





FOR WOMAN AND HOME

TERMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Some Notes of Fashion—About Skirt Lining—A Handsome Fur Coat—A Pretty Reception Gown—Hints for Housewives.

When Polly Wield's the broom. I yet recall the willow form crowned with a cap of white.

That summer in the old ranch house; what blissful memories seem Within me as I now recall that sweetly rural dream.

She'd milk the cows and feed the fowls and tend the flowers that bloomed To keep the atmosphere she breathed appropriately perfumed.

The days flew by on golden wings, the nights with visions fraught Seemed sweet comparisons to the days in that Edenic spot.

We're married now and living 'mid the city's ceaseless noise. A din enhanced by romps of our two unruly boys.

A handsome coat for winter wear is of fur. The high collar is cut in scallops, edged with a narrow border of dark fur and lined with ermine.



felt trimmed with two long white plumes and a knot of black velvet.—The Latest.

Skirt Lining. The silk lining for a skirt is cut in the same shape and size as the outer material, unless you wish a drop skirt.

Women as Factors in Politics. To the Englishman politics is a profession; to the Frenchman, an intrigue; but to the American woman it is rarely more than an episode—something that crosses her path incidentally and is presently disposed of, says Frank Leslie's Monthly.

The ladies are not only sincere in their efforts, but are fully alive to a consciousness of their own importance in the community. No desire for personal preference or gain mars their convictions.

COSTUME OF PALE YELLOW PEAU DE SOIE TRIMMED WITH VEILS AND SILK APPLIQUE.



after the first stitching on of the binding. If you wish a drop skirt, then, as the above tells you, have the halcloth on the silk lining and cover or face with a thin lining.

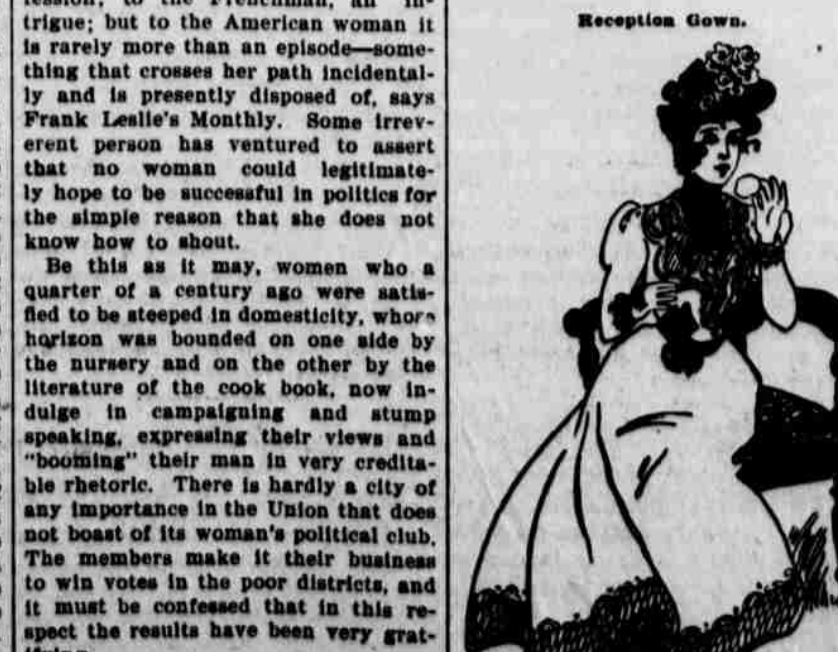
Mrs. O. Taylor's Receipt for White Cream.—Put one quart of cream or rich milk in a pan; sweeten to your taste, boil, beat the white of ten eggs to a stiff froth; put them in the boiling cream; stir for a minute.

Mrs. Dabney Maury's Receipt for Cucumber Catsup.—Five cucumbers peeled and grated thin; one large tablespoon grated horseradish; one large white onion grated. Pour on one pint of strong vinegar, not boiled, and cork closely.

