

Lovers Spread Smallpox.
Another case of smallpox has developed among the students of Indiana University at Bloomington, the result of a clandestine meeting of lovers. A few weeks ago several young men were quarantined, and one of them escaped guard and took frequent promenades with Miss Stevens. A few days later Miss Stevens was taken ill with varioloid, and her roommate, Miss Clara Davis, also grew ill of what the physicians pronounced a light form of smallpox. Hoping to escape quarantine, she left for Bluffton, but upon arrival there was prevailed upon to return to Bloomington. She went at once to the secretary of the board of health and explained the situation, when she was given a room.

At the Poker Club.
Sam—"I do jes' hate a bad loser." Pete—"Dat's all right; but I'd radder play wif a bad loser dan wif any kind of a winner."—Puck.

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."

"When he was 3 months old, first fevers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down his back until he became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the scales dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." Mrs. GUERINOT, 87 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.



The above testimonial is very much condensed from Mrs. Guerinot's letter. As many mothers will be interested in reading the full letter, we will send it to anyone who sends request of us on a postal card. Mention this paper.

A MEXICAN NIGHTINGALE.

Young American Ornithologist Anxious To Secure One.

William Johnson of Booneville, N. Y., one of the most earnest and profound of America's younger ornithologists, is visiting this city, says the Denver Post. "I am now on my way to Mexico," he said, "where I will spend perhaps two months studying the birds of that latitude and securing specimens for my egg collection. I am told that many of the birds of lower Mexico remain unclassified principally because they are so wild. A species of nightingale that sings with remarkable sweetness has proved to utterly unapproachable that not a single specimen has ever been captured, and, as only occasionally fitting glimpses of it can be had, it has been so variously described that no authentic data concerning it are to be found in ornithological records. It is my hope to be able to secure a live specimen, but of course I dare not build upon it greatly, for the task I have set myself is most arduous, but if I should be fortunate enough to get one I would be the happiest fellow in the world." And the bird lover clasped his hands in rapture at the thought.

FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH

Earnest Letters from Women Relieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some way. At time of menstruation my suffering was something terrible. I thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."—Mrs. AMOS FRESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

Female Troubles Overcome

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had female trouble, painful menses, and kidney complaint, also stomach trouble. About a year ago I happened to pick up a paper that contained an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and when I read how it had helped others, I thought it might help me, and decided to give it a trial. I did so, and as a result am now feeling perfectly well. I wish to thank you for the benefit your medicine has been to me."—Mrs. CLARA STEIBER, Diller, Neb.

No More Pain

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound has been of much benefit to me. When my menses first appeared they were very irregular. They occurred too often and did not leave for a week or more. I always suffered at these times with terrible pains in my back and abdomen. Would be in bed for several days and would not be exactly rational at times. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and menses became regular and pains left me entirely."—Mrs. E. F. COOPER, Brule, Wis.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

WOMAN'S WORLD.

PREACHING IN THE PULPIT.

Over Three Hundred Women Ministers Now in the United States.

The Pauline edict "Let your women keep silence in the churches" has been a lively source of controversy ever since it was uttered. For many generations a literal adherence was insisted upon, and it finally came to be regarded by the majority of mankind as an actual article of faith. All through the ages, however, there has been an occasional woman whose genius has triumphed over prejudice and who has become not only a preacher, but a founder of a new religious body. Ann Lee and Mrs. Hutchinson are well known examples.

Within the last two hundred years there has been a gradual change of opinion on the question of woman's place in the church. The earliest English Methodists permitted women exhortors, or outdoor preachers, and Quakers have always held that the Spirit was as likely to move one side of the meeting house as the other. America, having no established church, has really done more than any other country toward destroying the old tradition, and for many years women have been seen in pulpits and pastorates, leading useful, happy lives, beloved and approved of by the community. In the Unitarian, Congregational and Methodist churches they have long been appreciated, and lately the Baptist, Presbyterian and other conservative denominations are beginning to invite women to ministerial duties.

An interesting and significant ceremony took place in Chicago recently, on which occasion Mrs. Vandelia Varnum Thomas, wife of the pastor of the People's Church, was ordained "a liberal and independent minister." Every denomination of the Congress of Religions was represented, and the officiating minister was the present pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which twenty years ago excluded Dr. Thomas from its membership.

