

**ORIGIN OF JEWELRY.**

Personal Ornaments That Were Objects of Magic-Esthetic Uses.

Prof. W. Ridgeway, in a paper on "The Origin of Jewelry," read before the British association, according to the Boston Transcript, said: "Personal ornaments in civilized countries consist of precious stones or imitations of stones, pearls (which are the product of shells), or shells themselves, amber, jet and occasionally various other objects, such as tigers' claws, etc. It has hitherto been held that men and women were led by purely esthetic considerations to adorn themselves with such objects; but a little research into the history of such ornaments leads to a very different conclusion. The fact is that mankind was led to wear such objects by magic rather than by aesthetic considerations. The jewelry of primitive peoples consisted of small stones with natural perforations, e. g., adified spoons or joints of conifer, or of substances easily perforated, such as amber, the seeds of plants, shells, the teeth and claws of animals, bones or pieces of bone, pieces of wood of popular kinds.

"Later on they learned to bore hard stones, such as rock crystal, hematite, agate, garnet, etc., and obtain the metals. All people value for magical purposes small stones of peculiar form or color long before they can wear them as ornaments; e. g., Australians and tribes of New Guinea use crystals for rain making, although they cannot bore them, and it is a powerful amulet in Uganda fastened into the forehead. Sorrowers in Africa carry a small bag of pebbles as an important part of their equipment. So it was in Greece. The crystal was used to light sacrificial fire, and it was so employed in the church down to the fifteenth century. The Egyptians under the twelfth dynasty used it largely, placing it along its axes after rubbing off the pyramid points of the crystal, sometimes leaving the natural six sides, or else grinding it into a complete cylinder. From this bead comes the artificial cylindrical beads made later by the Egyptians, from which modern artificial cylindrical glass beads are descended."

**BEANS VERSUS LITERATURE.**

Thoreau Liked a Simple Fare—Ham and Eggs for Byron.

The best that may be said for Thoreau's regimen of beans, says the Atlantic, is not that the immortal diet was merely wholesome or cheap, or even that it was transmuted into delightful literature—but that Thoreau liked it. He was catering for himself and to himself. When Byron came of age, he provided the conventional roast of hind and ale for his tenants in honor of his majority, and then betook himself to London, where he dined alone upon his favorite delicacy, ham and eggs. He catered for his public at Newstead, and to himself in town. But the only editors who permit themselves such solitary luxury of personal indulgence are the young men who own, write and print the queer little 4 1/2 x 7 magazines with still queerer names. They give no hostages to fortune except paper, printer's ink, and time. If you would seek a better analogy to the real editorial function, follow some excellent citizen of Baltimore, or of a foreign city where marketing bears as yet no social stigma, as he journeys to the public market, with basket upon his arm, intent upon selecting a dinner for his family.

**Modern Views of Matter.**

Condensed into a few words, these are the "Modern Views of Matter," as expounded by Sir Oliver Lodge: Electricity is a substance, the only kind of substance, and all matter is merely an accumulation of electric charges. It appears probable that these electric charges are all of exactly the same amount, although some are positive and some negative, and that the atoms of the chemical elements are formed by varying numbers and arrangements of these charges, or electrons. There are about 700 electrons, 350 positive and 350 negative, in the hydrogen atom, which has been so long regarded as the final and indivisible unit of matter; there must be about 16 times as many in an oxygen atom; and about 285 times as many, say 160,000, in a radium atom, the heaviest known.



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**Central College Notes.**

On Saturday morning at 11.30, Rev. John Lowry, assisted by Rev. J. W. Howell, conducted a service of praise and prayer in the college chapel. This service was both delightful and helpful. Brother Lowry's coming has proved a benediction, not only to the town, but also to our college. Among those who have been brought to Christ under his preaching, are some of our own household. He and our esteemed pastor, who ably assisted him in the series of meetings, are remembered at our family altar each day.

On Tuesday, when Mrs. E. M. Cotton, Pineau City, L. T., returned to Central for a short visit, she received a most flattering welcome. It was useless for us to tell her that we had not forgotten her—that we still loved her, for the joy that prevailed assured her of our happiness in her coming. Unable to repress ourselves, we interspersed our mid-day meal with cheers and college yells. The reception accorded Mrs. Cotton was a tribute, not only to her faithful and valuable services as a teacher, but also to her great loyalty as a student and friend to our institution. Our dinner concluded, we assembled in the chapel for the distribution of the mail. Here requests for "favorite selections" were so many and so earnest that she could not find it in her heart to refuse. Certainly an audience was never more enthusiastic nor a reader at greater advantage although the program was an impromptu one. The occasion was thoroughly delightful.

For several days during the past week Miss Virginia Hart visited in Kansas City with friends. On account of the serious illness of her mother, Miss Zaidie Overton was called to her home in St. Louis. We hope soon to have encouraging reports of her mother's condition.

