

Talk About Women.

THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE

Mrs. E. M. Laferriere, a teacher of French in Minneapolis, has been selected by the governor of New Mexico to go to the Paris exposition to exploit that regions tourist mines.

"I ain't mindin' other folk's business, nor never was," said the third sergeant as he paced a skiff of board on the Winter-hut fireplace.

"You couldn't guess in four years' time, and I won't keep ye shiverin' and tremblin'. The captain's wife has come!"

"The Chatterer" in the Boston Herald scouts the idea broached by certain doctors that the high collars worn by men and women are producing dire physical results by throwing forward the head to relieve the back of the neck.

Amelia Barr, the novelist, has started a crusade in New York in favor of the employment of men house servants, not only as a means of saving the wages of the housework, but also as a means of saving the wages of the housework.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Autumn leaves and grapes are used in millinery. Pretty little negligees are made of panne velvet, plain, lacy-trimmed little jackets with lace trimmings.

A novel penholder of camoias has a wishbone of silver gilt (camoias) as its handle. A large imitation amethyst is set at the intersection of the prongs.

A handsome cigar case of silver gilt has a finish which resembles pigskin. The case is slightly curved, so as to fit the pocket snugly.

Down there beyond the bridge the captain was lying on the ground, a bullet in his shoulder and three men guarding him. The cavalade went up to them and surrounded them.

"You're a liar!" "What ye mad about? Didn't we all say—"

"Then you finish your grub and run out the boys, for we're going up! Swing our hats and give three cheers and a tizer."

Lexington, Ky.—(Special).—The experiments being conducted in wireless telegraphy at the state college of Kentucky by Prof. Charles B. Sturdevant and Prof. Joan Paig are developing some wonderful results.

There are two other systems, the general principles underlying which are fairly simple and well understood. The first and oldest of these, known as the earth current or leakage system, utilizes the earth as a conductor of electricity.

The second method, which has been used for purposive space telegraphy depends upon the magnetic induction or mutual induction between two insulated conductors stretched upon poles.

It is a fact that the apparatus necessary for transmitting and receiving are not so remote from standard types of dynamo and motor.

"It's too bad, ma'am, but they are three to one," replied the sergeant. "We'll be lucky if we're killed or gobbled up before help comes."

"Not a foot! I'm going with you! Some one give me a revolver!" "By two—right wheel!" shouted the sergeant as he handed her his heavy navy and drew his saber.

RICH CAMP IN GOLDEN ALASKA.

The richest gold camp in Arctic Alaska is only two months old. This wonderful camp goes by the name of Nome, situated on the icy coast.

The town proper runs along the beach for fully two miles, facing the water, and in such close proximity to tide water that the tents and shacks are in danger of being carried away when the ice breaks up.

Lumber is held at \$200 to per 1,600 feet board measure, while white pine carpenters are rare article and earn from \$10 to \$15 a day.

The British admiralty and most naval experts agree with the deduction made by Captain Mahan from the Hispano-American war, that to be successful, a nation must have five battleships for every three used by the enemy.

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There, what appeared to be two curious horns, about three feet apart, rose on each side of the most horrible pair of eyes imaginable.

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REIBEL'S COKE OVENS

UNIVERSAL FUEL CO. PROPOSES OVENS IN FIVE TOWNS. One is intended for Council Bluffs Along With Gas Works Costing About \$200,000.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—(Special).—Mr. Reibel made an address before the Commercial exchange of this city, in which he gave considerable interesting information regarding the plans of his company.

In addition to the establishment of a plant for manufacturing coke Mr. Reibel says his company stands ready to bring into each city where such a plant is started, an outside company to erect gas works costing about \$200,000.

The season, however, lasts only four months in the year; during two months of that time the days are twenty-four hours long, and mechanics and miners work in three eight-hour shifts, so as to utilize the whole of the time.

The landing of merchandise is extremely difficult, and much of it, with the lighters and barges, gets swamped in the rough surf and heavy surf last week the beach only to be destroyed by the rough waves.

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IOWA IN THE MEXICAN WAR.

Interesting Points of History Culled From Old Newspapers. The following "points of history" relating to this subject were compiled by E. L. Sabin from the newspapers of that period on file in the historical department and published in the "Annals of Iowa."

When, in the spring of 1846, war between the United States and Mexico broke out, Iowa territory was on the eve of becoming a state. James Clarke was governor.

On June 26 the Herald states that already twelve companies had been raised—two in Des Moines county, two in Van Buren, two in Lee, one in Muscatine, one in Louisa, one in Washington, one in Dubuque, one in Johnson and one in Linn.

Commander Crutcheley, one of the great officers in the progress of events in the British navy and founder of the Navy League, said to a Journal correspondent:

While the Mormons were crossing the territory Captain James Allen of the First dragons was sent by the government to enlist a battalion from them. He later appeared at Mount Pleasant, a Mormon station, in June, 1846.

The Fifteenth United States infantry recruited from the central United States. Ohio furnished six companies, Michigan two, Wisconsin one, Iowa one. The Iowa company was company K.

What became of the twelve companies that rushed to form the regiment asked for by the president? Was the regiment ever organized?

Part of the Mormon battalion was mustered out at Los Angeles, Cal., in July, 1847, and the remainder at San Diego in the following March. This battalion never took part in any battles.

Omaha, Neb.—(Special).—Captain H. E. Palmer has returned from Washington, very jubilant over the prospects of the bill now pending before the house which provides for establishing a national sanitarium for the nation's soldiers' home at Hot Springs, S. D., and carries with it an appropriation of \$150,000.

"The principal thing is to get the sanitarium established at Hot Springs, even if we get an appropriation of only \$50,000," said Captain Palmer.