NEWS FOR THE FAIR SEX

NOTES OF INTEREST ON NUMEROUS FEMININE TOPICS.

Oldest Woman's College in England-Two New Brooches-Sunshine a Good Hair Tonic-Do Business Women Make Best Wives?-Etc., Etc.

Oldest Woman's College in England. Girton is the oldest woman's college in England. It was started in 1869 by make it too large, and then attempt to five students who determined to try the Cambridge University examinations. over. A well-made collar should fit At Girton the girls have two rooms each. The fee for the college year, including tuition, board and rent is about a hundred guineas.

Two New Brooches.

worn by the smart set. One is a Louis ornament among laces it is a bewitch- to the throat and is attractive and, as invisible. ing thing. The price is \$75. The other a rule, becoming .- Harper's Bazar. goes by the name of the "baroness pin." It has a rosaceae form, with five short gold spikes acros the top, each spike pearl headed. Five stones form the rosaceae. Two emeralds, there would surely be fewer unbecomwith a centre stone of yellow topaz. lie | ing sleeves. directly under the half crown of gold centre below.

Sunshine a Good Hair Tonic.

Women sometimes appear to forget shabby waist ribbon. that their hair is their crown of glory and that if they neglect to keep it nice ject, sleeves, here's about the same where a box of clotnespins was among no amount of money spent on elegant difficulty. Many a member of the the things displayed outside. tollets wil make them present a pleas- nicest of the sexes is content if her ant appearance. Hair may look fluffy sleeves be novel, when it's many times he asked of the grocer. and carelessly arranged, and yet show more important that they should be that it is well cared for. Some faces, becoming. indeed, requir e an apparently careless So if the shoulders be too narrow style of hairdressing, but this effect don't have the upper parts of the cents a dozen!" must be brought about by art, and sleeves skin tight while the puffs at never by neglect.

A good tonic for the hair is sunshine On the other hand, this is a good and fresh air. The Greek girls who way to disguise any over-generosity of than a million of 'em!" replied the sat on the city walls and gave their Dame Nature as to shoulders. hair a daily sunbath were wise. The Another point to be on the watch for pin, sir, in all the processes of its evomodern woman can't exactly follow is sleeves either too rigid or too lan- lution, from the growing tree to the their example, but, at any rate, she guid in effect. The athletic, business- polishing box. Say!" exclaimed the should not be less often than once a an unbecoming frame. fortnight, she can sit in a sunny win- In fact, the only way to choose is to you? dry the scalp as artificial heat is bound in addition, remembering that any puf- clothespins at the rate of eighty a

hair.-Boston Journal.