At the request of Mrs. Lester Clark, Misses Berrien Menefee and Perle Shale went to Oak Grove, Mo., to take part in an entertainment given under the auspices and for the benefit of the M. E. Church South of that city on Monday evening. Mr. La Roche, the cornetist, was a resident of that place, but all others who took part on the program were from a distance. Miss Menefee not only accompanied Mr. La Roche but concluded the program with the solo, "Nachtstucke" by Schumann, and "Air de Ballet" by Chamade. Miss Shale's contributions to the program were as follows: "Out Sleighing with Sophia" by Hobart; "Matrimony—Three Views of It" by Hobart; "Lost" by Riley; "The Hindoo's Paradise," anonymous; "Needles and Pins" by Weatherly; "How the La Rue States were Lost" by Hood; "Daisy's Faith" by Matthews; "A Similar Case" anonymous; and "Toph—m—m" by Nicholson. The entire program was of high grade and the participants all well received. From various sources come highly complimentary reports of Misses Menefee and Shale, our representatives on this occasion.

The alumnae of Central College are waking up to some of the need and necessities of their Alma Mater. Mrs. G. A. Radford, Columbus, Ohio, nee Brown, St. Louis, Mo., heads the list. The social needs of the Central College girl seemed to have appealed to Mrs. Radford, and at her own expense she has supplied our Assembly Hall with handsome golden oak hall seats. As a result of Mrs. Radford's thought and generosity, more of the girls remain in the Assembly Hall for a social half-hour after the evening meal. The

next alumnae to follow the footsteps of Mrs. Radford is Miss Virginia L. Hart, who has been for two years in charge of the art department at Central. With Miss Hart's coming, the art department assumed greater proportions than ever before in the history of the college. This was the result not only of her efficiency, but also of the interest and enthusiasm she put into her work. That Miss Hart's interests are not confined to her own department is evidenced by the nature of the gift she has recently made to her Alma Mater. A handsome curio cabinet, intended permanently for the New Science Hall, has been placed temporarily in the library. Miss Hart is not only one of the most loyal but also one of the most helpful of all the friends of Central.

**The Valentine Social.**

By management of the Y. M. C. A. of Lexington College, St. Valentine carried things his own way on Saturday evening and not a maiden but gave a modern and ancient lore to the winds and devoted herself to his celebration. The post-office department, Miss Bertha Cunningham, post-mistress, was well patronized—the lady being kept busy receiving and distributing the missives and works of art (Dan Cupid and otherwise.) Some of these were most expressive and certainly reflected great discriminating power on the part of senders.

Azuseena, the queen of gypsies, (alias Miss Lillian Wood) was to be found in her weird tent ready to lift the veil of futurity to any curious one who crossed her hand with silver.

Games were in order throughout the evening, as were refreshments later, when the charming waitress, the Misses Barnes, Whitaker, Fitch and Love left nothing to be desired in dispatch or service.

Miss Adeline Hamblen as president, with her able assistants, arranged for all a delightful evening and almost ten dollars were realized toward the fund for sending delegates to Geneva.

**J. H. Ridgeway Appointed Superintendent of Fish and Game.**

"Missouri's exhibit of fish and game will be without parallel," said a prominent Missouri sportsman after examination of the plans this week.

The central theme is a hunter's lodge, and a lake, a conception credited to J. H. Ridgeway, the newly appointed Superintendent of the Fish and Game Department. Mr. Ridgeway has been known to Missourians for a long time. He it was who rebuilt the museum at the University of Missouri after the memorable fire, which destroyed the old main building. He is of a family of naturalists and received his early training from his brother, Robert Ridgeway, curator of the department of birds, Washington Smithsonian Institute, with whom he frequently made collecting trips. In 1890, Mr. Ridgeway entered professional at the United States National Museum, since which time he has devoted his entire attention to the work. For five and one-half years he was connected with the University of Iowa, later at the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago. He was also for two years connected with the University of Illinois. The state which Missouri has to out-do in the fish and game exhibit is Colorado.

**The Masquerade Ball.**

The Masquerade ball given by the Eagle Club Monday night, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The first lady's prize was won by Miss Bessie Hicklin and the second by Mrs. E. S. Schneider. The first gentleman's prize was won by John Glish and the second by Louis Gratz. Miss Hicklin was masked in the stars and stripes; Mrs. Schneider represented Carrie Nation; John Glish represented a washer woman and Louis Gratz, the "silly kid." Music was furnished by Stark's orchestra. The event was a pronounced success.

Died, in Higginsville February 14, of consumption, John Martin, aged 59 years.

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**Mass Meeting.**

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Lexington and vicinity at the court house in Lexington Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, February 25, to consider Mr. Herzle's bridge and electric railway proposition. If the proposition is favorably received, committees will be appointed at this meeting to carry out the sense of the meeting.

