

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Pretty Adjuncts to the Costumes That Are Now Everywhere in Vogue.

Tortoise shell buttons flecked with gold are a feature of the tan cloth suits...

For trimming ball gowns silver seems to be taking the place of gold...

Jeweled brooches seem to have found some really practical excuse for their existence...

The smartest muffs are very large, either in the oblong flat shapes with ruffles at the ends...

OLD-STYLE GRANDMOTHER. It is to be Regretted That She Is All Too Rapidly Becoming a Thing of the Past.

Persons who still cling with some love to old ways and old fashions will read with approval Temple Bailey's dainty little lament over the "Passing of the Grandmother" in the Woman's Home Companion.

"The status of the grandmother of the past was fixed and immovable. Having once acquired the title she was allowed no other."

"But from the children's standpoint the passing of the grandmother is a calamity. They will read the stories of the past, and will long for the tender hearts and willing hands that gave themselves in service."

How to Cheer the Sick. If you know anyone ill—and be sure to always keep some of the great invallid tribbe on your list—make them call when you have on your prettiest things.

Backwheat Shortcake. Take four cupsful of nice sour milk (freshly churned buttermilk is the best), add a level teaspoonful of soda...

Speaking Kindly of the Dead. It is said of every dead man that it was in his home circles that his good qualities showed best...

SPORTS IN MILITARY CAMP.

How the Canadian Soldiers Amused Themselves in South Africa.

While the Canadian Mounted Rifles made a name for their soldierlike qualities in South Africa...

"While we were stationed at Belfast we had nothing to do but the usual duties of camp. Sometimes a foraging party would go out on theveldt...

"The Canadians put their money together and one of our fellows opened a regular book. You should see the Tommies get down on their nags and we never said a word."

QUEER WEDDING CUSTOMS. These in Vogue Among the Girls in the Country of the Brahmans.

Girls who send out wedding invitations to 500 friends, and who have a small fortune expended on the florist, the engraver, the caterer, the bridesmaids and the ushers...

HE WON'T MAKE A MISTAKE. Man Who Got a Porous Present Does Some Serious Thinking for Himself.

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POWER OF AN OCEAN LINER. What It Would Take to Run One If Propelled by Human Labor.

In the problem of the application of motive power to transportation as a form of production, in the sense that it increases the value or utility of a product...

What Happ Her. Mrs. Heartless—Just to think, my husband fell and broke—and broke— Mrs. Sympthetik—There, dear, I heard all about it; the poor man broke his leg; it's a great affliction, I know...

THE BOY CHORISTER. Singing Masters Have Much Difficulty in Securing This Kind of Talent.

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FITS OF THE BLUES.

A Blessed Balm That Never Fails to Soothe When One Is Low Spirited.

The blues! What are they? Webster defines them as "lowness of spirits." How they unfit us for our duties of the day...

One rainy day, not long ago, I sat at my desk vainly endeavoring to chain a few words together in coherent form...

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PITH AND POINT. In a multitude of counsellors there isn't so much for each counsellor—Detroit Journal.

Diogenes once saw a youth blushing and addressed him: "Courage, my boy, that is the complexion of virtue."

It is said that laughter will cure indigestion; but the trouble is when a man has indigestion he doesn't feel like laughing.—Chicago Daily News.

"Do you think, Minnie, that men are bald because they always wear their hats?" "Oh, no! They always wear their hats because they are bald."—Das Kleine Witzblatt.

The Parrot—"The canary is getting pretty throaty, isn't he?" The Thrush—I should warble! He's about ready for the first of his farewell tours.—Town Topics

First Need—"What ten books would you take if you had to pass the rest of your life on a desert island?" "Oh, I wouldn't take books at all. I'd take things to eat."—Indianapolis Journal.

Jan—"It is always a surprise to me what a lot of lovely women get married." Bertha—"No doubt it is a reflection that gives you a great deal of encouragement, dear."—Boston Transcript.

Credited.—Hoax—"Borrowed" gets a lot of credit for who keeps his family dressed." Joax—"Yes; they tell me there's two or three collectors at the house every day."—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. Newlywed—"I actually believe you like your pet pebble better than you do me." Mrs. Newlywed—"Nonsense, George! You know I would do as much for you as I would for the dog."—Ohio State Journal.

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Fat Flat Dwellers. The tendency to obesity is greatly dependent upon racial and individual predisposition. It is much more pronounced in the well-to-do, who eat more and take less exercise, than with laborers. Dwelling in flats and using lifts are further causes for the increase of obesity...