

TALK OF THE DAY.

"A counter irritant"—A lady shop-girl. Maid to measure—The young woman at the ribbon counter. Flat nonsense—Expecting the comforts of a home in an apartment house.

ANECDOTES OF GREAT MEN.

Which May Possibly be Remembered by "Harpers Magazine." Shortly after the death of Caesar's daughter Julia, who had married Pompey, the latter grew very distant to

IN THE NORDLAND.

land, it was but seldom that we had an unclouded midnight. However, our photographer was not easily daunted, and one evening about 11 P. M. he and I left Bodo and climbed up the hill, which lies to the north-west of the town, overlooking the Vest Fjord.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

During our stay at Svolvor we visited one of the industries for which the Lofotens are noted. The Norwegian are a thrifty race, and do not allow any article of the harvest to go to waste; and so, when cod are caught they are daily transformed into the useful but unpalatable fish-balls.

THEY'RE ALL HUMAN.

The Little Woman Knows the Gatekeeper's Weakness. Now and then one finds a person who understands railroad human nature, as exhibited by the gatekeeper in the depots.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Bacon is cured with hops. -Silk is made from paper pulp. -Cleveland has a \$10,000 street car. -Heating by electricity is promised. -Compressed air signals are successful.

THE COURTNEY.

It is possible to learn salutary lessons from all kinds of people, in all sorts of places. Anna Dickinson was, years ago, invited to a Chinese reception at the shop of Chi Lung, in San Francisco.

THE DIVORCE CAP.

A San Francisco lady writing to the Chronicle is anxious for some distinguishing and suggest for one a Divorce Cap. It might be pertinent to remark that there might be two kinds—one trimmed with weeds, the other with grass.

THE LITTLE WOMAN KNOWS.

An ex-confederate officer relates that after the battle of Fort Donaldson, it was decided to let the gates draw from the fort. Upon looking around for Caesar, his colored cook, he was nowhere to be seen.

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The truth is, to be spoken flatly and with confidence that it is truth, that a man who does not love his first love all his life long makes a great mistake and does injustice to his own past.

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There is one opportunity of influencing voters under the Australian ballot system, which perhaps has not occurred to many of the public. They may still be hired to keep away from the polls.

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A little boy of 5 went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who was very fond of children, told him she was going to ask for his mother to let her have him.

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