

THE LADIES.

VOWED NOT TO MARRY. A club recently formed in London comprises women between twenty and forty years of age who have made a vow not to be married.

FUR FOR SMALL GARMENTS.

Brown fur will be much used for small garments such as Henry IV. peleries, cape collars with stole fronts, boxes and mufflers, also for rolls and edgings to wraps and portions of handsome outer costumes.

FASHION NOTES.

Cone-shaped pieces of white onyx top a number of hat-pins now worn. Brazelets of gold wire have half a dozen diamonds strung along the center.

WEARING DUPLICATES.

A large number of the women who own extensive collections of costly jewels look their measures up in black or safe deposit vaults, wearing identical rings, Rhinestones or other imitations.

SUCCESSFUL WOMAN INVENTORS.

Among successful women inventors are Mrs. Catharine Green, to whom is due the invention of the improved cotton gin.

QUAINT HOME OF A NOVELIST.

Rhoda Broughton lives at Oxford in a funny little old house, in a quaint old street, with a walled garden, which seems to belong to another age.

AN EMPRESS'S RESIDENCE.

The electric arrangements in the villa of Empress Elizabeth at Corfu have been completed. The house and the extensive gardens are lighted by electricity.

A VERITABLE HEROINE.

The discovery of a veritable heroine is not such a common event in these commonplace days as to go unheeded, albeit she be old and weather-beaten.

Lebourget, Villiers, Bry-sur-Marne, Champigny, Groslay, Drancy and Buzenol. In these engagements, at the constant risk of death, she saved the lives of hundreds of wounded soldiers, and spent thousands of dollars of her private means in their behalf.

HE COULD OPEN ANY SAFE.

Exploits of A. C. Hobbs, 'the Yankee Lock-Picker.'

The story of the late Alfred C. Hobbs's experiences in picking the safety locks used by banks forty years ago is full of interest.

A Military Monster.

One of the objects which most deeply excited the interest of the officers of the French fleet, which recently visited Portsmouth, was a specimen of the new Elswick quick firing gun of forty caliber length, which is to be adopted generally in the British Navy.

John Bull's Way.

It is not surprising to learn that England heads the list of foreign claimants against the Chilean Government for damages incurred by the late war.

Did You Know That?

It is well known that a smooth disc of steel driven at a high speed will cut in two a file held to the edge of the disk.

Too Much.

A little boy had his first pair of rubber boots and could not be contented till his mother went down to the brook with him to see him wade.

A New Lawn Game.

Tennis has given place to a new English lawn game, and Caspar W. Whitney thus describes it: "A screen of wood or canvas fixed on a light frame and having in the center a circular aperture eighteen inches in diameter is erected.

What the Vigilantes Accomplished.

The Vigilance Committee was a new departure in the jurisprudence of the world. It may be called a compromise between the regular course of law, and the action of the people without regard to officers of the law.

A Talk on Tacks.

This country beats the world for tacks, and sends them by the billion to housewives in every quarter of the globe. The tack-making machinery, too, is a wonder of semi-intelligent mechanism.

The Caravel Santa Maria.

Among the exhibition attractions at the World's Fair is to be a facsimile of the caravel Santa Maria, in which Columbus sailed. It is proposed to have this as nearly exact as possible.

wearing the ancient costume, and representatives of all other functionaries who accompanied Columbus.

It is proposed to have this vessel make its first appearance at the grand naval review which is to take place in the harbor of New York, where the little ship will be saluted by the monstrous cruisers of modern invention.

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Facts About Artificial Ice.

A simple and interesting fact—not generally understood—is stated by Mr. Fernald, as that on which the production of artificial ice depends, namely, that when the liquid evaporates it uses up a great deal of heat, which it draws from anything that happens to be around it.

"Lo, the Poor Indian."

The three noted Indians, Joseph, Moses and Lot, now in this city, are specimens of a physical manhood that will soon be lost to their race.

An Egg Like a Dumb-Bell.

Will wonders never cease? This is about the twelfth time that we have chronicled strange eggs, but this is an egg-traditional town.

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The paid-up capital of all the railroads in Great Britain amounts to about \$4,500,000,000.

It remained for the John P. Lovell Arms Company of Boston to change this state of affairs. It was last year that the public first became aware that there was a new, low-priced safety bicycle on the market.

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IN A DAY. LAWRENCE, KANS., Aug. 9, 1888. George Patterson fell from a second-story window, striking a fence. I found him using ST. JACOBS OIL.

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