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ITEMS OF INTEREST ON THE FASHIONS.

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LONDON'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The London Needlework Guild, in its annual exhibition, shows articles of clothing for the poor of London not only useful, but ornamental. There were some "smart quilts" in the collection. Large dry goods firms sent packages of cloth and silk in small pieces to members of the guild, and these were stitched together on the machine to make patchwork quilts, warmly lined with cloth and flannel. Articles of this kind were sent to clergymen, and it is said, were received with gratitude.—New York Times.

A ROYAL RIDER.

Queen Henriette of Belgium, by birth an Austrian Archduchess, continues, in spite of her snowy-white hair and rank as a grandmother, to occupy her time with circus riding. A year ago she gave in the riding school of the Royal Palace at Brussels a semi-public performance, in which she and her daughter Clementine put their horses through all kinds of fancy paces and trick riding with the skill of professionals. They leaped their horses through burning hoops and over flaming hedges and her majesty jumped a pet horse over a dinner table covered with flowers and lighted candlebras. Then she drove a team of twenty-in-hand, herself mounted on her favorite mare.—Detroit Free Press.

A WOMAN MINE BOSS.

Montauna has a woman managing a mine. The Butte Miner notes the fact as follows: "Mrs. Nat Collins, the cattle queen, is superintendent of the Montana Queen Mining Company of Columbia Falls, and will this season give her personal attention to the further development of the Montezuma and Reindeer leads. The company was organized in St. Paul and has done considerable development work already, with a good showing of ore. In the spring a smelter is to be erected at the mine and the work of extracting the metal begun. These are located in the Lake McDonald country, Flathead County, and give a large percentage of zinc, though at first copper seemed to predominate."

HOUSE PARTIES IN ENGLAND.

It is a sign of the times that nowadays country house parties in England often terminate in mere romps. In bygone years the women were actually looked upon as intruders at house parties in the country and when the men returned weary from a day's hunting were expected to refrain from the crime of worrying the masculine contingent. As it is now, the ladies expect to be amused and weariness has nothing to do with the men's refusal. If a man retires to the smoking room after dinner he is set down in the hostess' black book and not asked again because he has failed to do his part in entertaining the women and girls. The women even follow to the hunting field after lunch and spoil sport by attempting flirting under pretense of "marking."

WOMEN PROCESS SERVERS.

Women are finding considerable employment in New York City as process servers. It has been difficult for lawyers to serve papers on persons whom it is desirous of bringing under the rebuke of the law. Men and women who know that they may be hauled into the court if the legal summons can be presented to them will resort to all sorts of tricks to keep out of the way. The law requires that a paper of this kind shall be placed in the hands of the person who is to be served. It will not do to send it by man or to give it to a servant. In such cases the lawyer could not swear that it has been received.

Men servers are common enough, but the man who has been dodging them all his life knows how to keep out of the way, and the man officer has a hard time of it. No one is likely to suspect a woman, so that here is a line of industry that is much better followed by a woman than a man.

Every lawyer of prominence in New York employs one or two women to help him in this way.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NOVELTIES IN LEATHER.

Illuminated leather is new and artistically beautiful. Portfolios, book covers and card cases are reproduced to represent antique book bindings.

Ladies' card cases are simply mammoth in size. The most stylish are of illuminated leather in violet, green and Havana brown, picked out in gold or dull silver.

Undressed alligator leather is quite new, and card cases and portemonnaies in pale brown, mounted in dull gold, are among the prettiest of this season's novelties.

Men's card cases are small, just fitting as they do, the small visiting card now affected by masculine swelldom. The most elegant are of black monkey skin, finished with a small mounting of dull silver.

All sorts of tiny coin purses are shown at the stores, and those in bright scarlet, green and violet are considered very chic in the little change pocket, with which the up-to-date jacket are invariably provided.

Pocketbooks come in a score of different colors and shapes, but the very latest follow out the craze for violet, being of pale purple illuminated leather, decorated with pansies or violets in their natural hues.

Nor are leather belts forgotten among the novelties. One of illuminated leather, decorated with gilt fleurs-de-lis, is finished with a heavy gold open-work buckle, and for this trifle for my lady the sum of $25 must be paid.

