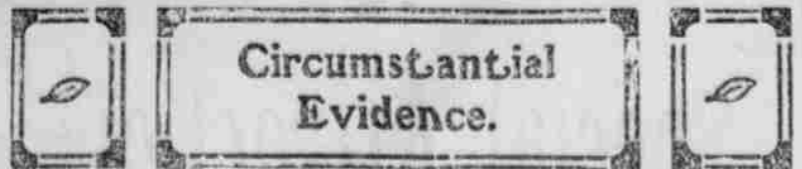


THE QUIET MAN IN THE CORNER.

I inspired o'er a checker game a night or two ago; The one who played against me seemed to have no ghost of show;

You've known these quiet fellows that just sit around and thought And never made a noise while the others



THE Carews had quarrelled. There was no doubt about it. A prolonged fit of "sulks" indulged in by Mrs. Carew

the strange young lady who made this astounding statement. "Oh, no! you must be mistaken."

When perfectly convinced that she had driven him from the premises, Millie opened with the thoroughness that marked all her actions

Very faintly through the closed door the two women heard the footsteps of some one in the hall

As she stood remorsefully gazing at the garment Harry ought to have been wearing she saw it lacked the top button, and remembered during dinner

Henry Carew the second took the letter and envelope Mrs. Carew produced and gazed wonderingly at them

The Carews lived in Kithurn, so it was not far to Kenseal Rise, and a cab speedily deposited Millie at the gate of No. 6

He was feeling in the pockets of his overcoat with a puzzled expression, and looking at a season ticket pass drawn from the ticket pocket

reled over some trifling matter, and haven't spoken since. I heard he recently married. Hasn't he never told you of his cousin Harry Carew? Fancy that!"

How to Be Popular. Appear happy even if you are not. Happiness is never out of place except at funerals

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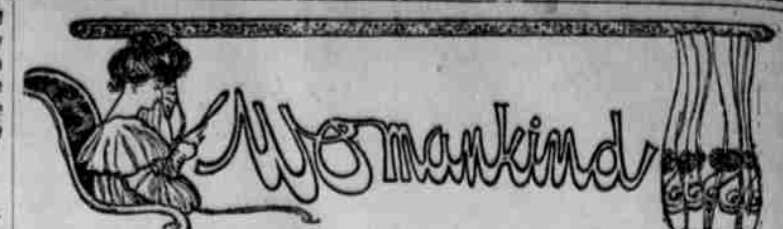
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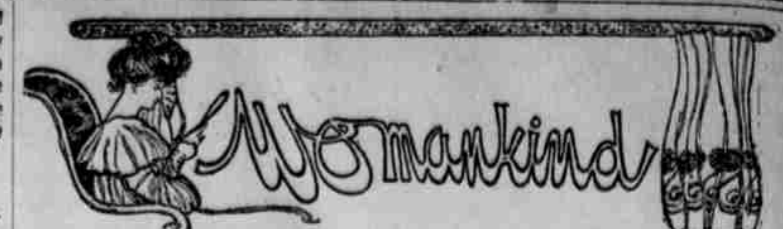
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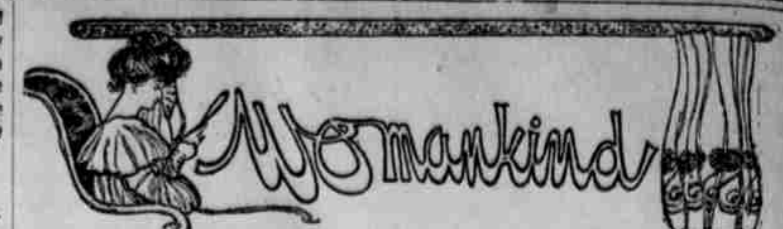
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