deforming it in the manner I have indicated. It was never intended that a woman's bust should swell directly out from her throat, but her body should be formed in grace-ful curves. She reminds me now of a blower pigeon when he has his neck in-

Some Very Light Chat. Extracts from a London Letter: Girls are never taught to courtsey now, as they used to be. A real, old-fashioned 'courtesy," as it used to be spelled, is quite an elaborate performance. My mother had lessons in it when she was a girl. First, you draw back the right foot, getting it straight behind the other, and down you go, as far as the supplement of your limbs will permit, coming up "to the recover" with all weight on the right foot, and the left pointed out most daintily. A curtsey is about the only thing in the world that is helped out by the high-heeled shoe. * The by the high-heeled shoe. * * The prettiest ball dress I have lately seen was a white one made in semi-Greek style. I wish I could sketch it to you, for I am certain it would suit your slight figure to perfection. It was not a bit like Mrs. Pfeiffer's gowns, being guiltless of embroidery.

you would remember to tell me when you write if American women wear those horrid gilt hairpins. In my opinion they are absolutely hideous. A hairpin should be an accessory, not an accentuated fact. It should be invisible. These odious things bristle all over the coiffure, carefully calling attention to the fact that kelp-colored or mouse-tinted hair is not gold, and thus inviting comparisons. * * * Mind you tell me if American women have smaller feet than

Three Wealthy New York Women. Three Wealthy New York Women.
Three of the wealthiest and most prominent ladies of New York are spending a few weeks in Philadelphia at the Aldine hotel, where they each have elegant suites of rooms and their own servants. They are Mrs. Lennox Kennedy, Mrs. Rosevelt Schuyler and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. They are all acquainted in Philadelphia and have had many callers since they arrived. From many callers since they arrived. From here they will make trips to some of the noted winter resorts, winding up the season in Florida.

Gossip For the Ladies. Jennie June yields the palm to American women for health, complexion, taste, and good temper.

Women's work is too often badly remunerated, but it is well to realize to what a degree. A lover of statistics has calculated that 19,909 stitches are required for a hand-sewn shirt.

The queen of Sweden has had all the models of the Stockhoim Rational Dress association submitted to her for inspec-tion, and has expressed her approval of them, as well as the work and general purpose os the society.

Miss Nellie Henderson, of the Queen's school, Chester, England, has gained the silver medal offered for competition by the Musical International college at their examination in music at the Liverpool centre held last December.

Mme. Alboni has offered her services to the syndicate at Florence to sing on the occasion of the reception of the remains of Rossini in the Church of Santa Croce. Alboni was the special delight of Rossini in her rendering of music.

Miss Alice Longfellow is one of the officers of the society for the collegiate instruction of women, and is often at the Havard annex building, where, they say, she is regarded by the students with a love amounting almost to reverence.

Mme. Marie Roze, by invitation of the governors, visited the new Jaffray hospital, Birmingham, recently, and spent a considerable time in various wards. Mme. Roze sang several songs to the pa-tients, to their evident delight.

Ladies were the winners of sixty-three of the prizes and certificates given away at the art distribution at the Dover School of Art, which took place recently, and of the whole number of prizetakers nearly all the principal honors belonged to them.

Mme. Legoff has been accorded an annual pension of 600 francs by the Ministre de l'Instruction Publique. Mme Legoff was the mether of Romain Legoff, the medical student who sacrificed his life in submitting to a transfusion of blood. A street in Paris now bears his name.

The downger empress of China has re-fused to adopt the additional honorific title that the emperor, the princes and ministers have petitioned her to assume ministers have petitioned her to assume in order to confer distinction on "the principle of governing by means of filial piety." In a reply marked by nobility of feeling, the empress points out that "the performance of a son's duty to his parents lies in deeds, not in fair words."

kid gloves of the finest quality, the ma-jority having, in accordance with exist-ing fashion, as many as twenty buttons. The gloves were enclosed in a Russian leather casket, with a silver inscription

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

Stripes rule in the spring fashions. Basque bodices are entirely out of favor

Small simulated capes are a novelty for The fancy for ribbon trimmings; is gain-

Picot-edged ribbons are the most fashionable for garniture. The blossoms of the crab apple furnish the very latest" perfume. Myrtle leaves are mixed with orange blos-oms in bridal wreaths.

