

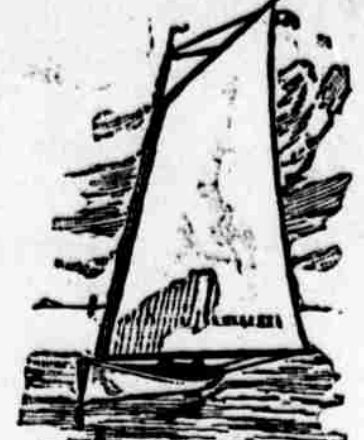
SAILING A BOAT.

A Few Practical Instructions in the Art of Sailing.

DIFFERENT STYLES OF BOATS.

The Single and Double Cut, the Sloop, Cutter, Trawl and Schooner—The Philosophy of Boat Sailing Explained for Beginners.

Undoubtedly the very best way to become an expert yachtsman and boat sailor is to start in when a lad with a primitive skiff or "bunty," and a sail improvised from a blanket or bed sheet...



THE SINGLE CUT.

But we can't all begin that way, and we wouldn't want to if we could, says The Detroit News. A good way to learn to sail is to go along with some one who knows how...

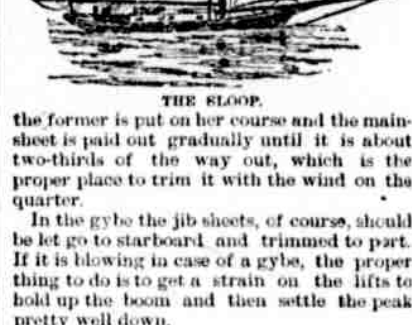
THE DOUBLE CUT.

The single cut has only one mast and one sail, and because of the simplicity of rig, is the best one for a beginner to start in with.

gives her the helm gradually as she shows headway and comes into the wind. The man at the sheets must not let them go by the run, as it is too often done, but slack off on them gradually, keeping a strain on one until he begins to draw away on the other...

After having made a number of stretches in this way, suppose that you conclude you want to go straight across the river. The wind being down the river, this will give you a beam wind, which, as the name signifies, is a wind blowing directly across the course of the vessel.

This is a delicate maneuver and is often attempted, through ignorance or carelessness, with disagreeable results. It consists—in a sloop—of changing the mainsail from one side to the other while the yacht is before the wind...



THE SLOOP.

The sloop is the most popular of all the forms in use. It is a small, one-masted vessel with a single sail on the foremast and a smaller one on the mainmast...

Getting towards larger boats, the double cut is safer than the single cut. They should have two rigs, one for the breeze and the other for light air...

Now as to handling the mainsail. If you are not making on your own, there is no current, make on your own, there is no current, make on your own...

As soon as she pays off and fills away trim you let her down (part side down) and you are ready for the pleasantest of all sails—a boat to windward.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

How Buck Ewing First Got His Start.

A GOOD ONE FROM THE BEGINNING.

Tom Daly, the Well Known Catcher Who Was Released by the Chicago Team—H. B. Ford, President of the Michigan State Baseball League.



M. H. FORD.

The great and only Buck Ewing, of the New York team, has been doing some great work this season. Speaking of the rise of local players who are now famous on the professional ball field...

In addition to the baseball team the club was of a social kind, composed of many members who were of the contribution order. It had a regular set of officers, the president being invested with executive power to be used at his own discretion.

"Buck" Ewing, who lives up in Fulton, replied John. "Why, we never heard of him," was the answer generally so fatal to persons in every rank of life.

"John was persistent, however, and induced the president to make an engagement to go up to the Penitentiary grounds on the next Sunday morning. A lady who is prominently in the club was also present.

"What is Ewing?" asked the president. "That fellow on second, just watch him," was John's reply, and, as the game proceeded...

"You'll get your car far and so," was the offer held out to him. "Yes, I'll take it," promptly answered Buck, rather flattered by the tempting salary proposed.

