

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

A Chin in Beauty in Paris. The wife of the Chinese ambassador appeared at the Paris for the first time unveiled in any European assembly.

The sight of this Chinese beauty was a little disappointing. She was very handsome and of the reverse according to your way of looking at it.

The basques, jackets and the like follow the outlines of the "Jersey," an artistic bodice of silk which is woven to fit the form, has no seam, and adapts itself to any skirt or underwaist.

In England this bodice has become a rage, and it is used in the most delicate and attaching it to a short skirt, or to a long one, or to a circular collar of finely plaited silk or lace at the neck and wrists to cover any appendage the ribbing unless the wearer prefers to wear a plain collar.

Of course, the material costumes will be made of dark materials—gray, blue, shades of mast and stone, or gendarme blue; but the combinations are always Indian or Persian mixtures, and they are very much as last season, as bands, pockets, half collars, diagonal folds, half cuffs, half pockets, collars and the like.

There is this difference between wool and cotton costume materials; that whereas the body of the woolen costume is plain, and the material is trimmed figured, the new dress costumes are all figured and represent expensive broadcloth fabrics in pattern as well as in color.

Among the novelties are cotton crapes; a crinkled, almost transparent cotton fabric; figured in colors upon light and dark grounds, but principally dark. There is, also, a new cotton "faile," a delicate colored cotton light and ground, and exactly adapted for making up into dainty summer costumes, with white lace and ribbons for garden parties and such.

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TOM THUMB AND WIFE.

An Interesting Interview With These Well-Known Characters. The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial had an interview with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, the little man and wife exhibiting in a museum in the city.

Down stairs rushed the crowd, and in a few moments the curtain that concealed a small stage was drawn up, and a particularly long and lean man cantered across the stage and was greeted with a rather yellow and very wrinkled face.

"How long have you been before the public, general?" was asked. "Over forty years," said he, folding his arms and striking an attitude.

"Yes," said Mrs. Thumb, with a weary little sigh; "we have been married seventeen years to-day, and I think it's about time we stayed at home. You see, I am domestic in my tastes, and the general public is not."

"What has become of little Major Newell, your brother-in-law?" "Oh, he is dead," said she, with a heavy sigh.

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The "Tip" System in England.

A London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes as follows: To "tip" or not to "tip," that is the question. It may seem a very unimportant question to one who has never experienced the inconvenience of an ungenerous waiter.

The practice of "tipping" extends to quarters where one would least expect to find it. In the largest as in the smallest, the habit is universal. The house of W. H. Smith & Son has a monopoly of the news agency business of Great Britain; the head of the firm is a member of parliament and first lord of the admiralty.

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The United States as a Wheat Country.

A little over thirty years ago the Springfield Republican notes that grain was imported to this country from the Black Sea. During the crop year on which the country is just entering, it exceeded the importation of any year.

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It was difficult at first to convince the old lady that the figures "95" referred to quality, not price, and that the boots were 95 cent sterling pairs; but when she was shown a simple cut open to display the interior, and saw that the soles were half an inch thick of solid rubber, and that the upper and legs were double thick, she was contented to pay, not ninety-five cents, but several dollars, for a single pair of the "Conqueror 95 Cent Boots." In believing they would be the cheapest in the end for the "old man," the storekeeper punched the date of sale in the logs so as to fix the expiration of the three months' guarantee, and he was glad to see that he did not stand the warranty, he would give a new pair free of charge.

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