

GIRLS.

An essay by one of the species: A girl is a ruminating biped seldom found north of latitude 60. It subsists chiefly on sweetmeats and flattery when these are obtainable. It has been domesticated in nearly all civilized countries.

There are many species, such as the summer girl, golf girl, opera girl, bloomer girl, etc., although the bloomer girl, we believe, is almost extinct. Like the chameleon, it changes its color frequently. Sometimes it is white or pink and at other times a light brown, yellow or a beautiful red.

Girls have sharp claws, and an old girl will sometimes attack a man. An old girl is usually called an old maid. Young girls are much sought after but old girls are not, they are so anxious to be picked up that no one wants them.

The young creatures usually flock together in small droves, and it is not very difficult to capture one. It is often more difficult not to capture one, especially if one has the proper bait. A handsome, dark curled mustache or a bright, shining metal called gold is very attractive bait.

Girls are very expensive pets and occupy most of the attention of our families.

taught to perform many queer antics such as riding the bicycle, etc. They also readily learn to repeat such phrases as, "Polly wants a new dress," or "Pretty Polly wants a new hat," and other similar sayings.

When pleased, they show their pleasure by a sort of a chuckle, called a giggle. When greatly pleased sharp little squeals are intermingled with the giggle. They have been known to amuse themselves for hours with a looking glass. Girls are very fond of man and are never so happy as when in his company. They are very affectionate creatures and love to be fondled and caressed. They are delighted with bright colors and like to wear plumage of other birds on their heads. Some have red top knots, some black, some nearly white and others brown or yellow. They frequently insert bits of glass, combs or bright colored ribbon in their topknots. Girls are a series

of contradictions and as Dickens might have said: They are tame, they are wild; they are beautiful, they are homely; they are tender, they are cruel; they are true as steel, they are as deceitful as the serpent in Eden.

ROYAL ARCANUM ANNIVERSARY.

Highland Park Council No. 1066, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the order Monday evening, June 23, by giving a reception to its members and invited friends at Goldberg's opera house.

This council never does things by halves and will sustain its reputation by furnishing a program consisting of orchestra music and recitations.

Mrs. Frank B. Green will recite some of her original dialect and other pieces that have made her one of the recognized readers of the day.

Refreshments will be served and a genuine evening of pleasure awaits those who will have the opportunity and can be present.

Read the NEWS-LETTER.

The regent says no one but a selfish man is uninsured. I wonder if he is right?

That Emergency fund is certainly a good thing.

Why did Schley and so many big guns join the Royal Arcanum?

How many Chicago bankers are members of the Royal Arcanum—many.

"Tell me what he is." Tell me what kind of men join the Royal Arcanum and I will tell you what kind of an order it is.

A TAILOR'S SHREWD TRICK.

Makes Overcharges to Bring Slow-Paying Customers to Time.

"You've made a mistake in my bill," said a young man excitedly, recently, to the proprietor of a prominent tailoring house, relates the Chicago Post. "That can't be," answered the tailor, mildly. "Oh, but it is so," exclaimed the youth in a flurry. "Look here! Ten dollars too much charged on this bill." The proprietor compared the bill with his books. "You're right, Mr. Blank," he admitted. "I'll take ten dollars off, and how much did you say you wanted to pay on account?"

The young man grew red, coughed, and finally produced a five-dollar note. "That works every time," continued the tailor to an interested bystander, after the customer had departed. Nothing brings a man here in such a hurry as to overcharge him on his bill. When a customer gets a little backward and dodges the place I send him a bill overcharging him. He comes on a rush to have the mistake corrected, and a little diplomacy does the rest. Best of all, it doesn't hurt his feelings, as would a visit from a collector."

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pleated.....12	Jackets.....2	Skirts, plain.....15-20
Flannel.....4-8	Towels.....2	" fancy.....35-40
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Underdrawers.....4	Sheets.....4	Stockings, pair.....2
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Night Shirts.....4	Pillow Shams.....10-25	Aprons.....5-8
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