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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

An average size coconut produces a pint of milk.

All fees of the patent office must be paid in advance.

The expense of obtaining a patent in Switzerland is \$100.

Certain parts of the hippopotamus' hide attain a thickness of 2 inches.

In proportion to its size a fly walks 85 times as fast as a human being.

Fifty-two per cent of the United States' population are engaged in farming.

An infant weighing 7 pounds at birth will weigh 7½ on the tenth day and 11 on the thirtieth.

Li Hung Chang has never been out of China before, and the only language he knows is Chinese.

During the Franco-Prussian war the cost to the French nation of each Prussian killed was \$100,000.

A Burlington (Vt.) man gives his baby an airing by towing the child's carriage behind his bicycle.

The standard dollar was authorized by act of congress, Feb. 28, 1878, and coinage was begun in the same year.

Three crematories are in operation in England—one in Manchester, another in Woking and the third in Liverpool.

It takes the moon exactly 42,524 minutes (29 days, 12 hours and 44 minutes) to make its revolution round the earth.

Jefferson is said to have been the first American statesman to suggest the dollar as the financial unit of our currency.

S. McCaughey of the Coonong station, Jerilderie, New South Wales, has 3,000,000 acres of land and 1,000,000 sheep.

New Zealand is not only more sober now than at any other period, but it is also one of the most sober countries in the world.

In 1786 congress provided for the issuing of four coins—a \$10 gold piece, a dollar of silver, a 10 cent piece and a copper cent.

Sir Henry Bessemer has paid upward of \$50,000 in patent stamp duties alone on his various inventions, according to an English exchange.

The fern is indicative of fascination. In Saxony the present by a lover to his sweetheart of a handful of ferns is equivalent to a proposal.

A recently opened guano cave in Georgia was found to be inhabited by great swarms of white flies, with yellow legs and pale pink eyes.

Alice Bradley Haven, once editor of Godey's Lady's Book, chose the name of Alice G. Lee. It is said she once had an acquaintance of that name.

Besancon, Victor Hugo's native town, will forestall Paris in erecting a statue to the poet. The municipality has headed a subscription with 5,000 francs.

The X rays have shown that the tibia and femur in Justice Stephen J. Field's knee have almost grown together, and that the hinge has partially solidified.

The secretaries of state, if of the degree of baron, follow the English and Irish bishops. If these secretaries are of the degree of baron they take precedence of all barons.

The bank statistics of Ireland for 1895 are the most satisfactory ever recorded and show that Ireland has but to be let alone to attain a thoroughly sound economic condition.

The village of Viernholz, near Brien, in the Bernese Oberland, has been partly destroyed by subsidence and landslides, caused by natural springs. The inhabitants have been compelled to desert the place entirely.

The Eskimos have a queer custom in regard to doctors. At each visit the doctor is paid. If the patient recovers, the physician keeps the money; if the patient dies, the money is returned to the family of the deceased.

The statistics of life insurance show that in the last 25 years the average woman's life has increased from nearly 42 to nearly 46, or more than 8 per cent, while man's life average has increased from nearly 42 to 44, which is 5 per cent.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the stones and gravel over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet are not even sore.

An old historian tells that a people living in Asia used to draw socks over the feet of the horses when the snow lay deep upon the ground, and away off in Kamchatka they cover the feet of the dogs in the same way. It seems as if all ancient shoes were put on the horse and held there by some sort of lacing or strapping.

In an inventory of the effects of Sir John Fastolf, drawn up in 1459, is mentioned "one hat of beaver, lined with damask gilt, and also two 'straw' hats." The plume of feathers, however, was the chief mark of rank. Henry VIII had one plume, consisting of eight Indian feathers, which he considered almost invaluable.

The Hebrews originally made their shoes of roughly prepared skins and afterward of papyrus and cloth. Later on they were made in many styles and more elegant. The chief styles mentioned by the ancient books are the military (ornamented with brass and iron) and the religious (covering the whole foot, and thus distinguished from the sandals worn by the common people).

