

King Edward is an accomplished politician. He knows how to rally.

If somebody would discover wireless politics what a world this might be.

Berlin and Rome are soon to be connected by telephone. But where will the interpreter come in?

When we read of mine horrors like that of Johnstown, it makes the price of coal seem much smaller.

Train robbers are seeing to it that those who spend their vacations in the west get their money's worth.

St. Joseph has a mystery. A family of eight in that city exists on \$4 a week and eats beef once a day.

Somebody ought to arrest the two Venezuelan armies and put them in jail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

At Lawton, O. T., were really entertaining it would invite King Alfonso of Spain to its "harmless" bull fights.

Out in Iowa twelve people have been poisoned by beer. This looks like a case of treason on the part of the poisoned.

The latest lady of note—or, rather, of notes—to take a young husband is Teresa Carreno of concert fame. Lucky youth.

The czar's determination to introduce cottonseed oil into his dominions may be taken as proof that he is past his salad days.

Sea-cooks have organized a union, and they will probably send their famous sons to see the bosses in the event of trouble.

What the world needs just now is a physical training course that will recognize the dishpan and the wood box.—Atchison Globe.

The European nations that are crowding around J. P. Morgan for the purpose of obtaining loans should be forced to get in line.

One of the financial papers says: "It is not hard for a young couple to get along on \$10 a week." Especially if their parents are rich.

Minister Wu has to leave us before he has quite finished his amiable task of leading the American nation into the paths of Confucianism.

Many a millionaire would give a good slice of gilt-edge stock to be back among the boys in the old swimmin' hole these summer afternoons.

A woman whom Thackeray once called the prettiest woman in America is dead. However, Thackeray never saw any of the corset-advertisement ladies.

na editor fired six shots had refused to pay \$4 subscription! It takes an expert with the gun to hit a little thing like that.

Sullivan is the most common name in Boston, while the Johnsons are numerous in Chicago. Let's see many Sullivans were there in Mayflower?

Pennsylvanian is said to have eloped with his mother-in-law. When the truth of the affair comes out, however, it will probably be learned that he was kidnapped.

The wedding presents received by W. H. Vanderbilt's granddaughter who was married a few days ago, amounted in value to \$1,300,000. It pays to marry a girl like that.

One of Chicago's rich men has asked for \$225,000 added to the value placed upon his property by the assessors. Who can hereafter have the nerve to say that is a wicked city?

There was a large chunk of poetic justice in that runaway in which a horse with a docked tail made bolt to escape from flies which man's inhumanity had prevented it reaching in the natural way.

That Red One old couple that married against the wishes of the young couple one day and repented the next, should serve as an example that in this day and generation parents should raise their children.

A clerk named Cash absconded with a large sum of money in New York, but was promptly caught. It is supposed some detective simply called his name and he halted in his flight through sheer force of habit.

King John has graciously informed Edward that if his Britannic majesty should at any time be in need of warships he can lend him a few hundred without materially interfering with the regular business of the sea.

The woolly west, who wear a pink shirt and tan shoes with his wallowtail coat will not find anything new in the fact that Parisians are being permitted to attend the opera in straw hats and dress suits.

HOME AND FASHIONS

HINTS AND SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY BE OF VALUE.

Light Weight Midsummer Costume That Should be Popular—Dress of Two Linens a Novelty of the Season—Some Little Tips.

FOR the morning a well-cut, well-hung skirt of pique, duck or linen, with a pretty shirtwaist of the same color, is as smart an outfit as is at all necessary. There are many good designs for sample percales and gingham, especially the silk gingham, which are made with very little trimming, and that trimming of inexpensive embroidery. A good model is the pleated skirt, or skirt with attached flounce; the waist is pleated to match or has a box pleat just in the center with a small straight band of the new flit lace or embroidery, the collar being in one piece, with a straight band. The foulard and India silk gowns in plain colors are also smart for morning, and the black and white checked gingham which look so much like silk are in great demand.—Harper's Bazar.

Novelty of the Season. The dress of two linens, a plaided and a plain one, is a novelty of the season. A blue plaid or a sprigged flower pattern with plain cream flounces, a collar and turned up ruffs showing soft lawn underneath, or a coral scheme with paler pink embellishments are attractive models. With these colored linens the embroidery on the white or creamy collars is in a contrasting shade of the color of the gown, or of the same tone as the collar. A white linen dress, with collar, cuffs and belt of cream color, embroidered in the same creamy tint, is exceedingly cool and pretty.