The business woman is having her delphia Record . finnings at last. The wise ones of the earth are beginning to say that the ex-Winter Top Coats. business woman makes the best wife in Femininity is still on the qui vive as the up into 12,000 clothespins. It will subject. Before he submitted to the the world. She does not expect impos- to what will be the proper winter top take the man two hours and a-half to test the subject's pulse registered 74. sibilities of punctuality in her hus- coat. Many very positive predictions chew that log up into clothespins, After fifteen minutes it was 96. Unband, neither does she send him on have been made by fashion arbiters, which is at the rate of 4,800 an hour. der the direction of Davis and Mcerrands during business hours. She but "woman is changeable," you know, But when they are all cut out they Laughlin the left pulse went to 90, knows that business cares are of ne- and what she likes today she may ab- are worth \$96.40 to the maker. He will and at the same moment the right was cessity apt to engross much of the at- hor tomorrow. So, notwithstanding work ten hours a day if he is smart. 114. Bringing them lower, the right tention of the successful man, even the numerous models advanced, women and will get away with four of these when he is absent from the office. are waiting to see what will prove to logs. It's easy figuring to find out She does not talk to a man who is be actually correct by seeing it exten- that he will then have on hand 48,000 reading the stock reports in the morn- sively worn. In the meantime all the clothespins, worth \$385.60 if they're ing paper, and she brings all her new and novel models are of absorb- worth a cent. trained mental faculties to bear on ing interest. While one is inclined to "The lumber for those pins has cost household problems. In consequence believe from past experience and many only \$8, providing the man wasn't of the latter fact, she is able to master present indications the fancy models stuck in buying it. Now, if that was detail in a shorter time than is re- now being offered as advance novel- all the expense a man with a clothesquired by the inexperienced young ties will only find favor with women pin factory would be a blamed sight wife, who, previous to her mariage, has who can have several coats and change better off than if he owned a coal mine. had no more serious problems than very often, still to keep thoroughly up But those logs have got to run the engagements to engross her mind. in the latest fashion world one must gantlet of a good deal of machinery The members of the opposition are see the latest novelties, whether before they are full-fledged clothesprone to declare that the woman who proven popular favorites or not. This pins. A saw separates the logs into has earned her own money is more trio shows three fancy models impor- lengths of sixteen inches, another saws careless in the spending of that earned ted by one of our most exclusive shops these blocks into boards threequarters by her husband. This the friends of in the several lengths, viz.: Short, of an inch thick, a third saw reduces the business woman deny; they claim three-quarter and long. Undoubtedly the boards to strips three-quarters of that she has learned to know the value the litle jacket with pleated front, an inch square. These little strips are of money, and is better able to admin- triple shoulder exect and high collar pushed into a big wheel, which hurries ister it than the woman who has pre- of fur is smart and French for the wo- them to a gang of other saws, where viously had it doled out to her in man of fashion, but will soon lose its they are chopped into clothespin small sums or had her bills paid for vogue and is not a suitable garment for lengths quicker than a sausage maher.-Philadelphia North American. all occasions for her less wealthy sis- chine can chop up a pound of meat. ter. The three-quarter design shows These lengths are caried by a swift-Professional Women of Europe. So tar as government regulations son for men. As it is rather trying to them and sets them in a lathe.' The can go, Germany has opened the learned profesions to women. For some vogue. The long coat rounds off in twinkling of an eye and throws them time they have not been technically front at the bottom, distinguishing it to the man who feeds them to still anparred from the right of being doctors, from those of last year that stretched other saw, which moves backward and dentists, etc., but the chances of trainstraight down. The revers are the forward as if it were madder than a ing were so limited that only very few proper shape required by fashion this snake. This saw chews out the slot women could avail themselves of the year and finish a velvet collar. There that the washerwoman is to shove privileges thus offered. The establishis a convenient pocket let in either down over the clothes on the line one ment of "gymnasia" for girls in many side under the broad stitched band.

ness at the top, is a most comfortable "Novelties in neckwear," has a very fashion. fascinating sound, and certainly noth-

Colffures and Neckwear.

remedy the difficulty by fastening it

perfectly, and hook at the back or

Chocse After Thinking.

look in the mirror with a critical eye

Velvet is assuming more and more ing is of more importance than prominence in the modes and little neckwear. Many an old gown has been velvet coats of all sorts are being made made to look quite like new by having by the score.

some different arrangement of trim-The Russian blouse is once more in ming on the walst and a new style of evidence, much more Russian and collar, whereas the smartest walst ever much more chic than its namesake of turned out does not look well if the colearlier seasons. lar does not fit. The great trouble

It is whispered that old fashions in with some of the poorer dressmakers bracelets are to be revived, especially is that they do not pay enough attenthat showing a medallion or cameo set tion to the collar. They are apt to in a wide gold band.

Huge artificial flowers of chiffon, wonderfully tinted, are among the new millinery noveltes, and in many front, as the case may be, with the cases have jeweled centres. notism.

Panne velvet in all over Moorish and sides just meeting. When it laps over it is heavy and clumsy. On all of the Persian designs is being much used for new gowns the old-fashioned style of blouses, but the handsomest blouses stock-collar is seen, made with points yet seen are in white satin, silk or Two kinds of brooches are being behind the ears, or curved down at cloth, heavily embroidered.

the front and up at the back. When An ornament very much in fashion XV. basket filled with flowers, the it is possible there is a small yoke, is the pendant, not, of course, ear penbasket executed in finest of gold cord which is made in one piece with the dants of antique memory, but pendants work, and the massing of flowers done collar, not showing any seam around worn around the neck or on the breast, in various colored jewels. As a corsage the neek. This gives rather a long line supported by a fine gold chain almost

> If more fair ones took the trouble to Log Costing \$2 Cuts Up into Clothespins Worth \$100.

