

BEYOND WORDS.

Little maid in homespun gown, Simple as the daisies, Living lips and eyes of brown— Let me sing your praises.

A SUMMER OUTING.

You never saw me look so well in my life? Really, I haven't felt as well for years, and it's all owing to my summer's outing. I gained ten pounds in a month.

Where did I go? Not to Saratoga, Long Branch, nor the White Mountains; neither did I go visiting or camping out. If you must know, I didn't go three miles from home.

I have always worked hard, for you know there is always enough to do in a family of children, and we couldn't afford much hired help. Every year I have felt that I was growing old fast, but I was never so sensible of it as last spring.

Somehow I had lost all ambition as well as strength. Everything was a burden to me, every mole-hill of work looked like a mountain. I had no appetite, and though I was tired all the time, I couldn't sleep at all well nights.

John seconded the idea, but where should I go? "Go out to Ohio and visit your sister," he suggested. "You never went, and you've always wanted to go."

"I haven't the money or strength to get ready, nor to go if I was ready," I said. "Moreover, I don't feel like visiting anybody."

FEMININE FANCIES.

had never had time to read. I also went over to the village library and selected a number more that I especially wanted. I sent to Boston for a month's subscription for a daily paper resolved, if I did nothing else, to read up the events of the day.

Everywhere there is a riot of radiant colors. With every additional degree of heat the shades seem to deepen in intensity, until city, street and ocean promenade are aglow with tints of purple and gold and rose and green.

Women who wish a fine figure and neat carriage should learn to stand erect. The secret lies in the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back, with the shoulder blades held in their proper places, and the definite curving in of the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body upon the hips.

There was a time when it was carelessly thought that "anything would do" to travel in. In these days, however, the traveling costume is one of the most essential features of a woman's outfit.

Years ago it was the proper thing for a girl to rinse her lace handkerchief in the sea water. Such a proceeding is now regarded as having in it a touch of the cheaply common. For there is one article of a fashionable equipment that is not perfumed, it is the handkerchief.

I gathered fir-balsam for pillows, and made thistle balls and bouquets of white everlasting. I skeletonized leaves, pressed flowers and ferns, gathered mosses, lichens, evergreens, and gray moss, and did a great many happy, idle things.

The last week of my stay I began to think of the fancy-work in the bottom of my trunk. I unearthed it, and found it really looked good to me, so I passed many pleasant hours, putting stitches into my crazy-quilt, and crocheting dollies. At my request, Mrs. Smith sat with me when she was at liberty, and we had many pleasant visits together.

"Why, certainly, Miss Crispin," she said, hesitatingly; and then I explained the matter. "I want to be quiet, and rest, and be waited on just the same as though I came from a thousand miles away. I don't want even to take care of my own room."

Next above them I put in books that had been in the house for years and I

FASHION NOTES.

Dress skirts of a fashionable length rest on the ground. It is to be hoped that the mode will not be generally adopted.

The Richelieu embroidery—fine, open worked patterns on crepe batiste and tulle, is a trimming of distinction for summer gowns.

There is a new and important change in the mode of a lady's carrying her parasol when she is driving. The hand which holds it has the index finger pointed upward on the stick.

Whether on pleasure trip or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness.

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The Hungarian Minister of Commerce has under consideration a plan which would run a railway, and to carry passengers from Vienna to Budapest, 156 miles, in two hours and a half.

Beavers and otters are still trapped in Northern New York in large numbers. The largest chink-farm in the United States is owned by a woman, and she derives a large revenue from it.

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HUMOROUS.

Overland—The sky. A receiving teller—A gossip. A grave danger—The resurrection.

"Well, I'll be blowed!" as the tin horn said to the small boy. "Some men are dogmatic and not a few are inclined to be pug-nacious."

Every heart knoweth his own bitterness. Many a man who looks happy is wearing a shirt his wife made.

"Do you suppose I shall ever know as much as you do, papa?" "I hope not, my boy. But, after all you'll have to take your chances."

"Then what reason have you for marrying?" "Really, no reason at all, only I'm in love."

"What! Does this picture do me justice?" "Nad!—It does something nobler, dear. It shows you mercy."

"What! You venture to come here again when I kicked you out of my house three years ago?" "Book Agent—'What a magnificent memory your honor has!'"

"I have an undeniable title to the property," he observed, "as I ate the preceding owner."

"What is Sm th doing now?" "He is traveling with a circus." "Pretty hard work, isn't it?" "No, he has nothing to do but stek his head in the lion's mouth twice a day."

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