



AN ODDITY IN STATIONERY. Point lace is the name of the newest note-paper. It comes in square sheets, in lavender, light blue and pale buff.

HAIR ORNAMENTS AND HATS. Hair ornaments appear in many picturesque novelties. There are wired gauze bows and wings in silver and gilt fastened by a jeweled ornament in odd design.

A RAINBOW NECKTIE. The fashion of to-day makes the wearing of a necktie almost a necessity, and dainty scarfs and laces are most acceptable gifts.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS. Many anecdotes of the kindness of the Empress of Germany are finding their way into the public prints.

A CLEVER WOMAN. "Why do you always dress your two daughters alike?" queried a society woman of a friend.

Word comes from Paris that it is no longer the fashion to dye the hair with henna and that the tendency today is toward dark and neutral tints.

When it comes to buying diamonds, few women think they have enough pin money.

DO MEN UNDERSTAND WOMEN?

A man can very seldom tell what is passing in a woman's mind. He talks with another man and he can follow his processes; he gets his point of view; he can make a shrewd guess as to how he came to say that, or why he refrained from saying the other.

Her mental operation, her ways of thought, her point of view, will always be as inscrutable to him as the mental processes of an angel.

Her charming inconsequence, as they seem to you, will never cease to puzzle you and every fresh conversation reveals a novelty of attitude or opinion.

Each year finds the new recruits who step into the ranks of the telephone brigade representative of a higher training.

After her period of probation in the school room proper, the newcomer is detailed day after day to sit beside an expert, watch her work, and hear her explanations under all circumstances.

Princess gowns will be favored this season by women with graceful figures.



Gold tissue roses are a stylish touch of color in all black hats.

Chiffon roses and poppies with silver centres are another feature of trimming on the ball gowns.

Some of the pretty new muslins are printed in all over designs with medallion effects, while other cotton fabrics show both cashmere designs and colors.

Most of us would rather profit by the mistakes of others.

Sir Robert Hart.

The most famous man in China today is Sir Robert Hart, K. C. B., the Inspector General of Customs, says H. C. Whittlesey in the Atlantic.

Sir Robert is of medium size, not striking in appearance, and, like many other great men, is modest and unassuming and of an amiable disposition.

Just as Good.

A teacher who looks after a class of small girls in an uptown Sunday school called upon one of her charges last Sunday to read the first half of the seventh chapter of the book of Ezra.

Sweden's New Rifle.

The Cologne Gazette states that experiments have recently been carried out at Rosersberg, Sweden, on a new automatic rifle, which Lieutenant-Colonel Lemchen, director of the school for shooting there, states has all the qualities which could be desired.

Lipton's Amiable Reserve.

Sir Thomas Lipton has not changed his attitude of amiable reserve in discussing the fresh contest for the America's cup.

The Roentgen Rays.

The most recent application of the principles of light is the famous X-rays, discovered by Professor Roentgen.

THE KEYSTONE STATE.

News Happenings of Interest Gathered From All Sources.

WOMAN SUES AN OIL PRODUCER.

Firemen Became Intoxicated at a B-M and Then Cut a Line of Hose in Use-Sleighing Party Upset, Horses Frightened by Cars Run Away at Break-Neck Speed-Tried to Stop a Dog Fight-Poison in a Rabbit Bite-Other News.

Miss Amanda Harvey, of Franklin, who came prominently before the public a few weeks ago through the publication of a story that she had fallen heir to an \$800,000 estate left by a Toledo, O., business man, who she declared was her step-father, has brought action against John C. Foringer for alleged breach of promise, claiming \$10,000 damages.

At a fire which broke out in the White Hall Hotel stables, Harrisburg, there were some scenes enacted which have set Harrisburg people to talking.

The helpers employed in the locomotive shops of the Erie Railroad Company in Susquehanna went out on strike.

Horatio Rieley, a machinist of Allegheny, has been suffering from a peculiar malady for the past week.

A sleighing party returning from Taylorsville had a thrilling experience.

The Inland Traction Company and the Allentown and Coopersburg Street Railway Company have consolidated with \$1,500,000 capital and a bonded debt of an equal amount.

The committee desiring to settle the strike of the girls at the Bamford Silk Mill, Wilkes-Barre, has been refused a hearing by the managers of the mill.

A bloody head hanging from a door in the Glen Lyon Mine, Wilkes-Barre, so frightened a doorman that he fainted.

Mr. Boyne, of McKean, introduced a bill in the House fixing the penalty of \$10 for any person having the care of children to lock them into house and room or closet during the absence of the parent, guardian or custodian from the house or place where the child or children shall be detained.

Twenty-five informations were made against Pittsburg dealers by Pure Food Commissioner James Terry on the charge of violating the State dairy and food laws in selling oleo.

Joseph Kepley, aged 15 years, and John McCormick tried to stop a bulldog fight at Pottsville.

A St. Bernard dog, weighing 250 pounds, afflicted with the rabies, attacked and bit four men, created a panic in a lively street, was shot twice by Chief of Police George W. Snyder, and was the object of a wild pursuit of 400 citizens of Wilkinsburg.

Harry, the 14-year-old son of Jacob Winters, of Paradise, is in a critical condition, suffering from lockjaw.

Representative Standish said that many citizens of his town were alarmed at the decrease in the number of marriages and from matrimony.

J. J. Carter, president of the Board of School Controllers, of Titusville, presented to the school children of the city athletic grounds containing nearly five acres, which the donor will equip at a cost of several thousand dollars.

The family of a very amiable woman often eat biscuits which are not done to the bottom.

How's This. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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