



After the Battle. The shouting of men and the marching!

Indians as Soldiers. Capt. W. I. Pitcher of the Eighth United States Infantry is stationed at Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

German Pensioners. An agitation has begun in Bavaria against Prince Bismarck's acts for securing pensions to aged and infirm workmen.

Soldier Elisha Hall's Will. An odd will was filed at the Probate office in Auburn, Me., recently.

She Likes Machinery. Miss Dolliver, sister of Congressman Dolliver of Iowa, is spending the winter in Washington.

Soldiers' Home, Marion, Ind. General Franklin, president of the board of managers of the soldiers' homes, makes the following explanation of the increased estimates for the Marion, Ind., branch.

Uncle Sam's Peacemakers. Powerful as are the guns of the Monitor.

The Monitor. The massive ironclad vessel of the harbor of New York, those of the new floating fort now being built in California.

The Court-martial. The verdict of the court-martial in the case of Maj. Charles B. Throckmorton, accused of duplicating his pay account, is said to be dismissed.

Pensions are now being issued from the pension office at the rate of from 1,350 to 1,375 per day.

The papers in the case of Major Lewis C. Overman, the engineer officer recently tried by court-martial in Cleveland, have been received at the War department.

White Dimity. White dimity strewn with colored flowers, its sheerness strengthened by lengthwise cords, has become a favorite fabric for wash dresses.

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English tailors are again making a praiseworthy protest against long skirts—"scavenger skirts," they call.

Band Master—Quick! We must play "Hail to the Chief." Do you all know it?

Band Master—A major-general-ly.

THE WOMAN'S REALM.

AFFAIRS PERTAINING TO WOMEN ABLY DISCUSSED.

Latest Productions of the Dress-makers.—In the Drawing-Room.—Practical Sayings.—Testing Carpets and Rugs.

Fashion's Freaks.

Among the new costumes seen in New York recently was a gray and blue homespun which is at least elaborate and most widely suggestive.



A DAINY COSTUME.

fastened with three iridescent pearl buttons. From the shoulder seam down the polonaise is open.



TWO EVENING BODICES.

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An innovation of the dressmakers art is a pink batiste frock with pink velvet ribbon bretelles. The backs and sides of the bodice have the sheer batiste drawn over them plain.



EARLY SPRING MILLINERY.

them—for street dresses to be worn in the spring. The skirt they commend escapes the ground, but is made as long as possible without touching.

or than silk, and seldom look well after having been washed. This does not, however, apply to the dainty lawn, dimity, and organza that command themselves by their thinness as silks can never do.

In the Drawing-Room.

It has come to be more and more a maxim of good manners, not to mention good morals, that scandal is never to be talked in the drawing-room. So thoroughly is this recognized that if a woman is heard in good society talking of unpleasant personalities, she is at once set down as an accident of the place, and not as one either to the manner born or who has been long enough with people of good breeding to acquire their repose and taste.

The forbidding of the enjoyment of scandal in public is, at any rate, an acknowledgment of its vulgarity if not of its wickedness. It proclaims, too, the fact that society thinks well of itself and its intentions, and has a standard of some loftiness up to which it endeavors to live, and that it recognizes an interest in the possible ill-doings of fallen mortals as something intrinsically low and coarse and calculated to hurt its own structure.

Selecting Carpets and Rugs.

In buying carpets remember that the best are always the cheapest, writes Maria Parloa in her domestic department in the March Ladies' Home Journal. The more limited one's means are, the more essential it is that only a good article shall be purchased.

Practical Sayings.

Clam shells are good to scrape kettles and frying pans. Poor rubbers are the cause of much canned fruit spoiling.

The Great Divide.

Watercress.

The watercress is a plant containing medicinal qualities. A curious characteristic of it is that, if grown in a ferruginous stream, it absorbs into itself five times the amount of iron that any other plant does.

Never Saw One.

Jeweler—Really, miss, I've shown you the best rings in our stock. There are diamonds and rubies and—

A LEGEND OF A BRIDGE.

HOW THE DEVIL HELPED TO COMPLETE IT.

The Arch-Bishop Devere's Head Bargain. See Was dictated by the Clergy. Architect—Designer is the Second Arch.

For towns, I fancy, combine within their walls so many buildings of interest, and so many memories dear to mankind, as Regensburg. We set down upon the pavement in the market-place to muse of these things, our backs to a church wall, and our hats full of freshly picked strawberries, from the basket of an equally fresh peasant lassie, who delighted in racing us out her fruit.

The story runs that while the cathedral was in course of construction, the chief architect intrusted to a very clever apprentice the task of making this bridge. The young man felt so confident that he offered to span the Danube before his master had finished the cathedral.

Idiotic.

"When you spoke about fools, Jack, did you address your remarks to me?" "Don't be an ass, Charlie. How could I when I had neither pen and ink or an envelope?"—Comic.

FEMININITIES.

According to the code of fashion for canine pets, doggy dear should not wear a collar in the morning.

Milkman, to applicant for situation: "You have had experience, have you?" Applicant: "Oh, yes, sir." "Go what side of a cow do you sit to milk?" "The outside, sir."

What do you think of a man who will at the table, tell the Lord he is thankful for the things before him, but as soon as he says "Amen" will begin storming about the cooking?"

She, ardently: "And you really think you love me! Now, from the bottom of your heart, tell me do you really know what love is!" He: "I should just think I do! Why, I have been engaged to three girls already!"

"Doesn't Mrs. Maxwell believe in co-education of the sexes?" "Co-education! I should say not. Why, she believes a girl ought to be raised so carefully that when she sees a man she will say, 'What is that, mamma!'"

The very latest invention consists of a contrivance whereby hollow cheeks, and other ravages of time, are hidden by the insertion of artificial pads, fixed by springs to the teeth, calculated to supply the lost roundness of face, and to add to the many deceptions practiced by the (un) fair sex.

Husband, alarmed: "Emily, there seems to be a smoke coming up through the floor. Run and tell the lady on the flat below, something's a-fire in her part of this building. Quick, quick!" Wife, cold and stately: "Cyrus, I'll never do it in the world. We've lived three months in this flat, and she has never called on me."

A member of Sorois tells of her trials with a servant named Adeline: I gave a little afternoon tea, and Adeline, arrayed in a new bib and tucker, was entrusted with the important task of serving the milk and sugar. She behaved herself admirably for some time, but finally I was obliged to call her attention to a group in one of the alcoves that she had steadily ignored. "Adeline," I whispered, "what then if they have been served with milk and sugar?" "Yes'm, she replied, "lifting up her voice she wailed, "test in— wants to know how you'll nman—'ons—

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Brooklyn Eagle.

Jeweler—Well, I'll send my office boy out and see if he can make one.—

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia into a quart of water, and wash your brushes and combs in this, and the dirt and grease will greatly disappear. Rinse well and shake dry.

A nice dinner dish is made by cutting off half a head of red cabbage, seasoning with pepper, salt and vinegar.

Use fresh, green grape leaves to place on the top of pickles in jars, instead of cloth. Change them occasionally.

Purchase laundry soap by the box of one hundred pounds and keep in a dry, warm place, and it will become hard and last much longer.

A bruise may be prevented from discoloring by immediately applying hot water, or a little dry starch, moistened with cold water, and placed on the spot.

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