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The mercury dropped at Guthrie, O. T., from 70 degrees above to the zero mark in twelve hours.

A Canadian national relief fund has been inaugurated by the federal authorities for the famine sufferers in India.

Senator Allen introduced a bill asking pooling by railroads to be classed as a misdemeanor under the act of 1890.

Apolinar Pallares, an old citizen of Aguas Claientes, Mex., worth a half million, was murdered and robbed.

Troubles of the Messenger Boy.

A telegraph messenger probably sees as much of the other side of human nature as a doctor. One told an Atchison Globe writer recently that a woman never opened a telegram without turning pale, and, when the message was not alarming, they looked disappointed. He delivered about two death messages a day, four birth messages, a great many business messages, and once in a great while a love message that makes him tired to carry. He carried one recently to a young man in town that read: "How are you to-day darling?"

The answer went promptly back by the boy and was to this effect: "I am better, love." He once carried a message of death to a colored woman, and after reading it, her emotions overcame her to such an extent that she caught the messenger in her arms and soundly boxed his ears. Another colored woman refused to open or sign for a message, but walked the floor and beat her breast, and screamed, supposing it announced death. When all the neighbors had come in, one more venture some than the rest read the message. It was simply a notice that the woman's sister would come up from Leavenworth that evening to see her.

Gold Find in Montana.

A rich gold discovery is reported from Flint Creek, in the Georgetown district, Montana. Nine weeks ago Sam Snider, a destitute and hungry Butte prospector, trailed a deer over the hills, and accidentally discovered a fabulously rich ledge, which he has been working since alone and in secret. He came to town a few days ago with thousands of dollars' worth of gold and the reports of men who have since inspected the prospect say that Snider has $1,000,000 in sight, although his prospect hole is only about fifteen feet deep. The vein is only eight inches wide, so far as developed, but is yellow with virgin gold.

Wonderful Surgery.

Medical students who are engaged in the study of ophthalmology are still wondering at the feat Dr. Fleming Carrow, professor of that branch in the University of Michigan, performed upon a young man last week. This patient had completely lost the sight of one eye through disease, and, in order to prevent the contagion from spreading Dr. Carrow inserted a small, thin watch crystal beneath the lid of the other eye. So far the experiment seems to be very successful, and it is expected that the flesh will knit closely around the watch crystal so as to permit no impurities to enter. Meanwhile the patient seems to be quite well.

White and Red.

A white object of any size may be seen in sunlight at a distance of 17,250 times its diameter; that is to say, if it is a white ball a foot in diameter it can be perceived at a distance of 17,250 feet. A red object is not nearly so visible at a distance as one of white. A red globe a foot in diameter can be perceived clearly only at a distance of 3,000 feet, and a blue globe a little further.

Camel's Flesh as Food.

Camel's flesh is the latest addition to the Parisian bill of fare, Algerian butchers undertaking to provide the supply. The meat is said to taste like beef, though white like veal. The hump is considered a great delicacy by the Arabs.

The most objectionable feature about love is the poetry that accompanies it.

One of the parisian novelties in seal is a cape full and short enough to meet the waist line, and trimmed a little way around from the edge with lines of gold braid put in three groups of four, three and two.

New York's Irish Population.

New York has an Irish population of 190,418, the largest of any city in the United States.

Never tell your best friend anything that wouldn't look well in big-sized type in a newspaper.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

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GOWNING OF BRIDES.

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At Hymen's Altar.

New York correspondence:

INK weddings are occasionally heard of, just as pink luncheons have been an established institution for a long time. It all began with permitting the bride to carry a bouquet of colored bloom. Of course the only color for a bridal dress, especially when it is worn upon the first occasion wherein the bride is figuring in such capacity, is white, but the decorative effect of a beautiful bunch of pink roses or of lovely violets is recognized with the white of the bridal robe. As a rule, when such a bit of color is introduced, it is to harmonize the bride with the color scheme of the wedding, and a pink bouquet carried by the chief attraction implies that the bridesmaids will be gowned in pink. The decorations will also correspond, and the bride's jewels may carry the effect still further. For instance, the scheme in color of one recent swell wedding was turquoise blue. The bride was in white, but her jewels were turquoises of amazing size and pearls. She carried a great bunch of forget-me-nots (wasn't that hard on all disappointed admirers, who, of course, were there), her bridesmaids were visions in blue and white, and all of them were blue-eyed blondes, which only served to set off her own brunette beauty.