Leather bags are much in evidence. One called the bridge bag is of green leather, lined with satin of a paler shade and fitted with a dainty card case, hand mirror and coin purse in illuminated leather, as well as a tiny silver topped pungent bottle.—Atlanta Constitution.

WHY THE BLOUSE IS POPULAR.

Long live the blouse. It was condemned to death last summer, but women rose en masse and demanded the scalp of its would-be assassins. The blouse is the one article of dress they cannot be coerced or flattered into resigning, and this season it is more firmly established in favor than at any period since the beginning of its reign. Evening gowns, reception gowns, street gowns, morning gowns, tea gowns; gowns of all sorts and conditions are made with blouses. The most exclusive dressmakers make a speciality of the blouse bodice, and there is nothing from cheapest to dearest, that you cannot buy in the blouse ready-made. The blouse is an opportunity for the rich girl to lavish her money; it is a chance for the poor girl to make a good appearance on next to nothing. Vive la blouse, indeed.

"This isn't business," said the owner of the blouse, turning her shoulder on the culprit, severely. But as plans for the flower booth or the candy stall were brought forward desultorily, eyes still glanced forward furtively at the blue blouse on the couch and at the brown blouse on the tall girl. The tall young woman's clothes came from London when they didn't come from Paris, and it was esteemed great luck to serve with her on a committee because of the opportunity afforded for the close inspection of a considerable number of her gowns.

The tall girl was wearing this afternoon a calling dress of a rich warm brown. The skirt was cut in rather novel shape with circular front and sides. It had a band of fur at the bottom. The bodice was cut in the style of the Russian blouse, which is the most fashionable of all the blouses made. It was pleated in at the waist under a belt of blue suede, which was embroidered with jet beads. It had a deep, pointed yoke of blue suede, which was edged with fur and almost covered with scroll work of jets and curls. Down either side of the front ran a band of fur bordering the blouse pleatings. The sleeves were tight, with drooping puffs at the shoulders, below which showed little points of blue and fur. A deep point of blue with fur edge was the wrist finish. The tall girl had laid aside when she entered, a steeple-crowned hat of brown felt with trimmings of blue bows and brown paradise birds.—Washington Star.

FASHION NOTES.

A combination much in vogue and always pretty is violet and green.

The theater hat is now generally either very small or is removed as soon as the wearer has taken her seat.

Bright brocade or satin embroidered vests, which may be concealed by revers, if desired, are a distinguishing feature of handsome cloth coats.

The most approved style for visiting and theater toilettes calls for skirt and sleeves of moired poplin, corselet and bolero of velvet and vest of chiffon.

One of the daintiest of evening bonnets consists of a puff of coral velvet, white aigrette, three small cut steel pins and a fan of plaited white lace.

Very full gathered ruffles, each edged with velvet ribbon, form the boasomest chiffon fichus. Turquoise or ruby velvet on cream or white chiffon is exquisite.

A large number of the new evening gowns are trimmed with lace designs appliqued to the material. They are particularly effective when they adorn the sides of the skirt.

Castor gloves for the cold weather bicycle girl are lined with fleece. They come in two shades of gray, in brown and in tan, and are warranted to stand bravely an usual amount of hard wear.

An exquisite dinner gown which has just been designed is made of deep cream color silk. The skirt has two narrow panels of green velvet, which are adorned with yellow lace roses and leaves appliqued to the velvet.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

You are not expected to look behind you while riding a bicycle, although you must look very sharply ahead of you and about you. So decides the New York Supreme Court in a damage suit.

New Jersey tramps are getting less particular what they take. One of them recently carried off a back door, and another a honeysuckle vine. People now are trembling for their red-hot stoves.

Forty-two thousand elephants were slaughtered in Africa alone, for their ivory. It will not be long before the pachyderm joins his colossal forefather, the mastodon, and remains in evidence only as portions of him are dug up.

According to the census of 1890, the total number of deaths from consumption in the United States for the year ending May 31, 1890, were 102,199; of these 84,173 were white and 18,026 were colored; the per cent of deaths from this disease being 11.1 among the white population and 15.4 among the colored.

The total number of federal appointees in the classified civil service is, at present, 75,344. There are 781 exempted places, 4,815 appointive places subject to confirmation by the Senate, and 8,693 laborers, watchmen, and messengers unclassified. President McKinley will have fewer appointments to make than any of his predecessors.

