FADS. **CURIOUS** SOME TEOPHIES WHICH GIRLS AND

YOUNG MEN GATHER.

The Lady-killer Who Appropriates Personal Property and Boasts of His Conquests-Glover, Handkerchiefs, Spoons, and Other Objects Collected.

"The fine frerzy of the following of foolish fad"-that is the way one girl describes the emotions with which she views the queer collection of things strung along the walls of her room. It is a peculiar disease, this fine frenzy. Most of its victims are young women, and it generally goes pretty hard with them while it lasts. The battered pigskin which the maiden's hero has kicked for a winning goal at foctball, the pennant which was first at the mark in a boat race, the banner which was waved from the top of a college coach, the cricket bat, the baseball mask-these are some of the dainty souvenirs with which the up-to-date girl adorns her white and gold boudoir.

Mamma and Papa sigh uncomprehendingly, 'tis true; but the other girls are filled with envy, and the boys think she is a brick, and so the contagion spreads. It isn't the girls alone who are the victims, either. The fad fever attacks some young men, and in a more malignant form, too, than it does the girls. It seems to be a feature of the disease that the sterner the sex is, the forder and more foolish is

Of course, sentiment is really inside of that cherished pigskin in the girl's boudoir, but you won't find any girl making a collection of the half-worn-gloves and handkerchiefs the faded umbrellas and downat-heel slippers of her masculine friends. Cast-off clothing doesn't seem to appeal to her as it does to the man faddist. He revels in wrinkled handkerchiefs, gloves which show signs of having teen worn, and discarded parasols. The man with the most comprehersive lay-out of such articles easily imagines that his reputation as a lady killer is established. He moons over them when the fellows are around. He looks unutterable things as he furls and unfurls a fan, and he gives the impression that he could a tale unfold of what took place under the shadow of that rose-colored parasol which hangs spread over the corner of his divan (men with such collections always have divans), but discretion forbids him to speak.

desire to appear as a conquering hero is too strong for him, and then there is no more contemptible or deadly an enemy to innocence than he is. He takes his collection, item by item, and he romances to his heart's content over it. The way he pressed the hand which once occupied this glove or received a stealthy and flattering pressure-"Gad! I was never more surprised in my lite!" from the wearer of this other: the tears of disappointed love-"And, upon my soul! I never gave the g'rl had been dried with this filmy kerchief; the fliritation which had gone on under that p rasol-"I tell you, that girl was just a little too strong for even yours truly!"the time he tied that slipper-no words this time, but a reflective smile and a long

Some times his love of himself and his

If only these combinations of silk and mull and leather-or whatever they may be-could speak! It seems almost strange that the handkerclief does not stuff itself into his mou'h and cheke him, the glove take him by the throat, the parasol berate him across the shoulders, and the slipper administer a kick out of all proportion to its slenderness. Deliberate theft probably is at the bottom of his possession of everything except the slipper. That may have needed briding of a small brother, or flattery may have gained it from the girl who likes to hear that she has the smallest foot which the conquering hero ever saw.

There is nothing easier than for a young man to acquire a collection of such apparent souvenirs. To pick up a hardkerchief and put it into one's pocket instead of restoring it to its owner is the simplest thing in the world. The party glove which is taken off for supper is just as easily appropriated. Any young man of ordinary shrewdness can manage to break the stick of a fan, and if his conscience isn't too tender, say that he will get it mended, and add it to his collection.

"I'm getting sick of this," said one girl to a friend.

"What's the m tter?"

"Well, Dick Brown carried off one of my party gloves at the dance last night, and it's the third pair I've had broken in as

"Why didn't you tell him to give it

"I did."

"And he wouldn't do i ?"

"No, he wouldn't !" "'I guess you'll have to tell your father | hint, but I needed it in my collection." and get him to do as mine does?"

"What's that ?"

he'd have to give me more money, and he he wanted to know why, and I told him. He said he would attend to it. He made me tell him who had taken my gloves and then he sent a bill to each of the boys.

