

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Tight sleeves cause red hands.
A bow-knot is a rage in jewelry.
Gloves and stockings correspond.

New handkerchiefs have no hems.
Lorgnettes are made with shorter handles.

More frounces in the near future, says the modistes.

There is a rage for colored leather belts holding a watch.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, has just attained her fortieth birthday.

Russian fur-trimmed cloaks are the fad among the women of fashion in Paris.

Cameos are very much in vogue and are displacing diamonds as head ornaments.

There never was a time when women dressed with better taste than they do to-day.

There are over one hundred regions in the world where women enjoy the right of suffrage.

Between the years 1590 and 1680 no less than 3400 women were burned in Scotland for witchcraft.

Mrs. J. C. Ayer has given her handsome residence in Lowell, Mass., to be used as a home for young women.

Marion Crawford, the novelist, says that there is only one thing that a woman really hates, and that is being bored.

Margaret Fuller's pin cushion was exhibited and regarded reverently at the Woman Suffragists' Fair in Boston, Mass.

The good people of the town of Dudley have presented the new Lady Dudley with a beautiful diamond crescent valued at \$3500.

A company of women is running two canning and preserving factories in Michigan. Not a man is allowed to work in either place.

The faculty of Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn., have removed their restrictions upon gentlemen callers. The ladies assert that they are old enough to behave properly unhampered by rules.

Queen Margherita, of Italy, is a pretty brunette who, though the mother of a son now of age, looks as attractive as when she was a bride, twenty-three years ago. She takes great pains to retain her good looks.

For the girl who affects fan colors there are, among other novelties, collarettes made of monkey, mink and fox tails, purses and card-cases bound in pigskin and brown umbrellas and fans with almond-wood sticks.

Princess de Sagan, leader of fashions and frivolities in Paris, who has contributed more than any other woman to the fortune of Worth, the man milliner, has a villa at Trouville that reproduces even to details the residence of a Persian millionaire.

A remarkable family of eight old women is living in the same house at Texio, Sweden. Three are widows and five are old maids. Their ages aggregate within a year or two of 700 years, each of the women being nearly ninety years of age.

Small bonnets have small ribbon puffs and rosettes in delicate shades that bunch up prettily in rosette forms, such as lettuce green, apricot, Venus, pink, sky-blue, maize, etc. Two or three shades may be used, but harmony is always regarded in the grouping.

In Cassel, Germany, turning has been made compulsory in all the girls' schools. The Gossler school reform bill, which will be up again for discussion in the Prussian Landtag, proposes that turning shall be compulsory in every girls' school in Prussia, as it is in Berlin.

A woman got Mr. Tennyson's autograph by writing him that she couldn't understand the meaning of one of his poems. The laureate immediately replied: "Dear Madame: I merely supply poetry to the English people, not brains. Yours obediently, Alfred Tennyson."

Youthful Pickpockets.

Speaking of pickpockets, says a St. Louis detective, the thieves of that class who give the police the most trouble and get away with more money and purses are, as a rule, urthins, none of whom are more than thirteen years old. They get into a crowd and pretend they are looking at the displays in the shop windows. They are just tall enough to reach a woman's pocket or hand-bag and to get into a man's overcoat pockets. They pass the property stolen to confederates and get it out of the way as soon as possible.

Catarrh Can't be Cured

With local applications, if they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is no quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHESEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

Mrs. Pinkham's letters from ladies in all parts of the world average One Hundred per day. She has never failed them, and her fame is world wide.

COUGHS AND HOARSENESS.—The irritation which induces coughing immediately relieved by use of "Brown's Bronchial Trochiscs." Sold only in boxes.

FITS stopped free by DR. KILMER'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottles free. Dr. Kilmer, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

For Investments in Real Estate for manufacturing, for, or almost anything, write to the Land and River Improvement Co., West Superior, Wisconsin. Valuable information will be sent those interested.

There are ailments that rob young women of both Health and Beauty and make them prematurely old. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore both if taken in time.