OSWALD WINKLER, Mayor.  
N. E. BASKETT,  
Vice-Prest Business Men's Ass'n.

**To List Quarters.**

The committee on information and quarters appointed to seek out and list quarters for the accommodation of the Missouri Division G. A. R., which is to convene here in May, met Saturday night and organized by electing Geo. P. Venable permanent chairman and E. N. Hopkins secretary. By vote the following names were added to the committee: Albert James, Frank Nicholson and Dan Studdard. The papers of the city were requested to notify the people that a committee will make a house to house canvass, beginning Monday Feb. 22, to ascertain how many guests each citizen will entertain. Let this matter be discussed in the family councils and be ready when the committee visits you to give a definite answer. About 3,500 guests are expected.

**Main Street Paving.**

At Thursday night's meeting of the city council the contract and bond of Geo. T. Menefee, who has been awarded the contract for paving Main Street from Eighth to Thirteenth Street and Thirteenth Street from Main Street to South Street, were filed and confirmed by the council. At the same meeting W. W. Atkins released the city from contract awarded him formerly for paving and curbing Main Street from Thirteenth Street to Crawford's laundry.

**To Entertain G. A. R.**

A committee will begin Monday Feb. 22 to canvass the town to secure rooming and boarding places for 3,000 G. A. R. people who are expected here at the State Encampment in May. Let every householder think the matter over and be prepared without delay to inform the canvassers just how many of the visitors can be accommodated for the two days of the encampment. The people are not expected to entertain them without due compensation.

**By order of committee.**

**ITCH—RINGWORM.**

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For ten to twelve years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by Crenshaw & Young. 2-6ml

E. M. Taubman and son, Robert, returned Wednesday evening from Kansas City.

Miss Ella Haas of Corder arrived Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. H. A. Hohenwald.

Miss Mary Blackwell returned Thursday evening from a visit with friends in Kansas City.

J. C. McGrew, Jr. and wife returned Friday morning from a visit with relatives in Sedalia.

W. G. Musgrave returned to Kansas City Thursday evening after a visit with relatives here.

J. Charles Miller of Hardin, returned home Wednesday evening after a visit here with his wife, who is ill.

J. A. Edwards of Kansas City returned home Friday morning after a visit with his brother, W. F. Edwards.

Mrs. James Hays went to Higginsville Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of John T. Harross, who died Tuesday.

H. B. Henry of Kansas City, an old Wentworth student, returned home Wednesday evening after a short visit here with friends.

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**MISS FLORENCE KENAH.**

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

**"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."** F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. "You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**PUBLIC - SALE!**

I will offer for sale at public auction, on my farm, near Edenvue church, three miles south of Lexington, on

**Tuesday, Feb'y. 23**

The following property to-wit: 8 head of work horses, 8 milch cows, 1 high grade Polled Durham Bull, 6 Poland China Brood Sows, 1 Poland China Boar, 41 head of stock hogs, a lot of farm machinery, 1 McCormick Self Binder, 2 Buckeye Mowers, 1 Sweep Hay Rake, 1 Sulky Rake, 1 McSherry Disc Drill, 1 Hoosier Hoe Drill, 1 Riding Plow, 1 Cider Press, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Corn Drill, 3 Cultivators, 1 Disc Harrow, 2 Wagons, 1 Spring Wagon, 1 Buggy, Harness, Plows, Harrows, etc., and some Household Goods.

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Col. Thomas Chinn, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX WITH WILL ANNEXED.**

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Martha G. Grant, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February, 1904, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowances to the administratrix with the will annexed within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. This 15th day of February, 1904.

CLARICE H. BARNETT,  
Administratrix with the Will Annexed.

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In the matter of George Dresselhaus and John Dresselhaus, in Bankruptcy. On this 15th day of February, A. D. 1904, on reading the petitions of the above named bankrupts for discharge, it is Ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1904, before said court, at Kansas City, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Lexington Intelligencer, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioners should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petitions and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

JNO. P. PHILIPS, Judge.  
Attest: JNO. M. NICKOLS, U.S. District Clerk.

**Notice to Bridge Contractors.**

I will let to the lowest and best bidder on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904. One Wooden A Truss Bridge, 30 feet span, with two 14 feet approaches, for construction to be built across ottonwood creek just north of the old David Groves place in section 7, township 30, range 25. Letting will be at bridge site at 10 o'clock a. m. Also on same date I will let to the lowest and best bidder for construction, another bridge of same plan and dimensions, to be built across Little Tabo creek in section 32, township 31, range 25, near Louis Lock's place. This bridge will be let at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at time and place of letting. Contractor to give bond for maintenance of bridge as the law directs. Commissioners reserve right to reject any and all bids. B. D. WERDIN, Commissioner.

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