"The longer you lif," as a philo-The great trouble with most of mir- sophic German once remarked, "the en spikes, while below these there are ror practice that the looker fastens more you findt, by chimineddy, oudt!" two discs of the finest cut steel, with a her gaze upon some new or becoming For instance, there's the common, smal diamond in the centre of each. detail, and becomes so engrossed as everyday clothespin, on which no man A blue sapphire pendant pear-shaped. to forget (to her) less interesting ones. has ever been able to improve, any more but medium in size, swings from the "She mustn't forget that while that than he has improved upon the wheelnew "neck fixing" keeps her attention barrow or the old-fashioned wooden her dearest enemy will get twice the rolling pin. Who would imagine that pleasure gazing at her too-worn or there was anything about the clothespin that was worth finding out? . he But to return to our legitimate sub- writer was passing a little grocery

"How much for clothespins today?"

"Four cents," was the reply.

"Four cents aplece?" "Aplece! Great hickory, no! Four

"Ah-h-h! Are you a good judge of the elbows but accentuate the defect. | clothespins?"

he reached the spot pointed out to him. "I should say so! I've made more storekeeper. "I've followed the clothescan refrain from tightly braiding her like girl does not seem to accord with dealer, "to look at that pin you'd feeling. He was like a man drugged, throughout the territories of origin by hair at night and can leave it loose so the latter; in fact, may look ridiculous, scarcely believe that the manufac- When told to hold out his arms per- visiting collectors about in the same that the air may get to it. Then when while the trim, tailory effect often turer could make and sell twelve of fectly still he obeyed, and kept them manner as skins are collected in the she washes her hair, which in summer puts the willowy, soft, gentle girl in them for a cent and have a profit of there for four minutes without evi- United States, and that subsequently more than 50 per cent. at that, would dent fatigue. So when made to be- these skins are forwarded to the great

dow till it is dry. Sunshine does not first put on one's thinking cap. And, "Buthe can do it. He can whittle out that he was a hula he laughed and and are, purchased by visitors, those to do, but it gives life and vigor to the finess is not necessarily found to stay minute. How? Easy enough. All ne's He ambled through a cakewalk-not of the nationality of the buyers. Foljust as it does in a fashion plate, or got to do is to take his maple or birch being a graceful dancer in his waking lowing the securing of possession in in the water color which your modiste log and go to work. Say his log is ten hours-and shuffled his feet when told this regular business way the skins Do Business Women Make Best Wives? may have submitted to you .- Phila- feet long and a foot through. He won't that he was listening to ragtime music. are sent to the different markets of have to pay more than \$2 for it. .. he The most curious phenon pays any more than that for it ae don't the experiment was in the startling know his business. That log will whit- difference between the pulses of the was 112 when the left was 91. Buffalo Chase in Chicago. brutes when the storm broke forth. Providence Journal. An automobile, turning into the park, gave them another fright By dint of much shouting accompanied by blows. the runaways were started back to their pen. Old "Billy" broke through the centre and made one more dash for liberty. Keeper McCurren started in pursuit. The old buffalo turned suddenly over the sandy beach and plunged into Lake Michigan. The keeper urged his horse into the waves. Billy waded and swam until he was beyond his depth, when the horse finally succeedthe ragian sleeve introduced last sea- moving belt to a machine that grabs ed in turning him toward the shore. McCurren lassoed Billy and landed the figure it will scarcely have a wide lathe gives them their shape in the him, after hard work, in the inclosure .- New York Times.

HYPNOTISM BY TELEPHONP

Successful Long Distance Experiment by a

Honolulu Amateur. One of the queerest freaks of hyp-

notic influence ever recorded is reported from Honolulu, where, according to earth he once more went to the spider the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a subject was put to sleep by a hypnolist who was several blocks away. J. E. Davis plays a typewriter in the office of the Attorney General at Honolulu. He is an amateur musician and a prominent member of the Triangle Club, which is allied with the Young Men's Christian Association. He is an ardent student of hyp-

hole. After he had the body in he cov-One evening recently a number of ered it with fine earth first and finpersons gathered in the New England ished by placing a tiny piece of cinder Bakery to see the telephone experion the top. When he had finished the ment. A youth of twenty-one years work he flew away, having completed who had been operated on by Davis the burial in exactly forty-five minseveral times took the telephone reutes by my watch."--Washington ceiver in his hand while Davis spoke Star. to him from an instrument in the Judd Building, several blocks distant. A card over the telephone in the bak-A correspondent of the Popular Sciery had written on it the name of ence Monthly calls attention to the fol-

Thomas Williams. As seen and heard lowing interesting passages in a letfrom the Judd Building the following was the procedure: Davis called to the subject-who being well known here does not want his name mentioned-to take the card in his hand.