Wraps and jackets will not be fashionable for street wear this spring. The darned thread laces, and old Normandy laces are in great favor.
Artificial flowers have given place to real ones as trimming for ball dresses.

Floral muffs of natural violets, rose-buds and the like, are carried by bridesmaids. Sarah Bernhardt drinks a bottle of stout for lunch every day. Extremes still meet. Colored handkerchiefs are but little worn and silk ones are entirely done away with. The newest blue is the "jubilee," and the newest shade of pink is called "Charles X."

A fantasie in tans is one of black crape or gauze bearing the monogram in diamond

The handsomest fans of the season consist of white feathers mounted on tortoise-shell Skirts for the street remain short, but all couse and evening dresses must be demi-

trained. Easter brides must carry bouquets of Asension lilies, white lilles, or white chrysan-

Neapolitan violet is one of the most delicate of the new tints, but it is becoming only to extreme blondes,

Pretty bonnet-strings are of pearls in the shape of a ker, with a miniature gold pad-lock in the centre.

The mania for embroideries in brilliant col-ored and worthless stones is still unabated, in spite of its bad taste. Fashionable walking boots are frequently nade of gray or havana-colored leather, no shed with patent leather.

Apricot, rose, copper, pale terra cotta, bisque blue and apple green are shades now worn by daylight in Paris. The fashionable bracelet is almost threadlike, and has heart or horseshoe ornaments or rows of diamond-set forget me-nots.

It is possible that with the lower cut vests now worn the old-fashioned bow will come into favor again for masculine day wear. Pure and cream white silks and satins, made up in all the fashionable forms, will be the proper thing in men's neck gear all sum

There is a revival of the fashion for sum-mer dresses, of wearing an outer waist of transparent material, high necked and long sleeved, over a decollete under waist. Stamped leather is "the only wear" for card cases and porte-monnaies. A popular style is an immitation of old India blue china. These are mounted in old silver.

One of the latest novelties in variegated gold work is a pin representing a side view of a parrot's head, with opaline ruffled neck, diamond eye and beak of polished gold.

A perfectly initated tea rose in plain Roman gold half opened and having the tip of the bud set with a diamond, is a charming example of the flower brooch, now so popular

"Andiron-rust," a frightful brownish green, and "liver of sulphur," an indescrib-able color seeming to blend yellow, green and red are colors said to be popular in Paris.

The latest form of London bonnet is the "Behrens," named after one of the many young women who have rejected Lord Carras, It is a very small capote in black

At Lenten service: Miss Molly,—"Come in our pew, Kate," Miss Kate—"Oh, no; come in ours, We've got such nice, comfortable, high cushions. They don't strain your polonaise a bit." It is said that a woman has little or no sense of humor, and it must be true. Otherwise she could never get past the love, honor and obey part of the marriage ceremony without laughing.

A breach of promise camera is a late inven-tion. It goes by clock work, and when con-cealed in a parlor ornament perfectly repro-duces every act of the young man who is call-ing on the daughter of the house. The mille-

nium is not far off. An exchange is asked the question: "How shall I stuff a deer's head?" It depends upon the party asked. If she is a rich dear, tell her you love her for herself alone. If she is poor, insist that you love her just as much as if she were an heiress.

An Illinois paper has the following: "The funeral services of the late William P. Lewis were somewhat hurried, to enable his estimable and grief-stricken widow to catch the 3 o'clock train for Chicago, where she goes to visit friends.

Patches and powdered hair are noted at the theatres, and the fashion is not confined to the stage alone. Some ladies use court plaster, but a tiny dot of black velvet, with a little adhesive substance applied to it, is thought to prove far more becoming than the less dense, lack-lustre.

At one time there was allence in heaven for halt an hour, which some men take for a proof that there are no women there. But there are. That accidental silence was caused by the women all happening to be arranging their tollets at the same time, and each had a

roll of hair in her mouth. Arizonians have been unearthing female skeletons which have been buried 5,000 years, and claim they belong to a race that stood eleven feet high. The jawbone, however, is no longer than that of a female of the present day. What a pleasure it would have been to have lived in those days.

A London lecturer says: "Not one woman in ten thousand has room inside her clothes for the rise and fall of her ribs in breathing." We believe he's about correct, for we notice that a great majority of women at the opera breathe outside their clothes—from a small neck of open space just below the chin.

