

CAPTIVATED BY THE CAP

Fashion Whisks it to Dizzy Heights in Poplar Estimation.

DOZEN DIFFERENT BRANDS IN FAVOR

No Longer a Badge of Servitude or of Life's Autumn-Blushing Youth Does a Charming Bit of Headgear.

Consider the cap, how it adorns the head of maid, wife and widow these days and is becoming part and parcel of every well regulated feminine wardrobe.

Just now there are about a dozen different brands of caps on the market, ranging all the way from an airy snowflake of lace and silk muslin, that the debutante wears for breakfast, to the lawn-crown and snowy streamers, that is the especial companion of the widowed matron.

more to laundress them, with their own fair hands, as our grandmothers used to do.

GOSSIP ABOUT WOMEN.

It is said that the number of women's clubs in London bids fair to exceed the number of men's clubs, providing that the rate of increase continues as it exists today.

There is a clever little woman in Washington, a mere girl, the daughter of a former naval officer who has added to her slender income considerably during the last few months by making neckties.

SIGNALING IN SEA FIGHTS

Closely Guarded Secrets of the Naval Signal Book.

TALKING BY MEANS OF FLAGS

The Ardois Night Signals and the Meyer Wig-Wag System to Be Tested in the Present War.

In a naval battle the success or failure of a fleet may depend on keeping open communication between the different vessels of the squadron engaged.

As in the case of an enemy appearing on our coasts, arrangements have been made to notify the nearest body of troops or the commander of whatever ships may be at hand.

system in use in the war of 1812 and in the civil war.

There have been some changes in the construction of flags, and the scope of communication has been greatly enlarged, but otherwise our forefathers talked at sea in much the same way that we do now.

WAR AMULETS AND CHARMS.

Safeguards Against Battle, Disease and Wedding Shuffles.

There is not a mother's son, marching away to the southern states and probably to Cuba, who does not wear around his neck, or arm, or in his pocket, some one or two old-time safeguards against battle, disease

could renew it, when he got down to his last worn-out shirt and undershirt, and these perhaps not in very good condition, and then would come the time when he would tackle these in detail and wash them himself on a favorable day and hang them up to dry and put them on again when they were ready.

CABBY'S STRANGE FARE.

The Lonely Funeral in the Darkness of Night.

One night a cabby stood in the shelter of a building watching for fares, relates the Cincinnati Enquirer. A poor, half-starved man asked him what it would cost to drive several places.

town, where the only hotel had burned down a few days before, was a little uncertain when about to depart whether he should simply return his thanks or risk offending his host by offering pay.

WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Chicago Post: "You're nervous," said the doctor.

STOP THE WAR!

Detroit Free Press: "What's that?" shrieked the editor-general of the yellow journal as a loud explosion shook the block and shattered the windows.

"The starboard boiler has exploded, sir, and not a wheel of the presses can we turn."

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ear-to-ear. At the ends of the muslin fold lappets of finest lace and the narrowest pale United ribbon are fastened and let fall completely over the ears far down on the rosy cheeks.

Men often assert that the average man is nearer in his every-day appearance than the average woman. White linen collars and cuffs have procured this reputation for man.

Colors for All Tastes. The beneficent headgear is made of the softest white, or pale rose, or heavenly blue batiste, and is quite plain, save for a quilled ruffle that runs about its edges.

"Yes," said the summer girl-to-be as she held up two shortened skirts, one of duck, for the inspection of a Pittsburg Dispatch man.

When the advocates of equal rights for women have made their crusade successful, such difficulties as that in which Nellie Grant Sartoris now finds herself will not exist.

The London Chronicle gives an interesting account of the life of Lady Phear, who died recently in 1888.

On her retirement from the secretaryship of the Hindu Mahila Bidyalaya she received a handsome present, Hindu women assembling in large numbers at a mixed party in her honor.

Lady Phear, on her husband's retirement to Exmouth, gradually took up the threads of a large amount of social and political work into which she infused interest and vitality.

by the use of flags representing numerals, which are displayed in the rigging; by the use of the Ardois system of lights for night work; by the Meyer code of wig-wag signals, and by the use of the heliograph.

Signal Books Kept Secret. As in the case of the utmost importance that the enemy should not read the message, the signal books on board a vessel are protected with the greatest care, and are destroyed along with the cipher code whenever it is seen that capture is inevitable.

and sudden death, not to speak of such commonplace illnesses as toothache, ear-ache, bonellitons and what not. Some of the queer and more or less efficacious talismans the men have chosen for themselves, and every good Catholic wears a comforting scapular about his neck.

The signal having been prepared is hoisted and left flying until the vessel to which the message has been sent signifies that it is understood by hoisting what is called the answering pennant.

Ardois System of Night Signals. If a message is to be sent at night the Ardois system of night signals, with which all our vessels carrying electric plants are fitted, is employed.

A VETERAN'S REMINISCENCES. Washing One of the Things He Learned in the Army.

When circumstances permit the heliograph is sometimes used. The rays of the sun are thrown by a system of mirrors to the point with which the message is to be communicated, and then interpreted by means of a shutter, making dots and dashes as used in the Morse telegraph code.

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These flags represent the numerals from 1 to 9 and 0, and there is a triangular pennant termed a repeater, which is used in a combination where one or more numerals recur.

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They arrived at the shanty. Cabby and the man entered the place. A woman sat in a corner of the bare room bitterly weeping.

"No, dear," he answered sorrowfully. For the first time the woman saw cabby standing in the shadow.

"Oh, my God, John! We are found out!" she cried.

"No, ma'am, you're not," said cabby, coming forward. "At first I thought this was some devil's work, but it ain't. Here's your money, and I don't want a cent. The best thing you two can do is to light out of this town. If the cops ever get you it's all day with you."

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