

FOR MY LADY'S WARDROBE.

Whitely and Serviceable Materials for Winter Gowns. Diverse Styles in Wraps, Etc. Evening gowns show a mingling of sheen, diaphanous textures over tafeta or peau de soie, and stately fabrics of brocades, moire, satin royal, and matelasse silk.

GIRDLES THE GLOBE.

Round Trip Ticket That Will Take One Around the World.

Paris to the Volunians, Trans-Siberian and Sleeping Car Accommodations. Round-trip tickets which are literally round-trip tickets in that they reach all around the globe, will soon be for sale as a ticket office in this reach all around the globe, will soon be for sale at a ticket office in this city.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Politician—"I'll do what I can to get work for you." Citizen—"I don't want work; what I'm after is a city job." Boston Transcript. The Difference.—Clara—"What's the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?" Clarence—"Oh, a pessimist thinks people who owe him won't pay him—and an optimist believes they will."—Detroit Free Press.

POWERFUL STREAMS.

Enormous Force of Water Jets Thrown by Gravity Only.

Only Method by Which the Pebble City of Western Gold Mines Can Be Worked—Mode of Operation. In some parts of the west there are great banks of pebbles and bowlders in which gold is to be found.

WAYS OF THE COUNTERFEITER.

Makes Hoggie Coins in English Back-rack While Wearing the King's Uniform.

Counting the king's shilling in the king's barracks would seem to the uninitiated a more than usually hazardous method of pursuing an always more or less risky calling. It is, nevertheless, a fact that more than one maker of base money has ere now deliberately enlisted, not for the purpose of forsaking his evil ways, but with the double-barreled design of hiding his tracks from possible pursuers while carrying on all the time his nefarious calling, says the London Telegraph.

BACTERIA ON FRUIT

Unwashed Skins Carry Germs of Dangerous Diseases.

Likely to Be Taken Into the System. M. Great Care Is Not Exercised.—A Strasburg Physician's Startling Showing. Danger of disease, death perhaps, hides on the surface of every piece of fruit, and the rosy cheek of the apple or the purple covering of the grape may be using its attractiveness only to lure you on to your doom.

HOUSEHOLD BITS.

A Pot Pourri of Suggestions for the Information of the Progressive Housewife.

As a substitute for the old-time soap plate and its successor, the bouillon cup, fine china bowls with handles and covers are utilized to a considerable extent just now. These bowls resemble the rice bowls conspicuous in all collections of oriental china, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Candlesticks either in single form or miniature candelabra are a requisite for table decoration these days.

OUTGROWING THE MEN.

The Girls of America Are Outgrowing Their Brothers in the Aspect of Physical Growth.

The American girl is outgrowing the American man. There have been some suspicions in this direction for some time, but now it seems to be settled as a fact. Dr. Lorenz, the distinguished Vienna physician, has noted it and commented on it, says the Chicago American. The serious question arises as to what the romance writer is to do for sweet faced girls who just come up to the hearts of the manly lover.

FRANCE IS GROWING RICH.

The Number of Persons Owning Securities is Increasing Every Year.

A statistical publication just issued at Paris presents an interesting showing of the division of wealth in that country, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The almost universal subdivision of the land in France began with the first revolution and now there are 5,300,000 of peasants each owning a home and tract of land.

LONDON HOUSE JUMPERS.

They Take Possession of a Place and Hold the Premises Against All Comers.

As a property agent in London, let me say that the public can never form any conception of the number of empty houses "jumpers" who exist in the metropolis and who, seeing a house empty and apparently neglected, boldly break in and take possession; and continue to hold the premises against all comers, even when they are discovered, says London Tit-Bits. The jumper usually chooses his house with great deliberation.

HUGE CROP OF TOMATOES.

Twice as Many Millions of Cans Canned in This Country This Year as Last.

Such a demand for canned tomatoes has arisen that more than double the quantity put up last year has been packed in the last few months. There have been canned for consumption between now and next summer 9,494,812 cases of tomatoes or more than 200,000,000 tins, a case containing two dozen tins of tomatoes. Last year the packers only put up 4,518,221 cases. The American Grocer, which has been collecting figures on this enormous tomato pack, attributes it in part to the fact that in the three preceding years the amount of tomatoes put up was short of the requirements. The result was that, for the first time in a quarter of a century or more, stocks were completely exhausted, leaving the market in Canada as well as in the United States so bare that it forced an early start this year on the pack, which went into consumption as fast as it was available.

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