

THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York City.—Gray and white...



GARDEN PARTY COSTUME.

Waist which closes in the center...



LADIES' FANCY WAIST.

Waist with fichu—four-piece skirt...



Pretty Gown for Bridesmaid.

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To make the waist for a miss four...

Fairly suggestive of an immense orchid...

Buttons of Cut Glass.

Useful Toilet Accessory.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Grinding the Grain.

Advantages of Loose Top Soil.

Don't Crowd the Plants.

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When this time comes, and you are enjoying the "fruits" of your labors...

Points on Steer Feeding.

The hired man is an important factor in the development of a bunch of steers.

The Use of Lightning Rods.

A Feed Pail Arrangement.

A Coming Insecticide.

A Homemade Hay Derrick.

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Mass Kingsley, the Woman.

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Good Roads Notes.

Who Shall Pay For Them?

The great reason why we have so few good roads in the United States is that we have left it to the farmers alone to build them.

The help which the farmers require in building roads should come from the cities.

"There need be no doubt that the taxpayers of most American cities are willing and ready to contribute to the cost of building country roads.

"But how can a tax be levied upon city property for expenditure in country districts for road building purposes?

The best method yet devised for levying taxes upon city property for the purpose of building country roads is by the medium of a State tax.

"The State aid system does not interfere in any way with present methods of road building, but simply provides a means by which an enterprising country community, desiring to possess first-class highways, may obtain financial assistance for the purpose from the State.

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EXPENSES OF ARMY CADETS.

How the Wants of the Country's Future Generals Are Supplied.

They have a queer, old-fashioned "regular-army way" at West Point of keeping the finances of the cadets, which seems to have been invented with a view of increasing the labor of the treasury and involving the boys in red tape.

Account book \$.50 Two clothes-blankets... 2.42

From that time on everything he does and everything he has that costs money becomes a matter of bookkeeping.

There is, of course, a reason for all this. People do not invent trouble without some motive, and no doubt the commendable purpose of the official who invented this system of charges was to teach care and economy to the cadets.

Last year it cost each cadet fifty-three cents per day for his board, and they are fed very well for that money.

Evolution and Our Flag. There were various flags with different designs combined with the English flag used up to the time of the grand union flag-raising at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 2, 1770.

Thus through a process of evolution our flag has come down to us, not as a relic, but as part of our inheritance.

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FOUND LARGE SUMS OF MONEY.

A Kansas Soldier with a Nose for Hidden Treasures.

It would seem that Lloyd Brown, a Wichita (Kan.) soldier boy in the Philippines, is possessed of either a good nose for hidden money or of that robust imagination which has led so many Wichita writers on to fame.

"When we captured Iudan we found \$72,000 in Mexican money. We had taken possession of the hospital and I went upstairs to find a place to sleep and I thought I would look around and see what I could find.

While I was on the south line we came upon a large stone cross away up in the mountains, and at the bottom of the cross was a crack three inches long and one wide.

That night, and as I was sitting near it, I noticed several natives drop something like money. When they had gone I tried to get into it, but could not.

When Platt Sung. Lifts the Tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York dines out very seldom. At a recent dinner, however, he was present, and of the 300 guests there was not half a dozen who recalled having seen the senator at such a gathering.

The chairman, in presenting the distinguished New Yorker, cracked a joke by saying that Mr. Platt could have his choice of making a speech or singing a song.

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