Just the man I was thinking about," remarked Reilly. The result was that Buck was telegraphed for the night and caught the season out.

Dr. Cronin, whose murder in Chicago has created such a sensation, was born forty-three years ago in Mallow, Ireland, and first saw America when very young.

THE SPAN THEMES.

Something About a French Opera Singer of a Century Ago.

THE SUCCESS OF MME. MAILLARD.

A Story of an Awkward Position Into Which She Was Unwittingly Plunged by Some Other Dramatic Matter Here Related in Brief.

The furor now prevalent in the crowd theater of Paris naturally starts up reminiscences of the actors and actresses of a hundred years ago. And they had some good ones. Indeed, the French stage, whether operatic, tragic, comic or musical, was enjoying one of its rarest seasons of favor in 1780.

Mlle. Maillard was not only a singer and dancer, but had rare histrionic gifts. Her best "all around" actress of the time. Her first brilliant engagement was as a dancer at St. Petersburg, whence she returned to Paris in 1780 and entered a singing school for two years.

"It was in London last fall," says the enterprising manager, "about the time of the international yacht contest, there was a group of gentlemen in a club in Paris, and there ensued a discussion, in which much fun was made of the United States, her yachts and shipping interests generally."

"What sort of a boat do you go in?" he asked. "It is stipulated," replied Falke, depicting the written agreement, "that the boat shall not exceed thirty-six feet on the water line by ten feet beam."

"I don't know," he replied, "I am not allowed to divulge my right name, and, therefore, you may speak of me as Otto Falke. An agent is to follow along, the conditions being made in the trip around the world in any kind of a boat—steam, sail, or otherwise—in five years, the start to be made from any point between Portland and Hongkong."

"I would think," said the gentleman, "that the agent has extended my starting time to June 1. Nevertheless, I shall not wait until June, but shall start in a week."

"What do you call the boat?" he asked. "I call her 'Uncle Sam.' I have the right to take with me one man and a dog as assistant and a locker."

A Princess of Note. A princess has been in America—not a Bourbon, but a semi-Kanaka—and she crossed the United States and embarked in Europe with her daughter.

SOME FLATS OF FASHION.

IMMUTABLE AS THE LAWS OF THE MEDES AND PERSIANS.

SILKS AND LACE WRAPS THAT ARE SIMPLY DAMNING—Walking Gowns That Are Visions of Loveliness—Blending Directoire Styles with Common Sense.

New York, May 30.—Of all the wraps for very warm weather that I have seen, the two that are presented here are probably the best adapted for the purpose, and they are both entirely novel and can be made very easily.

"Otto Falke" Must Sail Around the World in That Time or Pay \$10,000. To go around the world in a little boat, the voyage to be completed in five years, is the undertaking of a German-American citizen...

Many ladies have lace laid by which would come in very handy for this wrap. Thread, Chantilly, French imitation, Spanish or guipure, are all suitable, and it is a most dainty little garment.

The long black lace mantle is made of the lace woven for the purpose, and is to be simply gathered on to a yoke and then gathered in the back to a ribbon.

I saw yesterday a dress that had just been finished for a young girl, and it was so pretty that I must describe it. It was of very light gray debrige, a material as cheap as it is pretty, and the skirt was plain and full in the back, being shirred about five inches deep around the hips.

Three rows of black velvet ribbon, one inch wide, were sewn around the bottom above the hem. The waist was surplice front, with black velvet ribbon on the edges. The sleeves had velvet cuffs, and there was a hemmed sash of the dress.

