

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 1839 by five students who determined to try the Cambridge University examinations.

Two New Brooches. Two kinds of brooches are being worn by the smart set. One is a Louis XV. basket filled with flowers, the basket executed in finest of gold cord work, and the massing of flowers done in various colored jewels.

Sunshine a Good Hair Tonic. Women sometimes appear to forget that their hair is their crown of glory and that if they neglect to keep it nice no amount of money spent on elegant toilets will make them present a pleasant appearance.

Do Business Women Make Best Wives? The business woman is having her innings at last. The wise ones of the earth are beginning to say that the business woman makes the best wife in the world.

Winter Top Coats. Femininity is still on the qui vive as to what will be the proper winter top coat. Many very positive predictions have been made by fashion arbiters.

New Watch Chain Charms. The new watch chain charms are of a "zo" character more in keeping with the costume of a hunter than of a dainty maiden.

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Professional Women of Europe. So far as government regulations go, Germany has opened the learned professions to women. For some time they have not been technically barred from the right of being doctors, dentists, etc.

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Coiffures and Neckwear. "Novelties in neckwear," has a very fascinating sound, and certainly nothing is of more importance than neckwear. Many an old gown has been made to look quite like new by having some different arrangement of trimming on the waist and a new style of collar.

Choose After Thinking. If more fair ones took the trouble to look in the mirror with a critical eye there would surely be fewer unbecoming sleeves. The great trouble with most of mirror practice that the looker fastens her gaze upon some new or becoming detail, and becomes so engrossed as to forget (to her) less interesting ones.

Log Costing \$2 Cuts Up Into Clothespins Worth \$100. "The longer you live," as a philologist German once remarked, "the more you find, by chimedly, odd!" For instance, there's the common, everyday clothespin, on which no man has ever been able to improve, any more than he has improved upon the wheelbarrow or the old-fashioned wooden rolling pin.

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ness at the top, is a most comfortable fashion. Velvet is assuming more and more prominence in the modes and little velvet coats of all sorts are being made by the score.

The Russian blouse is once more in evidence, much more Russian and much more chic than its namesake of earlier seasons. It is whispered that old fashions in bracelets are to be revived, especially that showing a medallion or cameo set in a wide gold band.

Huge artificial flowers of chiffon, wonderfully tinted, are among the new millinery novelties, and in many cases have jeweled centres. Paume velvet in all over Moorish and Persian designs is being much used for blouses, but the handsomest blouses yet seen are in white satin, silk or cloth, heavily embroidered.

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Those in the bakery saw the subject take the card in his hand, heard him answer the questions, and finally reel and fall into the chair, assisted by McLaughlin, Davis' guide, in the creepy silence. McLaughlin telephoned to Davis that the youth was "gone" and then Davis hastened in the back to the bakery.

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HYPNOTISM BY TELEPHONE

Successful Long Distance Experiment by a Honolulu Amateur.

One of the queerest freaks of hypnotic influence ever recorded is reported from Honolulu, where, according to the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, a subject was put to sleep by a hypnotist who was several blocks away.

Did Columbus Chew Gum? A correspondent of the Popular Science Monthly calls attention to the following interesting passages in a letter written by Columbus shortly after his discovery of America.

Russian Furs. The opinion has long prevailed that the finest grades of Russian furs are invariably reserved to meet the requirements of royalty and nobility in Russia.

The Duel in Italy. The duel in Italy has been very very deadly of late, four men being killed last Saturday in these contests in different Italian towns.

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THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

Insult to injury. I to the dentist gave my jaw, Nor did resist his drill, But howled with vigor when I saw His motto, "Peace, be still."

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

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

Determination. "Don't you admire determination in a man's character?" "It all depends on the result," answered Mr. Sirus Barker.

Not His Fault. Photographer—Here is your son's photograph. Striking likeness, isn't it? Father—Striking—why, he looks like an idiot!

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.

A Grave Fight. "Will you give it up now?" demanded the scorpion, administering another sting. "Never!" shrieked the centipede.

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

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When a man's matrimonial venture turns out badly he cannot say that he never took his wife seriously.