



THE CARE OF GEMS.

Diamonds Require Gentle Treatment to Continue Sound and Brilliant.

The best of all jewel boxes are not the satin-lined, velvet-covered ones in which the jewelers alluringly display their wares...

Diamonds in spite of their hardness, must be treated with great care. Though they can hardly be scratched...

When diamonds and turquoises are set together the most exquisite care is taken that alcohol only is utilized with whitening to clean both the setting and the diamonds...

Pearls require a great deal of human companionship, and that is why they are so constantly worn by their owners.

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Tailor-Made Hats.

Tailor-made hats bid fair to rival the felt, and are extremely smart for street wear with the tailored gown.

Pillow Ribbons. Pillow ribbons, called by some "skirting ribbons," are a novelty sure to come into a long popularity.

Dress Clipping Fiend. Ladies who go out of Paris just now, says a special cable to the New York Herald, in dresses they value should keep a sharp lookout for a person going about with scissors collecting clippings of dress material.

Give the Girls a Chance. Give the girls the best of education. Let them have college education if possible.

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One interesting style of colored handkerchiefs has the centre and hem of white, and inside this forming a narrow border around the edge, lightning-like lines of color, free hand d-shes, with a flower embroidered in white rearing its head here and there.

Fancy silks are exceedingly pretty in petticoats. Some of these are made of a dotted silk, and others in a brocade of a delicate pattern.

HOW IT IMPRESSED GOLDBERG.

Lectures on Personal Hygiene That Were Almost Too Successful. Any one who comes in contact with the most ignorant of the immigrant class in this city soon realizes that the education that is derived from books is only a very small part of what they need.

One day she had an inspiration. She made a little speech to her class on elocution. She said that to speak good English a clear pronunciation was indispensable, and a clear pronunciation necessitated a good deal of care of the teeth and so on.

The class returned to its lessons on grammar much improved. Hands were cleaner, teeth brighter; so the teacher felt repaid.

"Too busy to learn English?" she queried. "Was trying to be able to speak good English," he explained, and suddenly showed by an expansive smile what was the change that the teacher had noted.

"Dentist, he fix 'em," explained Goldberg, complacently. "Dat was why I stayed away."

"He took a fortnight to polish them!" cried the teacher. "Pulled 'em all out," said Goldberg. "All but four in the back!"

"The Jews' Services to Mankind. In religion, in philosophy, in commerce, in the arts, and—let it not be forgotten by the thoughtless who are accustomed to regard the Jews as un-patriotic money getters merely—in every struggle that man has even made, in any land, under any sun, since Abram tended his flocks, the Jews have contributed their full share to the advancement and the enfranchisement of mankind.

School Children as Gardeners. Scientific gardening is taught in the national schools of Sweden and in the seminaries for the education of national school teachers.

A Peculiar Custom. In Venice when anyone dies it is the custom to fix a placard before the dead person's house, as well as in adjacent streets, as a sort of public notice, stating his name, age, place of birth and the illness from which he died; affirming also that he received the Holy Sacraments, died a good Christian and requesting the prayers of the faithful.

WHEN CINDA SWEEPS.

When Cinda sews, within the lamp's clear beam. Just mellowed by a shade of porcelain white. Around her chestnut head soft shadows dream.

When Cinda sweeps—Ah me! The dismal tale. Is almost more than my poor pen can tell.

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OLD HIDDEN TREASURE FOUND.

Gold Worth \$7000 in a Shanty Near Roy-alton, N. Y. Gold nuggets and fine gold dust worth \$7000 were found a few days ago by Henry Freeshe, a farm hand, in the attic of an old shanty on the Barker Road, north of Roy-alton, N. Y.

The building was being remodeled to be used as a barn. The gold was stored in an old wooden box about two feet square. Mice had made a nest in the chest, the side of which had become rotten long ago.

The finding of the treasure recalls the interesting history of the late eccentric old hermit, George Hoffman, who left Niagara County back in the fifties to seek the precious yellow metal in California.

Hoffman came back in 1856 with a fortune. No one knew at the time that he had found the gold he sought, but it is supposed that the new-found treasure was brought back from California by him.

When Hoffman returned he sought out his wife in the Buckeye State, but she would not come back to Western New York with him, probably owing to his eccentricities.

The old hermit was known for miles around as the "bogie man," and his name was used to strike terror to the hearts of disobedient children in the town.

Little Elsie, aged three, is ever on the lookout for a chance to add to her vocabulary by listening to the remarks of her elders.

Not far from that place in the Catskills where she and her mother spent the summer months was a point of rocks jutting out from the mountain side, easy enough of access from the rear, but in front a sheer precipice of 200 or 300 feet.

When her father came up for one of his over-Sunday visits, he, of course, had to be taken around to see the various attractions of the locality, and finally came to the point of rocks.

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ARMY POST AN ISSUE.

Des Moines Citizens Provide a Site, but Council Blocks It. It is probable that the question of a United States army post may be a considerable factor in the Des Moines city election campaign next spring.

The Glasgow Student. His life is plain and hard, and rather poor in color. His class at 8 a. m. calls him early from his bed—how early he who comes to it by train from the suburbs will tell you.

Porto Rico's Library Plans. According to recommended plans the Carnegie Library building for San Juan, P. R., which is to cost \$500,000, will be two stories high, 75 feet wide, fronting on Plaza Colon and 50 feet deep.

ENCKE'S COMET A HERALD. Has Appeared Before the Assassination of Three Presidents. Encke's comet has heralded the death by assassination of three Presidents of the United States.

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