

A MIGHTY RULER.

They talk about the Russian Czar.
An' what a mighty man he are,
That rides their juggernaut car
An' rules the 'rth from main to main.
Wal, though I hain't no foe of his,
I'm betting, by the great gee-whizz!
He wouldn't be the boss he is
Ef he had married Mary Jane!

They say ef trouble threatens, then
He only winks his eye, and ten,
Twenty million soldier men
Is right on hand to help him reign.
Wal, that's a mighty backin', shore,
An' oughter crush out any war—
But, say! he'd want ten million more
To get the best o' Mary Jane.

Iuster think, before I met
An' wed that girl, that I could get
The best o' Fitz and Jim Corbett,
An' everyone on earth's domain;
But now I've learned enough to swar
That hain't in this world anywar
No super, nor king, nor czar
Kin rule along o' Mary Jane.

—Boston Courier.

Fashion and Fancy.

The crowning touch of a costume is in the hat, and for those who can wear the new high-crowned, wide trimmed picture hat of black velvet, trimmed with cream lace and feathers, there is some hope of success. Large hats of tan felt, trimmed with black plume and black velvet, are also very stunning. Chenille, braided in with the bands of felt, forms many of the smaller hats, with fluted toque-shaped brims, and shot moire ribbons and velvets in bright colors are much used for loops and upright bows, with showy ornaments and feathers. Some of the toques are bordered with small ostrich feathers turning outward all around, and if the crown is high, as it is in many of these small hats, it is treated in the same way. The purse crown is one of the novelties, and it falls in the centre.

The sable boa is said to be as fashionable as ever this winter, and fourteen tails is the required number for the latest model, which also has the head at one end.

Jewelled buttons and enamelled buttons, so carefully done that they resemble Florentine mosaics, are used on both afternoon and evening dresses. Added to these are some novelties in celluloid, imitating old gold and silver in rococo designs.

The latest vagary of fashion is the addition of padding around the hips of dress skirts and the promise of bustles in the near future. A little bustle at the back is generally an improvement, but let us hope that the large ones of some years ago may never return.

Blouse waists of flannelette and silk are still very much worn, but the color of the skirt must be repeated in the bodice if you would be quite up to date.

Red is the favorite color for many little accessories of dress, and a brown coat and skirt costume is made very attractive by a red silk vest.

The tendency in dress just now is to fit the waists very snug and close, as if they were moulded to the figure. The Greek sculptor's idea of a short waist and long limbs seems to be reversed in the methods of the modern tailor.

Loops of broad black velvet or satin ribbon are used for epaulet decorations on evening and dinner gowns.

The early cool days of autumn bring out many unique shapes in short capes and collarettes, both with and without stole ends, fur boas and necklets in various combinations of lace and velvet. One novelty is a cape of sable cut in deep round scallops on the bottom and around the high collar, and edged around with cream lace, falling not more than an inch below.

White brocaded ribbon traced with floral paillettes is used for belts and waist trimmings.

Alpaca petticoats, with ruffles of the same bound with satin of a contrasting color, are very pretty and much more durable than silk.

Boleros of finely tucked silk in any color you choose are one of the features of dress, and black velvet boleros, covered with an applique of white satin leaves outlined with cord and steel, are made to wear with different bodices.

A pretty front for a red cloth bodice is made of ecru lace insertion, held together by black velvet ribbon.

The latest Parisian fashion of dressing the hair shows the chignon quite high on the head, so much so, in fact, that it entirely disappears beneath the crown of the hat. Waving the hair is as popular as ever, and it is arranged so as to be very loose and fluffy about the face, and is held in place at the back with pretty carved combs. The pompadour front is worn, and can be made becoming to almost every face with a few curling locks to fall on the forehead.

The new combination undergarments are very attractive with an extra belt of pink merino, which extends from the bust well below the waist. This gives warmth where it is needed, and the pink and white mixture is very pretty.

Marry This Girl Quick.

I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home.

Miss Tina W.

The Faust Legend.

Dr. Faust, it will be remembered, was a prominent character of an old German legend. According to tradition, he was a celebrated necromancer or wizard born about 1480 in Wurtemberg. He is said to have studied magic at Cracow. Having mastered all the secret sciences, and being dissatisfied with the shallowness of human knowledge, he made an agreement with the evil one, according to which the devil was to serve Faust for twenty-four years, after which Faust's soul was to be delivered into eternal damnation. The contract signed by Faust with his own blood contained these conditions: He was to renounce God and be an enemy to all mankind. He was not to obey priests nor partake of the sacraments. Faust having signed these conditions, Satan sent him a familiar spirit, Mephistopheles, a "devil who likes to live among men." Faust now began a brilliant worldly career. He revelled in all manner of worldly enjoyment, of which his attentive devil servant with an inexhaustive fertility of imagination was always inventing new and attractive forms. When remorse tempted Faust, or he was led to sober reflection, Mephistopheles diverted him with all kinds of curious deviltries. Disgusted at last with his life of dissipation, Faust yearned for a better life, but Satan appeared in all the terrors of fire and brimstone and frightened him out of his purpose. At last, as the term of twenty-four years draws to a close, he seeks relief and salvation, but nothing avails him. All flee from the doomed man. Midnight approaches; an unearthly noise is heard from Faust's room, the howling of a storm that shakes the house to the very foundation, demoniacal laughter, cries of pain and anguish, a piercing, heartrending call for help, followed by the stillness of death.

