

RUINED BY A STORM.

The Farmer Thought, But It Made Him Money.

Washington Correspondence to Chicago Record: Secretary Wilson tells a story which illustrates the uses of adversity. A farmer out West planted a lot of ground to sugar beets. They grew beautifully and sent out a glorious foliage of dark-red leaves, with deep red veins in them, which he admired very much. A tornado came and cut them off close to the ground. The poor farmer was discouraged. It was too late to plow up the field and plant another crop. His whole spring labor was wasted and all his money was gone. He decided that he would give up farming, advertise his place for sale and go back East to his wife's folks. Before they had finished packing, however, he noticed, new healthy shoots coming from all the beets, and told his wife he guessed they would better hold up awhile and see what happened. In a few weeks the foliage was as fresh and strong as before, so he hoed out the weeds with confidence of getting a good crop. When he dug up those beets and took them to the sugar factory that fall they were found to contain more sucrose than any others that were offered, and upon an investigation at the experiment station it was decided that their superiority was due to the storm. From that time on beet farmers have imitated the example of nature and cut the tops off their beets at least once during the season.

The large herd of fallow deer in Barnham park, the seat of the late Sir Frederick Milbank, near Barnard castle, has been sold en bloc to Capt. Ormrod of Wyre, Lancashire. The herd is one of the finest in the north of England. The deer were caught the other day, and placed in specially constructed wooden cages, which were driven in long carts to the station at Barnard castle, whence they were conveyed by train to Garstang. Half a dozen of the animals gave a most exciting chase in the park, and were ultimately lassoed by a number of horsemen.

Hash is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things unseen.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has just arrested another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. The bills are of various denominations, including \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, and \$0.50. They are all made in the United States, and are of the same color and texture as the real bills. The only difference is in the serial numbers, which are all the same.

The ex-cit is always the first to complain of egotism.

"My Wife Had the Chills"

and one bottle of Winter's Chills Cure cured her. She has never been bothered with chills since. Mrs. L. A. Winter had the chills for a year and broke them with Winter's Chills Cure. - W. E. Mosher, Upton, Ky. Address: ANTONIO PATER & CO., Louisville, Ky.

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Sore eyes in 2 days; chronic cases in 30 days, or money back. All druggists, or by mail, 25c. per box. J. P. HATTEY, Decatur, Texas.

Hope is a wonderful thing. One little nibble will keep some men fishing all day.

Big Money in Fancy Strawberries.
Our free publications tell how to make it. C. P. Co., Strawberry Specialists, Kittrell, N.C.

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CURES THEM ALL!
Pleasant to the taste, Stimulating, Diuretic, Stomachic, Absolutely Pure. THE BEST KIDNEY AND LIVER MEDICINE IN THE WORLD!!!
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NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER.

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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Designs For Costumes That Have Become Popular in the Metropolis.

NEW YORK CITY (Special).—Unsettled as many features of the new styles are, the polonaise and princess styles can be relied upon as certain to be worn. No other garment is so be-



WOMAN'S POLONAISE.

coming to the well formed figure, and the favor in which they were held in the late spring will undoubtedly extend to the fall and winter gowns. The charming design shown is well adapted to all wool materials and to such soft silks as crepe de chine and the lovely liberty fabrics. No harsh silk and no wiry woolen stuff is ever good for garments of the sort. With the guimpe, which may be of mousseline, chiffon or any soft finished silk in white or some delicate harmonious tint, it is appropriate for afternoon wear and informal dinners or evening affairs, while without it becomes formal and décolleté at once. As illustrated, the material is embroidered crepe de chine in tender dove gray, the guimpe cream white mousseline laid in tiny tufts, while the underskirt is of the new Liberty Regence, in the same shade as the crepe. Round the scalloped edges



LADIES' STRAIGHT GATHERED SKIRT.

which finish the polonaise is a tiny ruffling or chiffon in the same tender gray, with a thread of white silk through the centre, but otherwise the gown is untrimmied.

To make this polonaise for a woman of medium size will require two and one-quarter yards of material forty-four inches wide.

Woman's Gathered Skirt.
Embroidered swiss is daintily trimmed with fine lawn embroidered edging and insertion in the skirt shown in the large engraving. The skirt has a straight lower edge and is shaped with four breadths, which are slightly gored to make less fullness at the top. The lower edge is trimmed with a narrow frill of embroidery, headed by insertion, another row being placed two inches above. When tucked or embroidered flouncing is used, the lower edge need not be cut through, as the pattern may be pinned on straight and the shaping made above the decoration. The skirt is gathered all around at the top. The mode is especially adapted to spangled and plain net crepe veiling and all thin, clinging fabrics, the flare at the foot being accentuated by the fashionably shaped petticoat worn beneath.

