Gorillas In Battle. "The prevailing belief that gorillas use clubs when they attack each other

or their enemies is an entirely erro-

do nothing of the sort, and how such an impression ever came to exist or

came to formulate such a theory is be-

yond my comprehension. During a

long sojourn in that country I had am-

ple opportunities to learn the truth

about them, and what I discovered

there was subsequently confirmed dur

ing a protracted hunting trip in Bor-

"The fact is that in fighting each other or in attacking or defending themselves from other enemies they

depend entirely upon their teeth, which are abnormally strong and

sharp and cut like a razor. They are

strength of their powerful arms more than makes up for this deficiency. In

fighting they almost invariably attack the faces or the limbs of their adver-

"In the case of human beings or

members of the monkey tribe the goril-

la's favorite point of attack is the

A Unanimous Election.

There was a character out in what was then known as the toughest part

of creation who went by the name of

Big John. I doubt if he ever had any other name. We had a little settle-

ment we were going to make a town out of and concluded that the first thing to do was to choose a marshal, which we proceeded to do. There were

several candidates, Big John among

them, and when the pieces of paper dropped into a wide brimmed hat Big

John walked up, coolly took the votes and put them into his pocket and said:

"This is the quickest way. All them

as votes for me come to this side." Not

a man hesitated. It was the most

unanimous election ever held. He

made a good officer, though, and we

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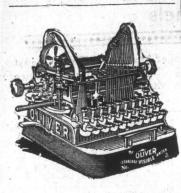
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IN FASHION'S REALM.

Biraw Toques Are Much Worn-Em-broidery is Smarter Than Lace. Straw toques are to be worn a great deal this summer, as much so in fact as the larger shapes. These little toques are usually made of some bright colored material, satin straw or flowers, and if of straw they are simply decorated with straw rosettes or soft satin bows and quills.

Bands of embroidery are being used

more than those of plain lace. This embroidery is rarely openwork, except



GREEN STRAW TOQUE

in the case of English embroidery or the Tenerife drawn work. The preference is for raised embroidery. Both on blouses and skirts cording is nuch used. Checks of every description are very smart. Even on veiling these checks appear in dull rubbed in

effect, and they give a changeable ef-fect when combined with a bright lin-Some of the most effective picture hats are made of black guipure edged with velours and trimmed with one long plume brought around the brim and falling down upon the shoulders. Some of the hats are worn straight off the face; others have a decided

downward tilt. A magnificent evening toilet may be fashioned of cream chiffon gauze over rich sulphur colored silk. The corsage should be trimmed with spiderweb lace medallions, from which falls a white silk fringe, the sleeves terminating in a deep fall of accordion plaited chiffon, relieved by shirred chiffon and lace me-dallions. Effective touches of gold cord may be introduced into this cos-

The picture shows a toque of green straw trimmed with a rosette of soft silk and two quills.

JUDIC CHOLLET,

WHAT IS WORN.

Sleeves are still very wide, and the Sleeves are still very wide, and the fullness either hangs bell shaped or it is plaited into a loose cuff, which is filled in with lace. The newest sleeve frills are of plaited lawn edged with

color embroidery or yellow lace valen-



TAILOR MADE GOWN.

decorated with from three to five tvills of lace, which reach almost from the elbow down. The heavy coats now worn by motor

ists are giving way to coats of shan-tung of pale colored mohair and sliky alpaca. These are made long enough to cover the entire costume, with be-coming bertha and collar arrange-ments and very wide sleeves, having lace and plaited frills put into the new

loose cuff.
Lace veils lined throughout with

Lace veils lined throughout with tulle are fastened on draped toques of tussore silk or satin straw. Some of these ecru shapes are very becoming when relieved by touches of red or bright blue.

The bolero is still the most popular coat. It is deservedly so, as it is almost universally flattering to the figure, much more so, in fact, than the braided military coat which dressmak ers tried to introduce in the spring.

The model shows a tailor made suit of green silk trimmed with strappings

of green silk trimmed with strappings of white silk. It has the long shoulder-Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. ed effect, which is so smart at present.

In the good old days the sexton announced a death in the community by a stroke on the church bell for every year of the life that was

TO COUNT BY EIGHTS.

