



Let me describe for you a lovely ball toilet suitable for a non-dancer—for one who never essays the triple heat of poetic motion. It was of white cloth embroidered with chrysanthemums in a delicate cream.



An Ingenious Ball Toilet.

of the question to think of waiving in this elegant costume, but it would serve to make a box glow with a riddance powerful enough to attract all eyes, and, therefore, it would accomplish its purpose.

But the illustration portrays quite another sort of costume, one designed for the ingenuous—quite another sort of character. The ingenuous belongs, strictly speaking, on the other side of the Atlantic, but still she is occasionally met with among our society people.

The preservation of rings. "Don't wear your rings under gloves unless you remember to have them thoroughly examined twice a year," is the advice given

by a jeweler. The constant friction wears out the tiny gold points that hold the stones in place, and unless strict attention is paid to them they become loose in a very short time.

In Vogue in Pittsburg. A friend of the DISPATCH has kindly contributed the following timely items: It is strictly proper now, when offering a person a cup of coffee or tea, to ask him or her if they will "dress it" themselves with the requisite cream and sugar.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Company B, of Confederate Veterans, of Atlanta, has discarded the Confederate uniform. —St. Louis is now being overrun by the gang of crooks that recently infested Chicago. —A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked at Silverbrook, Pa. No lives lost.

—The trial of Robert Obermayer, of Cincinnati, for first degree murder, began in Common Pleas Court yesterday before Judge Isaac Taylor. —The jury in the case of Robb against Carnegie Bros. & Co. for \$40,000 damages, at Greensburg, yesterday, returned a verdict of \$13.9 for the plaintiff.

SAVE \$2.00 By Buying Now an Elegant and Useful \$7.00 Present for \$5.00. Look at it in every way you will find, if you examine this offer, that we are doing you a good turn.

THE HANDSOMEST YET. Kaufmann's Contribution to the Home-stead Fund. The great clothing firm of Kaufmann Bros., has more than doubled its contribution for the relief of suffering families in Homestead. The generous increase comes in this way: After the original donation of \$500 was announced in this paper instructions were given to carry the various supplies as were likely to be most needed by the unfortunate sufferers.

KLEBERS' CHRISTMAS PIANOS. The three best and most popular pianos in America. All others making increase comes in their presence. Kleber & Bro., 500 Wood street, are selling nearly half a dozen of them every day for Christmas presents.

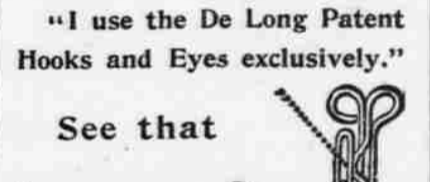
Five Dollars Will Buy How Much Furniture? Not much in quantity, but in quality and variety a dollar can hardly be reached this time of year.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS BANK, L.L.M. 401 Smithfield Street, Cor. Fourth Avenue. Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$81,000. Deposits of \$1 and upward received and interest allowed at 4 per cent.

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See our holiday display of silk handkerchiefs and handkerchiefs in this line, in leather, plush and hard wood backs, handsomely ornamented. Just the thing for Xmas presents. See them at J. W. Grove's, Fifth Avenue.

Worth, The Great Dress Artist of Paris, says: "I use the De Long Patent Hooks and Eyes exclusively."



See that hump? Trade-mark reg. Apr. 19, '92.

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Mr. Howells' New Novel Of girl-life on the fringe of New York society, depicting the struggles of a refined Western girl to establish herself in the art and social world of the great metropolis, entitled The Coast of Bohemia Opening chapters in the Christmas LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, illustrated by Frank O. Small

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT LOW PRICES! Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, American Movements, at \$9. Ladies' Solid Gold Watches from \$8 up. Ladies' Solid 14-Kt Gold Watches, American Movements, \$20.



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Iron Toys, Wood Toys, Parlor Games, Drawing Slates, Balls, Musical Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Mechanical Toys, Punch and Judy, Etc., Etc.

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SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

By JESSIE M. E. SAXBY, Author of "The Lads of Lunda, etc."

Concluded from yesterday. "Repeat some of the words he says at such times, if you please," I said.