By the direction of the Omaha Board of Education boys in the public schools are asked to sign of their own free will a pledge to abstain from the use of tobacco during their school days, with a proviso that they can be released from their pledge at any time on a personal request. The teachers report that the plan has worked well, that very many of the boys have signed the pledge, and that keeping it has come to be regarded as a matter of honor. Better scholarship, better morals and more cleanly habits are among the direct results of the movement.

Interesting statistics showing the growth of the work and influence of the Young Men's Christian Association were given at the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the international committee of the association, which a correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger thus summarizes: In ten years the number of associations has increased from 382 to 1448; the total membership from 130,496 to 263,298; the buildings from 225 to 315; the value of buildings from $12,838,990 to $16,759,800; the volume of libraries from 207,539 to 479,563; the annual expenses of local, state and international work from $1,654,462 to $2,503,171; the number of students in educational classes from 11,941 to 25,886; the college associations from 254 to 480; the railroad associations from 42 to 108.

Recent attempted prosecutions of violators of the game laws in Kansas have revealed a singular state of affairs. During the annual thinning of the game laws certain sections were first repealed. The legislators of the State then neglected to enact laws which had been proposed to take the place of the repealed sections, these having been pigeon-holed in committee rooms, presumably through oversight. The result is that there are practically no laws there to prevent the wholesale slaughter of game, in or out of season. The pot-hunters are therefore reveling in their opportunity to kill everything of the feathered or furred sort, and the sportsmen who believe in the preservation of game are at their wits' end to prevent the destruction now in progress.

Electric railways are spreading over Europe almost as rapidly as over the United States, while the use of electrically propelled carriages on ordinary roads is increasing much more rapidly there than here. Last year the number of trolley, or storage lines, in Europe grew from 70 to 111, while the total amount of rails used went up from 437 1-2 miles to 564. Germany heads the list with a total of 255 miles and 857 auto-motor vehicles, France being second with 82 1-2 miles and 223 vehicles, England third with 67 miles and 168 vehicles, and Switzerland coming fourth with 29 1-2 miles and 86 vehicles. Bulgaria and Denmark are the only two European countries which have no line with electric traction. Of the 111 lines now worked, 91 are driven by wires over head, 9 have a central rail, 8 have accumulators, and 3 are underground current.

It is strange to what lengths the taste for adventure will induce men to go. A Russian nobleman of the name of Malegan has just been condemned by the Dutch authorities in Java to twenty years' penal servitude, after being captured while directing the operations of the fierce native insurgents at Lombok, where so many of the subjects of young Queen Wilhelmine were massacred. The English authorities in Suakim are now engaged in investigating the case of a former Austrian cavalry officer captured in the attire of a Dervish, while on his way to rejoin the Mahdi at Khartoum. The officer is believed to be a member of the princely house of Schwarzenberg, who deserted from his regiment in Austrian Poland four years ago. In Kongking the French authorities have recently arrested, court-martialed and shot a Swede and a Dane, whom they found acting as chiefs of bands of native pirates.

The newspapers of Tacoma, Wash., that rising metropolis of the New Northwest, are just now exulting over the city's record of the year as a port of entry for goods passing in the same packages to places in the interior of the country. Last year Tacoma was the third port in the country, only New York and San Francisco transmitting more packages. The number of packages imported at the leading ports of the nation during the year ending June, 1896, and their values are shown in the following table: New York, 1,279,709 packages; value $27,932,210. Tacoma, 621,763 packages; value, $4,738,928.77. San Francisco, 244,024 packages; value, $4,533,920. Baltimore, 245,668 packages; value, $2,008,921. Portland, Ore., 146,154 packages; value $1,322,715. Philadelphia, 40,461 packages; value, $2,221,261. Boston, 94,927 packages; value, $1,729,340. This rating is for through trade only and does not refer to the big volume of imports consumed in such ports as New York and Baltimore.

