THE NEBRASKA 'NDEPENDENT.

FASHION NOTES.

been quite enthusiastic. It is in ivory

white with roses shading from pink to

dark maroon. The dress is lavishly

draped with Valenciennes lace and is

made with V shaped neck filled in with

embroidered tulle; the sleeves are puffs

of silk and lace, and are finished at the

elbows with lace ruffles. The inner

edge of the hem of the skirt has thick

ruching made of white, pink and ma-

roon silk, pinked out at the edges and

An evening cloak is made of rich

brocade. It has a deep yoke and high

from the lower edge of the yoke fall

tassel fringes of fine jet. These are at

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FACTS ABOUT KINGS.

For over 400 years every Parthian king bore the name of Arsaces in addision to his own.

The ancient monarchs of India were called Palibothri, from the name of their capital city.

Some English genealogists pretend that there is a family line of union connecting Queen Victoria with Alfred the Great.

Kenneth became sole king of Scotland in 834. From his time to the accession of James VI. Scotland had forty-four kings.

The name Agag, mentioned in Jewish history as that of an Amalekite king, was used in common by all sovereigns of that country.

Sweden, Oscar II., ascended the throne gelistic campaign. The caurches, he Sept. 12, 1872. Including the present said, were beginning to revive, and king. Sweden and Norway have en- when they are once revived the probeigns.

The present king of Corea is named ment to his cognomen. He ascended lerton Avenue Presbyterian church, of drive him off.

empire was Constantine.

der I., was elevated to the throne in the the Third Presbyterian church. place of his disreputable father, in 1889. He was born in 1876, and is now a sturdy youth, who, it is said, gives promise of being as disreputable as ex-King Milan ever was.

The present ameer of Afghanistan is Abdur Rahman Khan, who ascended the throne in 1880. It is a little known fact that Afghanistan once had a Greek emperor, it being comprised within the limits of the territory conquered by Alexander the Great.

Prussia has had, including the present king, who is also a German emper- more for the glory of the doer than for or, seven kings. The royal house of the glory of God. Hohenzollern was established by Fred- Love is dead when the husband be-

The report comes that Dr. Earl Cranston, who was recently appointed a Methodist bishop, is meeting with great success in his western diocese and winning golden opinions on the

THE CHURCH MILITANT.

Pacific coast by his power, ability and Godliness. The second Bible Conference held recently at the Church of the Epiphany, Fifteenth and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa., was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chauman conducted the devotional exercises, and called on the Rev. W. C. Webb, D. D., to offer prayer. Dr. L. W. Munhall took up the same subject which he had discussed in his previous address, and spoke of the work of the Holy Ghost. He began his address by referring to The present king of Norway and the encouraging features in the evanjoyed the rule of forty-seven sover- lem of reaching the non-church-goers will soon be solved.

The Rev. J. A. Rondthaler was for-Li Chung, without any Chang attach. mally installed as pastor of the Fulthe throne in 1864, and will remain Chicago, recently. The ministers in there until the Russians or Japanese charge of the ceremony were the Rev.

N. D. Hillis, of the Central church; the From the time of Julius Caesar to Rev. David C. Marquis, president of that of Constantine the Great the the faculty of McCormick Theological popular name for a Roman emperor seminary; the Rev. Thomas C. Hall, of was Caesar; after the reign of Con- the Fourth Presbyterian church, and stantine the sobriquet in the eastern the Rev. Walter H. Reynolds, moderstor of the Chicago Presbytery. The

The house of Bourbon furnished sermon was preached by Dr. Hillis. kings to France, Spain and Naples and on "The Influence of Jesus Christ on sovereign dukes to Parma. At one Modern Civilization." Before the time it was said that the humblest charges to the pastor and people were member of this royal family was more delivered, the constitutional questions influential than a prince of any other. were asked Dr. Rondthaler by the Rev. The present king of Servia, Alexan- W. H. Reynolds, assistant pastor of

come the soul's master.

You can sometimes tell how well a

AN EQUINE HERO.