The worst cases of female weakness readily yield to Dr. Swan's Pastilles. Samples free. Dr. Swan, Beaver Dam, Wis.

BRECHAM'S PILLS cost only 25 cents a box. They are proverbially known throughout the world to be "worth a guinea a box."



Miss Mattie A. Cobb, of Providence, R. I.

Uncubtedly many diseases may be prevented if the blood is kept pure and the general health-toned sustained by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When this is done, the germs of

La Grippe, Diphtheria Pneumonia, Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Malaria, etc., cannot lodge in the system. After all such prostrating diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla has been found of inestimable value in restoring desired health and vigor, and purifying the tainted blood.

For example, read the following from Miss Mattie A. Cobb, of Providence, R. I., and her mother. Miss Cobb is a young lady of 18, a

Picture of Health and is in the front rank in her studies in the High School. Her father is a well-known police officer: "I write to tell how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. Sometime ago I had diphtheria and was sick for a year afterward, being

Weak, Blind and Helpless I used one bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me feel strong." MATTIE A. COBB, South Chester Avenue, Providence, R. I.

"As my daughter wanted to write how well she liked Hood's Sarsaparilla, I thought I would say a few words. I think it is the

Greatest Blood Purifier ever brought before the people. Some of my friends say "so a way with your medicine." I said the same once, but since my daughter has taken

Hood's Sarsaparilla My opinion has changed considerably." Mrs. G. O. N. COBB, Providence, R. I.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and are the best liver invigorator and family cathartic.

SYRUP OF FIGS advertisement with illustration of a woman holding a bowl of fruit.

ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute. CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. CHICAGO, ILL. NEW YORK, N.Y.

SHEDDEN'S CONDITION POWDERS MAKE HENS LAY advertisement with illustration of a hen.

DR. KILMER'S SYRUP advertisement with illustration of a rooster.

ROOT Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure. Rheumatism advertisement with illustration of a rooster.

Disordered Liver, Impure Blood, THE LARGEST NATIONAL PATENT REAL ESTATE, ASTHMA advertisement.

HABITS OF THE GORILLA

THE MOST FORMIDABLE ANIMAL IN EXISTENCE.

Gorillas Live in Family Groups—Their Appearance and Great Strength—Fierce Fighters.

The gorilla is probably the most formidable animal in existence. Imagine a man six feet two inches in height and measuring four feet and a half across the shoulders. Give him a girth about the chest of seventy inches, and arms long enough to reach nearly to his ankles when he stands erect. Make him muscular in proportion, with huge canine tusks and a jaw strong enough to crush a rifle barrel. Suppose him to have no neck, an immense body, very short bow-legs, long black hair all over his body, a flat nose and feet like hands. There you have a fair description of a gorilla of the largest size. Ordinarily these animals do not exceed five feet in height, with a breadth of four feet across the shoulders. Much as they resemble men when grown, they are much more human in appearance during the early stage of their being, having a likeness to babies in many ways that is most striking.

Gorillas live in family groups, each consisting of a male, one female and her young. They do not frequent the same sleeping-place often, usually spending the night where they happen to be. Choosing a full-grown tree to build a lodging in, they bend the branches together at a height of twenty feet or more, thus making a sort of bed, which they cover with twigs torn off for the purpose or with leaf-moss. The male spends the night crouching at the foot of the tree, against which he places his back, in this way remaining on guard to protect the female and young in the nest above from attack by leopards. These powerful carnivores are always ready to devour any species of ape they can capture.

In the daytime the gorilla family roams about the forest seeking food. In walking the animals totter along in a swaying gait, supporting themselves partly by resting the knuckles of their hands upon the ground. Much of their locomotion, however, is accomplished by climbing from tree to tree. They are very skillful climbers, and if one branch does not seem sufficiently strong to bear their weight, they will use three or four at once. As soon as a young male reaches maturity a conflict for the mastery ensues between himself and his father, which results in a final settlement of the ownership of the family, the weaker one being either killed or driven away.

