

LADIES' COLUMN

THE FASHION IN DOGS. Bull dogs are to be the fashionable pets with women this year.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FAD. Of all the torturing fads which women are continually inventing in the fond hope of beautifying themselves, probably the most ingeniously harrowing has lately come into vogue.

The initiative was taken by a girl, who, although otherwise fairly pretty, had eyes which by reason of their smallness somewhat marred her face.

HYPODERMIC PERFUME. A Paris letter to the San Francisco Examiner says: This city is just now passing through one of the most curious manias of fashion ever known.

This curious result is obtained by the hypodermic injection of a few drops of the most pungent essence.

She was powerfully did her flesh inhale the perfume that her linen was scented with it almost as strongly as though the extract had been sprinkled thereon.

Ladies of the grande monde next took it up, and now the needle point syringe is a necessary part of every toilet outfit.

No deaths have yet occurred, but several ladies have been made seriously ill, and medical authorities are considering whether the State may not properly prohibit the fashion by legislation.

A curious combination of colors appeared in a dress of dark-blue foulard, upon which was a design in green.

Nothing can be prettier for a half of light mourning gown than one of striped white and gray silk, open-worked white embroidery for a yoke and gumpes, and dark gray velvet bands, belt, collar and ribbons to depend the tone.

The charming idea of wearing natural flowers on bonnets and shadowy gauze hats is to be extended to fans and parasols

A clever gardener has invented a parasol by the use of which expensive natural flowers can be worn several times and reappear as fresh as when first pinned on.

CURIOUS FACTS

A group of foxes is called a skulk. Egyptologists fail to agree as to the purpose for which the pyramids were built.

The Coliseum, at Rome, afforded space for 100,000 spectators. The length of the arena was 281 feet, its breadth 178 feet.

There are over two hundred persons in Chicago whose fortunes are known to exceed \$1,000,000, and half a dozen whose wealth beyond the million dollar limit would be a large fortune in itself.

During the Ohio flood in 1884 Miss Stella Adams cast a bottled message on the waters. It was picked up by Louis Renaud on the Louisville levee.

A family in Dover, N. J., who have long been missing valuables, were amazed to find them in the secret nest of a pet goose.

The latest researches show that in Rome's most flourishing period the city had 1,800,000 inhabitants; in 335 A. D. it had 800,000; in 1377 only 17,000; under Leo X. 40,000; in 1537 about 33,000; in 1871 it rose to 244,000, in 1883, 800,000, and in 1889 more than 410,000.

According to Herodotus, Babylon was a square fifteen miles on each side, with 100 brass gates. It was composed of twenty-five streets each way, fifteen miles long and 150 feet broad, crossing each other at right angles, besides four half streets 200 feet wide, facing the walls.

George P. Craig, of Gwinnett, Ga., has two hogs that perform the office of a calf to perfection.

While cutting a fourteen-inch stick of timber at the Omaha mine, says the Glass Valley (Cal.) Tidings, Sam Montour found a live frog imbedded in the centre of the stick.

In the town of Maryfield, Cal., Jose Ignacio Aureque has been confined to his bed for thirty-five years. He was injured by an accident in a mine and has not been able to put his feet to the ground since.

Mr. W. A. Carter, in a recent lecture on "Marine and Fresh Water Fishes," said that fish have the power of influencing one another by sounds and action. He had observed a shoal of carp following the lead of a single one, which conducted them to a quantity of food at a considerable distance away.

He had also noticed that certain fresh water fish, such as trout, were subservient to a ruler, which might be seen swimming at the head of his tribe. The same was possibly the case with some marine forms, like the herring and bass.

A \$225,000 Schoolhouse.

The School Board of Mannheim, in Baden, Germany, claims to have the model common schoolhouse of the world. The building has just been completed at an expense of \$225,000. It contains forty-two ordinary school rooms, two rooms for drawing, two for singing, two for handwork, a large gymnasium, a hall for public exercises, two meeting rooms for directors, two sets of rooms for servants, and four little prison cells for refractory pupils.

The structure are almost exclusively iron and brick. The ceilings of all the rooms, corridors, and the big hall, are of concrete. The floors of the class rooms are hard wood laid on asphalt. They are supposed to be so constructed as to render the accumulation of dust and the breeding of bacteria impossible.

A Story of Bismarck.

The following curious "Bismarck story" is just now current in political and social circles in Berlin. It will be remembered that General von Stosch was removed from his post as chief of the German Embassy after Prince Bismarck had accused him before the Emperor William I. of intriguing with the Radical Liberal Party against the Chancellor, of being an intimate friend of the then Crown Prince Frederick, of speculating upon the old Emperor's death, and of aspiring to the post of Imperial Chancellor.

A Jackson County (W. Va.) school teacher of thirty the other day eloped with a girl and was married to one of her pupils of the mature age of sixteen years.

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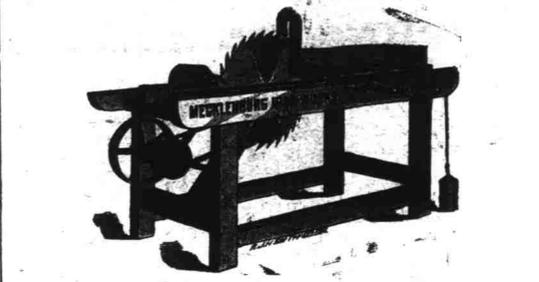
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