Mrs. Roy Mason's Whortleberry Cake.—Six eggs; one pound sugar; three-quarters pound butter; one quart flour; one-half pint sifted meal; one wineglass of good brandy; two table-spoons of allspice; one teaspoon soda.

Mrs. C. S. Higgs of Vicksburg, Miss., Receipt for Charlotte Russe.—One-half pint of milk; four eggs, yolks; one vanilla bean; one pound loaf sugar; one ounce gelatine; one quart of cream.

Reception Gown. Mass was celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic church simultaneously with actual funeral ceremonies over the remains of the dead president at Notre Dame cathedral in Paris.



"Dewey's most heroic act has not been recognized." "What?" "He refused to come home and be lionized."—Philadelphia North American.

Manila, Feb. 24.—With daylight yesterday morning the enemy commenced worrying the actors in various parts of the American line apparently for the purpose of withdrawing attention from affairs inside the city.

From the high towers of the city fires can be seen burning at a dozen different points outside. Some of these are probably due to the Monadnock shells.

It is currently reported that the natives had threatened to burn Escolata and the walled city last night.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Crowds of people anxious to witness the funeral procession which was to bear the remains of late President Felix Faure from the Elysee palace, where they have been lying in state since Friday last, began to assemble an early hour yesterday.

Next came President Loubet, accompanied by the acting president of the senate, M. Chaveau; the premier, M. Dupuy, and the president of the chamber of deputies, M. Deschanel.

Fourth class Texas postmasters appointed: Barlow, Cooke county, John L. Barlow; Blaine, Van Zandt county, Christopher C. Perry; Bluffton, Llano county, Mrs. Bettie G. Davis; Dalton, Cass county, Ennis O. Bryan; Dinero, Live Oak county, G. C. McNeil; Downing, Comanche county, Claud C. Cadenhead; McCulloch, Red River county, John W. McCulloch.

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 24.—The miners have adjourned without accomplishing their purpose, which was to secure an advance in wages. They demand 56 cents for mine run instead of 50 cents.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Agents in this city of the Philippines have received news from Iloilo saying that the outbreak of the fire there was not the work of the natives, but was started by the American shells.

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The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house, after four days of acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of \$500,000 in the last naval bill.

Another victory over the committee was secured by the adoption of a provision to the naval bill creating the rank of admiral of the navy. This was accomplished by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, who offered a copy of the senate bill creating this rank as an amendment to the naval bill.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—The following dispatch was received yesterday afternoon from Gen. Otis: Manila, Feb. 21.—Adjutant general, Washington: The following was issued by an important officer of the insurgent government at Malolos on Feb. 15, 1899, for execution during that evening and night in this city: OTIS.

"1. You will so dispose that at 8 o'clock at night the individuals of the territorial militia at your order will be found united in all the streets of San Pedro, armed with their belts and revolvers or guns, and ammunition, if possible.

"2. Philippine families only will be respected. They should not be molested, but all other individuals, of whatever race they may be, will be exterminated without any compassion after the extermination of the army of occupation.

"3. The defenders of the Philippines in your command will attack the guard at Bilbilid and liberate the prisoners and 'presidarios,' and having accomplished this, they will be armed, saying to them: 'Brothers, we must avenge ourselves on the Americans and exterminate them, that we may take our revenge for the infamy and treachery which they have committed upon us.

"4. The order which will be followed in the attack will be as follows: The sharpshooters of Tondo and Santa Ana will begin the attack from without and these shots will be the signal for the militia of Trozo Binondo, Quiato and Sampaloo to go out into the streets and do their duty; those of Pake, Ermita and Malate, Santa Cruz and San Miguel will not start out until 12 o'clock, unless they see that their companions need assistance.

