

Gossip for the Fair Sex.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST ON THE FASHIONS.

Curling the Hair--The Hideous Hat With Conical Crown--The Perplexing Chatelaine Buckle--Fashion Notes.

FOND OF PRECIOUS STONES.

Mrs. Cleveland is very fond of diamonds, and all the jewels Mr. Cleveland has given her have always been set with these stones.

JEWELLED SKIRT GRIPS.

With the wide skirts come many novelties in jeweled skirt grips, and safety pins of gold owed their popularity to the blouse.

INFLUENCE OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Walter Damrosch, the distinguished musician and composer, of New York, says of the women's clubs of the West: "The especially interesting features of the artistic life in Western towns are the women's clubs."

CURLING THE HAIR.

Curling is a process which should be undertaken most carefully. Heating with irons should be avoided as much as possible.

THE HIDEOUS HAT WITH A CONICAL CROWN.

The whirligig of fashion has suddenly brought us once again the hideous hat with a conical crown that is the exact replica of the sugar-loaf style of other days.

THE PERPLEXING CHATELAINE BUCKLE.

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CORRECT HUMAN PROPORTIONS.

Professor Beckett says the head, according to correct proportions, should be one-seventh of the body. The distance between the eyes the length of the eye.

nutshell about the size and shape of an English walnut, which can be hung on the chatelaine. It contains, beside the powder puff, which fills half the shell, a smelling-salts bottle, with places for five or six pins around the sides of it.

WIFE OF CANADA'S PREMIER.

Mme. Laurier, wife of Wilfred Laurier, the new Premier of Canada, is an English-Canadian gentlewoman. For many years she has not only led in French society at the capital during parliamentary sessions, but has fulfilled with gentle dignity all those other manifold social offices which fall to the lot of the wife of him who leads his party.

Somewhat younger than her distinguished husband, Mme. Laurier is a handsome woman of about forty-five, with that type of good looks which is ill-portrayed by photograph.

MY GRANDMOTHER'S SPINNING WHEEL.

For my summer outing, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald, I wandered back into the mountains of Pennsylvania, and hunted up an old familiar friend of my childhood's early days. It was my grandmother's little old spinning wheel, and once more I carefully looked it all over.

A Remarkable Bequest.

A modern Santa Claus truly was George W. Teasdale, one of the early settlers of Oakland, Cal., and when he died, twenty-three years ago, there was found a provision in his will which will ever keep his memory green among the school children of Los Gatos.

The Earth's Animals.

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FASHION NOTES.

Small fur capes are included in the summer resort outfit. Some golden straw hats are designed for early autumn wear.

Long sashes bordered with lace will be seen on dressy theatre costumes. Nainsook shirt waists that are made to order look very charming under little black reefers jackets.

Yachting gowns trimmed with white shed this adornment in winter and serve as walking costumes.

If you are fortunate enough to possess bronzes put them in a strong light; marbles, on the contrary, should always rest in half shadow.

Princess dresses are very handsome when made of appropriate materials, and these should always have consistency enough to stay in place and not

A novelty garden hat is made of shirred mull, and trimmed with loops and puffs of the fabric and sprays of white and purple lilac, with a border of violets below the edge of the brim at the back.

Collect all your old coins if you are slender waisted and fond of belts. Pierced at the ends and sewed to a bit of ribbon they are the novelty of the hour, perhaps more odd than beautiful, but still fashionable.

Fancy pins and combs are as fashionable as they were two seasons ago. Already the shops are showing new designs in gold and precious stones. One of the most popular and effective ornaments for the lucky woman who can afford it is a pair of diamond rings mounted on springs.

With the present fashionable sleeves long gloves are worn. The most approved gloves are quite plain, and either in the buttoned wrist or the all-of-the-way buttoned, as one may fancy. Elaborately embroidered or heavily stitched gloves are not so much favored by the best trade as the severely plain styles.

Most startling combinations of color are seen everywhere, prompted by individual taste and imagination. Light blue and dark blue, pink with a touch of white, green with a modest bunch of violets are put to shame by bright red ribbons on the most delicate hued fabrics and in contrasting shades of blue and green.

A stylish bonnet is made of closely puffed chiffon over a frame covered with fine jet beads. The brim is covered with very closely gathered rosettes of the chiffon, with a tiny rhinestone buckle in the middle of each. A thick cluster of birds-of-paradise feathers, with fans of the chiffon, are the trimming.

For traveling and street dresses the stiff material known as hop-sacking is already shown as an autumn novelty. The preferred color is invariably gray, though the tan shades are not entirely neglected.

Every lady has occasion for stylish and dainty dressing saques. An attractive model is made with a full, long basque, backs and fronts extending from the shoulder-seams straight down. The space between the fronts is filled with a shirred vest made of alternate strips of lace insertion and muslin.

The sides of the fronts are trimmed with insertion, and the edges are finished with a very narrow lace; the sleeves are made of alternate strips of muslin and lace, and a fall of lace over the wrists is headed by ribbons with bows.

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WHAT MEXICANS EAT.

An American's Account of a Dinner in the President's House.

"Many Americans and other foreigners have made the complaint of the highly seasoned sameness in Mexican fare, and all kinds of Latin cookery," writes Edward Page Gaston in the Ladies' Home Companion.

"The soup comes up with its thickening of roasted pea flour and hard-toasted bread in lieu of crackers, followed by the ever-present eggs and their eternal accompaniment of fried potatoes.

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Mrs. W. L. Elliott.

Liscomb, Iowa, is one of those women, and has requested us to publish the facts in her case, otherwise it would not be done, as all such evidence is treated in sacred confidence.

After taking eight bottles of Compound Vegetable Blood Purifier, I feel good health for years, and to do all my own work.

L. ELLIOTT, Liscomb, Iowa.

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The Kangaroo is Many. Leather made of kangaroo is one of the finest leathers in the world.

The animal is not uncommon in the States. The kangaroo is a native of Australia.

When feeding his fall height while the balance of his sides and best approach of sounds the alarm are erect upon their feet.

Tree Climbers. An Ohio man, who has recently returned from a recent expedition, tells us that he has seen a tree climber.

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