Of other women who are in pastoral places, the Rev. Frances Kimball was lately ordained to the Universalist ministry, three other women ministers taking part in the ceremony. Mrs. Kimball has charge of the churches at South Barre and Williamstown, Vt. The Congregational Church at Condon, Ore., on the death of its pastor unanimously invited his wife to fill the vacancy. The Rev. Hannah Jewett Powell was recently installed as pastor of the Universalist Church, at North Jay, Me., Congregational and Methodist ministers officiating. The address of welcome on behalf of the parish was given by Mrs. Silas Wright.

Speaking of the ministry as a profession for women, Mrs. Florence Kollock Crooker, of Michigan, expresses her belief that women generally should, and will, choose a domestic life, and that the proportion of women ministers will never be large, there being only three hundred now in the United States; but the few who are irresistibly called to the work will always have qualifications which men lack. Their power for good, granting at equal equipment, will be greater than that of their masculine colleagues. Women, Mrs. Crooker believes, have the power to enter more fully than men into the lives of the people, and are able to gain their confidence with comparative ease. They also know how to deal with young people and children.

Mrs. Crooker was a minister before her marriage, and since has acted as State missionary of the liberal churches of Michigan. She organized churches, selected and ordained ministers, supplied pulpits, and in too many ways fulfilled the duties of the bishop of the older denominations. At present her time is divided between assisting her husband in his parish work and lecturing on educational and philanthropic subjects.

Popular Scarfs.
As for scarfs, they are ubiquitous. A scarf is the favorite trimming for the front of a bodice, especially drawn from beneath the bolero and tied into a huge bow in front. They are draped across the front gore of evening skirts in the same manner as on the bodice. Where the sides are plaited or the front seams trimmed two large scarfs come from beneath, droop down a little and tie in a large bow with long ends.

This fashion is particularly attractive on black net and liberty silk gowns. Many of the new sleeves instead of having a ruffle, are wrapped about a scarf. This is particularly done on elbow sleeves. A scarf of liberty silk or chiffon is drawn around the sleeves and tied in a great bow on the sides with ends that hang half way to the wrist.

As for the sleeves themselves, there is a growing fervor for those of chiffon in all kinds of light fabric gowns, such as crepe de chine, lansdowne, liberty silk and net. These sleeves are made mousquetaire, but quite tight-fitting.

It is a great mistake to make a loose mousquetaire sleeve, yet many dress-makers do it. The very nature of the sleeve demands that it fit the arm snugly. All sleeves now demand to be fitted well in at the wrist. If they are too small for the hand to go through, then open the back seams and button them up after they are on. Even the new shirtwaist cuffs fit very close.

There is one extremely pretty model showing three of the fashions I have written of in a pineapple of white with a coral thread in it. The skirt is tucked in groups, the bodice tucked all over, and over it a bolero jacket of yellow lace with a edge of black

chiffon and a black scarf of liberty silk drawn from under the bolero and tied in front.

The sleeves are coral chiffon mousquetaire, shaped in tightly at the wrist and out over the knuckles.

Your Fortune in a Cup.

For curious students of occultism we append the accepted code of fortune telling by means of tea leaves or coffee grounds. After finishing your matutinal beverage and finding a sediment in the cup, drain off all the moisture and read the figures made by the grounds or leaves as follows: Serpentine lines, future troubles. Straight lines, long life and prosperity.

- A ring, marriage.
- A leaf of clover, good luck.
- An anchor, your business will be successful.
- A letter, welcome news.
- A coffin, a long illness.
- A star, happiness.
- A dog, you have faithful friends.
- A lily, a long and happy life.
- A cross, misfortune.
- The sun, the greatest luck.
- The moon, high honors.
- Mountain, you have powerful enemies.
- A tree, lasting good health.
- A child, you will have great expenses.
- A woman, great joy.
- A heart, you will receive some money.
- Birds, trouble.
- Fish, you will travel some distance.

Unassuming Miss Wilson.

Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, in point of years, should be considered as one of the "Cabinet girls," but by reason of her position as the head of her father's household and his hostess, she is more often quoted among the matrons. With the exception of Mrs. Gage, Miss Wilson is the only Cabinet woman left of the original assistants at the first White House reception of the present Administration.

This only maiden hostess among them has worn her honors easily and gracefully. She presides over the home of one of the capital's chief officials with grace and dignity. Her manner is cordial and she has the happy faculty of saying the right thing on all occasions. Miss Wilson is endowed with personal charm of looks and manner, although when asked to say something about herself on one occasion, she modestly wrote: "I am my father's housekeeper, have literary tastes and I am not pretty."—National Magazine.

Black and White Combination.

Black and white are again to be combined in both costumes and millinery. Black broad cloth with white moire trimmings is effective and chic in the former, and black Neapolitan straw with feathers and bows of black and white tulle in the latter.

Jeweled Hairpins.

Rather long hairpins with jeweled heads are a new fancy.

Fritils of Fashion.

Sashes arranged around the waist like a Swiss belt are fastened with a rosette and finished on the ends with silk fringe.

Lace boleros with black velvet ribbon run through them are as useful as well as effective addition to the bodice needing a fresh touch.

White and tinted chiffon in the form of various kinds of flowers, some with jeweled centres, are used on dress hats and bonnets this season.

Three colors, most frequently seen in the silk or ribbon trimmings, bunched together, and all delicate shades are to be found on many hats.

Pale blue and beige are combined in the latest novelties. A beige homespun with pale blue facings on the jaunty Eton coat is one of the newest models.

Lingerie, which embraces peignoirs of every description, is getting more and more luxurious. No woman of fashion would nowadays do her hair in an unbecoming shade of dressing gown.

Butter-color straw and black velvet are as attractive as ever combined this year. The omnipresent black velvet ribbon in narrow widths, combined with braids of straw the same width, forms some of the attractive hats.

Insertions of lace continue to be worn in fashion both simple and complicated. An evening gown "just from Doucet" has insertions all over the skirt in large lozenges, and smaller lozenges in the bodice and sleeves.

Black velvet ribbon in narrow widths is strikingly in evidence on many of the new gowns in the form of straight bands, rosettes or lattice-work designs forming the vest, a portion of the sleeve or possible fan-shaped divisions on the lower half of the skirt.

Up to date the status of the jacket seems to be somewhat uncertain. That a demand for jackets will arise later there is little doubt, but on just what particular shape the demand will find expression it is difficult to say. Many favor the little loose back box coats.

Fringe continues to be very modish; and, save the mark, it is even inappropriately applied to handkerchiefs. Among the newest handkerchiefs are those with colored hems and embroidery. The plain white handkerchief, however, will ever remain the most elegant.

Mercerized canvas and cotton grenadines, treated with the same alkali solution, add variety to the extensive array of cotton dress fabrics. They are checked, striped or covered with wavy lines of varying soft colors, and very pliable without being easily mussed. The pretty gloss which gives them a silky appearance is their chief attraction.

Novel and Costly Fad.

The duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has the finest collection of model ships in the world. They are nearly all made of silver and are perfect in every detail. As a boy the duke took a keen delight in modeling vessels, a pastime which with him really became an art. His collection of "silver ships" is constantly being added to, not only by private purchase, but by those who know what may be considered to be the duke's hobby.

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A TIP ABOUT USING STAMPS.

Something Which a Great Many People Do Not Know.

"Wait until I have washed off the postage stamp on this envelope, spoiled in the addressing," said a man, according to the Washington Star. "It is not necessary to do that," said a lawyer. "You may take your scissors and cut out the adhesive stamp and stick it fast to your new envelope with mucilage, notwithstanding the adhering piece of the old envelope. It does not look nice and may become detached in the mail, but if the stamp is a genuine, unused adhesive stamp it is not questioned. The government, when it sells an adhesive 2-cent stamp, undertakes for such consideration to transport and deliver to destination the letter to which it is affixed. The fact that it has with it a piece of envelope to which it was formerly attached, does not relieve the government from executing its part of the contract when the letter is deposited for mailing, the stamp being otherwise perfect."

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