

FASHIONS IN HANDSHAKING.

They Are Variably, Intricate and Require Study and Practice.

Nothing is more disconcerting to persons who are not privileged to closely follow the changes of fashion than her vagaries in the way of handshaking.

Indeed those of the elect who assiduously practice these muscular feats and religiously note the slightest change in the fashion take it upon themselves to be more personally aggrieved if one shocks their tender sensibilities with a last year's shake than if they attempt the old pump handle, which has no pretense to modishness.

The handshake masculine is very much the same, only the woman becomes objective instead of aggressive—allows her hand to be taken and held fondly in a deferential fashion suggestive of the courtly salutation which climaxes with a kiss.

An Arizona Incident.

During the night a coyote came up to the ranchouse of D. S. Thomas, near Arizona, where the families of the men employed on the ranch, Simon West and Manuel Marino, were sleeping out of doors, the West family on the east side of the building, the Marino family on the north.

The outrages of the child quickly aroused every one, and they were not long in determining the cause. Mr. West ran into the house and got a pistol. As he came out of the door Mrs. West called that the beast was passing her cot.

The African Pygmies.

Few anthropological questions are of so much importance as that of the African pygmies. Their height is about 1.25 meters, the head round, the nose flat, the face very prognathic, the hair spiral woolly and brown, the skin light brown, with an undertone of reddish yellow.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

All sins are big, no matter how small they look. A civil tongue is a better weapon than a bowie knife. It lightens a duty to resolve to perform it cheerfully.

Burns and Carlsle.

Bobby Burns' associations with Carlsle were of an active personal character, as there are interesting anecdotes to prove. It was at Carlsle that he fell into the company of three farmers, and in the course of their conviviality the farmers agreed with Burns to try their hand at versemaking, and all four deposited half a crown on the table for the one who wrote the best. Burns, by the way, won the prize.

I, Johnny Peep, Saw three fat sheep, And these three sheep saw me; Half a crown apiece Will pay for their fleece, And so Johnny Peep goes free.

The Servant No Fool.

The other day a man of gentlemanly appearance called at a house in a well known suburb of a provincial town. In answer to his knock the housemaid came to the door.

"Is Mr. P— in?" said the gentleman. "He's just gone out, sir."

"Is Mrs. P— at home?" "No, sir. She went out with master."

"Dear me, how unfortunate! I wanted particularly to see one of them. Can I leave a note?" "Oh, yes, sir. Come in, please," replied the girl, ushering the visitor into the dining room.

The gentleman wrote his note, enclosed it in an envelope, addressed it and left it on the table. This being done, he departed with a profusion of thanks to the maid, who escorted him to the door.

On returning home Mr. P— found the note awaiting him. It ran thus: "Your servant is no fool."

This compliment was fully justified by a paragraph in the next day's paper, giving an account of the plunder of a neighboring mansion by a similar visitor.—New York Advertiser.

Cold and Electricity.

That extreme cold paralyzes every vital function is of course a piece of everyday knowledge. But it has been left to Professor Pictet, who has been conducting some experiments on this subject, to discover that at a temperature of 150 degrees below the centigrade zero there is no chemical action between nitric or sulphuric acid and potash, between oxygen and potassium, though, under ordinary circumstances, the affinity of the latter metal for oxygen is so great that it will burn if thrown into water, owing to its combination with the oxygen in that fluid.

The Tower of Pisa.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is a campanile or bell tower. The building, which is cylindrical in form, is 197 feet high and 50 feet in diameter, made entirely of white marble. It is called the leaning tower from the fact that it inclines some 30 feet from the perpendicular, and it is not generally known that this inclination, which gives the tower such a remarkable appearance, was not intentional.

Away Ahead of Job.

I heard an amusing story of Sir Henry Hawkins from a legal friend a week or two ago, but I cannot vouch for the absolute truth of it. Sir Henry was presiding over a long, tedious and uninteresting trial, and was listening, apparently with absorbed attention, to a long, tedious and uninteresting speech from a counsel learned in the law.

How a Deer Was Killed.

The Weaverville Journal tells of a Trinity lad who shot at a deer and found two dead after he fired. We can't tell any double deer story, but we can relate a single deer shot fully as remarkable. Billy Franck of French Gulch says that a hunter from that place was out hunting deer the other day and followed the tracks up to a clump of thick brush.

A Dead Letter.

American Little Girl to Her Mother—What is a dead letter, please? Mother—One that has been given to your father to post.—London News.

Thin silk worn under flannel adds greatly to the protection afforded by the latter against chills and likewise prevents the unpleasant sensation of friction.

The principal conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing paragraph may be thus briefly stated: As a protection against cold, woolen garments of equal thickness are much superior to either linen or cotton, and should always be worn for underclothing.

The value of several layers of clothing as compared with a single warm garment should be borne in mind. An extra layer even of thin material next the skin is often very valuable.

As a protector against cold a garment should not fit closely to the body, but should be comparatively loose and easy, so that a layer of air is interposed between it and the skin.

For wearing at night woolen clothing is not generally desirable. Cotton or linen is far better. The blankets constitute the woolen covering and ought to protect the body sufficiently.

Lastly, it must always be remembered that the source of heat is within the body itself. Proper food coupled with a due amount of exercise will produce heat.

The Average Eclipse.

Teacher—What can you tell me about eclipses? Bright Boy—They are generally somewhere else.—Good News.

Can Plants See?

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Interest in Public Affairs.

A spirit of inquiry, of interest in all affairs pertaining to the progress and usefulness of state and nation, essential to the well rounded man of woman. The housewife who takes genuine pleasure in learning, for example, that Dakota has developed new and unexpected resources, or that a law to better the condition of the unfortunate or oppressed has been enacted, is a better mother and a better housekeeper for her generous response to that which affects the nation and the race which she should love.

The man who has no interest in public affairs, who boldly asserts that he doesn't care to know what is being done in the world of ideas beyond his immediate contact, is a narrow and to a degree useless man. His living is comparatively valueless to his country, because his country demands and needs the warmest interests, the closest sympathy of every citizen, of the lowliest as well as the highest.—New York Ledger.

A Curious Paradox About Hands.

It is a curious paradox that the large handed man loves small things, details, exquisitely finished objects and is microscopic in his tendencies, while he whose hands are small delights in colossal of every sort, loving ostentation and display, immense houses, majestic estates and all else that is upon a great scale. His handwriting is large and perhaps full of flourishes, while that of the large handed man is small and precise.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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STAGE GLINTS.

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"Utopia Limited," is shortly to be produced at the Friedrich Wilhelm Stadtliche theater, Berlin.

The Prince of Wales was present at the fiftieth performance of "Christopher Columbus" at the Lyric theater, London.

Verdi has decided that his next opera shall be upon the subject of "Romeo and Juliet." Dr. Boito is doing the "book."

In Herr Snderman's realistic drama of "Heimat" at Berlin, Signora Eleonora Duse essayed the role of Madga and achieved complete success.

Though it is not settled what will follow "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the St. James, London, it is rumored that H. A. Jones' "Ruy Blas" will come next.

A guard employed on a French railway, after seeing a performance of Dostoyevsky's "Crime and Punishment," was so depressed that he went home and committed suicide.

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