

ISTHMIUS OF PANAMA.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS AT THE TROPICS.

Strange Mixture of People—Their Customs—Great Mortality—A Whirlpool of Crime.

THE INHABITANTS. But more intensely interesting than the trees, the birds and the wild animals...

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BRIC-A-BRAC.

A CORNER ESPECIALLY FOR THE LADIES.

Extravagant Novelties—Bare Arms at Balls—Fashion Pointers—Hints About the House.

Our grandmothers of fifty years ago would shrink back appalled if they could gaze upon the many extravagances of the present age in house linens.

Sheeting and pillow-case linen should be chosen for the evenness of the threads, very heavy, coarse linen having an unsightly appearance.

Persons who cling to old-fashioned ideas retain their fondness for Marcelline quilts, and the articles of correspondence...

Some of the new table napkins are three-quarters of a yard square. These large sizes are designed for protecting the ladies' dresses at the center...

The newest styles are made of colored silk surah. After being finished with a deep hem all around, they are about three-quarters long...

A Canal Across Michigan.—A canal is proposed across the lower portion of Michigan, to connect the waters of Lake Michigan with those of the Detroit river.

It is not easy for American women to resist the influence of pretty things, and the only way is not to buy much of them.

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As thorough and interested attention as any other. There was a pleasant and homelike familiarity in all I saw, and I felt a genuine pride in the marked superiority of our fruits over all other exhibits...

The second was in a line with which I am much more familiar, and which has always conferred upon me great pleasure. It was a group of statues in the French exhibition...

Carpets, when a thin layer of hard-wood sawdust is laid over them, and a solution of common salt is thoroughly brushed off, are found to have their freshness greatly restored.

Old frames can be enlivened in the following manner: Scrape the old gilt off the frames, rub them with a piece of sand paper, and then with a fine oil.

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