"I'm laying for that fellow, and will get him yet," said an angry Brooklynite to his Boston wife. "You shouldn't say laying for him," Harry," corrected his wife, "You should say lying for him." "I should do nothing of the sort, my dear, I'm no lawyer," he replied, and the lady retired in confusion.

Jet bonnets in princess or fish wife poke shape—the latter with its narrow pent-house front—are trimmed with towering, upright bows of ribbon in the new colors of Charles So, pink, vivid scarlet, terra cotta, chartereuse, or primrose. These bonnets are a very good investment, for the bows can be changed from time to time, one corresponding to any particular dress taking its place for a time.

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Among the minor details of evening dress are dainty ribbons that tie around the neck. The ribbon is moderately wide, and, as a rule, is fastened to a foundation of stiff net, which prevents its wrinkling. The bow at the back is compact, and the ends but little longer than the short loops. The bow is made up, as it is called, not tied each time the ribbon is worn. Black ribbon, velvet studded, with a single diamond ornament, or its likeness, a Rhine stone, looks very chic, and serves admirably to set off, by force of contrast, a good complexion. When the ends of the ribbon are not short, curiously enough, they are very long, reaching always below the waist; but when this style is chosen a narrow ribbon only is worn.

EDUCATIONAL

Harvard is to have a summer term for Cleveland has decided to make manual training a prominent part of its school sys-

Cornell has the largest Young Men's Christian association of any educational institu-tion in the world.

Lately it has been notable how many north-

ern bequests there have been for southern educational institutions. Leydon university, in Holland, is the richest in the world. Its real estate alone is said to be worth \$4,000,000.

instruction the method of discovery for the method of exposition. Excepting for ad-vanced students, in university courses and the like, the substitution is rather confusing

A new departure in normal education is to be made this coming summer by the introduction at Harvard college of a summer course of physical training for teachers. The demand for competent instructors in the Sargent system of examination and physical training has become so great that it has been decided to open the Hemenway gymnasium for a course of five weeks' instruction in the for a course of five weeks' instruction in the theory and practice of physical exercise.

According to the Medical Review, "a most important advance has been made in the means of communication between deaf mutes, which can be made use of to the greatest advantage in schools. The palm of the hand is divided into different portions, each of which corresponds to a letter of the alphabet. For example, the eminence between the first and second joints of the index finger is W; that between the second and third is M, and so on."

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and third is M, and so on."

The London Lancet sees in precedity simply the early or premature use of the nigher cerebral centers, particularly those which stand in near relation to the senses. Even when the higher intellectual centers are affected, the excitation may usually be traced through channels which originate in the senses. The calculating boy is gifted with a specially acute perception of sight or sound-phantoms, which are so clearly apparent to his consciousness that he works out sums mentally with the ease of an expert using slate and pencil. In like manner a person of keen sound-phantoms may compose musle or make verses.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

The latest success is "Donnybrook," in which Tony Hart is making a great hit. "Mind readers," and all that sort of people, are becoming very tiresome to the

Roland Reed is so successful this season that diamonds are beginning to sparkle forth from bosom and fingers.

Mme. Emma Nevada's recent engagement at Nice was simply a series of triumps. She sang in Florence last week.

Billy Arnold, of the variety stage, at one time had \$26,000 cash. Sitting in front of the ten-spot at the bank lost it. Several hundred ladies stood up through an entire matinee performance of "Fedora" by Bernhardt in New York last week.

A cold spring wells up directly under the center of the New York academy stage, and never ceases to flow, winter or summer. An indignant audience nowled a whole company fairly off the stage in Milwaukee, for getting off a series of too familiar jokes

Ed Stokes laughs at the idea of his building a minstrel theater on Twenty-Fifth street. He never paints things black. Red is his color.

Washington has more places of amuse-ment to the square mile than any other city in the United States, excepting New York, Mr. Abbey will probably alternate Mme. Patti in Italian opera with Mme. Bernhardt in French dramas at the London Gaiety theatre

John T. Raymond will produce "A Gold Mine" in Memphis, Tenn., for the first time. The comedy is by Brander Matthews and leorge H. Jessup.

Lillian Grubb, according to different re-ports, is engaged for next season with Nat Goodwin. E. R. Rice, Miles and Barton and Rudolph Aronson. John W. Keller, the author of "Tangled Lives," has written another play, the action of which passes in Mexico. Robert B. Mantell is to produce it next season.

