

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

The Latest Additions to the List of Fine Things for a Lady's Wardrobe.

It is hinted that the English craze for everything Irish this season is to extend to the United States...

The old-time "Spanish bodice" is being revived, in company with the other olden fashions...

The Japanese kimono jackets are acquiring popularity as warm weather approaches...

The desirability of India and China silk for summer wear is not half understood...

There is a horrifying suggestion that the low, round neck and no collar passage is coming back...

A Hint to Letter Writers. The practice of writing private letters from the first to the third page...

The Best Disinfectants. The best disinfectants are pure air and sunshine. Without the aid of these disinfectants...

The Lace Bolero. The lace bolero is still seen on some of the evening dresses...

PROUD OF BEING HEATHEN.

Hindoo in Boston Sharply Criticized for the Ethics and the Fruits of Christianity.

Biplin Chandra Pal, addressing the Moral Educational Society in Tremont temple the other day, said:

"I am not ashamed of appearing before you as a heathen. Heathen means one who is not a Christian...

TO RAISE FRUIT.

Rich English Bachelors Buy Land on Long Island and Will Do Scientific Farming.

In a short time a colony of 80 rich English bachelors will settle at St. James, L. I.

These men recently paid \$78,000 for 1,000 acres of land at St. James. They will arrive in New York next month...

Mr. Dunford is author of a standard work on scientific farming. Among the young English members of the colony...

VERTEBRÆ OF GIANT ANIMAL

Found in the Marshy Ground Near Ventnor, New Jersey—Nearly 100 Feet in Length.

The vertebrae of a giant mammal, estimated to have been at least 100 feet long...

Men were sent to work to excavate the bones, and succeeded in digging out three pieces of the gigantic skeleton...

Each of these bones is 18 inches long, 40 inches in circumference, and weighs nearly 40 pounds.

Mr. Shinn found more than 80 feet of this prehistoric monster's backbone, and it is believed that the total length of the vertebrae will measure 100 feet.

TO KILL FLOCK TO FIND GEM.

A Missouri Breeder Will Seek the Chickens That Swallowed His Diamond.

George Foster, a wealthy chicken breeder of Richland, Mo., who makes pets out of fowls...

It cost him a diamond ring, and now he will either have to kill the entire flock consisting of 800 not quite big enough for market...

Bicycle Factories in Germany. Germany has 86 fewer bicycle factories than it had last year...

HARD RESTRICTIONS.

Placed on Exhibits of American Products at Paris Exposition.

Incomplete Display of Live Cattle and Dressed Beef Because of Annoying and Unreasonable Conditions Laid Down.

The exhibits of the United States at the Paris exposition are less complete and interesting, as well as less valuable in respect to the extension of the demand for American products...

Such may also be the fate of the proposed exhibit of American dressed meat and meat products. The United States government officials also made elaborate and expensive preparations...

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BIG DEMAND FOR PASSPORTS.

State Department Issues Over 3,000 During Twenty-Eight Days in May.

The state department has issued over 3,000 passports to European travelers for the 28 days in May.

Most of these travelers are going to Paris, yet it is said at the state department that during the last portion of the first quarter of 1900...

REMEMBERS HIS BENEFACTOR.

Wealthy Inventor Shows His Gratitude to the Man Who Befriended Him.

W. R. Bandy, a merchant of Lexington, Okla., has received an invitation from James Williams, of Fredericksburg, Va., to accompany him on a six weeks' trip to the Paris exposition...

A few years ago Mr. Bandy, then living at Rush Springs, I. T., befriended Williams, who was a poor and homeless mechanic...

PADEREWSKI LIKES AMERICA.

Pianist Pays a High Compliment to the Musical Taste of the People in the United States.

Paderewski, the pianist, has been captivated by America and the Americans. He says: "They are a far quicker people than the English."

New York's Canal. New York has provided for the survey of a 12-foot canal from Lake Erie to the sea.

California Prunes. California will raise 125,000,000 pounds of prunes this year.

POINTS ON PERSPIRATION.