The Rescue of an English Officer by His Horse A graphic story is told by Surgeon-Captain Grey, one of the officers who served Rhodesia, says the St. James' Budget. In the attack on Mashangambis the horses began to drop and soon thirteen lay on the ground and it looked as if the men would all be killed. Evidently Captain Turner thought so, for he virtually gave the order "Sauve qui peut," telling every man to fight the best he could for his own hand. But, though the horses continued to fall, the men escaped. Dr. Grey, to use his own words, "led toward the way out under a raking fire at a gallop, and was closely followed by the troop. Very soon, however, I fell from the saddle, struck with a bullet from an elephant gun about 500 yards off. The bulletstruck me on the top of the thigh, smashing the socket of the thigh bone, breaking a vein and otherwise wounding me. My horse was carried on at full speed with the rearguard, which rushed at desperate speed to clear the picket-like entrance of the drift, where of killing us. As I lay on the grass, bleeding profusely, I looked up and saw two natives aiming at me at a distance of about forty feet. At the same moment I saw my horse come thundering back from the drift. It suddenly stooped and stood over my prostrate body, coving me from the firing and at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nostrils. I thought it had been wounded, and that, with the pain, noise and confusion, it had gone mad. This notion, however, was soon dispelled, for it continued to stand over me in a kneeling posture and I could see that the faithful animal had come back to protect me. I may remark here that this horse, which I myself selected, I made a pet of. The assegais from the approaching natives were now beginning to fly around me, and, thinking if I could reach my horse's back I should be shot, which was preferable to being assegaied, I seized the reins, put my right foot in the stirrup, and made a supreme ef fort to mount. And I was successful, but how I did it I do not know, for my finding myself in the saddle. I called ive. 'Go!' to my horse, which darted like an arrow toward the exit from the

A BOY WITE A PURPOSE.

Farm Notes.

It is no more important to know how to grow fruit than to know how to gather, pack and market.

The feathers of the Pekin duck and of the Embden goose are white and slways sell for the best price.

Eggs sell and poultry sells even when times are hard. The poultry yard is a bank that never closes. Oyster shells can be broken up by putting them in a bag and nammering them, but it will spoil the bag.

It is not good taste to use a \$40 addle on a \$20 horse. Better improve the horse if you have to use a 5 saddle.

It is not necessarily the biggest A superb costume was recently orcrop of fruit that is the most profitdered for one of the coming White able. The quality is a very import-House receptions at Washington. The aut factor. material is the new warp dyed silk

The man with a small farm is about which the fashionable world has much happier and prosperous than the one with a large farm for which he is heavily in debt.

Keep a supply of buckles, rivets, etc., on hand to repair harness. By making repairs in time much time and money may be saved.

Experience is a good school but a man can by reading the experiences | cooking will make tough meat more of others be greatly benefited in advance of his own experience.

One of the best qualities of the plaited together, the white ruffle being dairy cow is lacking if she is not a teaspoonful of corn starch is equal to gentle. Gentle treatment is the best one egg, and may be substituted in way to secure gentleness in the cow. rolling collar of embroidered velvet: cause of a crop failure. It would pay to consider the question of irrigation, on a small scale, for potatoes, least half a yard in depth. The sleeves etc. With arrangements for watering potatoes in a dry time failures would be much less frequent.

Home Hints.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

Dredging a little flour over the top of a cake will keep the icing from

In beating whites of eggs for meringue or frosting do not add the sugar until the egg is stiff.

To keep cake from sticking to the pan dredge the inside of the pan with flour after buttering it, shake off all that will fall, and pour in the dough. If ten be ground like coffee or mache,

crusned immediately before hot water is poured upon it it will yield hearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

To cut fresh bread so that it may be presentable when served heat the the same hand and hold them tightly blade of the bread knife by laying together to prevent their wisting, first one side and then the other across the hot stove.

Almost anything that is made with baking powder can be raised quite as well with sour milk or buttermilk and soda, allowing one even teaspoonful of soda to a pint of milk.

Granulated sugar, if used in cake making, is apt to make a cake fall. To prevent salt from caking, mix a small quantity of corn starch with it.

An excellent gargle for a diphtheritic sore throat is made of equal parts of pure alcohol and water. It is harmless and effective.

A meringue may be easily spoiled by placing it in an oven that is too hot. It should brown slowly, and it will then rise well, and be light and spongy.

Another good one is a teaspoonful of glycerine, one tablespoonful of limewater, and a teaspoonful of paregoric; this makes a good gargle, but care should be taken not to swallow any.

When there is a bit of fish left from a meal it will make a very good soup by being picked in small pieces, and boiled in milk, and served with crou-

Old potatoes are made mealy by being soaked for an hour in cold water after being peeled. When boiling, cook in salted water. When done, pour off water, and shake well in covered kettle.

Meats that are boiled will be more tender if they are cooked gently instead of being allowed to ramp. Proper tender; wrong cooking will make tender meat tough.