The 1,000th might of "Adonis" occurred in Chicago last week. Dixey made a departure by making up for Irving and Booth in the presence and sight of the audience, who howled.

C. H. Hoyt's latest skit, "A Hole in the Ground," is hailed as a success. It was produced at Columbus, O., last Monday for the benefit of the Eiks, and nearly every seat was sold.

Geraldine Ulmer and the sweet little pocket tenor, Courtice Pounds, do not love each other any more and 'mever speak as they pass by.' Geraldine is said to be in exceed-ingly bad health.

Mune. Patti is quite expert with a billiard cue, and Nocolint plays a really first-class game. George Slosson, the billiard champion is to be a guest of the diva at her castle in Wales next summer.

Mine Minnle Hauk is now on an opera tour in Holland, under Mr. Schurmann's direction. According to the foreign papers the prima donna sings in Italian and the rest of the company in Dutch. Hans Von Bulow, in spite of his rudeness and eccentricity, is the most popular of Ger-man planists. He conducted a Beethoven cyclus in Berlin lately, for which all tickets were sold three weeks before.

Fears are openly expressed by John Gilbert's associates that his acting days are nearly over. His late illness, though not alarming, showed the veteran comedian to be in a very weak physical condition.

It is stated that electricity will put a piano out of tune. What is more badly needed is something a little more powerful than electricity—something that will put certain pianos out of the house next door. Mrs. Langtry says that she will bring out "Antony and Cleopatra" at the New York Fifth Avenue theatre, on September 18. Langtry as Cleopatra! There is a sort of Olcott "Theodora" flavor about this,

In hair dressing there is an attempt to make it fashionable to wear the hair low on the neck again, in two long chatelaine braids. This style suits very few ladies, and the confure Diana will hardly give way to it.

Jennie Yeamans has received a present in the shape of a banjo ornamented with silver and pearls. A handsome case accompanied it. The gift was anonymous, and the re-cipient cannot even guess at the name of the

The new play which David Belasco and The new play which David Belasco and Clay M. Greene have written for Lotta, and for which that actress has agreed to pay \$5,000, \$1,000 of which has already been given, will be entitled "Pawn Ticket 110," and will be produced in April.

Mme. Patti will reach New York city to-day, and will rest for a week. Her present season has been the most successful one finan-cially she has ever had in this country, and she will take to Wales with her as the proceeds of her season's work nearly if not quite \$225,000.

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Chenille spotted net is greatly worn in black, silver gray, red or brown, for veils that reach the chin or only cover the eyebrows. Very small tinsel dots on red forms a becoming veil. A new net has a cross-barred surface, like the ground of some old laces, and is thicker than the spotted nets. Large meshed net with scolloped edges is also fancied.

Swing backs are put on dresses for girls Swing backs are put on dresses for girls above twelve years of age. A dancing-school dress of cream suran is laid in box pleats all around with draperies of tulle. The pointed basque of surah has puffed sleeves and bretelles of tulle. Sashes of ribbon about four inches wide are worn on one side in two long ends and a number of loops. These dresses do not quite reach the ankles.

"Miss Mary Anderson's experimental pro-

"Miss Mary Anderson's experimental production of 'A Winter's Tale,' at the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, on Shakspeare's birthday, is, I hear, to be on a very elaborate scale," saysthe London World. "It is anticipated, from the careful study which Miss Anderson has bestowed on the play, that it will create a great impression. She will probably introduce heartif as a living status, after the manduce herself as a living statue, after the man-ner of Galatea.

ner of Galatea.

The variety of colored beads was never so great. Pink, amber, pearl, pale blue, green and white beads are shown, and are used to form whole bounets in the same manner that jet has been hitherto used. The head-trellis bonnets, on wire foundations, are shown trimmed with a searf of crepe or of lisse, put almost flat on the top and falling down on the sides, in very wide strings, making a low capot, that will commend itself to theatergoers and those who sit near them.

SINGULARITIES.

Mrs. N. L. Allen, of Fort Valley, Ga., has a gourd which she claims to be over 300 years old. It is as hard as slate metal. The remarkable story comes from Col-orado that a flock of snowed-under sheep lived two weeks and grew fat feeding on each other's fleece.

each other's fleece.

Mr. Geo. Howard, of Dublin, Ga., has a young chicken that has two heads, four eyes and one wing. The chicken is on exhibition at his place of business.

