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SHORT NEWS STORIES.

A Horse Show In Cripple Creek—Just a Trick of the Society Girl—Mr. Hanna's Autograph.

1 p. m.—This is called a horse show, but as usual in such cases it will be a dress show. Those that are not fond of horses, know nothing about them and care less can find plenty of amusement with their backs turned to the ring. The real show will be in the grand stand, where the beauty and fashion of Colorado Springs and vicinity will be on exhibition throughout the afternoon. Among the classes of entries are the following:

Six-in-hand.—Maids and matrons to be shown with not less than six admirers in attendance.

Four-in-hand.—Maids and matrons with not less than four admirers in attendance. Costumes and manners to count.

Pairs.—Married couples to be shown. Temper to count one-half.

Pairs.—Engaged and willing to be engaged couples to be shown in adjoining seats.

Tandems.—This class is confined to matrons with marriageable daughters.

Fancy Single Drivers.—Maids not yet attached. Style to count.

Colorado Gaited Class.—For El Paso club members (drug store customers barred). The number of libations necessary to produce the different gaits to be considered.

Pack Animals.—Only men of large families admitted to this class. To be shown with or without their get.

Ponies.—Children to be shown in their most becoming clothes.—Cripple Creek Guide.

A Trick of the Society Girl.

Mr. Colquitt Carter, who has just returned from New York, has some interesting experiences of the warm spell to relate.

"I ran down to Coney Island," he said, "one day to cool off. The weather had been terrific in the city. People were falling from sunstroke. The bodies of dead horses were piled up. It looked like a plague stricken city. Down on Coney there was a great throng. The sea breeze was cooling, but the sun came down furiously, and it was almost worth a man's life to stay in it. We were strolling up the beach about midday. There was a crowd of merry bathers in the surf.

While we were watching quite a pretty girl came tripping out of the breakers and stretched herself in the sand in the scorching sun. She was lying supinely, and the sun was sweeping down on her uncovered, uplifted face. We watched her for a few minutes until some one called out that it was a case of prostration. Several rushed up. Then the young lady turned over, laughed and ran back into the breakers. I happened to mention the strange scene that night to a New York newspaper man.

"That's a common occurrence here," he explained. "Many well known young society ladies come out here for a day, take a sun bath and get their complexions parched brown. Then they go off on a visit or call on friends and declare that they have had such a lovely stay at some seaside resort. The sunburn proves it."—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. Hanna's Autograph.

Somebody tells this story of Al Daykin, or perhaps it was Mark:

He was in New York not long ago, and a citizen who had found out that he was from Cleveland said to him:

"Pardon me, but you are from Cleveland?"

"Yes," said Al, or it might have been Mark.

"Same town Mr. Marcus Hanna comes from?"

"Yep. Same town."

"Do—do you know him?"

"Certainly."

"Dear, dear! And you see him occasionally?"

"Saw him the day before I left home."

"Dear, dear! Did you ever see any of his handwriting?"

"Often. Got a letter from him in my pocket now."

Then Al, or Mark, drew forth the letter and opened it so that the excited New Yorker could see the signature.

"And is that really Mr. Hanna's autograph?"

"Sure enough."

"And what are such autographs selling for in Cleveland?"

Al's eyes twinkled, or perhaps it was Mark's.

"Why," he said, "we are getting $1.50 apiece for 'em this week."

"Here," quoth the eager stranger, as he emptied a handful of silver into the Clevelander's palm, "let me have it."

And he grabbed the letter and hurried away, leaving just $2.75 in the hands of the astonished Al, or was it Mark?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Too Gallant Frenchman.

A young American girl of a western city arrived in Paris one morning last week and leaving her baggage at the station went on a shopping tour in one of the big shops. She was much annoyed, she says, by a gentlemanly "beau garcon" who, after jostling her rudely several times, apologized with more than necessary effusiveness. As she was about to pay for her purchases she discovered that her purse, containing 500 francs and her baggage checks, had disappeared. At the railway station she was told that a young man had just taken away the trunks. She rushed to her hotel and found there her two trunks, empty, save for a courteous little note, in which the writer thanked dear mademoiselle and wished to assure her of his undying admiration of her charms. He would add, if he might be permitted, a little word of warning against the gallant Frenchman who follows the pretty woman and ventured to trust that she would soon refill her trunks.—London Gazette.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Decorations For the Evening Dance and Other Occasions—Styles In Wall Coverings—Corn Soup.

