

Combs all the Rage.

The women who have been fond of dressing their hair with feathers and aigrettes will have to give up this winter or be hopelessly out of date, for the feathers must go. Combs of all sizes and shapes are the correct head ornaments, so the fashionable jewellers and hair dressers say, and they come in endless variety so far as material and design are concerned.

There seems to be a different way of arranging the hair for every face, and yet all are stylish. The woman with dark glistening locks must wear her hair in the evening after the style of the Empress Josephine if she has the face to stand it and the diamond and pearl tiara which gives the finishing touch to this very fetching arrangement of her locks. If she can't afford the latter two or three strands of imitation pearls look well wound in and out among the dark puffs. Dark hair does not look well too much befrizzled. Crimping causes it to lose its lustre, which is brought out by light ornaments. On the other hand, the woman with yellow or reddish hair should wave it on all sides and puff it up high in a fluffy mass.

Medium sized tortoise-shell combs ornamented with applied silver are more popular than anything else just now, but they really show off better in light hair than any other. Black garnet and mat jet combs and hairpins are being imported from Paris and are already very popular. Many of them come in crescent and butterfly shapes, and are thickly studded with rhine stones. The side combs match, and the effect of these novelties in blond hair is gorgeous and striking.

The silversmiths report a big run on the enamelled and jewelled bodies of butterflies. These ornaments have an arrangement at the back which permits of ribbon wings of the color of the gown. The demure maid who clings to her crimpless part, and coils her hair very high on her head may thrust one of these butterflies in at the back of the part and so relieve its severity. She may even go further and fill her hair with very small enamelled and jewelled butterfly and flower pins, and so obtain an effect altogether Japanese.

Few women can afford to dress their hair low on their necks, even with the aid of crimps and puffs, but those who do must not fail to set off the knot with an immense tortoise-shell back comb curving almost from ear to ear, if they wish to be in the very latest style.

When a hair dresser was asked how elderly women should dress and ornament their hair, she replied:

"Well, everybody is going to wear her hair pompadour this winter, and there is such variety in the arrangement of this style that it can be made just as becoming to the woman with a long, lank face and cadaverous eyes as to the one with a round face. But when the crow's feet begin to scratch around a woman's eyes and the curves in her face begin to settle into lines, she

should be very careful in the arrangement of her hair and the selection of ornaments. She should not fail to pull soft little curls down on her forehead, and unless she is remarkably well preserved, must not wear brilliant ornaments. Medium-sized combs in tortoise or jet are becoming, but pearls never in gray or white hair; and as for the beloved diamonds, they bring out the wrinkles."

Miniatures are invading everything from stamp boxes to cracker jars this autumn, and the very newest thing in hair ornaments is a back comb in gilded silver with a fancy enamelled miniature on its old-fashioned top. If a woman wishes it, and has the price, which is by no means small, she can have the miniature of some loved one on her comb set in a circle of diamonds or pearls. These combs are made only in medium sizes, and are exceedingly rich looking. For street wear small tortoise-shell combs, plain or ornamented with sterling silver, are most in demand, though those with teeth of celluloid and tops of translucent enamel bid fair to oust these standbys. The celluloid combs are beautiful both in color and design, and resemble somewhat rare bits of Turkish mosaic. Bright and gilded silver pins hold their own well for day wear, though tortoise shell is the most popular for all occasions.

Women as Seafarers.

Women have not become prominent on the sea as yet, but a few of them have attracted attention in this line. Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, and wife of George I., the present King of Greece was appointed by her cousin, the Czar of Russia, to be Admiral in the Russian fleet, though her office was of course, an honorary one. Lady Clifford was the first lady in England who ever obtained the Board of Trade certificate for proficiency in navigation. With an efficient sailing master under her orders she navigated a 350-ton yacht in the channel and the Mediterranean with such success that she intends shortly to visit it the East in the same manner. Mrs. Minnie Hill, in 1890, held a pilot's license from the United States, and plied her calling on the Pacific coast. Another American woman, Miss Collie French, was admitted as a member of the United States American Pilots' Association for services on the Rivers Ohio and Mississippi, having served under her father, who was a pilot, fifteen years.—St. Louis Republic.

No persons are more frequently wrong than those who will not admit they are wrong.—Rochefoucauld.

The proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes:—"I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaint. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a cathartic.

Some Unique Candlesticks.

There are some of Florentine porcelain, in floral designs, beautifully painted in rich, vivid colors. They are moderate in price, and very strong—unlike the bisque rose candlesticks, which, though exceedingly pretty, are too frail to be useful. Among the prettiest of these Italian productions are morning glories, pansies and marguerites. If one wishes to use them as dinner favors, and desires greater variety, a bit of realism can be had in a little shovel of iron-color glossy china, the short handle in wood-brown. The candle-holder has a well-balanced position in the center of the shovel, and a match box, excellently copied in pale yellow, leans against the handle end of the spade. The quaintest of all candlesticks conceits is a recent importation from Holland. It is old blue Delft, in the shape of a house, with its tall gable and chimney ornately edged with silver. The house is to be lifted from the foundation when the candle is burning and serves as an extinguisher when the light is no longer desired.

The bigot for the most part clings to opinions adopted without investigation, and defended without argument, while he is intolerant of the opinion of others.—Buck.

Some persons have periodical attacks of Canadian cholera, dysentery or diarrhea and have to use great precautions to avoid the disease. Change of water, cooking and green fruit, is sure to bring on the attacks. To such persons we would recommend Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial as being the best medicine in the market for all summer complaints. If a few drops are taken in water, when the symptoms are noticed no further trouble will be experienced.

Great men undertake great things because they are great; fools because they think them easy.—Vaughanargues.

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Man is not born to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out what he has to do; and to restrain himself within the limits of his comprehension.—Goethe.

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