

EARLY SPRING GEMS

WILL MAKE MILADY LOOK LIKE A HUNTRESS.

Winter Wraps Will Not Retire Without a Struggle...



The Newest Thing. LOAKS and capes are to have one very strange sort of successor...



NOVEL STRAP TRIMMING.

stand almost horizontally over them. At the wrists velvet cuffs turned back...



TWO STRAWS.

planted. The first picture of full color...

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IN VELVET AND GALLOON.

galloon. The skirt's front breadth is garlanded with three two-inch bias folds...

Many new bodices have fronts and backs that apparently do not belong together...



SHOWILY APPLIED.

skirt, which is cut with a tiny train and trimmed at the foot of the front breadth...

Finally there is shown a bluet cloth gown with a very wide skirt trimmed with two rows of black velvet applique figures...

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One very widespread theory is very amusing. Some tribes think that an eclipse is caused by the head of a dragon...

MINING FOR GOLD.

The Fascination of the Work to Those Engaged in It.

T. L. Bailey, of Cripple Creek, Colo., who for years has been engaged in prospecting in the Rocky Mountains...

"It's the prettiest work I ever did," he said. "It's the fascination of it; when you have struck it pretty rich...

Bench, Bar, and Beard.

The regulations for shaving observed in the bench and bar probably came down from Roman times...

For three centuries barbers had it all their own way in Roman circles. Then came the Emperor Hadrian...

Reverencing His Mother.

A Chinese man, he being king or coolie, is devoted to his father and mother. When either parent dies, custom ordains...

Suddenly there came a decree from the throne, commanding Li to lay aside mourning...

night anchored in the harbor of Chefoo. He went on board to pay his respects. The Premier looked like a starving beggar...

Legend of the Mufti.

The mufti is so essentially a feminine adornment that it is somewhat astonishing to find that, according to a mythological legend...

Persephone, sympathetic and compassionate, promised that Adonis should occasionally ascend to earth and comfort his beloved and inconsolable goddess...

She Had Him.

He was an English lord of the blood of blue blood. She was a rich New York heiress with enough rich near relatives...

"Why do you delay your answer?" he pleaded. "You must know, my dear Miss Stockandons, that this suspense is very painful to me."

"She was thinking what cruel delight she was taking in this ardent noble lover's impatience of love...

"Besides," he continued, "you must know that it is a great come-down for a real British earl of noble ancestry to marry an unknown foreigner."

"The maiden straightened haughtily. 'A come-down for you, is it?' she retorted. 'I think it is a great come-down for me...'

The Word "Scientist."

War is being waged in England against the use of the word scientist. The Duke of Argyll, Sir John Lubbock, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Kelvin, and Prof. Huxley unreservedly condemn the word...

Dress the Lane at Kyle.

A kind-hearted young lady in Roxbury, who is always doing good in one way or another, and is a tireless worker in the charities...

Shower a Great Traveler.

Strikes, the dog star, the brightest star in the heavens, moves through space at a velocity of thirty-three miles a second...

WHOLE SALES FLAG.

These Used in the Navy Are Made of Broadcloth.

Before a man-of-war is completely equipped the mast is supplied with a varied assortment of flags of all nations...

All the flags of our navy are made at the equipment building at the Brooklyn navy yard. The floor of the flag-room is covered with lines representing the exact measurements of the various ensigns...

Changed Her Tone.

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Organ Grinders.

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Lightning's Energy.

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