

WOMAN AND HOME

SHE WOULD GO TO WAR.

But Her Mother Thought Otherwise and Separated Her from Her Soldier Husband.

Here is another war romance. This one has a soldier corporal for a hero and a 15-year-old bride for the heroine. An angry mother, a swearing stepfather, an unlucky discovery and a perfect Niagara of tears supply the other elements for a strictly up-to-date story.

It took place at Fort Sheridan, Ill., a few weeks ago, when Troop L of the Third Cavalry started west to take transport for the Philippines. Just as the special was about to leave the siding a round faced, determined-looking woman appeared on the scene and confronted the commanding officer. She said her name was Mrs. T. H. Wetzell, that her home was in Chicago, and that she wanted her daughter.

"But, madam, we haven't got your daughter," said the officer.

"Indeed, you have," replied the woman, "and, what's more, she's aboard that train."

"Nothing would do," she said, "but my daughter must become an actress. She has been playing at Fort Sheridan park under the name of Enid Delle, and while here she met Corporal McAndrews, of the cavalry, and they have fallen in love and been married. She told me last night that she was going to the Philippines with him, and I am sure she is on the train."

"I cannot bear to think of her going alone with all those men—and to such a distant country. Can't you keep her from going, sir? I'll bless you all my life. She is not yet 15 years old, just a child yet, and doesn't realize what she is doing. She is mad with love for the corporal. Not but what he is a brave young fellow, but they are young and foolish. She must not be allowed to go."

The officer declared there was no possibility of the girl being aboard, but caused the train to be searched. No girl was found. Mrs. Wetzell was not satisfied, so the station agent searched



WEPT WHEN EJECTED.

the train, looking under every seat. There was no Ethel.

Then Mrs. Wetzell demanded an investigation of the baggage cars, which were packed with saddles, blankets and camp equipment. Mr. Simmons, the conductor, laughed, but climbed about through the cars to satisfy her. Just as he was about to give up the search he saw under a pile of saddles a bit of muslin fluttering.

More out of curiosity than from any belief that the print had an owner he removed the saddles and boxes and found the girl. She had hidden herself away in this little corner with the hope of evading the officers until she was out of the city, when she hoped to win their permission to accompany her corporal lover across the seas.

She wept at being discovered, but was told she could not accompany the soldiers and would surely have been put off at some strange place had she not been discovered here. So, after an affectionate parting with Corporal McAndrews, she regretfully returned with her mother to Chicago.

But Ethel, though tearful, is not discouraged. She has been married to her lover in all due form and has settled down to wait till he gets home again.—N. Y. Herald.

A Rainy Day Novelty.

For years women have been taking lessons in holding up their skirts from the ground, but they have not yet succeeded in doing this gracefully. Until recently they grabbed the goods in the back into a bunch, pulled the folds tight and made a scant line at the top of the boots while the fullness dropped in the front. Nothing, all will admit, was more unbecoming. Now the skirt is drawn across the figure so smoothly that every outline is easily discerned. In order that the folds may be held in place after the new idea, a silver device has been invented which comes in the shape of a clasp. It is held by a small silver chain which is fastened to the belt and the chain can be lengthened and shortened at will, thus regulating the hang of the skirt without difficulty.

How to Clean Jewelry.

Wash well in warm soapsuds, to which ten or fifteen drops of sal volatile has been added. Dry and place in boxwood sawdust till perfectly dry, then rub with a chamois leather. Pearls must not be wetted, but exposed to the air as much as possible to prevent their turning yellow. Opals should be kept from fire and heat, as a high temperature renders them liable to split. Coral can be washed in soap and water.

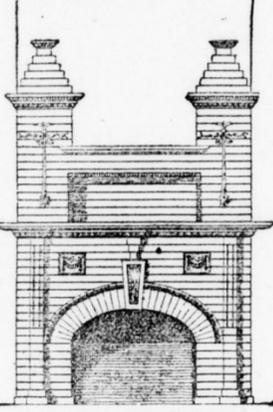
DAINTY BRICK MANTEL.

Designed for a Raleigh (N. C.) Home, and Pleasingly Artistic in Every Respect.

This is a mantel design intended to be built of buff brick, with brown stone trimmings. It is six feet broad and eight feet high, and was lately designed to be used in a home in Raleigh, N. C.

Such designs are justly becoming more popular, especially for use in halls, libraries and similar positions where they are extremely fitting.

The combinations of colors and designs in which the brick and stone may be arranged are innumerable, but the designing should not be intrusted to a novice, but always be done by



HANDSOME BRICK MANTEL.

one who knows how to best combine the materials into a harmonious whole. Inquirers who ask about the styles and cost of built up brick mantels apparently lose sight of the fact that while the design may be one that is regular, that is duplicate as often as desired, they are not like wooden, iron, slate or marble mantels. They cannot be carried in stock, but each one has to be separately constructed on the grounds—in the house, rather—and from working drawings and color schemes furnished by the architect or mantel builder.—American Homes.

