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A DANGEROUS DUTY. INSPECTING DOUBLE BOTTOMS IN OUR NAVAL VESSELS.

It is Extremely Hazardous and Trying Work, and Many Precautions are Necessary to Prevent Loss of Life During the Operation.

There is one phase of the ship life of the American naval officer that is scarcely known to the layman and that can hardly be understood by him as he looks upon the modern ship in all her attractive cleanliness and meets her neatly uniformed officers upon the spotless upper deck.

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A permanent board of inspection is formed upon each ship, which must consist of one engineer from the inner hull, one from the outer hull, one from the deck, and one from the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures within the ship from the outer skin.

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Uniforms are discarded while making these inspections, and clad in sea-men's ordinary working suits these officers crawl upon all four throughout the length of the bottom of the ship, reaching the outer skin of the ship, known technically as the "double bottom," and other places that separate the magazines and various built up structures within the ship from the outer skin.

Numerous precautions must be taken to avoid the risk of losing life while performing this duty, for it is attended with a great deal of danger. The atmosphere of confined spaces entirely or partly closed for a considerable length of time becomes robbed of its oxygen in the formation of rust and is soon made unfit to sustain life.

It is not infrequently happens that officers and men become so wedged between bulkheads and beams while performing this duty that they are unable to extricate themselves, and it is not infrequently that the atmosphere in the compartment and leave it at once. Men are stationed at places as near as possible to him, so that they may hear his voice and render immediate assistance in case of need.

One may wear skirts as best suits the fancy. The latest shapes have gathered or small plaits at the back and are plain in the front. Others, again, have shaped flounces on the hem, but these are not the fashion at present. The plain, tight skirt outstanding at the hem, which obtained its first popularity a couple of seasons ago.

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DRESS AND FASHION.

PICTURESQUE AND HISTORIC MODES ARE FOREMOST. Coming Toilets and Cloth Gowns For Present Wear—New Rainproof Garments—Three-quarter Length Coats and Latest Sleeves.

The best dressed people are adopting what is picturesque in costumes, taking for their models old works of art. The only danger is that they may run into extremes and ignore the trimness which is essential to good dressing.

The little, short boleros, with a watteau plait at the back, are the newest fashion, and very smart they look.



FOR TRIMMED COSTUME. though perhaps short, stout figures will not be improved by the baggy effect produced.

A coat and skirt which represent a very chic style are in dove gray cloth, fastening double breasted and heavily stitched and strapped.

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Many a man throughout the north-west will this fall have to face the problem of reducing the stock on his farm to correspond with his supply of forage. While the winter is not yet a cutting out done each fall, it will have to be done more largely this year than usual.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath. This is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils will soothe the inflamed and angry surface.

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Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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Shelled With a Winger.

The proprietors of a large cannery at Lovell, Me., decided to put up a large quantity of succotash recently and according to the custom of the country, the beans they had never before undertaken to can corn and beans together, and they supposed that the beans would have to be shelled by hand.

A Canning Dog. A rabbit dog belonging to James Ross, a farmer living about two miles from Lovell, in the same county, had recently saved himself from being burned to death by burrowing into the earth.

DECIDE YOURSELF. The Opportunity is Here Backed By Danville Testimony. Don't take our word for it. Don't depend on a stranger's statement.

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DO YOU NEED A WATCH

or expect to make a Christmas present of a watch to some one. Then take advantage of our big watch sale for the next few weeks. Look at display in window, come in and examine watches, we will be pleased to show them to you.

Henry Rempe, Jeweler and Silversmith.

We Lead, Others Follow

"A FRIEND?"

"Jack, I want you to stay after my other guests have gone. I have something to say to you that must be said to-night."

Jack Fortesque, a veritable son of Anak, strong in wind and limb, rich and handsome in short, a man's man and a man's idol—was a great contrast to the slight and under-sized, graceful figure of his friend and host, Lawrence Lorraine.

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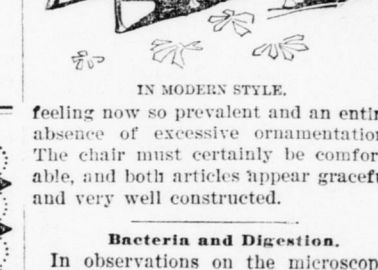
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A Belt of Old Fashioned Cameos.

About a dozen beautiful pink shell cameos are mounted in gold and connected to form a most unique belt. In size they graduate from a very large one in the center of the back to small ones next the clasps.

The New Movement in Furniture.

The armchair and table in the cut are charming examples of the present tendency toward the simple style of furniture. There is the "natural growth"



IN MODERN STYLE. feeling now so prevalent and an entire absence of excessive ornamentation. The chair must certainly be comfortable, and both articles appear graceful and very well constructed.

Bacteria and Digestion. In observations on the microscope life of arctic regions Dr. Levin states that, with the exception of a single species of bacterium found in one bear and two seals, the intestinal contents of the white bear, seal, shark, eider duck and other arctic vertebrates were absolutely sterile, but bacteria were almost invariably present in the lower marine animals.

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Awful Prospect.



Little Fellow—Say, Binklers, you look terribly pulled down and miserable. Come and pay us a visit in the country, and I guarantee in a month's time you will look just like me!

The Lecturer's Faint. "I beg your pardon, ma'am," said the undersized man at the stereopticon entertainment, who was trying vainly to see the pictures on the screen, "but the lecturer asked the ladies to remove their hats."

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