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At the beginning of Wilson's dirst administration, there was a great public discussion over congressional extravagance in fitting up the Senate office building with a system of baths that rivalled those of ancient Rome The Democrats found that the operation of these magnificent baths, with their small army of "masseurs" and other attendants was costing the country \$20,000 a year. The appropriations for the baths were promply cut out and the baths closed. They remained closed until the Republicans regained control of the Senate, when one of the first things they did was to re- JUST open the baths. The people of the Unit-of new Singer sewing machines. of States are now paying for sen-Come in and make your selection. ed States are now paying for senatorial baths at the rate above mentioned. Republicans shout for economy ONE of the most important discoverwhen outside but spend money like ies of the age. Millions are suffering "plutocrats" when they get inside.

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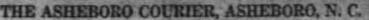
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omy, if it is anything better than mere the hat man's whistle. When a hat man needs some ready money he fills his show window with a horrible ex-



on such and such a date the old hat will have to be files away and a new one bought if you don't want to be considered a plain piker. This announcepoor, hard-working men to the store for new lids, and the price is always, for some reason or other, a little higher than last season. The old lid, mind yeu, has just begun to be comfortable

Dr. W. A. Manheimer, secretary of the American Association for Promot-ing Hygiene and Public Baths (hy-giene, you understand, being a distinct antity), advocated, in a recent con-tribution to the Medical Record, the hot air, ought to relieve a certain well-known and none too valorous sex of ters, the skullcaps to be worn, not by at least one of the white man's bur- the batters but by customers trying dens, namely, the necessity of obering on hats, as a protection against the conveyance of disease from one scalp to another via the hatbands. Worse and worse. This sanitary bug will be

the death of us all. Dr. Manheimer estimates that the cost of such paper armor would be insignificant, say 16% of the cost of the hat. Well, that much money would buy a soldier a good many smokes.

The intention is good but the method is impracticable. If customers try ing on hats are to wear paper skullcaps to prevent contamination of the hatbands, then passengers on railroad trains should wear skull-caps to prevent contamination of the backs of seats, and visitors to the movies should be provided with paper mits to protect the arms of the chairs from contamination with all sorts of infection-all hands being more or less bathed with saliva.

There is just one real danger in trying on hats, to our rather crude image ination. The danger is visible to the naked eye-lice.

According to Dr. Manheimer, clerks in some of the high class hatteries of ment never fails to bring flocks of millineries or palaces of unboly graft confessed that now and then they, have noticed live ones ensconced in the very latest fall creations.

All of which is a good argument in favor of not filing the old lid this year, and friendly, not at all fraged or de- but rather preserving it for reference, crepit; but its rim is one-sixteenth at least until the cop on your beat inch teo wide or narrow, so it must be begins to watch you as a suspicious filed away, the hat man insists. We character. Cling to it for dear life must give the fair sex credit for one until another season rolls around, and