To make the skirt in the medium size will require six and one-half yards of thirty or thirty-six inch material.

The New Gloves.

Many of the kid gloves of the present season match in pronounced coloring the brilliant and showy effects in the season's gowning. There will be new dyes in odd copper-like shades, a dark, very odd Egyptian red, a vivid purple, several novel tints of green, including gray-green bronze dyes, laurel and stem-green, mahogany, deep orange-yellow, iris blue, blood-orange, and a new bright shade of tan. These are all gorgeous and conspicuous, but there will fortunately be a choice, and only those who fancy such a range of novelties which will be fashionable—like many other ultra-creations of the fall—need choose them. The stores and importing houses will set forth also the quietest and prettiest sort of standard shades in gloves of both dressed and undressed kid, styles which are selected year after year by a large class of conservative women who never think of following an erratic fashion, but who invariably appear as women most elegantly and fashionably attired.

are used in combination with dark blue, brown and black, and these, both in silk and velvet, will be fashionable for early autumn wear. Parisian models showing velvet plaids are already in evidence, and one lovely gown of dead-leaf brown-faced cloth had simulated petticoat and yoke of superb plaid in tones of red, shaded with dark brown and green, and a small cape to match had revers and the hood-like upper portion all of the plaid.

A Pink-Lined Veil.

There is a decidedly new and novel idea in veils. These veils are called beautifiers and combine two articles in one. An attractive example is shown in a black chiffon veil scattered with chenille dots, by means of which dots a pale veil is attached as a sort of lining. This provides a becoming soft rose tint to the complexion. Another of the beautiful new veils is of white mousseline de soie sprinkled with black silk dots. It is finished with a tiny satin-edged frill of plaited mousseline de soie. It is considered the quintessence of smartness to wear the ruffle at the top of the veil, as it makes an effective trimming for the hat.

A Popular Silk.

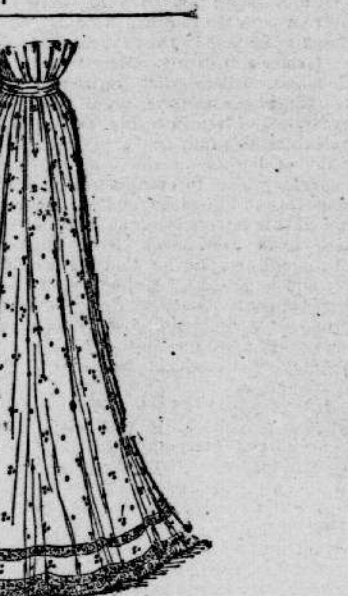
Velourina, like peau de soie, is a silk that grows constantly in favor. It is as soft as Silennoe or undressed faille, only of firmer texture, with a glossy surface. The plain unpatterned weaves are very handsome, and others equally attractive are striped, showing lovely contrasts in color. The sample cards show the new goods to be double silk in wearing—silk on silk—and the importers affirm that they will neither pull nor cut in wearing.

Exceedingly Smart Costumes.

Taffetas coated of rose and pale purple are worn by the Newport woman with skirts of white or pale-tinted fabrics. These costumes are exceedingly smart, and made fancifully with lace cravats, jeweled buttons and odd revers, covered with embroidered muslin or lace.

The New Shirt Waists.

Already the new styles in shirt



waists are with us, and very smart they are.

The silk ones are not as novel, however, as the flannel waists, which are to be had in excellent qualities of French flannel, in motor red, mauve, white, golden-brown and black.

The new feature of the flannel waist is that it is either tucked, hemstitched, or embroidered in bands, both front and back, very much on the order of the more elaborate linen waists, but no yoke in the back, as that idea is decidedly passe. Then there are the new cotton corduroy shirt waists with embroidered bosoms in contrasting colors, or strips of colored embroidery down the front.

Those in white corduroy with bands of red embroidery on the front are very chic and especially well adapted to cycling, golf and yachting costumes, when worn with the new homespun skirts and scarlet coats, with which the world seems to be too abundantly supplied just now.

For morning wear at the seashore, on the links and in the mountains, the red coat has simply played havoc with every other style of jacket and swept everything before it—and it has evidently come to stay.

For afternoon waists there is nothing more popular than a fluffy white gauze or lace waist for young ladies, and with white serge or veiling skirts are worn at many evening affairs.

