

LOOKING BACK.

At last we have a new era... The sun for them both set... Not like to prosper...

MEDICINE BLUFF.

Unknown, perhaps to the reader... In the very heart of the Wichita range... in Indian territory...

Medicine bluff has of course... lost much of its prestige among the Indians... for the reason that since the extinction of the buffalo...

The sun in that nation as in the old... tribe of Natchez, symbolized their god... For three consecutive mornings...

The stream which flows so picturesquely... at the base of the isolated mountain... is called by the Indians Medicine Bluff Creek...

The Comanches declared that a... night the Great Spirit frequently rested... on the top of the mountain...

A living example of a dog's fidelity... is presented by that noble Newfoundland owned by the late Oscar C. McCulloch...

The English glowworm is the wingless... female of a winged beetle. Some suppose that the light she bears is bestowed for her protection...

Science has at last invented a worse... smell than that from a bad egg. The smell that has added fresh purgatorial experiences to this life is a preparation of sulphide of ammonium...

The telephone is making the ladies of Honolulu stouter. They used to do their own shopping... marketing etc. Now they send their orders by telephone...

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

USEFUL READING FOR MAIDENS, WIVES AND MOTHERS.

Interesting and instructive Gossip About the Latest Fashions for Women--A New Form of Massage--Children Need Change.

About April Toilets.

April will bring out pale greens and whitey greens and watery greens of deep, intense shades, with grass green to keep them company...

Two April frocks that attract considerable attention are worthy of description. One was a rough cloth of mignonette green...



TWO APRIL TOILETS.

The wrong woman. To wear it with effect you should have some little color, and you should preferably be light, though if you fulfill the first requisite it doesn't matter much about the blondness and brunetness of your complexion...



THE APRIL IDEA.

The other outfit was a black camel-hair frock brocaded in Indian red. It had a plain bell skirt with a band of embroidery at the foot...

An April idea is a cape made of cream-colored lace gathered into a black velvet yoke, cut in vandykes and finished with fringe...



SPRING EVENING FROCKS.

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Plain white silk is used in the second example, with a novel ribbon correct

of four bands with fluttering bows of green. The neck is trimmed with lace set on wide and falling very full over the shoulders...

A New Form of Massage.

The non-professional or home-treatment of the skin by massage by a rubber brush, called a "complexion brush," has come into favor...

The brush also assists in the disinfection of the skin constantly going on, and removes the fine scales, thus helping to prevent the thickening, roughening and sallowing of the cuticle...

What is the Perfect Neck?

What is a perfect neck? This question was put to many of the well-known authorities on art here by the writer. In various respects as to coloring they differed, but as to formation they thoroughly agreed...

Education of New York Society Women.

Boston is happy to know that New York society women are now being instructed in the science of correct speaking, says the Boston Post...

Children Need Change.

Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the British statesman, in the first of her valuable articles, "Hints from a Mother's Life," in the April Ladies' Home Journal...

The Glowworm.

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Worse Than Rotten Eggs.

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THEIR AWFUL MISTAKE.

WHEN THEY FOUND IT OUT, IT WAS TOO LATE.

A HUSBAND'S CITIZEN MISTAKE FOR A MURDERER AND MURDERER WITH BULLET--Terrible Results of Your Great Haste.

An old farmer and his wife were recently murdered under very brutal circumstances in Napa Valley, says the Fortnightly Review. The man who committed the murder was a Swede named Olson...

There he gathered some of his friends to aid him in the capture of this desperate criminal and to share with him the blood-money. They armed themselves, mounted their horses and started for the scene of their enterprise...

Well, it is all over now. The murderer is avenged at last, and the murderer lies weltering in his blood, his white upturned face still showing the fatal scar...

And now they prepare to carry down the body to the authorities and claim the reward; but first they have a good look around the place to examine the den of the wild beast they have just exterminated...

They examine it, and a very strange sign they find it for a murderer to have written up above his abode: "Here the weary shall find rest."

But probably even murderers need rest after they have been hunted all over the country, and has he not got the scar on his face? But still the captors have an uneasy feeling...

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How many things there are to laugh at in this world to the girl who has pretty teeth and dimples.

THE UNDERTAKER.

Contracts Between the Slave-Drivers of Today and Long Ago.

As a rule undertakers are not popular, says the Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette. Few people care to be very intimate with them. We all feel that while full of life and vigor we are objects of indifference to the undertaker...

The vulgar sextons of the olden time may have been merry fellows. It would seem that in Shakespeare's time grave-diggers punned as they dug. But a modern undertaker is not a sexton. He is a dignified, ceremonious personage...

What It May Come to.

Silver is used so extensively in the making of articles which were formerly made of brass or iron, sometimes plated with silver...

One Advantage of Matrimony.

Benedick—I should think you would get married. Bachelor—I am just as well as I am.

FEMININITIES.

There are about four yards of very close sewing in a lady's 10-button glove. Girls need all their charms to make marriage a success...

Children born in the spring are said to be more healthy than those born at any other season of the year.

One-half of the world does not know how the other half lives, and it is just as well that it is so...

"You seem to think very highly of him. Does he praise your looks when you are with him?" "No; but he runs down those of the other girls."

"When I went away," said the returned wanderer, "Hardhit was crazed over Miss Leely. Did he ever get cured of his fancy for her?" "Oh, yes; she married him."

There is said to be nothing better for the complexion than to eat oranges and plenty of them. A famous French beauty often ate as many as two dozen oranges in a single day.

Green: "I find it cheaper to court summer girls in the winter and winter girls in the summer." White: "How do you make that out?" "Things are a little cheaper out of season."

"Why did you never marry, colonel?" "Well, it was a curious thing; but the only woman I could ever have been brought to marry labored under a very serious drawback." "What was that?" "She was never born."

Mrs. Oldboy: "Oh, you needn't talk, John. You was bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you." Oldboy: "Very true, Maria; and the trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same."

An absent minded Toronto woman in her hurry to start for church took from a closet a pair of her husband's trousers for her dolman, threw them over her arm, and did not discover her mistake until she had thrown them over the back of a pew in front of her.

In London lately, in an action for breach of promise of marriage, the defendant put in the plea that he was insensible when the promise was made. "This could not be considered a justifiable plea, for, whenever a man proposes to a lady, he is general supposed to be 'madly in love.'"