"What is the name on the card?" quick return and the gain, I promised this, that if I am supported by our he asked.

Then he said: "It's growing dim, most invincible Sovereigns with a lit-The letters are blurred. You can't see the of their help, as much gold can be them well. Your eyes are closing, You supplied as they will need. Indeed as much of spices, of cotton, of chewing are getting sleepy. You want to sit down. You are going fast. So, there gum (which is only found in Chlos), vou are"

many slaves for the navy as their ma-Those in the bakery saw the subject take the card in his hand, heard him jesties will wish to demand." The date of this letter is March 14, 1493, answer the questions, and finally reel over 400 years ago, and it is very eviand fall into the chair, assisted by Mc-Laughlin, Davis' guide, in the creepy dent from the inclusion of chewing silence. McLaughlin telephoned to gum in his list of products obtainable in the new country that Columbus Davis that the youth was "gone" and then Davis hastened in the hack to the considered it an item of considerable bakery. There he ordered the subject importance; so we may fairly assume that the chewing-gum hab!* as preinto the lanai, where there was more room for experiment. The young man valent in Spain in 1492. tottered along with one hand on Davis' arm and seemed glad to sit down when

The opinion has long prevailed that His eyes were closed, but when the finest grades of Russian sables are commanded to open them he did so invariably reserved to meet the reslowly and stared vacantly ahead. A quirements of royalty and nobility in candle held to his eyes did not cause Russia, and that no such skins are exhim to wink nor did a needle passed ported. Investigation shows, however, over the eyeballs bring any sings of that Russian sable skins are collected lieve by Davis' persuasive language fairs in Russia where they may be, slapped his hands and seemed pleased. offering the highest price, independent enon of the world .- (Fur-Trade Review.

THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

Insult to Injury.

was not big enough and began digging I to the dentist gave my jaw, Nor did resist his drill, But howled with vigor when I saw His motto, "Peace, be still." --Chicago Times-Herald.

A Cinch.

"You are mistaken about young Clifford. I tell you his heart was very much in his work when I last saw aim."

"Indeed! What was he doing?" "Falling in love with a pretty girl." -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Misunderstanding.

Tess-She doesn't look very athletic. Jess-Who, Miss Summergal? Indeed she doesn't.

Tess-But you said she was always engaged in some college sport. Jess-Stupid! I said "engaged to."

Determination.

"Don't you admire determination in a man's character?"

"It all depends on the result." anter written by Columbus shortly after his discovery of America: "Finally swered Mr. Sirus Barker. "If it that I may compass in few words the brings success I praise it as splendid brief account of our departure and perseverance. If it brings failure, I denounce it as confounded obstinacy." -Washington Star.

Not His Fault.

Photographer-Here is your son's photograph. Striking likeness, isn't

also as much of aloeswood and as Father-Striking-why, he looks like an idiot!

> Photographer-But, sir, I am hardly as much to blame for that as you are.

What Takes Training.

"I suppose a high-bred air is difficult to acquire," suggested the ambitious one.

"Oh, not at all," replied the observant one; "anybody can acquire that, but it takes training to give one ease, gentleness and courtesy."-Chicago Post

A Prave Fight.

"Will you give it up now?" demanded the scorpion, administering another sting.

"Never!" shricked the centipede, coming back at its antagonist gamely. "Never, while I have a ice to stand on."--Chicago Tribune.

Cetting the Facts.

Miles-How many dogdays are there, anyway?

Giles-It depends on the number of degs.

Miles-How do you make that out? Giles-Every dog has his day, you know .-- New Orleans Times-Democrat.