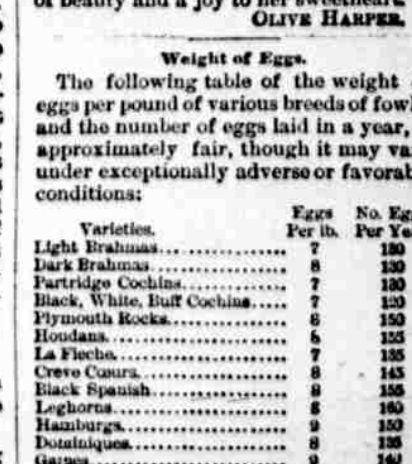
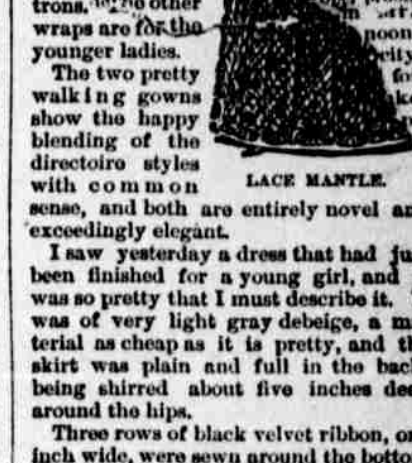
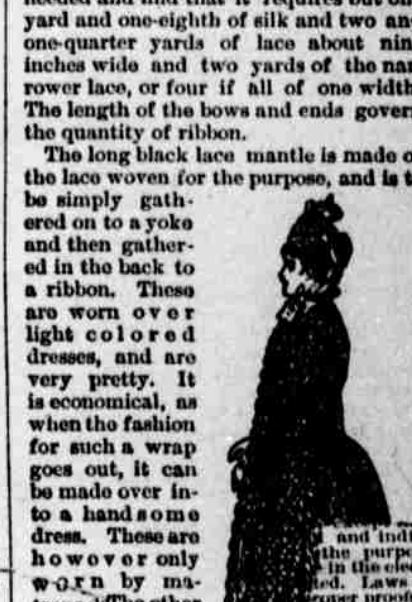
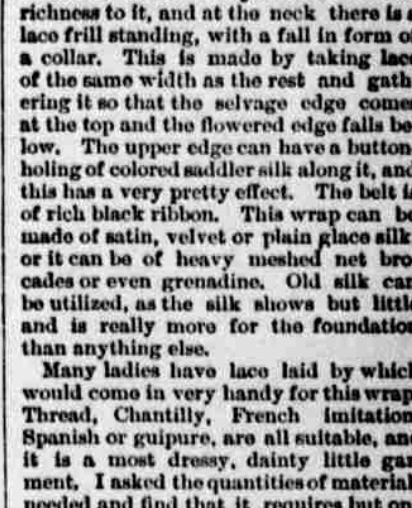
Grass and Apples. In a paper read before a farmers' meeting in Boston, Mr. O. H. Haden, of Worcester, expressed himself as follows on the much discussed subject, "Shall orchards be cultivated?" He said: "Orchards should be cultivated according to circumstances."

The Culture of Dahlias. The dahlia is one of the most easily cultivated of all flowers, a strong seed and a plenty of sunshine being the chief requirements. The finest flowers are produced from seed the first season where care is taken to plant early and the young plants kept in a state of rapid growth during the early summer months.

The Strawberry Crop is hardly up to the average, yet much larger than that of 1888, which was the lightest in many years. The peach crop will be the largest ever grown. A good crop is expected at most points in the west.

Weight of Eggs. The following table of the weight of eggs per pound of various breeds of fowls, and the number of eggs laid in a year, is approximately fair, though it may vary under exceptionally adverse or favorable conditions.

Light Brahmas..... 7 130
Dark Brahmas..... 7 120
Pardalotti..... 7 120
Black, White, Buff Cochins..... 7 120
Plymouth Rocks..... 8 150
Houmas..... 8 150
L. Flocks..... 8 150
Crested Game..... 8 145
Black Game..... 8 150
Leghorns..... 9 145
Hamburghs..... 9 150
Dorkings..... 9 125
Games..... 9 145
Bantams..... 10 80



Yale's Great Record at Football. Yale has never lost but one football game since 1875, and that was by a single point. His last was 400 points to her opponent to 0.