"Goodness!" "Yes, I was awfully mortified at first, but I concluded that if the boys didn't care for anything about me except my gloves they might as well go, anyway.'

"I don't think papa would ever do it." "Well, you might try another plan. When you go to a party carry one of the odd gloves you half left and make 'em take

"But I don't want them to have any at "Neither did I, but that's all the good it

'You can't take it away by main force. How are you off for handkerchiefs?

"Oh. don't ask me! You remember those levely Swiss embroidered ones that Aunt Mary brought me from Europe?

"You don't mean to say they're gone "All but one out of the half dozen. Aunt Mary is coming next week, and will be sure to ask me about them.

This, if the truth were only known, is the inside history of many of these sentimental collections. Of course it isn't always so. When a collector is a true faddist he is very likely to win the sympathy and interest of his girl friends. For instance, it he is making a collection of handkerchiefs, he will not lack for freewill offerings. It is quite different, so the girl knows, to contribute along with all the rest of the girls, and she will stretch a point to make her particular gift either costly or original. One young man has a screen upon are pinned cascades of handerchie's. Some of them are of real lace; some were made by the deft fingers of the donor herself, and are vaguely described by the young man as "drawn work"; one of them is a child's Mother Gooss kerchief, with bright red, green, and blue illustrations of the Old Woman who lived in the shoe, and other well-known jingles; a good many are of silk, upon which have been photographed the more or less pretty girls who gave them; one is made from a lace tree, and s a souvenir brought back from a girl's travels; another, an embroidered silk one. came across the seas to him from a steamer | about. acquaintance who went to Japan; another is a big bright colored bandana from a girl who lives 'way down South in Dixie, and still another is a gay scarlet one from a tobogganing maiden of Canada. It is really an interesting collection, and the young girls were at being asked to contribute to

Another young man, a college fellow, seems to have an incurable mania for collecting spoons. His craze does not take the familiar souvenir spoon form. He doesn't seem to care whether the spoon is of pewter or fine gold, so he can get it without paying for it. He is a clergy man's son, but one shadow of encouragement !"-which he seems absolutely devoid of conscience in the matter. He never goes to a hotel restaurant without "sneaking" one of the spcons to add to his collec-He cribs them from the dining cars, from the lunch stands, from the soda-water counters, and yes! even from the tea tables of his acquaint. ances! True, in these last cases, he always sends some offering which, it is to be presumed, satisfies his ideas of justice, but the same may not be true of the loser of the spoon. He loves to go over his collection and tell how te acquired each piece.

'I'll never forget the night I got this spoon,' he remarks, taking up a typical spoon with a large "W" engraved on the handle. 'It was a thanksgiving night; Princetown had beaten Yale, and we dined gloriously at the Waldorf. Here's another 'W'; a different one, you see. It stands for Wagner, and I hooked it on the dining car the last time I went to Buffalo. The prettiest girl I ever saw ate three dishes of ice cream with it, and I wasn't going to have it degraded to ordinary uses after that. Here's a Pullman one I sneaked out in Ohio just to get even with them because they wouldn't sell me a glass of beer until we got out of the State, and me as thiristy as Dives and Tantalus put together! And here,' flourishing a pewter one, 'is a relic of old Coney. I had to order another dish of ice cream to get that. I never did see a fellow keep such an eye on the spoons! You'd have thought they were solid gold.

"This one," displaying a plated spoon from which much of the silver had been rubbed, "I appropriated at a church sociable. I really had to do it to get even with the church, the ice-cream was so thin. This large spoon was acquired in the same manner, except that the occasion was an oyster supper. At first I intended to have an oyster engraved upon the bowl and send it back to the society as a delicate