The male gorilla arrogates to himself the same right not to labor which is assumed by human savages. His business is fighting, exclusively, and he does not usually condescend even to gather food, his wife and children collecting fruits and other delicacies for him to devour. If they are not sufficiently nimble in this employment he shows his resentment by growling and boxing their ears.

When he fights he stands erect upon his hind legs, the hair on his head and the nap of his neck bristling, his frightful teeth displayed, and his forehead wrinkling with a fearful scowl. At the same time he beats his mighty chest resonating blows with his fists and utters most terrific yells of "Kh-ah, kh-ah!" which makes the forest re-echo. He parries blows with the dexterity of a practiced boxer, and his method of attack is usually to seize his human adversary by the arm, crunching the limb in his teeth; or he throws the man down and rends him with his huge canines. The best thing that the hunter can do at close quarters is to permit the beast to seize the barrel of the gun, which it will at once carry to its mouth. Thus directed, a bullet is likely to be a settler. Otherwise, the gorilla will quickly crush the gun barrel between his teeth and proceed thereupon to wipe out his opponent. To run away is an impossibility in the thick woods.

The coarse black hair which covers the gorilla becomes gray in age, and this fact formerly caused a mistaken belief to the effect that there were two species. It is said that the animal will assail the elephant and drive it away by striking the latter's trunk with a club, knowing that to be the sensitive point of the proboscis. Probably the gorilla would be a fair match in strength for a lion, supposing that it came to a match between them; but there are no lions in Gorilla Land. The gorilla has thirteen ribs on each side, whereas a man has only twelve; it has also one more vertebra in its backbone than man has. Philosophers have been disposed to attribute the progress of mankind beyond the anthropoids to his possession of a servicable thumb, upon which all his ability for manipulation mainly depends. Many of the great apes have most human-like hands, save for the thumb, which is not nearly so well developed, and lacks certain important muscles. For example, a gorilla cannot possibly perform the operation known as "tiddling." His muscular strength, however, equals that of at least half a dozen of the most powerful men. The capacity of his chest cavity is more than one-third greater than that of a man, which contributes enormously to his endurance. The rudimentary tail found in anthropoid apes not infrequently occurs with human beings, and this development is said to be hereditary among the Niam-Niams of Central Africa and also among the southern Malays. As for the prehensile foot, anatomists have called attention to the fact that the foot of a young baby has power to grasp and is often used to pick up and hold objects very firmly.—Boston Transcript.

Take a pencil and multiply—twice two are four, twice four are eight, etc., and you will find that in the twentieth generation you had 1,048,576 ancestors, without counting the intermediate generations, and that in the thirtieth generation you had over 1,000,000,000 ancestors, without counting those between yourself and the thirtieth.

A New Haven (Conn.) man has worn the same coat for thirty-five years.

Nuts and Nutrition.

A good story is told of Dr. Dio Lewis, who wished to make a marked impression on the minds of his boarding school girls. They tensed for nuts at dinner, and were promised all they wanted. The next day nothing but nuts appeared on the table. "Now, girls," said Dr. Lewis, "eat all you want and you will be as well off as if you had your usual dinner; but nuts taken after a heavy meal are too much for the stomach to bear, and surely bring on indigestion." The Plowman says: "Scientists have pronounced nuts an excellent article of diet. In this case they are not to be eaten as a desert, but as the main staple of the meal. Nut trees beautifully a lawn and serve for utility and ornament at the same time. The cost of planting and growing is small. The market for nuts is assured. They may be called one of the staples of commerce."—New York Herald.

La Grippe. On December 10th, I was confined to my room with the Grippe. The Treasurer of the "Commercial Advertiser" recommended that I should try a bottle of "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral," as it had cured him of the same complaint. I sent for a bottle, and in two days I was able to resume my business, and am now entirely cured.

As I took no other remedy, I can but give all the credit to the "Cherry Pectoral," which I gratefully recommend as a speedy specific for this disease.

Yours very truly, F. T. HARRISON, 20 Park Row, New York, N. Y.