In the morning they find Faust's room empty, but on the floor and walls evidences of a violent struggle, pools of blood and shattered brains. The corpse mangled in a horrible manner they find outside on a pile of rubbish. Such is the German tradition.

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz, of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 18 two cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sick room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 a month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 18 two cent stamps—write at once.

JOHN G. N.

In A Prohibition Town.

It was in a suburban town, says the Chicago Times-Herald, where temperance principles are so strict that the citizens will not drink hard water, that a wild-eyed, dishevelled man rushed into the leading drug store and asked, with a groan between each word:

"Got any honey?"

"Yes."

"Any red pepper?"

"Lots of it."

"Quinine?"

"I should hope so."

"Well I want a dose make up with all those in it. Do you—ah—keep medicinal whiskey?"

"We do."

"I hate to take the stuff, but the prescription calls for a quart."

The druggist hustled round, after getting the proportions of each ingredient, and had measured out a quart of whiskey when the customer said:

"Come to think of it, we have red pepper at home."

"All right."

"And if you'll just put the quinine up in the bulk I'd be much obliged."

"Certainly."

It was not until the next day that the true inwardness of the occasion dawned on the druggist. Then he went about like one in a dream, repeating this formula:

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British Wood Market.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 2.—The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 32 vessels, 24,466 tons, against 28 vessels, 26,807 tons, during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1894, 1895 and 1896 has been 372,621,349,816 and 432,684 tons respectively.

We have little change in the business to report during the past month. Imports have been sufficient and stocks of all articles are ample. Values generally unchanged.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals.—Of spruce the import during the past month has been moderate, the deliveries have again been satisfactory, and the stock held over is moderate. Prices have ruled steady during the month, and there is no change in value to report. Pine Deals.—There is more enquiry, especially for Miramichi and similar, and latest sales show an advance in value.

Birch.—Both logs and planks have been imported very moderately, the demand has improved, and the stock is reduced. Of logs there is no change in value to report, but planks show a slight improvement.

St. John spruce deals are quoted at £7 per standard c. i. f.; Lower Port at from £6 13s. 9d. to £6 15s. per standard.—[Farnworth & Jardine's Circular.]

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JEANNETTE S.

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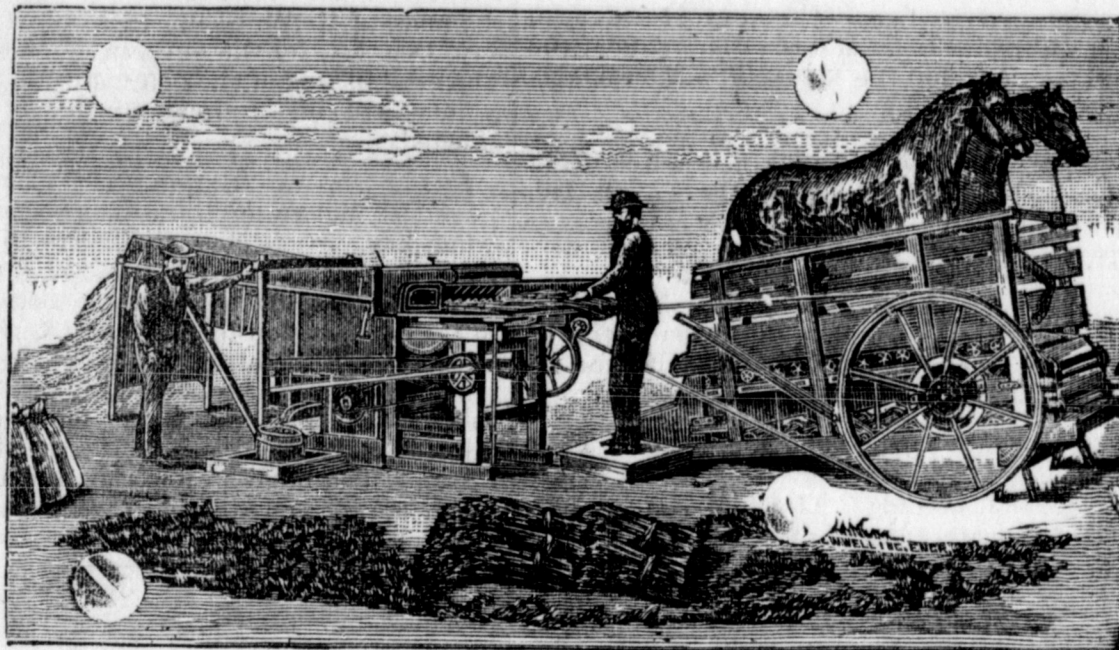
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