The beauty of a lace blouse is greatly heightened when a collar and garniture of some deep-toned velvet, such as ruby or purple, is added, and espe-



ONE OF THE LATEST MODELS.

cially effective when conforming with the prevailing tint of the hand-painted flower material which may form the vest and revers of the blouse, or perhaps the entire front.

CANNON FOR CYCLONE

HOW A KANSAS TOWN ESCAPED DESTRUCTION.

The Deadly Tornado Swerved from Its Course, by an Artillery Attack—An Old Sea Captain's Novel Idea—Baffled Elements.

Hennessey, Ok., correspondence of the Philadelphia Times: The cyclone, which earlier in the week swept through Wisconsin and Nebraska, wrecking towns and killing hundreds, reached Hennessey Thursday morning just before 10 o'clock, and that the town is still standing and comparatively uninjured is due solely to the inventive genius of one of the citizens of this place, Capt. John R. Hoades, a retired sea captain, who, though hitherto generally regarded as a visionary crank, is now hailed as the savior of the hundreds of lives that but for his unique scheme would unquestionably have been lost.

Mr. Hoades' scheme consisted in posting a large 15-inch smooth-bore Parrot cannon, purchased by popular subscription from the condemned stock at the New Orleans arsenal, on the four sides of the town, each gun under the care of a watchful attendant during the cyclone season. The cannon were designed to be fired into the face of an approaching hurricane, in the hope of breaking its force.

When the news reached here that a tornado was sweeping southward over the prairies east of the Rockies, it was feared that when it reached the Cinnabar river it would swerve from its track and follow the course of the stream, as was done by the hurricane that killed seven people here in the autumn of 1897, a sharp bend in the stream then throwing the storm over the peninsula upon which Hennessey is situated.

The cannon to the west, where the town is partly protected by the Wichita mountains, was accordingly withdrawn and placed on the northern border as an additional protection. Unfortunately, however, on the approach of the funnel shaped cloud the western gun was fired a couple of seconds too soon, so that the shot from the other gun did not take full effect. The combined effort so changed the tornado's course, however, that only the extreme eastern edge of the town was touched, but here the one house fully in its path was completely demolished and the cannon which guarded that end of the peninsula was blown from its carriage, carried fully 500 feet and buried in a sand bank. The attendant at the gun, the inhabitants of the solitary dwelling demolished were warned in time to escape with their lives.

In speaking of the marvelous success of his plan for fighting tornadoes, Capt. Hoades, the originator of the scheme, said:

"I can hardly claim to have invented the plan, for I have twice seen water-spouts broken by the same method while following my former avocation on the sea. Indeed, it was this that first suggested the scheme to me."

"After the cyclone of 1897 I suggested that Hennessey, which is directly in the path of the south bound tornadoes, adopt this apparently strange plan of protection. It is only fair to state that at first I was the laughing stock of the town, and it was only by persistent argument that I finally interested Mr. Thomas, of the Chickasaw coal company, in my plan. Backed by so influential a citizen, we finally gathered together enough money by popular subscription to purchase four out of date guns that saw service around New Orleans during the civil war, and mounted them in the places selected. The most singular feature of the whole matter is that the one dwelling destroyed by today's storm was occupied by the most persistent doubter in the town.

"An effort will now be shortly made," Capt. Hoades concluded, "to similarly equip all cities in the tornado belt, the late experience of Wisconsin and Nebraska towns having clearing proved that the hurricane cellars hitherto relied on are nothing but death traps in which their occupants are crushed beneath fallen walls or burned in the fires which so frequently follow the storms."

A town meeting will be held tonight to do honor to the aged preserver of the town, and the mayor of Hennessey has declared his intention of resigning his post in favor of Capt. Hoades, a suggestion that finds much favor among those who owe their lives to the captain's foresight.

It was stated some time ago that Queen Victoria contemplates altering the routine of the court, which would in the future go to Osborne from Windsor at Whitstable, then to Windsor for July, and then proceed to Balmoral until the middle of November, the result being that there would be only one annual journey for her majesty to Scotland and back. The change will not be carried out this year, in consequence of the intended visit of the German emperor to Cowes, as her majesty must be in residence at Osborne while her grandson is staying in the Solent. The emperor is to be accompanied to Cowes by the Empress, Prince William and Prince Eitel Frederick, and it is probable that they will arrive from Kiel in the imperial yacht Hohenzollern on July 24.

Floating.
"Enough champagne is drunk yearly," said the statistical person, "to float the Oregon." "I once floated a \$5,000,000 trust," said the promoter, "on only three dozen quarts."

