

FOLLOW-ME-LAD.

The Latest Novelty in Ruches. The latest, daintiest, most chic novelty of the season is the "follow-me-lad." This full ruff ruche of silken flower petals, or some soft diaphanous material, has re-enforced the feather bos, which has taken unto itself added strength and more than double price, and thus it has come to pass that the woman whose neck is too short to wear either one or the other is not quite "the fashion," whatever else she may wear. Of whatever material they are made they are tied close about the neck with inch-wide ribbon of the same color as the material used, either at the ends, which give them the name "follow-me-lad," or in the illustration, as of the fringed, fringe-like petals of the chrysanthemum. The manufacturer of these pretty conceits has taken the liberty accorded to poets and decorative workers and has made them in black and of the various hues of different cloths. Roses, with their exquisite coloring and close-lying, curling petals, yield themselves readily to the forming of these ruches and are particularly pretty for evening wear. All sorts of flowers are used for follow-me-lads, a pretty fancy being to have them of the same flowers which trim the hat or bonnet. This is particularly pretty for evening or reception costumes when the flowers used are in their natural colors. They are also in black of the same flowers with



which the black hat or bonnet, which is now so much the vogue, is trimmed. There never was a simpler fad than these same ruches of flowers, as they are only a bit of ribbon the size of the neck with the flowers so arranged on it as to be, when finished, between three and four inches wide. Tulle sewed along the plaited edge with a little China silk and other materials used for these close, high-band ruches, although the red follow-me-lad is of flower petals.

New Episcopal Bishop. The Rev. Dr. E. R. Atwell was recently consecrated to the office of Bishop of the new Episcopal diocese of West Missouri. Dr. Atwell, after graduating in Columbia, graduated with the class of 1864 in the Protestant Episcopal General Theological Seminary. Dr. Atwell has gained prominence during his stay in Ohio, which followed his ministry in Vermont. He has become one of the most popular clergymen of the church in the former State. He is a member of the Stand-aside to the General Convocation, where he has answered to his name at seven successive sessions. He is Dean of the North Convocation, member of the Missionary Committee of the di-



ocese, and recently accepted the post of honor as Canon of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland. In his presidency over the Diocesan Convention of Ohio and in committee service he has had a preliminary training for the position of first Bishop of a new diocese, of which Kansas City is the see city.

Won His Spurs. A few years ago a newcomer in the Senate would have contented himself to have remained at the foot of the class, to have kept quiet, to have been a year or more, and under no conditions to have set up his own views against the expressed opinions of leaders of the Senate, says a Washington correspondent. But the old traditions of the "Senate" of that body, so far as it was illustrated by the new conditions, no longer exist. The newcomers do not keep their silence. They speak when they have anything to say, and speak well. Spooner, of Wisconsin, who is still ranked as a new man in the Senate, although he is nearly completing one full term, is already recognized as one of the leaders of that body and has won his spurs. The older men look up to him in many things as an authority. He is one of the recognized orators of the Senate and is ranked as one of the most eminent lawyers.

It is said that Brussels carpets are going up. This is odd, as they are manufactured for the express purpose of going down.

WHAT CURES?

Editorial Difference of Opinion on an Important Subject. What is the force that cures disease? and which is the most convenient apparatus for applying it? How far is the regular physician useful to us because we believe in him, and how far are his pills and powders, taken only the material representatives of his personal influence on our health? The regular doctors cure; the homeopathic doctors cure; the Hahnemannian cure; and so do the faith cures and the mind cures, and the so-called Christian scientists, and the four-dollar-and-a-half advertising itinerants, and the patent medicine men. They all hit, and they all miss, and the great difference—one great difference—in the result is that when the regular doctors lose a patient no one grumbles, and when the irregular doctors lose one the community stands on end and howls.—Rochester Union and Advertiser. Nature cures, but nature can be aided, hindered, or defeated in the curative process. And the Commercialist's contention is that it is the part of rational beings to seek and trust the advice of men of good character who have studied the human system and learned, as far as modern science lights the way, how far they can aid Nature and how they can best avoid obstructing her.—Buffalo Commercialist. It is not our purpose to consider the evils that result from employing the unscrupulous, the ignorant charlatans and quacks to prescribe for the maladies that afflict the human family. We simply declare that the physician who knows something is better than the physician who knows nothing, or very little indeed, about the structure and the conditions of the human system. Of course, he does not know it all.—Rochester Morning Herald. I have used Warner's Safe Cure, and but for its timely use would have been, I verily believe, in my grave from what the doctors term Bright's Disease.—D. F. Shiner, Senior Editor Scioto Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio, in a letter dated June 30, 1890.