There is nothing more decorative for the evening dance than an artistic stairway. For this purpose the clematis vine can be used to advantage. On the stair landing group together as many palms and tropical plants as possible. On the stair rail tie with thick green cord the largest of ferns and group them with smaller ones in artistic lines. Then add the clematis or any other flowering vine that will make a goodly show.

An ordinary lantern is quite a decorative bit for a porch or piazza if fastened against the wall of the house near the main door. When a piazza fete is in question, vines should cover the front door. At each corner there should be pots of flowers. Japanese lanterns can be hung from the ceiling of the porch and at one corner a small table with punch bowl and glasses. An excellent rug for a porch is two or three yards of ingrain carpet in dull red tones. It can be fringed at each end and lined so as to make it heavy.

To decorate a pier glass for a social function bank up the lower part with palms, so that a good foundation of green is accomplished. Then tack from the top of the mirror to the bottom four thin wires, fastening them securely at both ends. Select some vine in which the blossoms are plenty and twine each wire in thick profusion. On the top of the glass festoon greens to the ceiling. This treatment is strikingly artistic and adds to the general ornamentation of the room.

A novelty among flower holders is shaped like a huge tumbler. It is made of openwork silver or gold finish, is supplied with small handles and contains a cup of colored glass. In itself it is a handsome and decorative object. When filled with flowers, it makes an effective centerpiece.

A sofa pillow seen lately was of blue denim, with several emblematical devices appliqued on, some in relief. A rope served as a finish around the edges, and this was fastened in knots at the corners, with fringed out ends. It was thoroughly nautical in every particular and easily and cheaply made. Some double faced cretonne (French) is now seen of charming designs. It is something new and saves lining, remarks The Decorator and Furnisher in concluding the foregoing useful notes.

Styles In Wall Coverings.

Some of the handsomest paperings which have ever been shown are of imitation leather embossed in heraldic designs. The Standard Designer tells that these are made with such skill that it is almost impossible to believe that they are the work of machinery and not hand carving. This material is most artistic for dining rooms and libraries and associates very effectively with leather furniture. When heraldic designs are not used, conventional floral patterns or Persian figures are employed. Sometimes the leather is colored in rich, deep contrasting hues, and sometimes it is left in the natural tint and shaded in darker brown or tan to resemble the burnt leather which is one of the popular fancies of the present day.

Tapestry is also closely imitated for drawing rooms and dining rooms. In this even the stitches are copied with the closest fidelity, and the patterns are reproduced from the old tapestries. Sometimes panels of these are set in oak framing for dining rooms with excellent effect. Lincrusta walton is more in demand than ever for panels, dados and ceilings. In cream and gold it is much used in drawing rooms, where the panels are set in between real silk or satin drapery, or when made in imitation of leather it is framed in wood in a manner similar to the tapestries mentioned above. In metallic colors lincrusta walton is also largely used in vestibules and corridors.

When one does not wish to go to the expense of having a ceiling frescoed, he can obtain beautiful papering for this purpose in Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette designs, with centers, wreathes and festoons in soft coloring, delicately touched here and there with gold.

Corn Soup.

A pint of corn (about six ears), a pint of milk, a teaspoonful each of sugar, salt and flour, a half saltspoonful of white pepper and a tablespoonful of butter. Cut the corn from the cobs. Break the cobs in pieces and put them on to boil, with cold water to cover. Cook 30 minutes and strain. There should be about one pint of water. Put the corn water on to boil again, and, when boiling, add the pulp and cook 15 minutes. Add salt, pepper, sugar and the milk, which should be boiling hot. Blend the flour and butter, add to the soup and cook five minutes. Serve at once.

Sweet Tomato Pickle.

A peck of green tomatoes and 6 large onions sliced. Sprinkle with a cupful of salt and let them stand overnight. In the morning drain. Add to the tomatoes 2 quarts of water and a quart of vinegar. Boil 15 minutes. Then drain again and throw away the vinegar and water. Add to the pickle 2 pounds of sugar, 2 quarts of vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls of cloves, 2 of allspice, 2 of ginger, 2 of mustard, 2 of cinnamon and a teaspoonful of cayenne and boil 15 minutes. This is a very delicious pickle and keeps well.

Novelties In Hassocks.

