

FOR THE LADIES.

A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR KISS. At a recent charity bazaar...

THE NEWEST JEWELRY.

The latest fads in jewelry are little green frogs and tortoiseshells...

CAPE OF LACE.

Lace capes, fashioned much like the winter models, with velvet or jetted yokes and collars...

WOMAN IN JAPAN.

Every fold of the dress, every turn of the sash, has its meaning in Japan...

FEMININITY'S MANY BADGES.

Women who meddle with the affairs of the world are beginning to wear as many badges to represent their orders...

A DRESS THIRTEEN HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

The oldest dress in the world is probably that described by a French traveler in Japan...

THE NEW BODICES.

The new bodices of taffeta silks are generally quite full. They are made with bretelles or wide collars...

fall of guipure lace, in which the pattern was run with threads of gold. Swiss muslins and organdies...

FASHION NOTES.

Serpents of silver coil around umbrella handles. Moonstone flowers with gold and jeweled centers are shown.

The chrysopease is drawn and in high fashion abroad, the Prince of Wales having recently bestowed it...

Galloons and ribbons are among the most stylish of skirt-trimmings, both being frequently applied to the same skirt.

Grass linen and linen canvas are used with all materials, except those of very light weight, for which crinoline or tulle is preferred.

Young ladies abroad are wearing in the hair with evening dress a flat bow of velvet...

The favorite shoe for travelers to the World's Fair will be a laced boot of russet Russia leather...

Embroidery on footwear is more general and more elaborate than ever before. A stylish cottage Oxford shoe...

Pluck of an Opera Singer.

Fifty years ago European audiences listened with rapt admiration to Rubini, a tenor of whom it was said...

"Can I sing at all with a broken collar bone?" he asked. "Yes, it will make no difference in your voice," answered the surgeon.

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DISTINGUISHED BY HAIR.

Its Color in Relation to the Pursuits of Man.

Dr. Deiddee tells us that there is a direct relation between men's pursuits and the color of their hair.

The plumage of canaries can be considerably altered toward red or orange by feeding them on a stimulating diet of red pepper...

This fellow is wise enough to play the fool. And to do that well demands high wit; while the foolish one, in cap and bells, apes wisdom...

RELIABLE RECIPES. KARTOFFEL-SUPPE.—The famous Kartoffel-suppe of the Germans is an excellent soup, though it is often made with stock in place of water.

BROILED MACKEREL.—The best way to cook a mackerel, like a shad, which it succeeds in market, is to broil it. For an ordinary family take two spring mackerel...

Copper From Birds. It has long been known that six or seven per cent of copper could be obtained from turacin...

The Butcher Bird. The shrike bird is very common here in Florida and generally known by the name of butcher bird.

He Never Caught Anything. I remember years ago a seventeen-year-old cousin from the country unexpectedly joining a family party in town...

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as quick as lightning, seized and twisted off the end of the tail and flew away with some four inches of it to ornament some thorn on an orange tree.

The Power of Telescopes.

The following curious statement by Prof. H. S. Holden on the power of the eye and the telescope, as they are contrasted in actual experience...

If the brightness of a star seen with the eye alone is one, with a 2-inch telescope it is 100 times as bright...

Blushing. Blushing is not an art. Neither is it an absolute sign of ill-breeding, as some unkind people maintain.

LEARNING TO FLY. One morning there was great excitement among a family of robins living in Farmer Larkin's orchard.

When Mother Robin saw where he was she was greatly alarmed, and circled wildly about, calling him away...

"SIDE-SHOWS" AT THE WORLD'S FAIR. The Art Galleries fill a superb building that is unmistakably classic in architecture.

England has five admirals who are ninety years old or over. A hatchet, hammer and pincers are now combined in one tool.

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FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE CROW'S REASON.

A great black crow sat on a tree, And cawed, and cawed, and cawed at me.

"Pray tell me why you ope your jaws And jeer me so?" He answered, "Caw, caw."

Which, true as you and I do live, Is just the reason small boys give.

When they are asked why they will do Some things that they've no business to.

BRAINY BANTAM.

A pair of full-grown, pure-white Bantam chickens, male and female, very tame, delighted to be fondled by the children about the house.

HOW SOME BIRDS LEARN TO SING. A wren built her nest in a box on a New Jersey farm. The occupants of the farm-house saw the mother teaching her young to sing.

Why is it More Highly Developed in Some Persons Than in Others? If there is any subject that people in general think they are specially familiar with, that subject is their own sense of touch or skin-feeling.

Mr. Spencer accounts for these differences on the ground of the greater practice of some parts of the body in feeling various objects.

It may be suggested that many facts could be adduced to show that parts of the body do not become more or less sensitive by continual touching of things.

The French lead the world in the production of pianos. The juice from the peel of bananas is said to make an excellent indelible ink.