It is sometimes useful to know that case of a scarcity of eggs for part of Dry weather is frequently the the eggs in custards or other dishes where milk and eggs are called for.

If milk is added to the dish water, it will be found very beneficial in washing dishes. It softens the water, prevents hands from chapping, and also prevents the greasy scum from appearing on top of the water. About half a cup should be used.

Cracks in the floor may be filled with the following mixture: Mix one tablespoonful of alum with a pound of flour, and work into a smooth paste with water. Pour on this two quarts of boiling water, and stir all while it boils; then add a few drops of carbolic acid or oil of cloves. Shred up newspapers into small pieces, work them into a pulp with this paste. When the paste is finished it should be as thick as putty, and it ought to harden like papier

Few people know how to roll an umbrella properly, and yet it is not difficult, if you once understand what is necessary. The right way is to hold the ends of the ribs and the stick with while the covering is being rolled around with the other hand. In this way an umbrella may be as tightly rolled as when it came from the store. It is the twist of the ribs out of shape around the stick that spoils the looks of the umbrella

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RAM'S HORNS.

No sin is so little that it may not be-

his horse.

erick William of Brandenburg in 1701. gins to grudge the money it takes to

The present king of Italy is King support his wife.

A poor man with a sunny spirit will

get more out of life than a wealthy arumbler.

man knows Christ, by the way he treats

Zeal in good works, is sometimes

drift."

the natives were rallying in the hope the hem with fur; the collar is fur-lined back upon the yoke. hem of the dress.

next to the skirt.

plush. The hood portion fits the head comfortably, is edged with soft, white fur, and the cape, which extends well over the shoulders, has a similar trimming. An enormous bow of soft ribbon is set on top of the hood just back of the brim, another is at the back of the neck, and a third in the front with tie ribbons with long ends.

bright iridescent satin. Some of the new capes have brocaded linings, others have rich silks, with the new warp left side was entirely paralyzed. On printing that is so popular and attract-

SLIPS OF THE TONGUE.

Things That Were Budly Mixed Up in Their Saying.

Many persons have said in mistake precisely the reverse of what was in their thoughts, says Cassell's Journal. A workingman called on a country clergyman closely related to a ducal house. The applicant wanted a letter of recommendation to a neighboring nobleman, from whom he hoped to obtain employment. "Why not go pernervous answer, "I do not like speaking to Lord X-; he may be proud, and not care to listen to the likes of me. It would be quite a different thing ighters. It was necessary to carry the cargo nothing of the gentleman in you." Mr. Bancroft has related that during a holiday jaunt in Switzerland Sir Paul Hunter was lost. But news flies apace and gathers as it goes. It was soon said that guides were away up the mountain to find a missing man Somebody had seen or heard signals of distress. Lady Hunter, safe in the hotel, began to tremble for her husband. But his predicament was not so desperate after all. He was discovered and given the necessary help and guidance in his descent. At dusk he re-entered the Alpine hamlet alone, as if nothing had happened. Wishing to avoid notice and curious questioning, he had sent his guides to their own haunts. But as he passed up through a little waiting English crowd Lady Hunter darted to meet him. "Oh, Paul," she cried. "I am so glad to see you back? Where have you been? Some silly man has lost himself in one of the mountains and I feared it might be you." Considerate, kindly, but not quite-in its literal construction-a compliment.

are very large puffs from shoulders to elbows, with fitted cuffs edged with sable. The garment falls to the feet and

is finished down the front and around and may be worn standing or turned A handsome collarette is made of three rows of lace, one falling below another. The upper row is attached to a collar of very soft, fine crepon. From the front corners of the collar

are long scarf ends of the crepon that cross over the bust, pass under the arms and meet at the back with a bow with loops nearly three-quarters of a vard long, and ends that just clear the

An opera hood is made of white

Long capes of velvet are lined with

running.

Humbert, who ascended the throne Jan. ascended the throne of Sardinia in 1849 fitness for promotion. and became king of Italy March 7, 1861.

ANGLO-SAXON COURTSHIP.

A Celestial View of Dancing and the Cause of "Skipping Matches."

Yuan Hing-fa, who recently recorded in Temple Bar his impressions of England from a Celestial standpoint, was a good deal puzzled by what he evidently regards as our freeand-easy methods of courtship:

"Besides invitations to dinner," he writes. "there are invitations to tea parties, such as are occasionally given by wealthy merchants or distuingished officials. When the time comes an equal number of men and women assemble and tea, sugar, milk, bread and the like are set out as aids to conversation. More particularly are there invitations to skip and posture when the host decides what man is to be the partner of what woman, and what woman of what man.