His trophies, by the way, were arranged upon racks after the fashion of pipes, and "Well, you know party gloves cost he- they make a glittering show. Not much tween \$3 and \$5 a pair, and as I have to more so, however, than the collection of get them cut of my allowance, it makes buckles which another college man possesquite an item. I lost so many t'rough the ses. This collection really has some inboys stealing them that I just couldn't trinsic value and interest, aside from the stand it. If they only take the different associations which go with it. There are hands occasionally, so that you could buckles of gold and silver, of pearl and of force. Come down and see how they commatch up the odd ones left, why, it wouldn't jet; a turquoise buckle from Florence; a pare with those fellows in the old countrybe so bad! But I always take off the coral one from Naples; a tortoiseshell one same glove when it comes to supper, and from Capri; an enamelled one from Turso it goes. Finally I told my father that key; a filigree one from Russia; all of zefte.

them brought home, and worn, too, by the girls who gave them to the lucky faddist.

Another victim of the fever has his room apparently large!y furnished wi h femitine wearing apparel. His waste basket is the big summer hat of some tygone summer girl; his tobacco pouch is a long party glove hanging pathetic and plump, by the side of his table. His friends say, however, that he never uses it, and that it hasn't been refilled for a year. His table cover is a steamer rug into which he devotedly tucked its quondem owner on the voyage over. He pokes the fire with the skeleten stick of an old umbrella. Above his desk there is a row of the queerest pigeonholes a man ever had; they are the well-worn muffs which once warmed half a dezen pairs of feminine hands, and they range from a big tearskin to a ridiculous little affair of silk with violets, all faded

and dusty now. Still another young man has a mania for of coming by a good part of it dishones ly. Strangely enough, 'di honestly' in fads of this sort really means 'honestly.' That is to say, if a man should go to a shop and purchase a specimen to be added to his collection, that would be coming by it dishonestly. But if he can hook it, or pinch or acquire it in several other models of of expression whose words are to the same ffect, he is coming by it honestly, strange

paradox. A fad which is really original is one which a New York young man with artistic tendencies has devised. He has always been in the habit of decora ing his walls sketches, old prints, photographs, and such things, which he put up with thumb tacks. He has now devised the brilliant seteme of fitting buttons to the heads of there tacke. The buttons he begs, borrows, or steals from his feminine acquaintances, and he has become so full of the possibilities of his fad that he is constantly on the alert for buttons which will, so to to speak, fit his pictures. It is told of him that on one occation he saw a lady at a table near him in a restaurant. She wore a gown trimm d with buttons upon which was an imitation miniature of an old-time French beauty.

The lady put her elbow on the table, and the unhappy faddist perceived that her sleeves were orramented with half a doz n iny bu tors of the same sort. He became uneasy; absent minded; ceased to pay attention to the meal or his friends. Finally he took a knife out of his pocket, put on his hat, wa'ked over to the other table, said "I beg your pardom," clipped four of the tiny buttons from the sleeve of the astonished wom n, opened the door, and fled before any one half realized what le was

"I knew they would be perfect with this old print of Diane de Poitiers,' he said triumphently, as he showed them to his

Ore of the most interesting of fads, in the depth of its po sibilities, is one which a certain young book lover of this city has developed. He has, to begin with, a great man is probably no prouder of it than the love for beautiful bindings, and luckily he the means to gratify his tas'e. He displays with infinite pride certain gems from the Dove kindery, without which he thinks heaven would be but poorly equipped. But it was when he came across a book which was lined with silk that he began to develop the latest form of his mania The silk is on the inside of the cover and the corresponding side of the first and last fly leaves. The young man at once saw the possibility of selecting a silk which should barmonize with the tinding. Then it occurred to him that he might make the silk a connecting link between the binding and the book by making it harmonize in color with the cover and in spirit with the book. That is to say, a dainty flowered and striped Watteau silk should go with "Memoirs of Marie Antoinette," a vivid scarlet with "Carlyle's "French Revolution," an old Italian brocade with an edition de luxe of "Romeo and Juliet," and so on. Finally he found another possibility in his fad. It was to get the silk from some women of his acquaintance whom he had seen wearing it This introduced still another feature. He must now get the silk only from a woman who seems in harmony with the book he is going to bind. With all these restrictions the dces bind. There is one trouble, and would reverse this, and when they rushed that is that he is unmarried. It may be into the fight their tails would be thrown and signalled to Adam's Point. Then the that when he does take unto himself a into the air and the rotary movement of the partner of his joys and sorrows and a read- | sea would spin them around like tops. er of his books, those bindings will create a little curiosity in the mind of his wife. What if, after all these hours of study and | during the four hours in which we were in comparison, these days spent over tea tables and these weary nights in the ballroom, all in the hope of surprising a coincidence between leather, literature, silk, and spirit, all those bindings should have to be altered, and samples of the bride's wedding gowns take the place of those laboriously chosen triumphs of insight and comparison! Then the fad would have come to naught, that's all; still, as that is the ordinary fate of fads, it might not be such a dreadful thing any way.