"5. The militia of Tondo will start out at 3 o'clock in the morning. If all do their duty our revenge will be complete. Brothers, Europe contemplates us. We know how to die as men, shedding the blood for our country. Death to the tyrants. War without quarter to false Americans, who have deceived us. Either independence or death."

The portion of Gen. Otis' dispatch indicated by dashes the officials were unable to decipher. There is no "fourth" paragraph in the insurgent statement as furnished to the press.

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Much of the time yesterday was occupied in debating the amendment offered by Mr. Mudd (Rep.) of Maryland appropriating \$720,000 to complete the three buildings authorized to be erected at the naval academy at Annapolis.

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New York, Feb. 22.—Pushed away in a refrigerator car, and to dig the graves in the potter's field. These men for ten days have been without occupation.

The tug Fidelity and the sidewheel steamer Thomas S. Brennan of the charity fleet both tried to break through the ice which surrounds Hart's island, but failed. On Sunday the big steamer Lighter was fixed for a rush through the ice.

The Columbia tried it again, but ever, and reached Hart's island at a hard battle with the ice.

An important discussion of the problems of politics, by Franklin Smith will appear in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for March, under the title: Politics as a Form of Civil War. Mr. Smith is very sharp in his arraignment of present political tendencies.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The session of the Miles court of inquiry began yesterday with Col. William H. Powell of the seventh infantry, who was stationed at Madison barracks at the outbreak of the war. He said that he started for Tampa on April 19 with a month's rations and did not come in contact with the food from the commissary department at Tampa until almost ready to start for Cuba. The regiment went through the Santiago campaign and after the city was captured and the regiment quartered in the city he received requests from his men for money to buy stuff to eat.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 22.—Two women were fatally injured in a boarding house fire at 320 Michigan avenue. The injured: Theresa Boyle, jumped from third story window; both legs broken and internal injuries. Josephine Wright, jumped from third story window; internal injuries. Grace Rockwell and Cecil L. Garrett were secured by firemen in an unconscious condition.

A syndicate has purchased at Dallas, Tex., six acres on which it proposes erecting a 100-ton cotton seed oil mill and large refinery.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Formal discussion of the Hull-Hawley reorganization bill was begun in the senate yesterday afternoon. Mr. Hawley and Mr. Warren (Reps.) supported the measure and Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Cockrell (Dems.) opposed it, while Mr. Proctor (Rep.) addressed the senate in favor of some amendments which he had proposed to the bill.

All the speakers are members of the committee on military affairs. Mr. Cockrell's speech, though brief, was particularly notable, as he spoke definitely for the opposition to the so many words, that the Hull-Hawley bill could not become a law this session. He and those who stood with him were willing to give the president all the money and every man he desired, but they were determined that no standing army should be fastened upon the country without full and free discussion.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed.

Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee has appointed an advisory committee to the national campaign committee, the object being to advance the interests of the Democratic committee along the lines of the national platform. The committee, of which Mr. Jones himself is a member, includes Stephen D. White of California, D. J. Campau of Michigan, Norman Mack of New York, John P. Altgeld of Illinois, George Fred Williams of Massachusetts.

The headquarters will be in Washington.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—The cruiser Detroit has been ordered to go to Bluefields on account of the Nicaragua revolution. The warships Marietta and Machias are already there and there is anxiety because they have not been heard from.

Col. J. Pinckney Smith, proprietor of the New Orleans States, and one of the best known journalists in the south, is dead.

A bill has been introduced in the Arkansas senate appropriating \$1,000,000 to build a new capitol at Little Rock.









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J. E. POOLE, Editor and Proprietor. Advertising rates made known on application.

LOCAL DOTS.

Fresh onion sets at Robertson's. Mrs. Lanier moved back to Tyler this week. Pure Louisiana sugar-cane molasses, New crop, at S. L. Robertson's.

Mr. W. V. Anderson of Roby was here this week getting signers to a petition for the appointment of a young lawyer of that place, Mr. L. H. McCrea, to the district attorneyship of this district in the event of the resignation of Mr. Crane...

