

DRAWING ROOM GOSSIP.

The harp, which is the oldest musical instrument, is becoming the latest fad.

Copper is coming into fashion as a material for ornamenting men's canes, umbrellas, etc.

There seems to be a distinction with a difference between a terra cotta dress and a mahogany colored dress.

The woman of fashion who intends to keep up with the procession will have a fan to match each and every dress.

Picture frames made of shells and dried sea grasses are new, but it is not likely that they will become permanently popular.

Japanese raindrop jars, used in eastern countries, have been introduced here and are sure to be the craze, like the popourri.

It is a mistake now to think that the girl of the period who wears the biggest hat has the biggest head. Indeed, it is a great mistake.

There is much that is new and pretty in the line of silver ornaments for personal decoration and quite beyond the fields of pinchbeck.

Knickerbockers for tennis are now "bad form." Trousers, turned up, too, should be worn of white flannel, although the very violet Scotch plaids are threatened.

Field clocks are a novelty. They are on white glass, the size of a target, and mounted on a tripod, can be seen by the players at large at tennis or any other outdoor game on the lawn.

THE ROMANCE OF LIFE.

A clergyman at West Chester, Pa., was so busy tying matrimonial knots one day that he had to send one couple to another minister to be married.

Mrs. L. M. Sherman (white), of Great Falls, M. T., secured a divorce from her husband, Morgan Sherman (colored), the other day, and immediately afterward married her lawyer (white).

An officer of an American war vessel fell in love with a dusky maiden at Honolulu. The girl's father objected and a secret marriage was the result. The officer is still with his ship and the bride is at her home.

A young lady of Bangor, Me., who had been forbidden by a jealous lover to go to a dance with a rival, had the jealous suitor arrested and lodged in a cell, while she went to the dance with the other fellow.

A wedding took place at St. Paul, Minn., where the groom was over six feet tall and the bride a little over two feet in height. During the ceremony the girl stood on a chair, her head just reaching to the groom's shoulder.

A rich North Carolinian put his 16-year-old daughter in charge of a very good young man, a divinity student, who promised to see her safe to boarding school. They reached the appointed place on time, but there went back to the father a telegram saying that they had stopped at a way station long enough to be married.

Children's Success at School.

The surroundings of a child, as every person with common sense knows, have so much to do with his success at school that when the home, the neighborhood and the air are bad, it is only a further aggravation of nature to compel him to study. This is especially true among sensitive and intellectual children.

If the school house is a rickety, unpainted, uninviting affair, the pupil is inclined the same way. If the teacher is shambling and the pupils ragged and unwashed, down goes the estimation of the whole concern again in the eyes of the incoming little stranger.

What in the name of civilization can a school teacher expect to make out of a 10-year-old whose eyes have opened in the bright sunlight which falls only upon the loaves of a back street in a great city? The little fellow, in his walk to the school house, passes troops of dirty children who don't have to go to school at all, but play in the gutters among the vile cur dogs that infest such neighborhoods. He sees bundles of rags sticking in the broken windows, hears brawling words among the bar room sets, gets whiffs of the vapors that rise from the sewers of every corner. Compare him with the country child stepping out of a nice, quiet home to walk to school along a road where flowers stud the pathway and birds sing their spring songs in the trees that overhang. The lad is nature's handiwork as much as the birds and flowers and trees.—School Teacher in Globe-Democrat.

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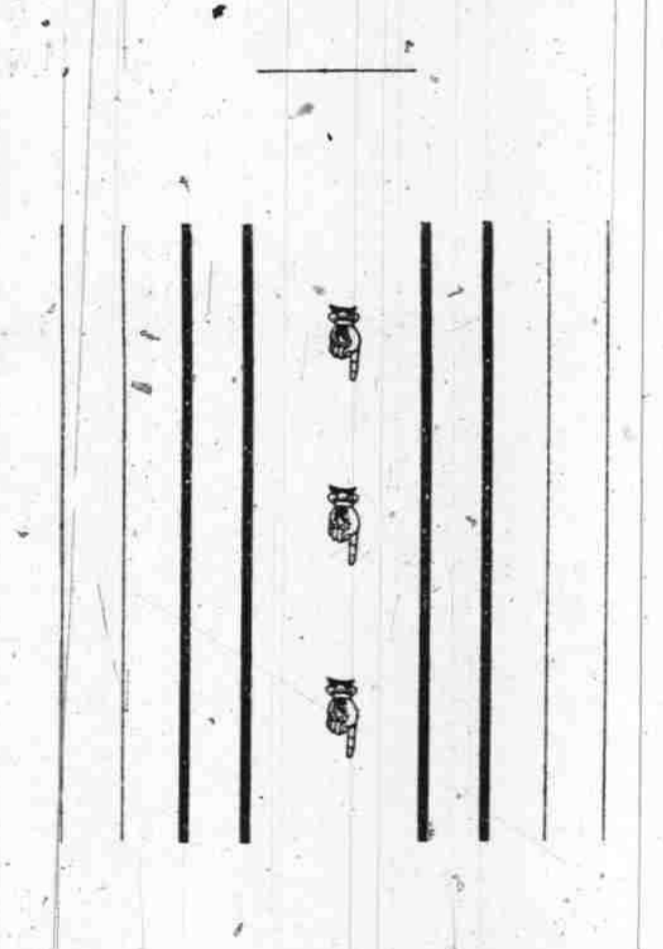
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