The all-pervading bicycle has penetrated to the depths of Africa, greatly to the astonishment of the natives, who were at first inclined to regard it as a new species in the animal kingdom. They have now decided that it can be nothing less than witchcraft which keeps the thing upright with a white man astride it; and the wonder is what the European brother will do now. It was only nineteen years ago, declares the New York Sun, that the Bangala of the Upper Congo saw a sight that surprised them even more than the bicycle of to-day. It was Stanley's flotilla of canoes floating down the river, a goodly fleet, led by two pale-faces, with plenty of black oarsmen, showing no signs of hostile intent and doubtless well adapted for culinary purposes. So the Bangala sallied forth and gave Stanley the hardest fight he had to make in all his journey across Africa. Along the shore overlooking the scene of that running battle the bicycle wends its peaceful way now, for thus far it has attained in its journey into Africa. If its tire is of the solid rubber variety, there seems to be no good reason why it should not follow almost anywhere in the footsteps of the explorers, and help to conquer the Dark Continent.

The semi-centennial of anaesthesia in surgery is just completed. That blessing to humanity was the discovery of an American dentist, Dr. William T. G. Morton of Boston. He had experimented in several things—opium, alcohol, nitrous oxide and magnetism—for the purpose of deadening pain in the dental chair, and at last took up sulphuric ether. He tried it on animals and on himself, and became assured of its safety. Next he needed a patient who would run the risk, and one at length came—a man suffering with a raging tooth, and who begged to be mesmerized during the operation. The ether proved equal to the occasion, and the most beneficent discovery science has yet made was given to the world. Dr. Morton at once reasoned that if this new agent deadened pain in the dental chair it would have the same effect on the surgeon's table, and he accordingly communicated his discovery to Dr. Warren of the Massachusetts General Hospital. There in the latter part of 1846, he administered the ether with the same success to a patient undergoing a severe surgical operation. After that even the great discovery spread throughout the civilized world, and the new era in surgery under which we have the happiness to live was inaugurated.

In Cow Island, La., where the alligator abounds, the tame villatic hen of a lady residing there has just hatched out several of the reptiles along with her own brood. The most curious thing about the incident is that the young saurians discern nothing irregular in their parentage and follow the mother hen around in company with her chicks apparently in entire contentment with their lot. The indifference of the placid domestic fowl as to what the eggs beneath it bring forth has long engaged the attention of naturalists, who finally ascribe it to the natural composure of the creature, which is more concerned for its own tranquillity and peace of mind than for the official regularity of its posterity. It brings up a brood of turkeylets or muscovy ducklings with the same care that it bestows on the fluffy chicks of its own breed, which it is natural to suppose that it contracted for. How it may be for the nursing saurians of Cow Island is another matter, but there is no reason to suppose that the hen will fail in any reasonable point of duty toward them. Cow Island now ought to produce the tale of an alligator hatching out and nursing to maturity a brood of buff cochins or Plymouth Rocks. It would be equally interesting and almost as plausible.

The largest business building in the world will soon be erected on lower Broadway, New York. It will have thirty-three stories above ground, and six beneath, one below the other. It will be ventilated by electric fans, and the subterranean rooms will be furnished with reflected sunlight, brought in by means of large mirrors.

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"That's all right," said the man cheerfully; "live and let live is my motto. I'll take the room and come to-morrow, and the little things I mention will never disturb me a particle. Good-bye."

And it was not until he was settled in and was settled that they learned his occupation. He played the trombone in an orchestra.

A Strange Nursery.

On the slopes of the Himalayas native women have a most novel plan of disposing of their babies while keeping them quiet while they are engaged at work in the fields during the greater part of the day. Before the mothers set out to work in the fields they wrap their babies in swaddling bands, leaving nothing but their faces exposed. Then the babies are taken under a ledge of rock from which water is falling, and by means of a bamboo the water is made to fall gently on each baby's forehead. The effect of the dripping water is soothing, and soon the little one are all asleep, and remain motionless as taken up by their mothers on their return from their work, when they are carried off to be unwrapped, dried and fed.

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The New England teacher, unaccustomed to the perilous life of the pioneer, was at a loss what to do, and with uplifted fist and a loud bellow, yelled loudly at the intruder. The pussy approached her assailant, gnashing her teeth and growling fiercely. McKinney endeavored to strike it a blow with a stick, but she was too quick for him, and sprung forward, sinking her teeth in his side, at the same time rending and tearing his flesh with her claws. All efforts to disengage the enraged animal from her hold were vain. Beside himself with pain and knowing what else to do, the young man braced himself violently upon the floor, the table and pressed the animal against the sharp corner with the whole force of his body.