Schemes of this sort are viewed by most brides as rather radical departures, and they necessitate such careful planning, in which one little slip-up may almost spoil the whole effect, that the more conventional color plan is generally considered better. With all bright colors left out entirely, there is still chance enough for rich and beautiful effects, and this January's brides have been a handsomely gowned lot. The one of these dresses that was chosen for the first picture should suggest to the girl who has a few yards of the old-time very wide flouncing of lace that she may count herself lucky. So be advised, if you are such a girl, and don't say no if he asks you, for this is the very time when the possession of such few yards will enable you to have the prettiest wedding dress that ever was. Take this illustration and the specifications that follow under consideration, and you'll see the application. Its front was white satin, cut princess to just above the knees—your lace should be laid over the satin, the upper edge of the lace being hidden under the drapery over the bust. The skirt was completed by an underskirt that extended from belt to the hem, but which only showed below the princess portion. The under skirt had two other lace flounces and the train was a separate one, falling from the belt. If you have enough lace, you may cover the satin of the upper part of the bodice with it, but lace is needed, too, for the sleeves, which were of satin covered with the lace drawn full about the arm and held, the edge of the lace appearing below the satin as a wrist frill. Such a wedding gown is the very cream of the present style, and rather than not use those flounces if you have them—well, '96 is past, so you can't ask him, and it's too bad!

One feature of the midwinter bridal outfit helps to make the winter bride even more lucky than the bride of June. This is an almost priceless fur cloak into which the bride is put for the carriage trip from house to church. The one grief of the society bride is that she dare not wear ermine because the black would ruin everything, and if the little black tails were all pulled off, why no one would know the fur for ermine, no one would be envious, and what would be the good of the fur then? But the full amount of envy that is desired can be raised, nevertheless.

It is no wonder, in view of the beauty of such dresses, that women want to get married two or three times these days, and widows actually are going into white at their second weddings.

Description of this last bride's costume is reserved, for the sake of avoiding an anti-climax, until the novel features of the three other pictured dresses have mention. Its companion dress was sketched in corn colored satin, and was adorned by a very pretty lace bolero, which was trimmed with narrow lavender ribbon. The same shade of ribbon banded skirt and collar, and a lavender silk gave the girdle. In the other large picture the seated woman wore a gray silk gown of very simple construction, with characteristic feature being a novel variation of a sailor collar in white satin, appliqued with gilt and edged with chiffon pleating. Beside it was a costume including a black brocaded silk skirt, and a bodice of shirred blue chiffon trimmed in the manner indicated with ribbon and lace.

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FIT FOR FINAL INSPECTION.

WITH THE VEIL WORN THUS HE MUST BE TALL.

The science of biology dates from Treviranus' work on the subject, in 1802. He dealt, according to the knowledge of his time, with the science of life.

In Missouri.

A mob surrounded the county jail at Osceola, Mo., and tried to lynch several safe blowers and burglars, who have been operating in this vicinity, but the bastile was too strongly fortified.

Jim Harboldt, indicted for the murder of Sheriff McGee, was rescued from the Fort Worth, Tex., jail by a gang of his friends. Harboldt was one of the band which attempted to hold up a Southern Kansas railroad train at Canadian, when the sheriff was shot.

Harvester History in Short.

Ogle cut grain with a dropper in 1822.

Bell made a header in 1826 and marketed it many years.

Randall in 1833 operated a machine having a reel, platform, divider, cutting apparatus and all essential parts.

Hussey built and patented the same year a machine. Its principles have never been departed from; it is still used in Europe as he built it. He later applied Ogle's reel. With but three years to run, his open guard patent sold for $300,000.

McCormick claims to have experimented in 1831; patented a push machine in 1834, strapping the push tongue to the horses' backs; experimented again in 1839; sold a machine in 1841; licensed under Hussey's patent at the end of a law suit.

The predecessors of the Deering Company patented a Marsh harvester in 1858; perfected it and put it on the market; broke up the trade of reaper manufacturers, who then began building Marsh harvesters in 1875. Deering used doubly adjustable reel in 1875; was followed two or three years later. Deering and Wood sold wire binders in 1874. McCormick company followed two years later. Deering took up twine binders in 1878 and was followed three years later by the McCormick Company. Deering and Osborne steel binders were put out in 1885, and McCormick followed two or three years later. Deering adapted roller bearings to harvesting machinery in 1893, which McCormick is now adopting.

Vick's Offer.

In another column of this paper will be found an offer of James Vick's Sons of Rochester, N. Y. Something new for this firm, but very tempting. Vick's Floral Guide, the oldest seed catalogue in America, has colored illustrations of the Wonderful Rathbun Blackberry and the double Sweet Pea, Bride of Niagara. Half tone illustration, photographed from Nature of Roses, Asters, Carnations, Gold Flowers, and Tomatoes. It is filled with new and good vegetables, flowers, plants, etc., and is up to date in its line. See their offer. Their goods are reliable.

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