The ancient Celtic population of Europe and that in the British islands very probably wore either no head coverings at all or such only as were of a very simple kind. "If their heads were covered at all," says Mr. Planché, in his work on British costumes, "it was by the 'cappan' or cap, from the British 'cab,' a hut, which it resembled in its conical shape, the houses of the Britons being made with wattles stuck in the ground and fastened together at top."

WOMAN AND FASHION.

Late Summer Styles in Bonnets and Gowns—The Tea Cigarette.

Here and There.

Artificial flowers have had a remarkable run in millinery this season, but already there is a growing tendency toward birds, wings and feathers. A novelty consists of black quills, with white tops. Breadth appears to be a feature in hats as well as bonnets, and trim-



MIDSUMMER HAT.

ming placed on both sides carries out this idea. Among the later favorites come the high crowned straw hats, which are appropriately worn with garden party toilets. For indoor entertainments toques and bonnets are the rule, huge hats being out of place for such occasions.

Many women wear veils with the large hats. The newest thing in this line is a wide tulle veil, tied loosely about the hats, with the ends brought round again from the back to tie under the chin. A popular veil is of cream colored net, with small white or black dots.

Wrinkled waistbands are now fashionable. These are very wide. Some are of black satin and can be worn with any gown, while others are of the same color as the gown. These bands, of whatever material made, are out of bias and wrinkle gracefully and fit perfectly.

Garden party gowns are now in order. A very charming model is made in grass lawn over pale blue silk. It is trimmed with fine lace insertion and frills of black lace.

Very pretty evening dresses are made of tulle silk muslin or china silk made in simple style with broad sashes of rib-



GARDEN PARTY TOILET.

bon for the finish. Ribbons, by the way, are a conspicuous feature of dress trimmings. Maltese lace is another popular dress trimming.

White alpaca is made up in a variety of ways, the most popular, perhaps, being the coat and skirt style. As to grass linen gowns and linen crash suits, these are endless. They have proved a boon during the hot, sultry days.

The Tea Cigarette.

The tea cigarette has already been introduced as an after dinner entertainment in fashionable circles, where it is said to be very welcome, since it enables the ladies to keep their husbands company in their after dinner smoking. The tea cigarette is about three inches long and of the size of a lead pencil. The New York ladies are making presents of boxes of tea cigarettes to one another, as they formerly presented bonbons. Tea smoking was introduced from Paris into New York city. As theine, the poison of tea, is volatile, like the nicotine of tobacco, when tea is smoked like tobacco, Good Health says there will soon be a new series of nervous disorders added to the already long list of human ailments.

Here and There.

Miss Jennie Hilton, an Ohio woman, prospects in the Arizona mountains and finds the gold she seeks.

That bright little English woman, Agnes Slack, who recently arrived in this country, is the honorary secretary of both the World's and British Woman's Christian Temperance unions.

A certain horticultural college in England has tried the experiments of training women for gardeners, and the result is that it cannot turn out women gardeners fast enough to meet the demand for them.

Among the many blessings that have followed the higher education of women, the New York Tribune says, "none is to be more commended than the departure of the sentimental woman as ideal."

Frightened by Dragon Flies.

John Habberton states that mosquitoes are extremely frightened by dragon flies and will not come within yards of them. He says that one or two dried dragon flies suspended from fine silk thread under the roof of an open porch infested by mosquitoes will scare all of the little pests away.

ASKING FOR A PLACE.

Twin City Papers Think the Northwest Entitled to a Cabinet Position.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 10.—In view of the great majority given by Minnesota for McKinley, and because of the general loyalty to him from the Northwestern states, some of the Twin City Republican papers have concluded that the Northwest is entitled to a place in President McKinley's cabinet, and are asking such place.

The St. Paul Dispatch puts forward ex-Governor W. B. Merriam of St. Paul as a prospective secretary of the interior, it being urged that his prominence in securing the adoption of the financial plank in the St. Louis platform makes him the natural candidate of the Northwest. On the other hand, the Minneapolis Journal suggests United States Senator O. K. Davis of St. Paul, who is prominent on senate foreign affairs committee, as fitted admirably to become secretary of state.

