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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE FASHIONS.

Fashion in Calling Cards--The Secret of Art--Fads of Some Women--Some of the New Hats.

THE OSTRICH FEATHER FAN.

The empire fan is still the favorite, though it is rivalled by those very large fans composed of fifteen or twenty beautiful ostrich feathers.

ENGLISH COLLEGE OF HOUSEWIVES.

There is a college for housewives at Walthamstow, England, where young women may learn all the branches of domestic work, including cookery, needlework, laundry work and household management.

FASHION IN CALLING-CARDS.

The Roman or block letter is becoming more popular as the style of engraving for visiting card plates, while the slanting thin card of two-sheet party is eminently proper.

COMPLEXION HINTS.

Frequent washing of the face should be avoided. Some physicians say that the face should be washed once a day, and then in tepid water.

THE SECRET OF ART.

Felix says American dressmakers make better dresses than the French dressmakers, but better material into them, fit them just as well, sew them better, and then, he says, spoil them by too much sewing--too much of what I don't translate better than by calling it "art and dexterity."

FADS OF SOME WOMEN.

Helen Gould has a fad for charities, they are her recreation. Mary Anderson has an especial fondness for sewing.

Louise M. Abbott used to pride herself upon her skill in getting up evening toilette ensembles.

Miss Kathryn Kilder delights in the regulation French doll, and has one always near at hand to fondle in her leisure moments.

Miss Lillian Whiting has a liking for photographs. Especial favorites are seen in her apartments in a dozen different poses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton's fad, in her old age, is playing upon the piano. Her favorite music is the quaint tunes learned in her girlhood.

Miss Kate Sanborn, the breezy lecturer and authoress, has a decided talent for farming. She has given us some delightful books on the subject.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Molton indulges in a rather costly fad of collecting autograph paintings by celebrated artists abroad. She has a large and interesting collection.

Mrs. Helen G. Gardner's fad, if so great a work may be called a fad, is in the form of new laws in various states to raise the age of consent as protection to young girls.

Miss Ellen Terry has a most philanthropic turn of mind and keeps a basket always on hand in her charming home in South Kensington. The work consists in various garments to be made for the poor.

Christine Nilsson has a fancy for fans and has a fine collection of them, many of which have been given her by eminent persons.

SOME OF THE NEW HATS.

There are plenty of picture hats among the new styles, and the tulle ties and loops come in nicely as artistic additions to the costume.

CIVILIZING THE SAVAGE.

Do the people of the country know of the work that is being done for the Indians at the Carlisle, Penn., Industrial School? But it is a grand work which will tell in future years.

FASHION NOTES.

A special novelty this season is the changeable taffeta silk parasol, with a purse attached to the handle.

FEEDING FRUIT TO COWS.

"The time will come when the fruit-raising sections will be also great cattle-raising sections," said R. L. Wadley, of Bronson, Fla., at the Ebbitt.

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most beautiful handles seen this spring was made of tortoise shell, ornamented with an exquisite painted miniature outline with decorative design in gold.

A caprice of the hour is the fancy for stones. Complete parures of French brilliants are used to adorn the evening toilet, buttons, buckles, Spanish combs, shoulder clasps, and entire belts being included in the list of paste decorations.

When the cover of the parasol is Dresden or Persian silk these wood handles have a crystal ball in the same color as the foundation of the silk at the top.

Following the vogue of white satin for vests and bodice-trimmings, there is a great fancy just now for white tulle, not only for hat-trimmings, collarettes, ruffles and cravat bows, but it is also largely used in a score of different ways in the ornamentation of dressy gowns and for sleeves and fichus.

Many of the warp-printed summer fabrics are far prettier and more delicate in effect than the deeply woven patterns. This process appears as well on heavy as on very diaphanous textiles, and the vague, shadowy designs are particularly beautiful on French organdies, batistes and semi-transparent silks and ribbons.

Very nice costumes are made of shepherd's check wools in cream color and sage green, ecru and chestnut brown, damson and apricot, etc., with short taut jacket of plain cloth matching the dark color in the check, with blouse, vest, and revers of the check or of cream-colored silk bordered with gimp in brown, green, damson, etc.

The new skirts are not entirely without godets, but are quite as often gathered as pleated. They are made somewhat less flaring without losing anything of their cachet, and are much less cumbersome than the skirts of the past season.

DO FISH BREATHE?

All fish breathe by taking in water, which is, to a certain extent, impregnated with air, and expelling it through the gills.

Find of Prehistoric Skeletons.

An important find of skeletons of prehistoric people, supposed to be cliff-dwellers, was made some ten days ago on Beaver Creek, Yavapai county, Ariz.

How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an effect or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains.

When Nature Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed.

The many imitations of HIRES Rootbeer simply point to its excellence--the genuine article proves it.

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My dear Mrs. Pinkham-- This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. ... I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? ... LUCY E. W.

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