Two Picture Galleries.

Henry Mosler, the artist and ex-Cincinnatian, was introduced on Change yesterday. President Van Loo, of the Art Club, vouched for, and his brother, Max, chaperoned him. He was the center of an admiring group almost constantly. Col. Dietsch, the city's finest, was there, too, and after the doughty superintendent of police had meandered about a spell scrutinizing the weather map, tarried a bit in the grain corner and saluted the superintendent of the chamber with courtly grace, he was introduced to Mr. Mosler.

"Welcome to Cincinnati,' said the big king policeman. "Welcome to Cincinnati. You must come down and see my tury. pictures next week,' was the artist's greet-

and let me show you my picture gallery, Miss Jessie Campbell Whitlock "And you must drop in our big city hall have 4,000 pictures down there of the greatest rogues in the country, and there's the Bertillon system and our big police ah!' and the chiet's face took on a look of pardonable pride. "I tell you they are the dandies.' - Cincinnati Commercial Ga-

WHALES IN WATERSPOURS

The Leviathans Stood Up Endwise and Whirled Around Like Tops. A school of thirty large and healthy whales, battling with a half dozen waterspouts during a terrific hurricane, was the unusual sight beheld by the British steamer Bendo on July 3 while passing Care It is seldom such a large number of

whales is seen at one time, and it is not frequent that six huge whirling, roaring waterspouts sweep down upon a vessel, so that when a half dezen columns of water are met by an army of sea monsters the event becomes of considerable importance and interest to seafaring men.

Through the Bendo, which arrived at Philadelphia on Monday last from Rio Janeiro, travelled over the route upon which sea serpents are frequently seen, these is no claim made to having sighted accumulating hat pins, and so stupendous these is no claim made to having sighted is his collection that his triends accuse him any of these very common reptiles, and for this reason the crew asserts that the terrible marine fray which they witnessed must be accepted as truth.

The waterspouts caused by the cyclore on the deep were of immense proportions, mea uring about 150 feet in diameter at the base, and tapering up gradually like a huge cone to a point where the diameter was less than a foot. Above this the cone was formed in inverted shape, until it resembled a great funnel. There were six of them and they resembled beautifully tinted columns, surporting the heavy masses of dark black clouds above, while below rolled the Atlantic.

The Bendo struck the storm about noon, and had considerable difficulty in weathering the hurricane. When the crew first caught sight of the waterspouts they were moving down on the steamer at a rapid rate and threatening to engult her. They were in a line and swept forward in such regular order that they resembled a squad of soldiers moving under orders. When the towering masses of water, which the crew of the Bendo already decided would cause their death, had arrived within less than half a mile of the ship, they veered off to the windward, and then the truthful sailor men beheld the strangest eight in all their nautical experience.