Not the Merrimac, but the Virginia. There never was a Confederate ironclad of any other ironclad named Merrimac. The Confederate ram was the Virginia always. She was constructed upon the hull of an old United States frigate called the Merrimac. Why people should go on calling the Virginia the Merrimac we cannot see. History and fact—not always synonymous—agree in this case. The Confederate ironclad was the Virginia, not the Merrimac.—Norfolk (Va.) Landmark.



The wrong way, with Catarrh, is to stop it without curing it.

The poisonous, irritating snuffs, strong caustic solutions, "creams," balms and the like may, perhaps, palliate for a time. But they may drive the disease to the lungs. The wrong way is full of danger.

The right way is a proved one. It's with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cures, perfectly and permanently, by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties, the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh. It has proved itself right, thousands of times, when everything else has failed.

And this makes its proprietors willing to prove that it's the right thing for you, no matter how bad your case or of how long standing. If they can't cure your Catarrh, they'll pay you \$500 in cash. They mean it.

They're certain of their medicine.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.

CURES AND PREVENTS Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Swelling of the Joints, Lumbago, Inflammations, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Frostbites, Chills, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, DIFFICULT BREATHING. CURES THE WORST PAINS in from one to twenty minutes. NOT ONE HOUR after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN. Radway's Ready Relief is a sure cure for Every Pain, Rheumatism, Bruises, Burns in the Face, Chest or Limbs. It was the first and is the only PAIN-RELEASER.

That instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application. A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Cramps, Spasms, Stomach, Stomach, Heartburn, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Sick Headache, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains. There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure Fever and Ague and all other Malarial, Bilious, and other fevers, aided by RADWAY'S PILL, so quick as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF. Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

Ely's Cream Balm advertisement with illustration of a child.

Tut's Tiny Pills advertisement.

GET WELL advertisement.

ST. JACOBS OIL THE GREAT REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA advertisement with logo.

There is nothing that may not happen to a thin baby. There is nothing that may not happen to a man who is losing his healthy weight. We say they are "poor." They are poorer than we at first suspect.

Do you want almost all that is known of the value of plumpness told in a way to commend to you CAREFUL LIVING—and Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil if you need it. A book on it free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 132 South 5th Avenue, New York.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil—all druggists everywhere do. \$1.

MONEY IN MUSHROOMS advertisement with illustration of mushrooms.

IF YOU WANT COMFORT advertisement with illustration of a person holding a back support.

RISE UP TO STOVE POLISH advertisement.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY advertisement.

GIVEN AWAY! WABAN advertisement.

WE CAN MAKE MONEY FOR YOU advertisement.

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For Investments in Real Estate advertisement.

LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT CO., West Superior, Wisconsin advertisement.

"German Syrup"

Just a bad cold, and a hacking cough. We all suffer that way sometimes. How to get rid of them is the study. Listen—"I am a Ranchman and Stock Raiser. My life is rough and exposed. I meet all weathers in the Colorado mountains. I sometimes take colds. Often they are severe. I have used German Syrup five years for these. A few doses will cure them at any stage. The last one I had was stopped in 24 hours. It is infallible." James A. Lee, Jefferson, Col.

DR. TOBIAS VENETIAN LINIMENT advertisement.

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Musically, it is of immense importance what one you buy. Its life will be many years; years that will make or mar your musical life. Then don't make a choice that you will regret all these years.

In the Ivers and Pond you not only get a first-class piano; you get all you pay for. We send on approval, at our risk and expense, or direct you to a dealer who can supply you. Write for Catalogue.

Ivers & Pond Piano Company, Boston.

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PENSION JOHN W. BOWEN advertisement.

ASTHMA advertisement.

PATENTS W. T. FITZGERALD advertisement.

Best Remedy for Catarrh advertisement.

I am owner of the polar lights. Of the constant star in the Northern heights. Owner of husbandry, shipping and trade. Forestry, mining and all things useful. Minister, I to the wide world's weal. My messengers, engines and vessels of steel.