Under the severe pressure, the cat uttered wild and discordant cries, and the teacher uplifted his voice in loud appeals for help.

Those living nearest the schoolhouse soon located the unearthly sound and hastened to ascertain its cause. The teacher, exhausted with fright and fatigue, to say nothing of suffering, lay on the floor insensible, and the tusks of the dead animal were so locked between McKinney's ribs that the work of removing them was difficult.

A severe illness confined the teacher to his bed for weeks after the adventure, but he finally recovered, and was a prominent teacher in the blue grass region of Kentucky for many years, dying in Bourbon County in the year 1820. He often told the story of the wild cat coming to school to his pupils of later days, and always insisted that he would rather encounter half a dozen Indians than one wild cat.

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—Louise R. Baker.

FLINT SOUP.

...ma Davis believed that soups were nourishing for children, so Bess and ...had some for dinner every day. ...and rice, mutton and barley, ...and tomato, all these were had in ...and one day when the children ...and to grumble at the inevitable ...of broth," Nurse Bertha diverted ...their by saying:

"Did you ever hear of flint soup, children? Listen, and I will tell you the story. ...spent years ago, in my dear Germany.

There was war in those days and ...and was overrun with soldiers, so the farmer-folk had much trouble to ...them all.

...one day a poor, tired soldier stopped ...the home of a stingy woman, who ...gave him only that which the law ...ed, fire and water. The soldier ...swear or grumble, as many of his ...did. He went quietly in by the ...and warmed himself. Then, after ...the kettle of water which she ...him over the blazing coals, he ...ed in his pocket and drew out a ...flinty stone. This he washed carefully as one would a vegetable, and laid ...the kettle, the woman, meanwhile, ...ing him very curiously.

"Why do you boil that stone?" she ...

"I'm making flint soup," he replied, ...

"I should think a piece of meat would ...it" she said.

"So it would," answered the soldier, ...Whereupon the woman brought ...knucklebone with bits of juicy beef. "Put this in," she said, "and when the ...is done, pray give me a taste."

A vegetable or two would improve ...thoughtfully remarked the soldier. ...the woman, much interested, threw ...the door, revealing her flourishing ...

...the soldier pulled up two yellow ...an onion, and sliced off some ...These were put in the kettle ...the stone and bone, and all boiled ...together.

...when it was done the soldier said, ...leave a mind, toss in a leaf or two ...savory and sweet marjoram ...flavor," and the woman did so. ...she and the soldier sat down and ...hearty dinner, and both pronounced ...soup very good."

"Why," exclaimed Bess, "beef-bone, ...and herbs—why, I should think ...would make a nice soup without ...stone."

"I did so," said Nurse Bertha, ...seriously, though her blue eyes ...twinkled. "So it would! That soldier ...what you Americans call tricky, my ...

A WILD CAT AT SCHOOL.

...style of the present day have little ...of the rude simplicity that ...the lives of the early pioneers of ...in 1833, Lexington, Ky, now ...of culture and learning, consisted ...few cabins, but the settlers who ...recently emigrated from Virginia, ...resolved to establish a school for their ...A teacher was employed and ...humble little schoolhouse erected. It ...a log cabin, covered with rough ...without windows, and the chimney ...constructed of clay and sticks ...was a picturesque spot, shaded by ...giant forest trees, and surrounded ...the ground carpeted with wild grass ...wildflowers, where the barefooted, ...sunbonnet pupils sported in the sun-

A Princess's Mummy.

One of Egypt's princesses is now resting in Geneva, says the Auburn Advertiser. It is said to be 2,500 years old. It is bound in the original wrapping which it had when it was laid away over twenty centuries ago. It is also said that this mummy is one of the most valuable ever shipped to America. The mummy was accompanied by a very interesting letter from Frederick C. Penfield, who sent the mummy to Mrs. Silver, wife of Professor John A. Silver, professor of history at Hobart. Mrs. Silver has presented the mummy to the college. The letter says that the mummy was found two years ago, with several others, when a temple at Akhim was excavated. It has a value over most mummies sent out of Egypt, inasmuch as the wrappings have never been disturbed.

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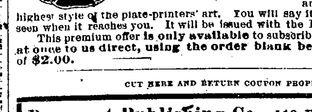

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