BRIDES BUY THE RING.

A Growing New York Practice Which, One Jeweler Thinks, Has Weighty Advantages.

"Isn't that a new wrinkle?" asked the chance observer.

"What?" said the clerk.

"For the bride to buy the wedding ring," replied the observer, turning to look at the young woman who had just gone out with her purchase of a 14-karat, gold-filled ring.

The clerk, who turned out to be the proprietor also, laughed. "Not at all in this part of town," he said. "The practice has been in vogue for several years and has continued to grow in popularity until it has become quite the proper career. Indeed, when a man comes in here now and asks to look at plain gold rings we consider him a little off color, and feel rather mean toward him, as though he were usurping a feminine prerogative. Anyway, why shouldn't the woman buy the ring, looking at the matter from a common sense standpoint? It saves no end of trouble. A ring from a woman's point of view is a matter not only of sentiment, but also of adornment. She wants her jewelry, however cheap it may be, to be of the proper cut and the proper size. Now, what man, I'd like to know, can go in and select the right kind of ring even if he has got the measure? Not one out of twenty. It is a lot more satisfactory for all concerned for the bride to come in and pick out what she wants without troubling the bridegroom, except, of course, for the money. He always settles the bill; at least I suppose he does."

"You see, this is a neighborhood where the people don't stand much on the fine points of etiquette. They insist upon the ring to tie up the contract with, but two-thirds of these rings are unengraved and sell for from two to four dollars. It's fun to see some of the women when they first state their errand. They beat about the bush and make their wants known in such a coquettish way that I don't wonder, sometimes, that the young man, whoever he may be, has lost his head. Maidenly modesty, I suppose, makes them shy, and they begin by saying they are looking for a plain gold ring for a friend with a finger 'about the size of mine.' When they say that I always smile. I know what it means."

When Men Are Attractive.

"Thirty or thirty-five," says a woman who has evidently given some serious thought to the problem, "is, I think, the age when a man is at his most attractive stage. His manners are then modeled and his character formed; he has had some experience with the world and human nature, and consequently knows how to act and make allowances. He realizes, too, how utterly impossible it is to live on romance and flattery, which younger fellows fondly imagine possible; is more level-headed, practical, sensible, sincere, and just in his attachments. Not so liable to be led away with every pretty face, and, mixing, with the world, has found out perhaps that 'all is not gold that glitters.'"

From Potatoes to Rye.

The land that was devoted to potatoes this year should be seeded to rye, limed in the spring and corn grown on the same land next year. Such a plan gives the land two weedings and cleans it thoroughly. It is also an advantage not to grow potatoes on the same land oftener than one year in four as a precaution against disease. Rye should cover all land that is plowed in the fall, as it prevents loss of fertility, and when turned under in spring it will add fertilizing material to the soil, the lime being used to neutralize any acidity that may exist.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

THE RATTLEBOX WEED.

Its Poisonous Constituent is Unknown, But Resides Both in Its Leaves and Seed.

The Latin name of this weed is *Crotalaria sagittalis*. It is popularly known as rattieweed and wild pea. A government bulletin has this to say of it: It is a hairy annual three to eighteen inches high, with simple undivided leaves one to two inches long and small yellow pea-like flowers appearing in July. The seed pods are about an inch long when mature and are nearly black. They are much inflated, and, as the walls are stiff and thin and very resonant, they make excellent miniature rattles when the fastenings inside the pod. The rattle-



RATTLEBOX PLANT.

A. Whole Plant; B. Section of Seed Pod—Both One-Third Natural Size.

box is native in low sandy soils from the Atlantic westward to Minnesota and eastern Kansas. It is also found in New Mexico. It is common in Connecticut, New Jersey and North Carolina, and in some years is very abundant in bottom lands along the valley of the Missouri, in South Dakota and Iowa.

The poisonous constituent is unknown, but it resides both in the leaves and in the seeds. Horses, and sometimes cattle, are killed by eating grass mixed with the plant. They are not poisoned so often by eating the plant in the fields. Public attention was first called to the poisonous nature of the rattlebox by Dr. Stalker, of Iowa, who, in 1884, while investigating the cause among horses in Iowa, was led to believe that it was mostly, if not altogether, attributable to this plant. Experiments were made that proved the supposition to be correct.

The percentage of rattlebox in meadow hay will be much reduced if the fields are burned over when the seeds mature the preceding summer. The growth of perennial grasses will not be materially affected thereby.

THE BEST PAYS BEST.

Farmer Who Grows Something Better Than Can Be Found in the Market Makes Money.