Interesting Information Concerning the Cause and Effect of the Evaporation.

Perspiration is almost peculiar to men, monkeys and horses. Horses sweat all over the body, and so do human beings, but monkeys, it is said, sweat only on the hands, feet and face.

The amount of perspiration varies greatly, according to the temperature of the surrounding air, the condition of health, the degree of exercise taken...

Hyperhidrosis is the medical term used to denote an abnormal increase in respiration. This increase may be general from the entire body, or confined to some particular part...

The treatment of profuse perspiration depends upon the cause. Tonics, cold or cool bathing, especially salt bathing, temperate exercise and rubbing of the skin are useful in cases dependent upon general debility or obesity.

Certain drugs which have a tendency to diminish perspiration are sometimes employed to reduce the night sweats of consumption when these are so excessive as to weaken the already debilitated patient...

HE WAS A SPORT, ALL RIGHT.

But He Was an Easy Mark for "Skinney der Tout," of "Bossy" Reputation.

"Do I look like a sport?" inquired the stout German citizen of the sergeant, as he entered the police station, relates the New York Tribune.

"Well, I don't know," replied his friend, "but, come to think of it, you do appear to have changed somewhat of late. Your clothing seems to be of a more stylish cut and you step along like a two-year-old."

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"A what?" "A horse sport—I blay der ponies."

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"You would, would you? Well, I guess Skinney knows his address all right. But take my advice and cut Skinney and his associates off your visiting list."

Hints for Home Decoration. Oil paintings and water colors should not be hung together, neither should there be many pictures on the drawing-room walls.

Kills, Then Cares. The pork packer has a queer way of doing business. After killing a hog he cures it.—Chicago Daily News.

ALL IN THE "A."

Some of the Things Done and Said in America by Way of Imitation.

When the pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth, in the seventeenth century, they brought with them in the Mayflower a broad "a" which was native to the north of England, their original home.

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CHINESE CONSERVATISM.

The Greatest Difficulty to Be Overcome by Foreigners Visiting That Country.

The difficulties in the way of success for the engineer and foreign capitalist in China are very considerable. In the first place, says Cassin's Magazine, it may be safely asserted that the authorities actually in power do not want foreigners.

Nothing would please the bulk of the mandarin class better than that foreign nations should go away and leave China alone. She has done without railways, and steam cotton mills, and mines where 1,000 tons of coal a day are raised by steam instead of 20 tons, dragged out by coolies, and she can do without them now.

The Chinese have, no doubt, begun to realize the fact that foreigners are determined to exploit their country, and also that they are too weak to successfully resist this action, and they are, therefore, reduced to putting obstructions in everybody's way.

Nothing of that sort could happen nowadays, the hod is still carried, it is true, but the glory of hod carrying has departed.

At the Afro-American Club. "I say we oughter protes ag'in' dis hyah movement in de states of de souf to disfranchise de culled man!" "Dat's right! Et de culled man is disfranchised he won't get a cent fo' his vote!"—Puck.

No Corn Famine is Sight. There is no danger of a corn famine as long as it is possible to raise several acres to the foot.—Chicago Daily News.

CARRYING THE HOD.

Not What It Was Before Hoisting Machines Came In, But Much of It Still Done.

One who should see a hod-hoisting machine in use in a building under construction in the city might think that the old-fashioned hod had quite gone out of use, but as a matter of fact, the hod is still far from obsolete.

Whether a hod-hoisting machine shall be used, and what sort of a machine, depends of course upon the job. On a one-story building, anywhere, the bricks would be carried up in the old way, as they might be on the smaller two or three-story building; but here, on a building of any size, after it has gone up a story there is put in a hoisting apparatus of some sort, either hand or power.

On some power hod elevators the hods are hooked on a beam in a row by the men who bring them in from the street, and hoisted quickly up, and the empties sent back. In the use of some power elevators the bricks are wheeled in from the street in barrows to the elevator and then transferred to the hods, which are hoisted up and removed above, and sent back again to be filled again in the same manner.

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