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M. E. Fiel, of tower celebrity, having achieved high honors as an engineer is now ambitious of becoming a legislator, and has issued an address to the Senatorial electors of the Department of the Cote d'Or.

The Australian colonies have dismally failed in their effort to keep John Chinaman out by imposing a heavy poll-tax, alleges the Argonaut. Each immigrant from the Flowery Kingdom has to pay when he enters the colonies about one hundred dollars, and yet, in spite of this drain upon his resources, he sends for his brothers and cousins, and there are to-day in Australia four thousand more Chinese than nine years ago.

Statistics just published concerning Portuguese finances are of an alarming character. The debt of Portugal has increased 400 per cent. in the past 40 years, and the Government expenses have increased 500 per cent. The revenue has only tripled meantime, and the annual deficit has become fourteen times greater than at the beginning of the period named.

Under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, announces the New York Telegram, an experiment will be made in May to test the feasibility of drawing rain from a clear sky by the detonations of heavy artillery. All the arguments in advocacy of this gunning for showers are presented in a little volume recently compiled by Mr. Edward Powers, a Wisconsin engineer, who stoutly maintains that rain can be produced at will in the most arid districts.

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Brads are the only animals which can be taught distinctly to articulate and utter sentences, which, though of course not understood by the birds themselves, are none the less surprising to listen to.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE HAIR. The outline and contour of the head are kept as small as possible, and for evening and full dress the hair is well drawn up from the neck and dressed high on the head, often with a quantity of little curls on the top a la Josephine.

MOCK JEWELS FOR BONNETS. The rage for mock jewels has extended to bonnets. Some pretty little apotes are being made without crowns, and consist of a bandeau of velvet—red, blue, yellow, as may be—resting on the hair, and a second one above of gold, studded with imitation stones.

NOVELTIES IN FANS. One of the latest novelties in fans has one side of silken rose petals in the natural hues of the flower and the other of delicate gauze. When this fan is open it seems impossible that it can be closed without hopelessly crushing the delicately curling petals, but the clever designer has overcome all difficulties, and the "rose fan" may be brought together like any other with perfect impunity.

TEA GOWNS AND DIGNITY. The tea gown has yielded to what is known as the art gown, which is merely its predecessor over again in a modified form. It is curious how dress and demeanor accord. The rich brocade develops at once in its wearer a stateliness which another fabric can never evolve.

THE MILLIONAIRES AT AN AUCTION. Mrs. Seward Webb, daughter of the late William H. Vanderbilt, was a regular attendant during the auction sale of the curios of the late Allen Thorndike Rice in New York city recently. She is rather plump and comfortable in appearance and she was treated with all the gentleness and deference that the ownership of \$10,000,000 inspires even in an auctioneer.

It was in a passenger coach on the Delaware and Lackawanna road. A woman who had a seat alone had a covered basket on the other half of it. Across from her was a mother and her boy, the latter about eight years of age. He had been asleep, but awoke just as the woman with the basket got comfortably seated. For about two minutes he wondered over the contents, and then he settled down to the belief that the basket held half a peck of fried cakes.

FASHION NOTES. Long gloves are only worn with sleeves that terminate at the elbow. White kid gloves have replaced those of tan shades for evening toilets, and are worn smooth on the arms.

THE DEEP BASQUES. The deep basques which are gradually effecting a revolution in bodices are said to have been introduced by the women who hunt in England. There is a decided reaction against the heavy mourning formerly worn.

THE STANLEY HAT. The Stanley hat—named in honor of the explorer's wife—is round in shape, with a very narrow brim, a round pulled crown, and a single quill feather erect on one side.

THE RICH BROCADES. The rich brocades worn by fashionable young married women have either the simple round bodies and high puffed sleeves, or else they are pointed in front and back, and a deep basque is added by cross seams on the hips.

THE NEW WOLENS. The new wolems designed for spring wear are rough, soft goods, of lighter weight than the camel's hairs worn now. Scottish homespun (twills in stripes, indistinct checks and mixtures) are a noteworthy feature of the season's importation.

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THE BOY GOT IT. The owner of the basket was looking out of the window. The boy watched her for two or three minutes, and then carefully slipped out of his seat to the one in rear of hers. From that point he could reach the basket, and he lost no time. A peg held the cover in place, and he drew it out and carefully pushed his hand under the lid.

BEAUMAIS GRAY. Jawson, who is an inveterate yarn-spinner and a bore of the first magnitude, had been retailing to his friend some harrowing story of a woman whose hair had turned gray in a single night.

THE BOY GOT IT. "Fact, I assure you; I knew the party," he concluded. "If you say you knew the lady in question, I can quite believe your story to be true," commented the friend in a tone which made the story-teller feel rather uncomfortable.

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