

WON HIS DISCHARGE.

A Soldier Who Very Cleverly Worked the Monomania Dodge.

A soldier belonging to one of the Idaho infantry companies worked the monomania dodge cleverly enough a few years ago and got his discharge from the service as an incapable unit for military duty.

"I didn't see any," he said as he was being seized. "See any what?" "Indians."

Down in the rural district it happened that the mean man invited the preacher to dinner. The mean man had plenty of money, but he didn't spend it on his table, which on that occasion showed but scant fare.

HISTORY OF THE EARRING.

How Various Nations Have Regarded the Ear Pendants.

The custom of studding the person with gems is of extreme antiquity, and the fashion of piercing the ear lobes for the purpose of sustaining gems set in gold has been followed by most races from the earliest times to the present day.

Coming to more modern times, the fashion of wearing earrings appears to have been general in England from the conquest.

The early Saxons appear to have worn rings of plain gold in their ears, while in the fourteenth century these appear to have been decorated with small pearls.

In the middle ages it was the custom for lovers to present earrings to their mistresses, and persons who were about to be married used to stick a flower through the ring or over the ear, much as a clerk would a pen, as a sign of their being engaged.

A curious variety of earring much worn during the reigns of Elizabeth and James I was the ear string. This has been alluded to by many writers. Thus in the Westminster drolleries we find:

No Duplicate to This Wedding Gift. Perhaps one of the most peculiar presents ever made by a bridegroom to his bride was that of Hon. Maurice Gifford to Miss Thorold on the occasion of their marriage.

Quite True. "I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara falls to a quart."

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

How Ben Franklin Viewed the Action of the Destructive Patriots.

Franklin's moderation in the early years of the conflict of this country with England is well known. He with many other strong and patriotic minds hoped that the colonies might secure redress without a resort to arms.

London, Feb. 2, 1774. GENTLEMEN—I received the Honour of your Letter dated Decr. 21 containing a distinct Account of the Proceedings at Boston relative to the Tea imported there, and of the Circumstances that occasioned its Destruction.

Every mother ought to see to it that her daughters are healthy and strong in a womanly way. She ought to make them aware that any neglect or irregularity of the special functions of womanhood may result in life-long weakness and disease.

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A curious sign of the valetudinary tendencies of the age is seen in the fact that alleged remedies for various ailments have nowadays partially superseded the miscellaneous grumbles which used to form the staple of the extra correspondence employed to fill gaping newspaper columns.

Hicks—The Simmonses seem to get along perfectly. I don't believe a cross word ever passed between them.

What a beastly cold you've got, Sam! Where did you get it? "It's not a cold; it's hay fever. I got it dancing with that grass widow the other night."

Jack—Women have no head for figures. Tom—How do you make that out? Jack—I know a girl whose education cost her father \$10,000, and she can't figure her own age correctly.

PRESENTED AT COURT.

A young woman about to be presented at court receives the fullest instructions as to her behavior. She is told how to dress; how to manage her train; how to comport herself.



More important it is that a young girl about to enter into the sacred precincts of womanhood, should be properly instructed in all that concerns a life-time of possible happiness, or possible misery.

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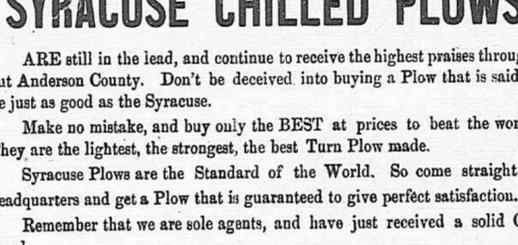


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