The great difficulty in making farms pay is that most farm crops cannot be assorted into good, better and best. They must be sold at so nearly a uniform price that there is no money in it. In stock growing and in fruit growing such wide differences in value can be made that it is possible to charge the very rich, who always want the best, whatever the best is worth more, and if it be not too easily produced, than this. So long as a man grows only for the universal market, he must sell at prices which even the poorest can pay. But let him grow something better than can be found in the market, and he can get enough higher prices to pay him double for all his extra trouble. This is the secret of getting rich in all kinds of business. Money is to be got from those who have it, and not from those who have it not. Does this forget the poor? Not at all. The struggle to improve quality is always changing its ground. The best of one year is thus placed within the reach of all a few years later, and another best has taken its place.

Barring accidents from untimely frosts, it is the best fruit that pays the most profit and that can be grown most cheaply if the average of years is considered. The labor of spraying with insecticides and with fungicides to make the fruit fair, and the further labor of thinning it, produces so much more fruit every year that it can be sold with profit at rates within the reach of all. The very rich will still get the best and pay for it, but the poorest will get more and better fruit than they ever before enjoyed.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

Conventional Confusion.

"It is curious," remarked the Lay Figure, "that people think the dum dum bullet poisonous."

"Not at all," rejoined the Unconscious Imbecile. "You see, immediately the dum dum bullet enters a body it mushrooms. Now, most people don't know the difference between a mushroom and a toadstool, and a toadstool is poisonous. Curious? Why, it's the most natural thing in the world for people to think that."

Of the others, not one forgot that he was a gentleman.—Detroit Journal.

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She Enjoyed It.

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"I have enjoyed our conversation so much!" she exclaimed, as she rose to go. "It is so restful to talk with you!"

And after she had left him he remembered that he had been able to get in ten words edgewise throughout the whole conversation.—Somerville Journal.

Every reader of this paper should give special heed to the offers which are appearing from week to week by the John M. Smyth Co., the mammoth mail order house of Chicago. In this issue will be found their advertisement of a thoroughly up-to-date, first-class sewing machine, at the astonishingly low price of \$14.25. Coming as this offer and other offers do from a house with a commercial rating of over one million dollars, and of the highest character, they mark an opportunity that the shrewd buyer will not be slow to take advantage of.

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The Fuel Problem.

"I suppose you had money to burn in the Klondike?"

"No," answered the man who had been lying by the hour, "we didn't have anything but chunks of chilly, incombustible gold. We'd have paid a big price for a few scuttles of dollar bills."—Chicago Chronicle.

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His Last Fling.

As they bent solicitously over him, the man who had been kicked by a horse opened his eyes. "Have you any last wish?" they asked him.

"Yes," he murmured. "Have an automobile hearse at the funeral."

Revenge, it seemed, was strong even in death.—N. Y. Press.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A Polite Man.—The Bystander—"What are you taking off your hat for?" "The Man at the 'Phone'—I'm talking to a lady."—Chicago Tribune.

I cannot speak too highly of Pike's Cure for Consumption.—Mrs. Frank Mobbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

The Man and the Bore.—The Salem Bore—"Have you ever reflected that there will be no more time?" The Busy Man—"I haven't any now."—Indianapolis Journal.

Check Colds and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The silent man may be a mine of wisdom, but a talkative fool sometimes explodes the mine.—Chicago Daily News.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 3	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	51 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 white	50 1/2
COYNE—No. 2 white	39 1/2
RYE—No. 2	41 1/2
BEEF—Mess	9 1/2
POPK—Family	11 7/8
LARD—Western	12 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 1/2
CHEESE—Large colored	12 1/2
EGGS—Western	14 1/2
WOOL—Domestic	21 1/2
Wool—Texas	14 1/2
CATTLE—Steers	4 1/2
SHEEP—Wethers	2 3/4
HOGS—Yorkers	4 1/2
CLEVELAND	
FLOUR—Winter wheat	4 05
Minnesota patents	3 90
Minnesota bakers	3 10
CINCINNATI	
WHEAT—No. 2 red	51 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 white	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2	23 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 1/2
CHEESE—York state	13 1/2
EGGS—Fresh laid	11 1/2
WATERMELONS—Per bush	3 1/2
SEEDS—Timothy	1 20
Clover	4 50
HAY—Timothy	9 50
Hulk	11 00
CATTLE—Steers	4 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to good	4 25
HOGS—Yorkers	4 15
TOLEDO	
WHEAT—No. 2 cash	51 1/2
WHEAT—No. 2 mixed	50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	22 1/2
BUFFALO	
BEEVES—Good steers	4 80
SHEEP—Wethers	3 85
Lambs	5 25
HOGS—Best Yorkers	4 25
Pigs	4 15
PITTSBURG	
BEEVES—Prime	5 50
SHEEP—Prime wethers	4 10
Lambs	5 00
HOGS—Best Yorkers	4 20
Pigs	4 15

WOMEN do suffer!
Even so-called healthy women suffer!
But they are not healthy!

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