Capt. Doyle gave a graphic description of the scene as he beheld it. After telling of the storm's approach, he said:

'It was about 1 o'clock in the afte: noon when the waterspouts turned on our windward, and we were watching the beautiful sight when we saw a great number of large wla'es among the columns of water, spouting streams of water into the air, and lashing the wa'er into foam with their tails. There were at least thirty in the school, and from their actions it was evident that they were engaged at the waterspouts, for with dumb fury they would blindly rush into the whirling cones, as if to scatter them

to pieces. It was an awful sight. 'A huge whale would swim off a short distance, and then with a spurt which increased his momentum as he proceeded. would dash his many tons of weight against a waterspout. Striking as he would the cene, there would be caused a derangement of the spiral movement; the column would totter, and then in an instant the mass of hundreds of tons of greenish water fell

back into the ocean with a mighty roar. 'The whales were then in glee, and would sport among the water as if pleased

with their victory. "But the cyclone movement would reestablish the connection between the clouds and the see, and a new waterspout take the place of the one destroyed. The exwhales rolled over one another in their fierce battle with the forces of nature. Some would dive into the waterspouts and be carried into the air a few feet, only to be lurled back into the ocean, while the cone broke over them. Others would young man is binding fewer books, but he | throw their heads far out of the water and gets a heap of satisfaction out of those he almost rise erect in the ocean. A few They did not appear to tire of their attempts to destroy the waterspouts, and sight they were constantly engaged.

"The prevailing tempest made the affair one of the weirdest things imaginable, and never before in my life have I seen anything like it."

An Arctic Night.

Early one morning, after vainly endeavoring to sleep, I went outside. The stars were shining in a sky of dark, rich purple lightering to a yellowish tone on the northern horizon; the vast desert was a great mass of delicate lilac and green, and the iglco a brighter note of the same color. The dogs, curled up in balls, and almost covered by the snow, were so many black spots. The wind blew shrill and chill, and the snow streamed and eddied in long nearest point to Tahiti, their destination. veils over the lonely desert. The tents flapped like great birds alighting, and the wind-gage kept up a monotonous tap-taptap. The utter loneliness and desolation of the scene were so penetrating that I was glad to creep over the recumbent forms of my companions into the shelter of the sleeping-bag, where I shivered and dozed until the bright sun called us again to life and action .- "An Arctic Studio," by Frank Wilbert Stokes, in the July Cen

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In the possession of one of the missionary party just arrived from the South Seas on the Adventist vessel Pitcairn is a letter which has an interesting and unique history. It travelled about 25,000 miles, while the distance between the mailing point and i's destination is but 1,200 miles, and it went the most direct route possible and did not miscarry at any stage.

The travels of a letter show, as nothing else can, the complete isolation of the little Pacific paradise founded by John Adams. Tahiti is only about six days' sail from Pitcairn, and is the source whence lovesick Pitcairners take their wives. But letter writing, although it forms an important part of the courtship, is generally confined to one letter, as when the answer is received it is generally the arrival of the bride. Except a small vessel or a manof-war consents to carry letters between the two points, which opportunity rarely occurs, the only remaining hope is from a passing ship, bound from San Francisco or Portland to Europe. A gentleman now residing in Oakland was once deputed to citement became tremendous, and the carry the Pitcairn mail for Tahiti, and today he told the story of how it was done.

> "We left San Francisco in the ship City of Hankow, and were off Pitcairn Island on Christmas day. Only about one ship makes the islands, and as we should lose no ground by waiting a few hours, we should lose no ground by waiting a few hours, we hove to two boats Queen Victoria and Admirle Drew also came off and asked us to carry some letters to Tahiti. We rather smiled at first, but when he produced seven letters and told us that there was no other way to send them we consented, and after paying for our fruit and vegetables we started on our trip. Those letters were the cause of a good deal of inconvenience. Wh n the Captain landed in England he took the letters ashore and went to the Postmaster. Then he was informed that he must make an affidavit and must apply to the Postmaster General for 14 cents, the tariff for carrying letters from countries not in the postal union. Eventually the letters were landed in the Falmouth Post Office, after we carried them about 13,000 miles. From Falmouth they went to Southampton, and were sent in the usual course of events to New York, another 3,000 miles. They then crossed to San Francisco and were put on board one of the Australian steamers and put off at the The remainder of their journey was covered | Judge Wilkes, No. 18,789, Vol. 31, A. T. R. with a small boat. In all, the letters travelled a distance of over 25,000 miles and occupied four morths and a half en route."

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