Cavalry in the German Army. A striking feature of the recent maneuvers of the German army in Silesia was the great masses of cavalry in all engagements. In addition to the cavalry of the Fifth and Sixth Corps there were present eight cavalry regiments of the guards, making altogether three full divisions of cavalry to two army corps, although the usual division in the German army has been one cavalry division to two or three corps. This state of affairs has led to a considerable outcry from German critics against the prevailing tendency in Germany to assign cavalry to new and impossible duties. In the last Franco-German war the German cavalry won a great reputation for its invaluable service in determining in advance the position of the opposing forces and by its perfect "messenger" work. Without its aid, as has often been said, all the plans of the German strategists would have been in vain. Up to 1880 the cavalry was handled as if still confined to the limits of these services and to striking quick decisive blows at critical moments on the battlefield. Recently this system seems to have been abandoned, and in sham battles great masses of cavalry have been thrown against each other and strongly fortified positions.

Supporter of Percheron and Shire Stallions. Largest Importation of draft stallions to America this season. Quality the very best. First-class horse, either bred, \$1,000. Two and three year's time, \$ per cent, enabling horse to pay for himself. Swallows in Place of Carrier Pigeons. M. Desbouverie, in Roubaix, France, has made many experiments recently in the use of swallows instead of carrier pigeons for postal service in the war. Not long ago he let out from their cage fifteen swallows three weeks old. They scattered in all directions, and all the persons whom M. Desbouverie had invited to observe his experiment told him he would never see the birds again. In twenty minutes a swallow came back and perched on his finger. Within thirty minutes the last of the fifteen was in the cage again. M. Desbouverie says his repeated tests of the capabilities of the swallows have convinced him that in war they can be made much safer and swifter carriers than pigeons. They fly higher than the pigeons, have a quicker movement, take their food on the wing without stopping, as do the pigeons, have more affection for their homes, and are many times more intelligent. M. Desbouverie has on several occasions set free all his swallows, and has then left home on a long pedestrian tour. The swallows have always flown along with him, hovered over the restaurants he ate in, perched all night in the trees around the houses he slept in, and eventually turned up with him all right at home. He plans to make experiments shortly to show the superiority of carrier swallows to a commission of French military men.

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THE OLD MAN SINGS.

There's the wobble in the jingo and a stumble in the meter, And the thump that's clearer and the volume more complete, And there might be much improvement in the style and intonation, And a polish might be added to the crude pronunciation; But there's music like the harper played before the ancient kings, When the old man takes his fiddle and goes feeling for the strings, There is laughter choked with tear drops when the old man sings. And we form a ring about him, and we place him in the middle, And he sings up to his whiskered cheek the poor old broken fiddle; And a smile comes on his features as he hears the string's vibration, And he sings the songs of long ago with feasting intonation; And phantoms from the distant past his broken music bring; And trooping from their dusty graves come when he takes the ancient fiddle and the old man sings. We let the broken man play upon the broken fiddle, And we press around to hear him, as he sits there in the middle; The sound of many wedding bells in all the music rings; Then we hear their clamor smothered by the sound of funeral dirges. 'Tis the story of his lifetime that in the music rings— And every life's a blind man's tune that's sung by thousands, And so we sit in silence while the old man sings.—S. W. Foss in Toledo Blade.

CATARRH.

Not Local, but Constitutional. Dr. Dio Lewis, the eminent Boston physician, in a recent magazine article says: "A radical error underlies nearly all medical treatments of catarrh." It is not a disease of the man's nose; it is a disease of the man showing itself in the nose—a local exhibition of a constitutional trouble." Therefore, he argues, that the use of snuff and other local applications is wrong, and while they seem to give temporary relief, they really do more harm than good. Other leading authorities agree with Dr. Lewis. Hence, the only proper method of cure for catarrh is by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, reaching every part of the body through the blood, does not eliminate all impurities and makes the whole man healthier. It removes the cause of the trouble and restores the diseased membrane to proper condition. That this is the practical result is proven by thousands of patients who have been cured of catarrh by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Ring Finger. It is a generally known fact that the fourth or ring finger of the human hand is not on a par with the other fingers, it being the weakest, the least flexible and the most rebellious in action. Scientific men explain this feebleness by the theory that the lateral tendons joining the ring finger to the others composing the hand, in a measure paralyze its movements. To the majority of people it matters little that one of the fingers should be inferior to the rest in strength; as a scientific oddity, however, it is worthy of note; to the pianist or the player of stringed instruments it is a source of considerable inconvenience. As art can, in the present day, remedy most defects which incommode us, a medical man has thought that something could be done to free the ring finger. He informs those interested in the matter that if they wish to have a strong, flexible fourth finger they have but to submit to a surgical operation, which consists in dividing the tendons of the hand. The operation, which is very simple, scarcely deserving of the name, has recently been performed on several New York, Boston and Brooklyn pianists.

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In Alsace not far from Worth, there is now a monument to a young Englishman who was the first victim of the Franco-German war. Young Lieut. Winslow, who was attached to the German army, was shot while reconnoitering with his staff by one of the first bullets fired on the French side.

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PLAN for colossal maneuvers of German and Austrian troops on the plains of Saxony next summer is being discussed by the military men of the two great central European powers. An artesian well was driven eighty-five feet through solid rock at Pulling, Wash., when water was struck. The discharge is said to be 1,000 gallons a minute. BECHAM'S PILLS act like magic on a Weak Stomach.

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