

When Fashions Lasted for Years.

In times past a fashion lasted with slight modifications for years. Much the same fashion continued through the long reign of Louis XIV. and another through that of Louis XV. while the ladies of the middle ages never thought of varying their costumes. As for the Greeks and the Romans, generation succeeded generation with little change in female dress, and yet all these ladies of the past were more artistically dressed than those of to-day. Many no doubt spent more than they could afford, but when they had a costly dress they kept it and did not throw it away to replace it with another.—London Truth.

Hawaiian Guitars.

The manufacture of ukuleles is one of the industries of Hawaii. Early in the eighties Portuguese immigrants from the Madeira Islands arrived in Honolulu, many of them bringing what appeared to be a very small guitar. It was played by holding it close to the body, the fingers of the left hand grasping the neck and the fingers of the right hand sweeping the entire set of strings. The rapidity of the motion with the right hand caused the Hawaiians to call the instrument "ukulele" or "dancing flea."

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The Norwegian Costume. It is at church in Norway that the national costume is best seen. In the north the women wear short dark gowns, with fringed handkerchiefs tied becomingly over their curly fair hair, black ones for the matrons and white ones for maidens. In the south the old Norwegian dress is often worn. It consists of a short dark petticoat, with a stripe of bright colors, a full white blouse and a red bodice heavily embroidered, while on Sunday's a quantity of silver pins and chains are added. The headpiece varies according to the occasion and the wearer's social condition. The girls wear jaunty red caps, the married women a coil made of many folds of starched white linen, plaited over a wooden frame, and a bride wears a high metal crown curiously chased and set with jewels.

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ANTIQUES

The motifs of design in cut-glass of to-day are in many cases readily traceable in their features to the now antique forms and decorations in vogue in Ireland when that country was at the zenith of its glass-making art. Little is known of the early history of Irish glass, but there is sufficient to warrant the assumption that it was among the arts practised at a period when Ireland was world famous for its skilled craftsmen, in such industries as wood-carving, metal-working, etc. An old Irish saying gave "The best hands in the world are the hand of a good carpenter, the hand of a good smith and the hand of a skilled woman."

At the time when Irish glass was at its best, from the decorative point, faceted cuttings largely preponderated. The chief centre of the faceted industry was Waterford, but Cork, Belfast, Dublin, Londonderry, Dundalk and Carrifergus—in the order named—all contributed, some of the districts having decorating plants only. A peculiarity of the Dublin centre was the manufacture of the blue-glass linings, so frequently seen in the perforated silverware baskets, sugars and creams, and the table salt-holders of the Queen Anne and Georgian period styles. Cork also had its own speciality in its combination of engraving and gilding combined with the faceted cuttings. Engraving, by the copper wheel process, was mainly used upon glass for the dinner table, while the gilding was applied to articles for millard's dressing table, cologne bottles, powder boxes, brush, and pin trays. It is these combinations in treatment that the cut glass of to-day resembles the work of other days long past. The glass-cutter now is doing the work of the engraver of olden times, and by using stone instead of copper wheels, in completing the double-motive design, brings his work into the glass-cutting class. A feature common to both periods is the chequering which covers the face of the hobnail formed by the interlaced lines of the cutting. A comparison of old Cork glass designs with the latest conception in Canadian glassware specialties just put upon the market, will demonstrate this.

Another antique in glass decoration is resuscitated in the Tudor style. It is a long spell from the fifteenth to the twentieth century, but the dictates of fashion cannot be denied and thus we have a five century old decoration adapted to articles of present day use.