"Then, with both arms grasping each other they leave the table in pairs. and leap, skip, posture and prance for their mutual gratification. A man and a as frequently and regularly as other woman previously unknown to one people have colds. another may take part in it. They call this skipping tanshen (dancing)." The reason for this curious proceeding on the part of our countrymen was well explained by a recent writer in a Chinese illustrated paper, the Hwa Pao.

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"Western etiquette requires," he says, "the man in search of a wife to write to the girl's home and agree upon some time and place for a skipping match" (scilicet, a dance). "The day arrived, youth in red and maid in cure, and that is the well-known Pyragreen,' they come in pairs to the bril-liant, spacious hall, where, to the This remedy emulous sound of flute and drum, the the maid resting upon her partner's shoulder, one pair will skip forward, another prance backward, round and round the room until they are forced to stop for want of breath.

"After this they will become acquainted"-only after this, observe-"and then, by occasional attentions over a bottle of wine or exchange of confidences at the tea table, their intimacy will deepen, the maiden's heart become filled with love and they will mate."

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It is not what we have, but what we 9, 1878. Victor Emanuel, his father, do with what we have, that proves our

There is something wrong with our soul's health, if we have no appetite for any kind of Christian work. In everything, from praying in public to getting a tooth pulled, self wants to obtain a little distinction for itself. No station gives immunity from heartaches and disappointments to the man who is not putting his trust in God.

What sick man would send for a doctor, who had gone no deeper into medical books than some preachers have into the Bible?

There is some blessing in being rich and strong and gifted, but there is more in being none of these, and yet doing better than they .-- Ram's Horn.

important to Sufferers. HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FOR PILES.

NO SURGICAL OPERATION, NO PAIN, TRI-FLING EXPENSE-A SIMPLE, HARMLESS REMEDY, BUT IT DOES THE WORK. There are some people who have piles

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep-seated and chronic or developes into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief but at the same time makes a PERMANENT

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless vegetable ingredients, but comyouth clasping the maiden's waist and bined so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding, or protruding.

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tain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay, or interference with daily occupation and last, but not least, it is cheaper by far than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

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fow Cornelius Vanderbilt Worked His Way Up.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's real education was gained in working on his father's farm, and in learning to sail a boat and drive a horse. He showed in boyhood the very quality which distinguished him as a man-the power of accomplishing things in spite of sonally and see my lord?" the friend difficulty and opposition. When he asked. "Well, you see," was the was 12 years old his father took a contract for getting the cargo out of a vessel stranded near Sandy Hook and transporting it to New York in lighters.

in wagons across a sandy spot. says Youth's Companion. Cornelius, with a little fleet of lighters, three wagons, their horses and drivers, started from home charged with the management of this difficult affair.

After loading the lighters and starting them for the city, he had to conduct his wagons home by land-along distance over Jersey sands.

He left the beach with only \$6 and reached South Amboy penniless. with six horses and three men, all hungry. still far from home, and separated from Staten Island by an arm of the sea half a mile wide, that could only be crossed by paying the ferryman \$6. This was a puzzling predicament for

a boy of 12, and he pondered long how he could get out of it. At length he went boldly to the only inn-keeper of the place and said:

"I have three teams here that I want to get over to Staten Island If you will lend me the money to pay the ferryman I'll leave you my best horse, and if I don't send you back the money within forty-eight hours you can keep the horse.

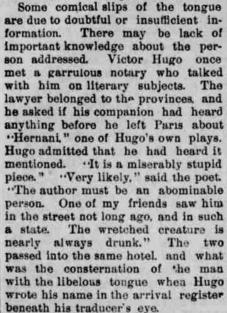
The inn-keeper looked into the bright honest eyes of the boy for a moment and said. "I'll do it."

He gave the boy the money, and a horse was left in pawn, but he was redeemed within the time promised.

A Lake Underground.

An underground lake has been discovered three miles from Genesee, Idaho. It was found by a well-digger. At a depth of sixteen feet clear. pure lake water ran out over the surface for a time, then settled back to the earth's level. The most curious part of it is that fish were brought to the surface by the overflow. They have a peculiar appearance and are sightless indicating that they are underground fish. The spring has attracted much attention, and many farmers in the vicinity fear that fteir tarms will drop into the lake.









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