"Faugh! he is of ze cannible! I hate em. Louie, hear-r me—I will mash hees hat!" "No, Henri, do not o-eet. Ze vill send you to ze prison for four-r-r years!" "Ah, zen I will mash a hat zat sees like hees!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRUES.

It is estimated that 400,000,000 feet of logs will be cut in Maine this season.

That wood will stand the passing of centuries as well as metal is proved by the unearthing near the Nile of some Egyptian boats nearly 5,000 years old, which are in good condition.

Norway and Sweden export an immense amount of lumber. In one year \$16,000,000 worth of manufactured lumber was sent out by Norway, while Sweden exceeded this sum by \$30,000,000 worth of sawn and hewn lumber alone.

The most noted grove of walnut trees in the United States, containing fifty-one black walnut trees, all of them of enormous size, was sold at Cassopolis, Mich., for \$10,000 cash. The purchasers were German and English parties. The logs will be cut and squared for shipment. It is estimated that one of the trees will produce \$1,200 worth of choice lumber. It was over 100 feet of good logging size, its largest diameter was 7 feet, circumference 21.90 feet and it would require five men hand in hand to encircle it.

A curiosity exists near the Red Bluff Primitive Baptist church in Ware county, Georgia. It is a mammoth mulberry tree and the heart has long since rotted. Out of the heart of the mulberry grows a cherry and a peach tree, both of which are eight inches in diameter. They grow to a point ten feet above the ground. All three of the trees are alive and bear fruit every year.

"He says his wife can't cook a little bit." "That's unfortunate." "Yes, but that isn't the worst of it. She insists on cooking a lot."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

You can always tell when an actor has made a hit. The next day his shirt collar is an inch higher.

Twitching Eyes

Will soon be inflamed, sore, weak eyes. Leonard's Golden Eye Lotion stops the twitching; allays the inflammation; cures sore eyes without pain in one day. Insist on having "Leonard's"—it makes strong eyes.

Guaranteed or money back. Druggists sell it at 25c. or forward prepaid on receipt of price by S. B. Leonard & Co., Tampa, Fla.

The bee need no longer brood over her little troubles thanks to the incubator.

Tetterine is The Name of It.
If you have any skin disease such as eczema, salt rheum, ringworm or tetter, nothing will cure you so quickly or thoroughly as Tetterine. It has cured thousands and will cure you. Nervous testimonials for the asking. Accept no substitute. J. T. Shepperton, Manufacturer, Savannah, Ga. Will send you a box postpaid for 5c. in stamps if your druggist doesn't keep it.

Perhaps more young men would marry if the girl's father could afford it.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, cures smoke weakness, cures all drug habits, 10c or 25c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterilizer Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

The worst whipping a man ever gets is from another man who does not want to fight.

Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it gathers in many an unsuspecting criminal.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Cascarets (Cathartics) cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The race isn't always to the swiftest; sometimes the jockey is bribed.

Beauty is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartics clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3.00 bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

It's just as much of a crime to take a walk as it is to steal a march.

Pier's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a cough medicine. F. A. Pier, 250 Broadway, N.Y. N.Y. Mar. 1898.

A wife should never conceal anything from her husband—except her faults.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartics, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

There are just as many seconds in a spare moment as there are in full ones.

There is more Cathartics in this section of the country than all other diseases put together. And until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and confined their local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven contrary to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Pier's Candy Cathartics, manufactured by F. A. Pier, 250 Broadway, N.Y. N.Y. Mar. 1898. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. A. PIER, 250 Broadway, N.Y. N.Y. Mar. 1898. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Know thyself," but don't let others get too familiar.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

A Comedy of Errors.

There was an accident on a Portland street the other day, and this is how it happened: A tramp walking up the street saw a benevolent-looking wheelman riding down, and started to head him off. Just then a dog on the same side of the street noticed a cat on the opposite side and made for it. The dog didn't notice the tramp, and the wheelman took no account of the dog. The result was that the dog went between the legs of the tramp and rolled that individual over on his back. The wheelman struck dog and tramp and took a header over them. The wheelman struck frantically at the dog and his blow landed on the nose of the tramp, while the dog made an assault on the tramp, and missing him, made life exciting for the wheelman. At last they untangled themselves and the ramp and the wheelman trailed bad language one up and the other down the street, while the dog stood and growled at both. Meanwhile the cat mewed from a hole in the lumber pile where she had taken refuge and watched the three with evident interest.—Lewiston Journal.

A CAPABLE mother must be a healthy mother.

The experience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation. Correct and practical counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. CORA GILSON, Yates, Massachusetts, Mich., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy, dragging pains in my back, menes were profuse and painful and was troubled with leucorrhoea. I took patent medicines

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