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Although wire rope has been used as a mechanical appliance for almost 5,000 years, it is commonly regarded as a modern invention. During the many years which have elapsed since the first records of its use wire rope has passed from a crude to a highly developed product, and the purposes for which it is employed have increased a thousandfold. In no other branch of the American steel industry is there so great a demand for material of proved integrity, for it might be safely suggested that wire rope is born to be abused. It is subjected to tremendous tensile strains; it must withstand constant bendings, abrasion, corrosion and the peculiar internal stress produced by vibration. Wire rope as it is made to-day is the product of the metallurgist and the mechanic. Every process, from the smelting of the ores, the cold drawing of the wire and the heat treatments it receives down to the stranding or laying up of the cable, is conducted with mathematical precision. The chemist sees that only steel of the proper analysis is used; the electric pyrometer insures uniformity of heat; treatment in various testing machines clearly before it is allowed to leave the mill. Wire rope is used in the mine shafts more than a mile in depth, and may be found on aeroplanes which sail a mile or more above the ground.—Technical World.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Got a new one. Prospective juror said he was a retired expressman, a gentleman of leisure and a "headline reader." Still going through life by express, even though a gentleman of leisure, apparently.—New York Evening Telegram.

The Vampire Bat.

The true vampire bat is a quite insignificant creature, not unlike our noctule bat in general appearance and size, but with a small "nose leaf" and no web between the hind legs. The really remarkable thing about it is its perfect adaptation for secret and painless bloodletting. Most bats have teeth very like those of the carnivora, with long canines and small incisors, but in the true blood-sucking vampire bat the incisors are very large and broad and exceedingly sharp edged, thus being able to inflict a shaving surface cut which causes no pain, but a great deal of bleeding. Indeed, not only does the winged bloodletter's attentions, but a bite may be inflicted unfeared on a person who is awake at the time.—London Graphic.



The Giant Bible. There is in the royal library at Stockholm among other curiosities a manuscript work known as the giant Bible on account of its extraordinary dimensions. It measures 90 centimeters in length and is 50 centimeters in breadth—that is about 35 by 19 inches. It requires three men to lift it. There are 399 pages, but several have been lost. The parchment of which the book is composed required the skins of 160 asses. There are two columns on each page, and the book contains the Old and New Testaments, with extracts from Josephus. The initial letters are illuminated. The binding is of oak, four and one-half centimeters in thickness.

The Heat of Australia. Australia is the hottest country on record. I have ridden for miles astride the equator, but I have never found heat to compare with this. Out in the country in the dry times there appears to be little more than a sheet of brown paper between you and the lower regions, and the people facetiously say that they have to feed their hens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.—Sydney Telegraph.

He is Just One More of the Many

WHO HAS FOUND NEW HEALTH IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Philip McLeod Tells How He Suffered From Kidney Trouble for Years and Found a Quick and Complete Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Tarbot, Victoria Co., C. B., June 5—(Special)—Philip McLeod is just one more of the many residents in this neighborhood who have found new health in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with great success," Mr. McLeod states. "For years I had kidney trouble and could get nothing to help me. Hearing of what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for others led me to use them. Fixe boxes cured me completely. "I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to many people. I cannot speak too highly of them." The testimony of people who have been cured is better than all the theory in the world. Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If you have kidney trouble all you need to do is to ask others. They will tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure you. They will also tell you that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure rheumatism, dropsy, heart disease, diabetes, gravel and Bright's Disease. That is because all these diseases are either kidney diseases or are caused by diseased kidneys.

WHY NOT? If a female duke is a duchess. Would a female spook be a spuchess? And if a male goose is a gander, then would a male moose be a mander? If water you freeze is frozen, in the maiden you squeeze, then squeeze if a thing you break is broken, Would a think that you take be token? If the plural of child is children, Would the plural of wild be wildren? If a number of cows are cattle, Would a number of bows be pattle? If a man who makes plays is a playwright, Would a man who makes hay be a haywright? If a person who falls is a failure, Would a person who qualis be a qualire? If the apple you bite is bitten, Would the battle you fight be bitten? And if a young cat is a kitten, Then would a young rat be a ritten? If a person who spends is a spendthrift, Would a person who lends be a lendthrift? If drinking too much makes a drunkard, Would thinking too much make a thinkard? But why pile on the confusion? Still, I'd like to ask in conclusion: Is a chap from New York's a New Yorker, Would a fellow from Cork be a Corker? —Walter G. Doty, in Life.