CLOTHESPIN FACTS.

of the larger German cities, notably Berlin, Leipsic, Hanover, Konigsberg, Stuttgart and others, have given to girls the preparation which they required in order to enter upon the university training which is needed to qualify for any learned profession. The universities admit women, if not as full students, at least to the lectures. The position of dentist requires two years' explairs the preponderance of fully qualified dentists over doctors.

In the whole of Germany there are, it is said, only nine female doctors, six of whom practice in Berlin, one in much used. Frankfort, one in Leipsic and one in Munich. In Great Britain they find work for 66 lady doctors, and even Ire-Russia there are over 700 female phy-sicians in practice. Dentistry claims in Germany some 40 fully qualified practitioners with scientific university training, but there are many more practitioners who have served their dentistry. In Holland, Belgium and more and more in evidence. Denmark many women are engaged as The bishop sleeve has made its way apothecaries.

New Watch Chain Charms

The new watch chain charms are of of the wood and the polishing is done a "zo" character more in keeping with by letting the clothespins rub against the costume of a hunter than of a themselves in a revolving iron cylindainty maiden. A rabbit with a dia- der. mond collar, a baby elephant, a tiger or a horse may dangle from the fash- when the manufacturer comes to put ionable girl's watch chain; or she may up his goods for sale he finds that his university training only as against be superstitious and wear a shapeless profit on the 45,000 pins, or a day's month gem inset, for luck.

Bits of Femininity.

Plaids in all materials will be very

Foulard silk gowns will be worn all winter in the house

Velvet capes are displayed in Paris and I even have had them with me a land exceeds Germany by two. In and are pretty enough to win popular- whole year. Chinese cheap labor is

> The fad of the hour in the way of trade, for Ling Sing and Wun Lung headgear is the tri-cornered hat, which don't use clothespins in their launturns straight up in front. The most pronounced innovation in the clothes that are washed, it seems to

articles and attended a local college for skirts is the front panel, which is me, nowadays."-Chicago Tribune,

to definite favor, and, with its full- quet is at the host's left hand,

To Be Congratulated.

A Polish couple came before a justice of the peace to be married. The justice looked at the document which authorized him to unite in matrimony of these days, and the ciothespin is Zacharewiez Perczynski and Leokoready, all except kiln drying and polwarda Jeulinseika. "Ahem!" he said. ishing. Kiln drying knocks the sap out "Zacha-h'm-h'm-ski, do you take this woman-?" and so forth. "Yes, sir," responded the young man. "Leoh'm-th-ska, do you take this man to "All these processes cost money, and

"Then I pronounce you man and wife." sald the justice, glad to find something he could pronounce; "and I five years for medicine, which easily bit of gold nugget with her birth hard work, is only about \$193. I pay ing reduced those two names to one." heartily congratulate you both on havthe manufacturer one cent a dozen, or about 84 cents a thousand, and, really,

A Fly Buries a Spider.

I am compelled in these tight times to "While strolling about in my garden sell them for 4 cents a dozen, or \$3.36 the other day I was very much intera thousand, which wouldn't be so bad if I sold a thousand every hour or so. But, with care, a thousand clothespins will stay by me a whole month or two, pelting the life out of the clothespin dries, and they're washing about all it had alighted, and commenced dig- vention .-- Boston Transcript. ging a hole in the ground. My curi-

The place of honor at a Chinese banosity was excited and I stopped to watch the insect at work.

The Duel in Italy.

Russian Furs.

half the length of himself he went

to where he had left the spider, and

apparently took its dimensions. After

going back to the hole he found it

again. After taking out a quantity of

and agaian took its measurement. He

did this eight times and as often en-

larged the hole. When the busy little

fellow had the hole too deep for him

to throw the earth clear out he would

go on the bank and force it back with

his feet. At last when he had the ex-

cavation large enough for his purpose

to the grave, for such it proved to be,

and dragged it to the mouth of the

Did Columbus Chew Gum?

he went for the spider and brought it

The duel in Italy has been very very deadly of late, four men being killed last Saturday in these contests in different Italian towns. It is estimated that during the past year 2 .-400 duels were fought in the kingdom. which yielded a crop of 480 deaths. The Chinese way of "getting even" is more civilized on the whole. The enraged inhabitant of the celestial em-Seven buffalos broke from their in- pire is as likely as not to commit suiclosure at the Lincoln Park Zoo in cide on his enemy's doorstep, in or-

Chicago during a storm recently. A der to do him as great an injury as two hours' chase followed, causing possible. And a suicide under those wild excitement in the neighborhood. circumstances in China really does guage was invented. An attendant saw the break, but too throw the foe into a terrible flunk, late to stop "Billy," the leader, and owing to the supposed bad luck such the six others. Terror possessed the an incident brings to the household .-

Married in a Vear.

