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Some Pretty Concepts in Lamps and Fireplaces.

BLUE DEFT IS ALL THE RAGE

No More Lace Trimmings on the Lamp Shades.

BANQUET TABLE EFFECTS

Written Exclusively for The Evening Star.

WHEN WE GLANCE at the shining... the imagination back to the dark times of our forefathers...

A certain corporation—the story goes—bent upon improving the lighting of the streets, ordered every householder to hang outside his door a lantern.

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The candle will still have with us, and for dinner table illumination we cling to its soft, becoming light.

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The mania for purchasing old household furniture... The value of one's own heirlooms has not lessened, but the spurious satisfaction of possessing those of other people has found its level among other affections.

THE NEW GARD. Some of the Dangers Which Young Women Brave Nowadays. From the Boston Home Journal.

"I have just called, Miss Simpson," said the angry lover, "to say farewell; but before I say it I want you to know that I discovered your falseness and I despise you for it!"

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DEATH TO INSECTS

Scientific Cultivation of Diseases Fatal to Caterpillars, &c.

APPLICATION OF THE GERM THEORY

Experiments Now Being Made by the Agricultural Department.

SPREADING CONTAGION

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THE DEPARTMENT of Agriculture, through several of its experiment stations, is making some interesting experiments.

Yankee farmer unhappy under his own roof. At the recent meeting of the medico-legal congress in New York the fact that disease germs may be used with unhappy effects for the accomplishment of homicides was pointed out.

white fungus. In a few days after contracting this malady the insects die, soon after which they become covered with a sort of white mold. The germs, or spores, of this white growth have been carefully studied under the microscope.

Not Dangerous to Man. But would we suffer the danger of contracting the strange case of a woman who recently died of septic rhyolitis brought to her by a fly whose mandibles, doubtless, had been buried in a sore on her forehead.

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BEAUTIFUL NURSERIES

The Cleveland Babies at the White House and Gray Gables.

Apartment for the Infant Royalities of Russia—The Child Children and Their Handmaid Surroundings.

From the Upholsterer.

From the earliest minute the little Cleveland girls were born their eyes were allowed to rest upon the works of art; and consequently they flatter the bust and get not only a short-waisted effect, but the seams cannot curve as well to fit the figure.

The Bedtime Stories. At this fireplace Mrs. Cleveland seats herself at night for the bedtime stories. Upon one end of the mantel there stands a vase of exquisite Dresden, filled with flowers.

Nursery of Royalty. But to measure the money already spent by the young Czarina of Russia would require many sets of figures. This royal apartment is not a small, dainty white, darkened one, to which little beruffled additions are made day by day.

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LONG PARISIAN WAIST.

As Shown in a Handsome White Broadcloth Gown.

A woman who has been fitted for her winter gowns in Paris says that they do their fitting over there quite differently from what they do it here.

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ABOUT JAPANESE WOMEN

They Are Said to Be Good and Charming.

And Have Been Sadly Misrepresented by Travelers Who Have Had Only a Superficial Knowledge.

A 3c Guerlain in Illustrated American.

Nothing in Japan appeals more charmingly to the stranger—man or woman—than the sweet and graceful maidens in their beautiful and picturesque costumes of bright-colored silks. The Japanese claim—and not without reason—that nine-tenths of what has been published about the sweet daughters of Nippon is absolutely untrue.

I remember a long conversation I had on the subject with one of the prettiest and most charming ladies of Tokio, Countess Inouye, whose father-in-law is one of the great statesmen of Japan.

Every writer on the subject seems to be misled by the same error. The fact, that there are several Japanese in this world, is not a reason for assuming that all Japanese women are like them.

These globe trotters know absolutely nothing of the Japanese women of the middle or upper classes, and during the few weeks they remain in the country they meet the geisha girls, whose business it is to sing and dance and sell their smiles.

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Strange as it may appear, a kiss in an unknown thing in Japan. It is a well-known fact that a man with light hair will naturally fall in love with a brunette, but seldom with a blonde, and vice versa.

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SATIN AS A MATERIAL. The Cape is Likely to Be Worn During the Winter. The woman who wants to select her party gown while the shops are opening all their pretty fabrics, and before they are pulled and hauled over by the multitude, yet is undecided as to the material, will make no mistake if she selects satin.



green satin, embroidered with fine green beads, with applique palm leaves of lace. The neck is finished with a garland of flowers, and the sleeves are finished with the ladies in waiting on the queen at a recent court function, and is certainly pretty enough for the most fashionable American girl to copy, in liberty silk, or surah satin, with an arrangement of some of the fine imitation laces applied with care to the border of the color belt suited to the fabric.

Really one begins to wonder where the craze for silver and gold, imitation of precious stones and fussy for glitter and show is going to end. The shops are full of little tricks to catch the attention of the beauty lover and snare the penniless—actually, the pennies, for it has got down to that. In a shop the other day two ladies met and the older of the two said to the younger, "How sweet your dress is that white serge, and what beautiful diamond studs. My dear, you must have struck it rich this summer."

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