Light Weight Midsummer Costume. Among the fabrics of the season is a sort of zebeline, iron gray in color, with a surface showing white hairs, which is very similar to the material greatly liked for cold weather wear; but of course it is very light in weight. It is rather exclusive in effect when made up, as such materials

ly runs riot on the gowns for summer wear, and a very dainty finish it is, when properly executed with Corticelli EE twisted embroidery silk. A charming frock worn at a recent girl school graduation showed this pretty stitching wherever an insertion was to be let into the crepe de chine of which the frock was composed. This design is not very ornate, but of an elegant simplicity. The skirt has the prevalent panel effect, the latter being entirely untrimmed. The fullness is lightly gathered at the belt and the edge bordered by three rows of Valenciennes inserting, mounted with brier stitching in pale blue Corticelli embroidery silk. The blouse shows a vast effect, the continuation of the skirt panel. The sailor collar was composed of Valenciennes inserting, and bias folds of pale blue taffeta, joined by fagotting in blue silk. The hat which completed this costume was of pale blue chiffon with ostrich tips of the same shade.

Some Little Tips. Brick red is a smart color for linen dresses. Tassels are, of course, an accompaniment. Separate undersleeves are called "sleevelets." Silk pendants are either bell or sachet-shaped. Five-inch white silk fringe adorns one lovely cream dress. Ruffles cut to simulate petals, four or five deep, form a pretty foot finish. Black-dotted white dresses are a fad. The smaller the dots the better. Lace cuffs are a lovely finish. Lace stocks are even more effective, but not as new.



do not seem to appeal to persons of common tastes. The gored skirt is very simple in outline, close fitting in the upper portion, flaring below and finished on the edge with rows of

stitching done with Corticelli stitching silk, a coarse silk generally used by the best dressmakers for this purpose. Overlaid upon this were applique flowers, cut from white broadcloth, stitched in heavy black silk, which is also used for the outline stitch, and French knots which compose the center and stems of the flower and are worked with Corticelli embroidery silk. The belted blouse with basque shows the same flower, below which the white silk vest is bordered by scallops outlined by bias straps of the white cloth.

Girl's Graduation Dress. Fagotting, a general term for open work stitching of whatever kind, fair-



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OLD LANDMARKS GONE

Famous Tennessee Postoffices Obliterated by the March of Progress

The establishment of 300 free rural delivery routes in Tennessee and the consequent abolition of from 650 to 700 postoffices has wiped from the postal map the majority of the historical towns in the state. New and prosperous towns have sprung up near the villages which were notable in the early days of the republic, and they have been selected as distributing points for the mail.

A striking instance of this process is Bean station, Grainger county, where William Bean in 1769 built the first cabin put up by a white man in Kentucky. Tennessee or western North Carolina. This office will hereafter be supplied from Tate Spring.

Another noted office that becomes extinct is Nollichucky where Jacob Brown opened the first store in Tennessee or Kentucky or, in fact, anywhere south of the Ohio River, in 1772, and where it is thought that Russell Bean, the first child born in Tennessee first saw light. It was for bravery in a battle with Indians at this point that John Sevier won the cognomen, Nollichucky Jack.

A few hundred yards from this office is the gigantic beech tree which bears the famous inscription, "D. Boon killed a bar in the year 1760." But it is thought that the pioneer had been in what are now Tennessee and Kentucky before he carved his name on the tree.

In North Carolina is the battlefield of Kings Mountain, where John Sevier turned the tide of the Revolution by

GROWERS WILL BENEFIT.

The Southern Pacific and Houston and Texas Central freight Department will shortly inaugurate a very radical improvement in the matter of handling perishable commodities and products raised along the several lines of the companies in question. The improvement is in the matter of a first-class refrigerator car line, which will be put into effect July 22d. These refrigerator cars will belong solely to the companies in question and will be operated on a weekly schedule between all main line points and Fort Worth, Denison, Sherman, Ennis, Hearne and Houston, leaving Fort Worth every Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., south-bound, Denison every Tuesday at 7:00 a. m., south-bound, Sherman every Tuesday at 8:00 a. m., south-bound, Ennis every Wednesday at 7:25 a. m., south-bound, Hearne every Thursday at 6:00 a. m., south-bound and Houston every Friday at 8:55 a. m., east-bound.

This new freight service will be of great convenience to the patrons of the Southern Pacific and Houston and Texas Central, inasmuch as it will permit less than carload lots to secure the benefit of a first-class refrigerator, and enable the small shipper to deliver his perishable products to all towns located along the Sunset-Central lines.

It is the determination of the freight officials to increase the service to semi or tri-weekly as the business may warrant.—Houston Post.

Ralph Voorhees, the blind philanthropist of Clinton, N. J., has notified Coe College, a Presbyterian institution at Cedar Rapids, Mich., that he has \$25,000 for it. He has also just closed a deal for 300 acres of land in South Carolina, on which he will establish an industrial school for boys.