Society For the Propagation of the Octimal System. gone. People expected, then, to live to old age, and speculation at the first tap of the bell took a A society is about to be formed in England for the propagation of what is called the octimal system, or counting by eights.

The most natural to multiply and divide is to double or halve. It is sim-plicity itself to take one apple (or any-

first tap of the bell took a narrow range including only those who had lived the allotted time. There is no reason why people should not have the same expectancy of age to day, except for the neglect and abuse of the one organ on which all the other organs depend—the stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery enables men and women to be strong and healthy, by curing diseases of the stomach (and other organs of digestion and nutrition), which prevent the proper nourishment of the body. thing you please) and multiply it by placing another by its side; you multiply again by adding two more, and so you go on doubling. In the same way you divide by halving. Now, in the decimal system it is not possible to do anything so neat as that.

You must get to your unit, or base, of ten, and it is impossible to do that by the simple process of doubling the low figures. You can certainly halve one y, had been sick for two years indigestion and nervous debility, and had taken medicine from my family doctor for a long time without much benefit, writes Mrs. W. H. Feebles, of Lucknow, S. C. «Was induced by my husband to consult Dr. Pierce by letter. You in the same way as in the new octimal system, but if you take ten you get down to two and a half very soon—a very broken figure-and it gets worse as you go lower.

Not so with the eight. It was contended by its opponents that the process of dividing or multiplying by siminduced by and to consult by letter.

ed me to len Medical Disand 'Favorite ion,' which I

to my great surie, after taking six
iles I was cured."
The Medical Ad-3.0 means three, which is an easy method of dividing by ten, but how would this be in the new enumeration? viser, in paper covers, is sent free for 31 one-cent stamps to pay customs and mailing only Add. To this the octimalists reply that the figure of ten is quite arbitrary, that the most natural figure is eight and that if mailing only. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. we had been taught to count by eights we should have experienced no diffi-

In that case thirty would be equal to twenty-four, while 3.0 would be three, as at present. Further-and this is where they think they score-3 would be three-eighths, not three-tenths, which they stigmatize as a very difficult division to obtain naturally.

ply shifting the point is not possible.

In decimals, thirty means thirty, but

It is all very well when we have it marked out for us on a scale, but just think of the difficulty of splitting an apple into ten equal parts and then mpare that with the simplicity of obtaining eight parts by merely halv-

Supporters of the decimal system say that the human hand was the basis of calculation, there being ten digits, but octimalists point out that there are only eight fingers; that the thumb is a special part of the hand.—Pearson's Weekly.

Artificial Snails.

As escargots, or snails, are not much eaten in this country, the discovery that artificial snails are made will not worry American epicures. In Paris it is different. Public knowledge of this enterprise came about through the suit of a Paris workman against his employer for injuries received in manipulating a machine for fabricating snails. It was explained that the employer bought empty snail shells from the dust men and ragpickers. Having cleaned out the shells, the defendant and his people filled them with "mou"—that is to say, lights, or cat's me't. This soft, spongy stuff before belg crammed into the shells was cut into corkscrew shape by very improved machines. When the shell was filled some liquid fat or grease was poured into it, and the trick was done. The fabricated snails were sold usually at 20 centimes the dozen.

Balked on Their National Hymn. King Edward, while visiting at the residence of one of his subjects re-cently, saw proof that not many Englishmen know the words of their national anthem. He was waiting at the station for his train when a few of the ultraloyal began to sing "God Save the King," but each in succession came to a sudden pause and lamentably broke down. final attempt failed most ignominious ly, greatly to the amusement of his majesty, who vainly tried to conceal his smiles under cover of a parting chat with his noble and slightly embarrassed hostess.

Time to Smoke In Australia. Builders and contractors in Austra-lia have hit upon a successful plan to oblige their employees by allowing them to stop during working hours and have a smoke.

At 10:30 in the morning the whistle At 10:30 in the morning the whistle blows or the bell rings, and the fore-man calls out, "Smoke?" Instantly all work is stopped, and the men take out their pipes and smoke for about five minutes. At 3:30 in the afternoon they are allowed to smoke again. The time so lost is made up by the extra energy with which the men work after they have had a smoke. dian Kidney Remedy.

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