

bars in a very stylish way, and the pocket is finished with a narrow turn-down collar and revers that have a graceful roll to the waist line.



A FISHING SUIT.

plumer, all white, all black, or else in black and white mixtures, black velvet ribbon ties, clusters of feathers near the brim and over the crown, and on shepherdess shapes. This trimming is also carried to the back of the hat.

There is this season a beautiful variety of soft, sheer wools, crepes, India and China silks, tulle and plain and fancy muslins. In the shade known as "street heliotrope," which is far more dainty than the original dyes in that color.



A PONY CART COSTUME.

white ground with queer criss-cross and zig-zag figures of pale green, yellow, lilac or blue, or checks, or stripes of the same, while there are the solid color lawns. All are edged with the fine thread or Valenciennes lace and are not infrequently scalloped or pointed. They wash well and appeal specially to

Advertisement for Val Blatz Milwaukee Beer, featuring the text 'Absolute purity is the chief ornament of this fame-crowned beer' and 'VAL BLATZ BREWING CO. MILWAUKEE, U.S.A.'

been made teller of a bank at Waycross, Ga. The prohibitionists have nominated for governor of Idaho Mrs. L. P. Johnson, of Idaho Falls. Mrs. Naomi McDonald Phelps is also in New Orleans, being a candidate for state auditor.

Miss Helen Gould is about to take her first trip across the Atlantic. She will not go to Paris, however, and if the children of her sister, the Countess de Castellan, see her it will probably be in London, where, it is said, not desiring to go in for social display of any kind, her stay will be inconspicuous.

CONJUGALITIES.

The husbands who are "managed" best never have the least suspicion of it. At a recent western wedding the wedding march was whistled by twelve girl friends of the bride.

Miss Adelle Lake of Elizabeth, N. J., now Mrs. Cecil Stanley Newberry, a soldier's bride, had said her last good-byes to her warfaring lover when he snatched her from a military train and carried her off to the regimental chapel.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Of the population of Spain, more than 50,000 are Gypsies. A woman and wife of Blidford, Me., have seven children. Every member of the family was born on August 7.

A saloon keeper in Springfield, O., who was thought to be too poor to support his family, informed his wife on his deathbed that he had buried money in the side of the house. After the funeral she found \$1,050.

Every state in the union, with the exception of ten, now has a state botanist. New York and Connecticut have two each.

WAR'S STAMP ON LITERATURE

Sharp Rivalry Between Publishers of Magazines and Newspapers.

DEMAND FOR WAR TALK AND PICTURES

Literary Industry of Mrs. Custer—Royalties on Books—Amusing Criticisms—Literary Notes and Incidents.

It is not the editors of daily newspapers alone who have made costly arrangements, in hot haste, by cable and telegraph, for representation by writers and artists at all possible points of conflict.

There is scarcely a well known correspondent or artist at the front who is not, in a way, representing either a magazine or a publishing house as well as a newspaper, and already monthly magazines have published articles descriptive of the current movements and engagements, and publishers have begun to announce books on various phases of the war.

An Industrious Author.

Mrs. Custer is expected home this month from a sojourn she has been making in Egypt. Among her friends she has gotten to Egypt has a special significance.

From keeping her home in the heart of the city, Mrs. Custer changed, a year or two ago, to the suburb of Lawrence Park. This is a pretty village, some fifteen miles north of the city, where all the residents own their houses, and a few special restrictions prevail.

TOLD OUT OF COURT.

An Irishman swearing the peace affidavit in the case of the late Justice Keogh of the Irish court of common pleas that, whenever an expert witness was sworn in his court, he was accustomed to ask, "For who sir, do you appear? For the plaintiff, or for the defendant?"

Howell's Humanitarianism.

The humanitarian impulse which has prompted most of Mr. W. D. Howell's later essays, among which shows so strong in a number of his novels, is also in evidence with him in merely literary endeavor.

of fiction, an odd side of real life. Naturally, the people who read such writing with most intensity are those who have had a share in the particular kind of life portrayed, and to these the least inaccuracy or the smallest omission is apt to be a mortal offense.