A WOMAN'S MESSAGE TO WOMEN

If you are troubled with weak, tired feelings, headache, backache, bearing down sensations, bladder weakness, constipation, catarrhal conditions, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating or unnatural enlargements, sense of falling or misplacement of internal organs, nervousness, desire to cry, palpitation, hot flashes, dark rings under the eyes, or a loss of interest in life, I invite you to write and ask for my simple method of home treatment with ten days' trial on a Canadian ladies who gladly tell how they have regained health, strength, and happiness by this method. Write to: Address: Mrs. M. Summers, Box 4, Windsor Ont.

VANISHING GOLD.

What Has Become of All That Metal That Has Been Mined? What becomes of gold? Where is all of that yellow metal that has been mined? It is one of the oldest metals in human use. There are gold beads dating back to the stone age. It is an object of almost universal desire. It is proof against almost all the influences which destroy other metals, and it has been mined in enormous quantities. Yet to-day more than two-thirds of the gold in use has been dug since 1849. What becomes of the rest? Where is the gold that set Jason wandering into the Black Sea, that filled the treasuries of Croesus, that paid the terrific tribute which Persian kings assessed against the Punjab? What has happened to the yellow dust and "electrum"—an alloy of gold and silver—which negro traders brought down the Nile to Egypt for 4,000 or 5,000 years? Ancient gold like that of modern times was used for money and for ornaments, but both have disappeared where? The most enduring of metals and yet the most evanescent, perpetually sought and yet constantly escaping the hands of even the successful seeker—that is gold. What is the reason for its curious elusiveness?—Chicago Journal

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A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

The Sea Cow Gave Rise to the Legend of the Sirens. The dugong, or sea cow, is a peculiar animal. It resembles the familiar seal, but it has no hair on the body and is more nearly related to porpoises and whales. This animal is found on the shores of the Indian Ocean, about fifteen degrees on each side of the equator, from East Africa to Australia, and also in the Red Sea. It is a marine animal which never ascends the rivers, its food consisting chiefly of seaweed and the algae found in the water. Years ago it was reported to have been found in large herds of several hundred individuals and to have been so fearless as to allow itself to be touched with the hand of man. In recent years, however, it is met with only in twos and threes, and has become very shy and wary. Its flesh has been regarded as a delicacy, and it is stated that the Malay kings claim as royal property all those taken within their domain. Its habit of raising its round head out of the water, and its great affection for its young, which it carries under the fore fin, are thought to have given rise to the legend of the siren, in allusion to which the name sirenia was given by this order of mammals. It was recorded that it was with the skin of the dugong, or sea cow, that the Jews were directed to veil the tabernacle and not the "badger" skins as translated in the authorized version of the Bible.—New York Post.

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ANOTHER VERSION.

I didn't take my boy to be a soldier, I want another's boy to fight for me; I'd rather know another's heart is bleeding. That I may live in sweet security; I don't care if my neighbor sends a dozen. Provided of my brood there isn't one Who goes to face the shrapnel for his dear old dad. I don't raise a soldier in my son. And if the foe should level our defences, And pour their spouters in our little town, And give the houses up to fire and pillage, With no respect to babe or woman's life, When I see my ruddy handled by the butchers, And silence announce "The ravishing" begun, My boy can be concealed within a garment. I'd never seek protection from my son. But if the troops again return triumphant, With victory like an eagle on their crest, I'll sing in joy (and he will sing beside me) "I didn't do our duty with the rest!" We share, of course, the freedom they have gained us, And glad are we of all the boys have won, Not as to risking him—Oh, no! my neighbors, I didn't raise a soldier in my son! An Illinois woman who hasn't drunk water in forty years has become paralyzed. The men get that way if they are off the wagon for a day.—Washington Herald.

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