

**Strange Birthmark.**  
A short time ago a baby was born in Salt Lake City who had a birthmark of a blood-red blotch immediately over its heart. The mark was exactly like a bullet wound which killed a brother of the child's mother, Charles Wanless by name, over a year before the child was born, which the father had seen.

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in futile efforts to get well, and was discouraged and ready to die. At this time I was unable to lie down in bed, had to sit up all the time, and was unable to walk without crutches. I had to hold my arms away from my body, and had to have my arms, back and legs bandaged twice a day.

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But the medicine soon corrected this, and in six weeks I could see a change in the condition of the humor which nearly covered my body. It was driven to the surface by the Sarsaparilla, the sores soon healed, and the scales fell off. I was soon able to give up bandages and crutches, and a happy man I was. I had been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for seven months, and since that time, 2 years, I have worn no bandages whatever and my legs and arms are sound and well.

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**WOMEN'S WORLD**

**A GIRL TAKES FIRST PRIZE.**  
Miss Jean Nelson, of De Pauw University, took first honors at the oratorical contest of all the colleges of Indiana. Seven orations were delivered, and it was midnight before the victors were announced. Edgar A. Evans, of Wabash College, took second prize and Elba Branigan, of Franklin, third. Miss Nelson will represent Indiana in the coming interstate contest.

**FULL SLEEVES IN VOGUE.**  
Full sleeves will be in high vogue for the next six months at least, for they are most appropriate for light diaphanous fabrics. Upon many of the new models for summer the sleeves are unlined. Some are highly veiled, with a Japanese over-sleeve of lace—cream, black or white, as the case may be—ten or twelve inches in depth, not extending beyond the elbow, and very full in the armhole. Other sleeves are gathered at the top only, and are very close below, and trimmed spirally with lace insertions, under which the material is cut away. The fashionable dress sleeve is quite short and very full, not extending below the elbow, with a lace frill or band of galloon at the lower edge.—New York Post.

**AN INFLUENZA COSTUME.**  
Some ingenious woman, who, it is needless to say, has suffered from the grip, has designed an influenza costume for a fancy dress party. It is a straight gown of heavy white wool material as closely resembling a blanket as possible. The cape and hood are lined with feverish crimson cashmere, with a blanket border in rows of pink and blue ribbons. Cotton wool boa, cuffs and border of skirt; chateleine of quinine pills, fan and paper diet chart, with a hot water bottle as a finishing touch. As an addition, now that the German savants have discovered the influenza bacillus, the suggestion is offered that its sinuous outline be embroidered over the costume as a final touch of gressomeness.—New York Sun.

**WHY ASTRAKHAN COSTS.**  
Do women know why it is that Ast-rakhan, or Persian lamb, as it is often called nowadays, costs so much? asks Celia Logan. It isn't because in and of itself it is especially beautiful or specially becoming, for it is neither. It is the cost of life that they are paying for.

Just as the female is about to give birth to the kid she is killed and the skin stripped from the unborn, but often living little one. The inhuman practice is owing to the fact that only in this way can the soft, fine silkiness of the fur be preserved. After birth it becomes harsh and wiry. Two lives have to be taken to get one small skin, and this is what makes astrakhan so dear. This, too, is why I shudder when I see a woman wearing an astrakhan coat or cape.

Is a fashion worth following that is so prodigal of life as this? It is worse than the slaughter of seals and birds for fashion's sake, and the slow torture of the goose for the pate de fois gras that makes the epicure happy. And these are bad enough.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**IN PRAISE OF THE BLAZER.**  
Of all the garments ever invented, designed and cut, there is none so useful, delightful, or that so thoroughly fills the purpose of its being as the blazer. It can be made at very slight expense, or its value can be enhanced to the limit of one's purse strings. It can be worn by the Quaker with perfect propriety or by the giddiest butterfly of fashion. Indeed it is the chief feature of the summer wardrobe. It may be made in every known color from black to white, and has a style of its own that sets off to perfection every bit of grace or chic the figure possesses. It has absolutely developed with a "mother's friend" for no daughter, however given over to the imprudence of setting round in the dew, taking evening walks and exposing herself generally to all the ills resulting from cold, is ever known to refuse or evade slipping on her dear blazer. Matronly figures look well also in blazers of a modified cut, a little less puff to the sleeves and not so much cut away quite to the skirt, and the blazer is adapted to more sedate tastes at once and becomes as useful and beloved by mother as daughter.—American Dairyman.