For instance, a very stormy letter was written not long since to Mr. Herbert Hamilton, author of that thrilling book of railroad experiences, "The General Manager's Story," indicating that he had a list of small facts that proved conclusively that he knew nothing of railroads and railroad life.

After the publication of "Captains Courageous," Mr. Kipling and his publishers favored with considerable correspondence enlightening them on any number of minor points in the language and life of the Gloucester fisherman; and even generous proposals were made to write articles or books portraying the Gloucester men as they really are.

Literary Notes.

I suppose there will be quite a stir now among the people who hunger for thought in their novels. They had a rare feast, three or four years ago, in "Esther Waters."

Mrs. Elia Higginson, who lives in what seems to us here the farthest corner of the country, namely, at New Wharton, in the act of preparing a volume of her poems for the press.

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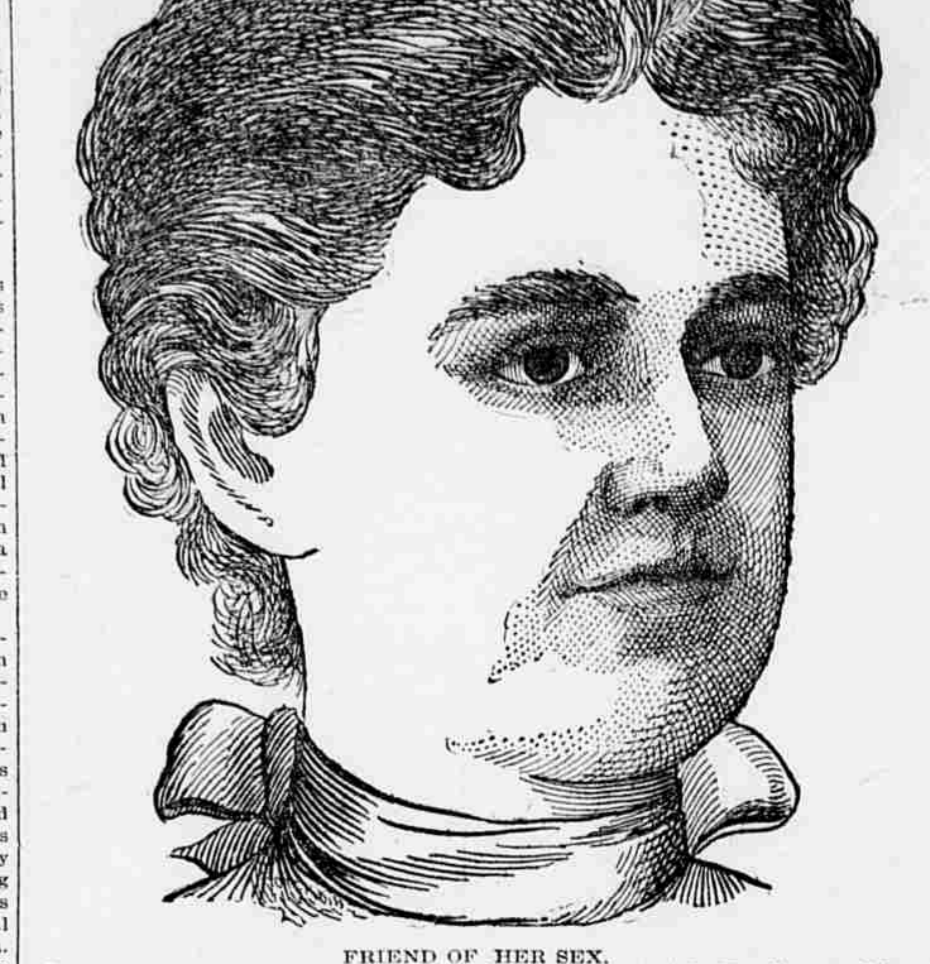
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