

Fashion news from Miami shows that rhinestones are in the fashion even if they say that diamonds are a girl's best friend; another attractive little number is described as an empire dress which gives effective southern flattery but that depends on which way you look at it.

Here is a ~~pink~~ printed silk with black velvet edging; while the last, is described as a fairy tale in tulle and sequins.

TRAPPERS' FESTIVAL.

In Manitoba, up by Hudson Bay --- this is the annual festival, for Canada's trappers from the frozen north-western territory. The biggest event of the week is the Dog Derby --- a race which covers a course of ice and snow, two hundred miles long. While they're waiting for competitors to come back, the show goes on --- with trappers and Indians dancing in the street. ~~X~~ *He's a mousetrapper.*

MICRO BUS.

Here is the latest example of German enterprise, in competing for the car markets of the world. It's called the Micro-Bus. Its size can be judged in comparison with a bus of London Transport. It has an eleven horse power engine --- and it seats eight.

HIGH SCHOOL CIRCUS.

If you want to see the unusual --- you're pretty certain to find it in America. Here in Sarasota, is the annual display at the local high school. Times have certainly changed, since the young ladies' end-of-term charade was a nice piece of Jane Austen.

CAMEL RACE.

And here is the annual Date Festival in California --- but this is the kind of date that has a stone in it. Chief event is the camel race; and the chief race is to get on the camel before the camel gets off.

Part of the promised prize for the winner is a kiss from the Carnival Queen. ~~X~~ Fortunately the camel said he'd rather have a drink of water.