Hassocks this summer are out in a new dress. The old fashioned hassock was a carpet affair of miserable colors without generally a ray of beauty. But now this choice little footstool is imported. It is made of soft yellow leather, with a pattern in the center of oriental design. For children this season the New York Journal notes a small straw stool cushioned or decorated as taste prefers and set in a brilliant red frame. Bamboo footstools or hassocks in Japanese styles still hold their own.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"The maddest man I ever saw," said Marshall Phillips, "was General Sheridan a minute or so after he had been informed that some one had sold a horseshoe, getting a higher price for it, on the ground that it was one of the shoes worn by Sheridan's horse Winchester on his famous war ride in the Shenandoah valley. The general fairly boiled. 'In the first place,' said General Sheridan, 'my 20 mile ride never took place, for the distance was but 15 miles. The writer of those verses was a better poet than a topographer, and we might excuse him for that. Next, I never had any horse of that exact name, and if I had myself or none of those around me would have thought of securing his shoes and holding them for a rise.' I did my best to quiet him and only succeeded in doing so by telling him the relict whisky story, which used to be told of the barkeeper of the little place adjoining Ford's theater, the place where John Wilkes Booth got a drink just before he assassinated President Lincoln. The place was run as a barroom for several years after the government took possession of the theater property. Visitors to the city always took in the barroom as one of the sights, and some of them took in the liquor sold there. The barkeeper had a way after telling the story of the assassination of pointing to a small demijohn and saying: 'Booth asked me to hand him this demijohn, and he poured out a heavy drink and swallowed it down in one gulp. There is a little of the same identical whisky in it yet.' Frequently some of those who took in the story would go further and ask for a taste of the whisky. This wish was always gratified for the price. One day a Maine man had a taste of it. For this taste he was charged 25 cents. The taste was, however, a good sized drink, of the Maine regulation size too. After putting down his glass he remarked: 'And so that was the whisky that Booth drank just before he killed Lincoln, was it? Well, sir, until this time I have always blamed Booth, but that whisky, sir, would make a man kill his mother.'"—Washington Star.

Parable of a Book.

In gentle flesh thuts doth abound
The book I hold most dear.
It lives and breathes. In it I've found
My title reading clear.

Whene'er I read this volume through
Again, I meet surprise,
For always I find something new
To greet my rapt'rous eyes.

And yet to understand this book
To me's a hopeless task.
Some faint discernment by a look
Is all that I may ask.

And that is why I hold so dear
The book I long to know,
For if its secret were too clear
I would not love it so.

The parable of this is plain
To all who have the key,
For "book" and "volume" read again
"A girl" and you will see.
—Tom Masson in Detroit Free Press.

The Bloomer Girl.

"The idea that the bicycle unfits a girl for the domestic duties that naturally fall to her is erroneous. I understand Miss Bloomer kneads bread"—

"Possibly. But she needs skirts more."

And thereafter they never spoke again.—Chicago Post.

Not Worth Considering.

"No, sah," said the colonel, "I never go hunting, sah. It is cruelty."

"But you fish, colonel. Isn't that cruelty too?"

"What is a fish?" asked the colonel, in scornful tones. "A creature that has its existence entiahly in watah, sah."—Indianapolis Journal.

An Unexpected Call.

"I haven't the face to go into the parlor with all those men there!" she exclaimed.

However, as her maid was rapidly supplying the deficiency, it was not likely the men in question would be obliged to wait more than half an hour.—New York Press.

Untamed.

"Marriage," said the unsophisticated youth, "marriage has a civilizing effect on a man. If not, why is it that an old bachelor is so apt to be cross and crusty?"

"Because," said the Cumminsville sage, "because an old bachelor is not afraid to say what he thinks."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ends and Means.

"A literary education," said the lecturer, "is not of itself a finality. It is but a means to an end."

"Yes," spoke up a man in the audience who had a son at Yale, "and it generally puts an end to one's means."—Buffalo Express.

He Tumbled.

As he crawled from beneath the bay window, where his second wife had unceremoniously dropped him, he remarked, "I never before realized how much force there was in the saying, 'In union there is strength.'"—Boston Courier.

Satisfactorily Explained.

He—How is it that we never see Rusticus with that pretty young woman any more?

She—Why, they have been married for more than a year.—Detroit Free Press.

Inconsistent.

First Tramp—Dey say dat health is wealth.

Second Tramp—If dat's so, here's two wealthy men widout de price of a beer between 'em.—Town Topics.

Why He Was Reported.

Conductor (to passengers inside)—Can you squeeze another lady in there?

Elderly Lady—Sir!—New York Herald.

Vegetation.

"Widow, eh? Weeds?"

"No. Grass."—Detroit Tribune.

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