

WOMAN 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.

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.

"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."

"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."

"The officer declared there was no possibility of the girl being aboard, but caused the train to be searched. No girl was found."



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.

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 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.

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.

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.

How to Clean Jewelry. Wash well in warm soapsuds, to which ten or fifteen drops of sal volatile has been added.

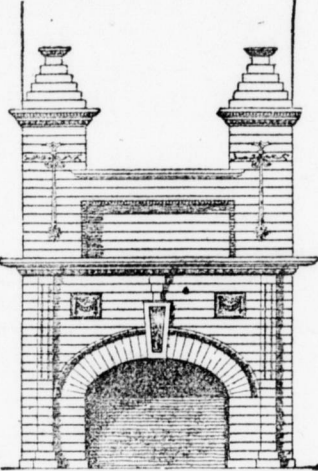
DAINTY BRICK MANTEL.

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.

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 entrusted 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.

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.

"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 percentage of rattiebox in meadow hay will be much reduced if the fields are burned over when the seeds mature the preceding summer.

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.

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.

When Men Are Attractive.

"Thirty or thirty-five," says a woman who has evidently given some serious thought to the problem.

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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.



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.

His Last Fling.

As they bent solicitously over him, the man who had been kicked by a horse opened his eyes.

Check Colds and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

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

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and hogs in New York, Cleveland, and Cincinnati.

DE BULL'S COUGH SYRUP.

Cures a Cough or Cold at once. Conquers Croup without fail.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.

Like Finding Money. The user of the Endless Chain Starch Book in the purchase of "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch, makes it just like finding money.

PILES.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure, bleed, bleed and itching Piles.

FITS PERMANENTLY CURED.

No fits or nervousness at first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

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Best Cough Syrup. Taste Good. Use In Time. Sold by Druggists.

WOMEN do suffer!

MUST WOMEN SUFFER?

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

The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause.

remedy for woman's ills. Miss Emily F. Haas, of 148 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success.

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me.

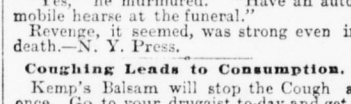
The Fuel Problem. "I suppose you had money to burn in the Klondike?"

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

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A high-arm, high-grade machine equal to what others are asking \$25.00 to \$35.00 for.

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MAMMOTH CATALOGUE

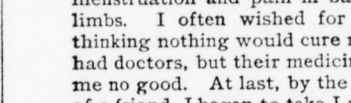
Everything to eat, wear and use, is furnished on receipt of only 10¢ to partly pay postage or expressage and as evidence of good faith the 10¢ is allowed on first purchase amounting to \$1.00 or above.

DON'T RENT

ESTABLISH A HOME OF YOUR OWN

Read "The Corn Belt," a handsome monthly paper, beautifully illustrated, containing exact and truthful information about farm lands in the West.

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