Notice to Everybody. I have accepted a position with the West Texas Supply Co., of Seymour, Texas, and will be glad to have all my friends come around to see me when you are in Seymour.

TO THE PUBLIC. I wish to say to my friends and the public generally that having bought Mr. Carney's interest in the business of Carney & McKee...

Notice of Disolution of Partnership. It is hereby mutually agreed by and between T. G. Carney and R. H. McKee, composing the firm of Carney & McKee, that the partnership heretofore existing between them is this day dissolved.

Recent Corn Experiments. We have received with the request to publish, the following report of recent experiments to test the yield of 42 varieties of corn. The report covers the 17 varieties which gave the best yield.

In Memoriam. Laura Louisa Kinkade was born Aug. 5th, 1888 in Boone Co. Mo., and died in Haskell, Texas, Feb. 20th, 1899, of Meningitis after an illness of only three days.

The Penny Magazine, New York, which is the lowest-priced magazine in America (30 cents a year), and which is owned by Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, the eminent American orator, wants a representative in this vicinity.

Are You Weak? Weakness manifests itself in the form of aching limbs, a heavy head, and a general feeling of debility...

DEATH TO PRAIRIE DOGS! If you want to have luck KILLING PRAIRIE DOGS Give McLemore's infallible "DEATH ON DOGS" a trial. It is sold on a strict guarantee. \$1 buys enough to poison 1 peck of Millet or Wheat. A. P. McLemore.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Celebrated by the Mesquite School. The Mesquite school celebrated Washington's birthday. A very interesting programme was successfully rendered.

The welcome address by Prof. Johnston was delivered in an easy and graceful manner, showing him to be quite an orator and made everyone feel welcome.

Judge Jones, honored us with his presence and a very interesting speech. The short speeches made by Messrs. Dickenson and Fields were both complimentary and encouraging to the teacher and students.

"The Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Dixie" were rendered in an appreciative manner by Mr. Joe McCreary. Then last, but by no means least, a patriotic speech was delivered in a most effective manner, by Mr. Ediza Speck.

The government job of whitewashing Alger through the war investigation commission was a costly job and a failure. It couldn't be put on thick enough to hide the evils of "Algerism" or subdue the odor of embalmed beef.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of letters remaining at the Post Office Haskell, Texas, for 30 days. Haines, Mr. Frank; Marks, Miss Guss; Slater, Mr. James; Stevenson, Mr. I. W.; Wallace, Mr. Sam.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of most of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters.

At the celebration of Washington's birthday at Armory Hall, Washington, D. C., among other speakers was Hon. Joe Bailey of Texas. In the course of his response to the toast "Democracy's mission" he said: "I crave success as sincerely as any man, but I know there are things worse than a defeat."

Admiral Dewey's request that the battleship Oregon be sent to him at Manila "for political reasons" has caused a great deal of speculation throughout the country as to what was meant.

ONE OF THE GOOD THINGS. As life passes we all meet with more or less sickness and suffering. Especially do mothers often find life checked with pain.

-The South Side Barber Shop. D. W. COURTWRIGHT, prop. I solicit your patronage with promise of giving you prompt and agreeable service.

A LETTER. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19th, 1899. Editor Free Press, Haskell, Texas. We wish to speak through your columns to our customers and friends. We have to tell them that we will be able to show the nicest stock of goods ever shown in Haskell.

Next Spring Klondike Shortest Route! The Denver Road (Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.) ELI A. HIRSHFIELD, A. G. P. A. D. B. KEELER, G. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

B. T. BABBITT'S PURE POTASH IS EQUAL TO 3 of any Other BRAND. 3 Cans of any Other Brands, 25 cts. 2 Cans of B. T. Babbitt's PURE POTASH, 20 cts. SAVES THE CONSUMER, INSIST ON HAVING B. T. BABBITT'S Pure Potash or Lye.