**TO CONCEAL THE EYES.**  
An exquisite species of embroidery peculiar to Persia has its origin in utility, and a utility such as one would never dream of in this country. The ladies of Persia must completely conceal not only their faces, but even their eyes, when walking abroad. But as it is also indispensable that they should be able to see, a net-work has been devised for them to wear before the eyes, through which they can see without being seen. It may be said here that they do not object to this apparently severe law of the land; for law it is as well as custom. By means of this veil they are so absolutely disguised that they can go wherever they please without being followed or molested. Not even a woman's husband would dare to lift the veil, or chuddah. He would be cut down on the spot without mercy.

Now it is in the embroidering of the lattice-work designs of the chuddah that Persian women display marvellous skill with the needle. It is made of white cambric, drawn and worked in geometric designs in white thread or silk. Some of these patterns display exquisite beauty and delicacy; those which are old are almost like gossamer, and are of a soft creamy tint.—Harper's Bazar.

**A Promising Situation.**  
(New York Daily Investigator.)  
Good judges say that one of the next localities to achieve distinction by jumping from a substantial town to a thriving metropolis in a few years will be the city of Superior, Wisconsin, and this, too, without the effort and struggle through which inferior towns have passed while effecting the same result. Until a year or two ago the average man did not stop to think that Superior as a monopolist of the water and rail termini at one end of the lakes is in the same position as Buffalo at the other end. Figures are uninteresting unless given briefly, but comparisons are always important. This little Superior, credited by its last census with only 22,000 people, handled more coal last year than did Chicago; of grain it shipped nineteen million bushels, of flour sixteen hundred thousand barrels, of wool four million pounds, and of merchandise to the value of thirteen million dollars. Of all the cities in this business second only to Chicago in magnitude. There is an economical reason for this condition of things. It is that the rail rate on freight sent west of Lake Michigan is one cent per ton per mile, while the water rate is one-tenth of one cent per ton per mile. This position at the extreme western end of Lake Superior is what gives the city of Superior its prestige, and is making it grow faster than Chicago ever did. Besides one hundred and one smaller industrial concerns, Superior has located twenty-eight large manufacturing enterprises in the past eighteen months, including the American Steel Barge Company, the builders of the famous "whaleback" vessel, which is revolutionizing the lake and ocean freight carrying trade. The twenty-eight institutions above mentioned include iron and steel plants, flour mills, stove foundries, wagon factories, pump makers, ship builders and saw and shingle mills. The most conservative business men in the Northwest believe that Superior will grow faster in the next ten years than any other city in that prosperous section of the country, and many of them claim that Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee have never seen the rapid growth that will come to the head of the great chain of lakes and the city of Superior.

**WOMEN MAY GO TO YALE.**  
In accordance with the report of a special committee appointed last year for this purpose, the philosophical faculty of Yale University at New Haven, Conn., with the sanction of the Corporation, has adopted a plan for greatly extending post-graduate and more strictly university work in the institution. The two leading features which will be put into operation next autumn are. Twenty scholarships at \$100, or enough to pay tuition, and five fellowships of \$400 each, all derived from the income of university funds. These scholarships and fellowships are open to graduates of all colleges. The other feature is believed to be one of the most important movements as yet made in this country for the higher education of women.

After the next academical year the graduate course with the degree of doctor of philosophy will be open without distinction of sex. It is not the design to establish an annex or other rival of the colleges already existing for women, but to receive graduates of these colleges and give them as good opportunities for the most advanced research and education as can be found in Europe.

Other measures for increasing greatly the number of scholarships and fellowships open to all graduates for strengthening Yale's hold upon the smaller Western colleges, and for increasing its means for the higher professional education of teachers, are in progress.—Boston Transcript.

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