A correspondent, writing from Shanghai, says that a young Chinese a red flower vase, the vase being a | a man." substitute for the son of a wealthy gaded. Her fiance died just before the contemplated marriage, and as she vowed she would never wed another. the flower vase was substituted for the bridegroom, and the marriage celebrated with all due pomp. These impersonal marriages are not uncommon in China, and it is easy to believe that the happy pair so united would easily dispense with other family jars. terday? -London Chronicle.

Finding Ocean Depths. An interesting appliance used in laying cables is the submarine sentry and sounding machine. It is often desirable to keep the cable at an even depth, especially out of shallow water. Thing, "will find a way." The "kite," or sounding machine, is thrown over the stern. When the boat means comes up with appalling fierce be--?" and so forth. "Yes, sir." gets into shallower water than de- ness."-Indianapolis Press, sired the lever at the lower end of the "kite" strikes the bottom, releasing the towline at one end, and allowing the "kite" to come to the surface, at 1 as Mr. Timrus. the same time ringing a signal bell on | Jess-He is slow, isn't he? the bridge.

Orchestral Sounding Board of Glass,

ested in the clever and almost human feature of the new Chickering Hall you." I told him "I couldn't see it in manner in which a large but ordinary will be the stage, 19 by 37 feet, with that light," and he just sat there like house fly buried a dead spider," said a lits sounding board of plate glass, which a stick."-Philadelphia Press. naturalist to the writer recently. "The will be backed up by heavy planking fly, bearing the lifeless body of the and covered with felting. The soundspider in its feet, flew down on a ing board will be composed of glass patch of bare soil and laid its load plates, 3 by 4 feet, separated by metal down within a few feet of where I bars. This, by the by, is the idea of "I am only an amateur in music," was standing. It then went about Mrs. William F. Apthorp, wife of the eighteen inches in another direction well-known musical critic, and it is enne, pensively, "is one who pursues from where I stood, and from where understood she has patented her in an art purely for love of it."

When a man's matrimonial venture turns out badly he cannot say that he "Well, after the fly had the hole dug never took his wife seriously.

"That," said the struggling playwright, concluding his reading, "is my new comedy. What name would you suggest#for it?"

A Play Upon Words.

"Well," replied the candid friend, who had vainly endeavored to discover a trace of plot in the thing, "why not call it 'The Pun,' since it's merely a play upon words?" - Philadelphis Press.

The Savage Bachelor-

"I know something I won't tell," sang the widow boarder's little girl, as little girls have done ever since lan-

"Never mind, child," said the Savage Bachelor, "you'll get over that habit when you get older "-Indianapolis Press.

Limited Expression.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed little Nettle who had fallen into a mudpuddle and lady there has recently been married to soiled her new dress. "I wish I were

"Why do you wish that, dear?" mandarin to whom she had been en- queried her mother, sympathetically. "Because," replied Nettie, "us wom en can't express our thoughts like the men can."

Juvenile Emulation.

Mamma (bent on conveying a lessot in deportment)-Tommy, did you notice what a noise Eddle Staplefore made in eating when he was here yes

Mamma's Boy-Yes, but he can'y make half as much noise as I can. Just fisten to me eatin' this mush an' milk will you?-Chicago Tribune.

A Cynic's Comment.

"Love," sang the Sweet Young

"Oh, yes," sneered the Savage set at the minimum depth desired and Bachelor. "Later, the question of

Failed to Turn It Down.

Tess-I never saw any one so slow

Tess-Awfully. We were sitting ip the parlor last night, and he suddenly said: "If you could only see how But the principal and most original much I love I'm sure you'd let me kiss

Her Musing.

"Of course," said the young map who had been singing loud and shrill,

"An amateur," responded Miss Cay-"I believe so."

"It's the way of the world," she added, with a little sigh. "We are so often unintentionally cruel to those we love."-Washington Star.