In a study of pigs the American consul at Copenhagen has added thirty pounds to the weight of some animals by having them daily washed. Besides cleanliness, easily masticated food gave striking results. When whole corn is fed them, only half it is available as food, the other half passing away in an undigested form.

G. S. Graves, of Neola, Iowa, writes to the Hawaii is not unprovided with educational facilities. The education act compels the attendance at school of all children between the ares of six and fifteen. The government supports free public schools out of a tax of 32 per head, paid by every male inhabitant of the kingdom between the ages of twenty and sixty years.

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six-legged calf. The two extra legs are on it, back, just behind the shoulders. They are perfectly formed and do not bother the calf in the least. It was ten days old March 27s and is as lively as any calf, as hundreds who have seen it can testify."

A cat belonging to the four year old son of Henry Clinch, of Woodstock, Ill., ran into the house the other day and made a great commotion until Mr. Clinch concluded to follow it to the barn and see what was the matter. The cat led him to where his child was lying unconscious under a heavy door which had fallen. The boy would have been suffocated in a short time.

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Dr. John T. Boyd, one of the most intelligent and prominent physicians of McDuffie, Ga., tells of a remarkable freak of nature which recently came under his professional observation. A few weeks ago a boy child was born to one of his patients, (a white lady) and strange to say there was no hand on the child's left arm. The arm terminated about midway between the elbow and the hand.

Mrs. Kretscher, a German lady of Bridge-Mrs. Kretscher, a German lady of Bridge-port, Conn., gave birth recently to a male infant which has an elephant's head and in place of a nose a short trunk. The moath and lips protrude like those of an elephant. The child weighs about nine pounds and can be fed only with a spoon. The mother vis-ited the circus winter quarters during the past winter and was terribly frightened by the elephants.

A novel rat-exterminator was used with good effect by the man who runs the dynamos in an electric light works at Birringham, Conn., a few days ago. He scattered pieces of meat on the floor and connected them by wires to the dynamos, and dead rats were found by the hundreds the next morning. They nibbled at the meat and were instantly killed by the electric current. In Denver, Ill., there is, laid by a local hen, an egg that is attracting considerable attention, and justly too. It is smaller and lighter than an ordinary ezg, and will not lie or stand in any other position than on its small end. If stood on the large end, it will quickly turn to the other; and if pushed down on its side, it will jump up again. It does not appear to have any unusual weight does not appear to have any unusual weight in the small end.

A Missouri farmer, driving home at night from St Louis, dropped a coat and a bay of oats from his wagon without knowing it. His dog knew it though, and lying down by them watched them for three days despite all efforts to coax or drive him away. At the end of that time the farmer came back, he said that he had been wondering what had become of his coat, bay and dog, and hearing of a do; acting strangely on the road, came to see if it was his.

A San Francisco paper states that a resi-A San Francisco paper states that a resident of that city is the owner of a hen which has developed a curious freak. She lays nothing but eggs of large size, measuring moves and one-half inches by six and one-half, and theresboots, and each egg couptains two yelks fully as large as found in ordinary state eggs. These double yelked eggs are laid daily, the enterprising han not skipping

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An Ex-Governor Dying in Massachusetts Prison.

Boston Record: In the hospital, ill with general debility, is another famous convict. His name is Moses-ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina. This old culprit is pretty well broken down physically. He is an object of pity, for if he were set loose to-day he would be utterly unable to do anything for himself. He is a man of medium height, with hollow cheeks and sunken eyes. The officials say he has a consumptive tendency. Some one asked him a few days ago what was the cause of the breaking up of his health. He replied that it was the effect of opium, to which he had been addicted for many years. This may explain the

each alternate day, as might be supposed. A breed of hens which would possess this peculiarity always would be a valuable acquisiguage and of the facts stored in his brain. He was placed in the hospital because he was unable to work, and spends his time writing and reading. He is now making a translation of a few French novels, which he hopes to sell when he is

> Faults of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Dr. J. H. McLean's Strength-ening Cordial and Blood Purifier par-fects the process of digestion and assimilation and thus makes pure blood. A student in the Yale law school en-

gaged for two meals a day in a New Haven boarding house and then made such havoc at the table that the landlady watched him and caught him in the act of pocketing bread, cake, cold meat, but-ter and pickels.