"He often, when making a noise as if he had thrown a person to the ground, calls out, 'Lie there and die, you traitor! No man or woman wrongs me and goes scot free.'"

CHAPTER IV.

But then—was Mabel Harrington false? Had she tried to poison Cecil? Was this tale of his mental derangement untrue—fabricated to cover her own wickedness? I must confess that my prejudice, roused by what my friend had confided to me, became shaken at sight of the woman's apparent emotion, fear and simple directness.

est degree wrong mentally; but there are things which will drive a man to act as if he were insane. However, you have told me your fears, and to them as a loving wife I have listened, but I have not complied with your wishes, as I have said, and the result must guide our future action."

I flattered myself that she had not learned my words on manner that I knew of poor Cecil's suspicion regarding her, and I felt sure that my plan would help me to protect my friend from any sinister design on her part, if she had one. She told me that Harrington was to dine out on Friday (this was Wednesday), and we arranged that I should come to the house that evening, and be shut into the cupboard before he returned.

CHAPTER V.

I don't know that I ever felt more small and mean than I did that Friday evening, when Mrs. Harrington closed the cupboard door upon me, and left me sitting among lambs in darkness and discomfort. Fortunately I did not have to moralize on my position very long, for Harrington came home early, and, as was his wont, went directly to his studio.

The straw and cotton with which the figure was stuffed were protruding through the great slit made by the murderous knife, and I could have laughed if I had not been so horribly affected otherwise at the ridiculous appearance of the dummy. But no mirth was possible at the sight of Cecil, stooping with a demoniacal look of hate and triumph over the form of his supposed rival and victim, dabbing his hands in the straw as if it were blood, and shouting his revengeful and jealous feelings in horrible words.

CHAPTER VI.

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cupboard door, and he saw my face, though I don't think he recognized me, for the passion of madness was on his mind still. "What?" he shouted. "I am discovered; but I have had my revenge. Revenge! How sweet it is! I can die as did the Moor, since vengeance has been wreaked on them."

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it is all over. This is not our poor Cecil. Before that moment came, however, my most unfortunate friend had, in brief disconnected sentences, told me his unhappy story in part. The gaps were filled in later by the evidences of others, and by my own convictions. It was true that Amory Rhodes and Cecil Harrington had been suitors at the same time for Mabel Hyde; but, far from preferring the former, she had chosen Cecil in spite of the prejudices of her brothers and the knowledge that there was hereditary insanity in his family.

CHAPTER VIII.

Shortly after her marriage she had discovered that he had strange whims at times which could not be satisfactorily accounted for, but she was very careful not to take notice of these, or draw anybody's attention to them, and they always passed away without any trouble following. But shortly before Mr. Rhodes returned from America Cecil's peculiarities became more marked—still the more so, that he concealed it carefully from everyone except his wife; and she came by her knowledge only through anxious watching. Then the insipient disease began to take the form of jealous fancies, and of morbid, unfounded theories regarding her conduct.

have carried it off with her painting materials. If a single doubt of Mabel or Rhodes had been left in my mind it must have vanished two years later when the latter came to bid me good-bye, saying: "I'm off to New York again. I waited, hoping Mabel might relent and say, 'but she says it can't be so; I feel I must go away and try to get over a second disappointment as best I may.'"

CHAPTER IX.

No doubt of her had harbored in my heart. From that moment on her life Cecil's dying hour to her bosom. Mabel was from that hour my ideal of all that is good and fair in woman, and she has allowed me to comfort her for all she has suffered. She is my wife. [THE END.] Do Not Wait. Send in your orders at once by mail, telegraph, or telephone, or call at my place of business, where purity is guaranteed you where secure shipping and prompt delivery are main special objects; where goods are sold at a reasonable profit; where 25 years of business experience has taught that the best goods for the best prices are sold at all first-class liquor and drug houses. If your dealer does not handle these brands, send direct from Pennsylvania via whistles at \$1 per quart or six quarts for \$6. Finch, Goshawk, raven, gins, cordials, or champagne. Scotch and Irish whiskeys imported, in bottles or in bulk, all at New York prices. Send for catalogue and price list to Max Klein, 32 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.