ALMOST WIPED OUT.

Thirty-nine Buildings at Spencer, W. Va., Burned.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 10.—The town of Spencer, W. Va., has been almost destroyed by fire. Thirty-nine stores and houses were burned. The fire started in a room over Simmons & Co.'s general store and swept along the main business street, leaving destruction in its path. The people were terror stricken, and thrown into a panic. The fire started at 11:04 p. m. and burned until late in the morning. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000. The asylum building, being across the creek from Spencer, was out of danger, but the fire could easily be seen by the inmates and the attendants had their hands full in handling the patients who were greatly frightened and terror stricken.

ALABAMA SENATORSHIP.

Fight Now on for a Successor to Senator Pugh.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 10.—The general assembly of Alabama convenes Tuesday. The first two weeks will be devoted chiefly to the election of a senator to succeed Senator Pugh. Governor Oates, Congressman Bankhead and General E. W. Pettus are the candidates and they are showing about equal strength. Four-fifths of the legislature were elected as Democrats and more than two-thirds of them are silver advocates. Pugh's successor will therefore probably be a silver man. Oates entertains moderate silver views; the other candidates are enthusiasts.

SHOWS A REDUCTION.

Salaries of Postoffice Department Somewhat Cut Down.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The annual report of Frank H. Jones, the first assistant postmaster general, gives a review of a large part of the year's postal business of the government and makes numerous recommendations for the improvement of the service. It shows that during the last three fiscal years the aggregate savings in the divisions of salaries and allowances of postmasters were \$545,994; in free delivery \$2,314,415, and postoffice supplies of \$218,540; total \$3,278,955. For that period there was an aggregate reduction of 3,030,134 in the number of pieces of mail sent from postoffices to the dead letter office.

Yerkes Tramway Stock.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—The Financial News says that A. L. Dewar, a Chicago broker, is here with a mission to place Yerkes tramway line securities, and also to raise money to finance a Chicago stock exchange. The News warns investors that the elevated railroads have seriously impaired the tramway lines' profits, adding that when they were most prosperous Yerkes displayed no anxiety to let Britishers participate.

Offers Financial Support.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Charles D. Lane, part owner of the Utica gold mine, announces that he will give William J. Bryan financial support in his advocacy of bimetalism. Mr. Lane has abiding faith in the Democratic candidate for president and realizing that Mr. Bryan's income is limited it is not fair for him to bear the expense of a campaign in the interest of silver.

Jealousy Over a Girl the Cause.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., Nov. 10.—During a drinking bout between Italians at Robertsdale, a mining town in the lower part of this county, Peter Venzelona was brutally murdered. His slayers, Lewis Lawrence, Daniel Cherez and Chilian and Alexander Veneraz were lodged in jail here. Jealousy over a girl is said to have promoted the crime.

Ex-President Jewett Seriously Ill.

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., Nov. 10.—Hon. H. J. Jewett, formerly president of the Erie railway, is dangerously ill at his summer home, Lansdowns, in this county. He is threatened with pneumonia. Mr. Jewett is 81 years of age. His family have been summoned from New York.

Five Thousand For Harriet Monroe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The United States supreme court affirmed the judgment of the lower court awarding to Harriet Monroe \$5,000 damages against the company publishing the New York World, for alleged premature publication without her authority of the world's fair ode composed by her.

Was Cornered and Suicided.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—An unknown young man attempted to assault a girl named Bertha Graff in the tenement house district. The girl's father and brother cornered him in a cellar armed with clubs, whereupon he drew a revolver and killed himself, firing three shots.

Gale on the English Coast.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A severe gale prevailed on the English coast on Saturday night and there were many wrecks accompanied by exciting lifeboat and rocket rescues.

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Mr. Axel J. Ekblad, of Walsburg, Kan., under date of July 20th, 1895, says: "Having used the Dr. Owen Electric Appliances for Nervousness for the past few months, must say they are ahead of any treatment. I am cured of the worst form of Nervous Disease."

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