WARNING! Tenderness, aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Smith's Sure Kidney Cure at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator, and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. Price 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Lumar H. Holmes of Springfield, Mo., has refused to adopt the name of Frisbie, though for doing so he would have received \$12,000. Louise Frisbie, his aunt, left him that sum, on condition that he make the change, but he refuses to do so. He had a year to consider the matter.

CRITICISM OF GOLF

Philosopher Complains Because It Has Not Reinforced Our Vocabulary

Six days out of a week Jones is a hardheaded and rather shortsighted business man, out when he gets his feet up on a Sunday he is something of a philosopher.

"I give thanks daily for ping pong," declared he one day when I had happened to stroll in. It was evident that he desired to draw me out.

"And yet," said I, argumentatively, "the game seems to me to lack significance—even distinction."

"Obviously," he replied, not a little petulantly, "its spiritual appeal is not large. It was about to say that I am grateful to ping pong because it has proved the entering wedge for tennis. This year marks the renaissance of tennis."

"Then you play," said I.

"No," he replied, "but I believe in tennis, because, like all other Anglo-Saxon games, it has reinforced our vocabulary. Sports should be the feeders of language. It is the test of the true virility of an amusement that it lends something to popular parlance."

"Instance briefly," suggested I.

"Why, take tennis," said he, "the game has probably furnished us with the word 'stroke.' So, we say a man has made a good stroke in business. I will admit that it is a matter of dispute whether it was tennis or cricket that first gave the word. In either case my point is made."

THOUGHT HE DIDN'T GAMBLE

Unsuspecting Stranger Tells Tale of Sol Smith Russell to His Father-in-Law

The late Sol Smith Russell married a daughter of William T. Adams, more familiarly known to the American public as "Oliver Optic." The author was very fond, and very proud of his talented son-in-law, Eugene Field used to tell a story about this feeling on the part of Adams. As Field described it, a modest, quiet and benevolent-looking man was sitting one day in the rotunda of the Palmer house, Chicago, when a stranger seated near him made the remark that he believed he would see Sol Smith Russell in the evening.

"Excuse me, sir," said the old gentleman to the stranger, "but that is a wise determination. Mr. Russell is the greatest comedian we have on the stage to-day. He possesses remarkable histrionic talents."

"So?" interrogated the stranger with a smile.

"He does indeed" replied the old gentleman warmly, "and what is more, I assume you that he is as clever personally as he is professionally. In fact, you would not take Mr. Russell for an actor, would you?"

"I have seen him," replied the old gentleman, "and what is more, I assume you that he is as clever personally as he is professionally. In fact, you would not take Mr. Russell for an actor, would you?"

"I don't believe that I quite catch your meaning," murmured the old gentleman. "What was the play?"

"Three at a kind," was the laconic answer. "It was a very good play."

"Comedy?" asked the old gentleman.

"It was tragedy," answered the

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June government report puts the crop at 9,967,945 bales. The government report is the most reliable approximation is given by the fact that the alleged experts themselves measure their financial cotton transactions by the government reports. According to the most reliable authority, the world's visible supply on June 7th was 3,353,031 bales. The average monthly consumption to September 1st would be 3,375,000—a deficiency of 22,000 bales six weeks before new cotton will begin to come in. During twelve months from September 1st, the world will require 13,505,000 bales. If other countries furnish the maximum of 2,000,000 bales this quantity will have to produce 11,505,000 1st, the world will require 13,805,000 not be done with anything like 9,344,600 bales. Hence the demand will exceed the supply, and prices must go higher. Let farmers realize the value of the figures and realize a share of the advance.—Farm and Ranch.

A billion of letters and post cards and 400,000,000 newspapers are annually handled at the general post office, London. A day's work has posted 600 letters at one time, while as many as 167,000 post-cards have been peddled in a single batch.

According to the Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, the highest city in the world will shortly take place at Siemlinskia, where six thousand persons, of both sexes and all ages, will be invited for participation in the Polivra and Kharkoff risings, will be brought before a military tribunal.

Headaches rarely assail the Bedouin Arabs. They are nearly all small and six or seven dates soaked in melted butter with a very small quantity of coarse flour pressed on to the temples. A whole day's work.

Superior quality and extra quantity must win. This is why DeLia starch is taking the place of all other starches.

Men are either moulders or moulded.

People in glass houses shouldn't say ping-pong.

TROUSERS PARIS. A new modification of the Marquis hat is very smart. The contrast of the black velvet on the white felt is very smart. The wide lace collar edged with ribbon, and strings to match, is quite an old-fashioned revival. Rosettes of narrow velvet with long streamers are smart on evening dresses. Bunches of violets with a cascade of statins and single blossoms. The baby's hat of white felt with soft pompadour swell deserves to be copied. Fine chains with uncut gems and blue, red, and green beads have been requisitioned by the Well-Dressed Woman.