

SHE'LL WISH SHE WASN'T NEW.

When her duty's manifolded,
And her hours of ease are few
Will a change come o'er the spirit
Of the woman who is "new?"

A NOVEL IN A NUTSHELL.

No one brought into casual contact with Edward Flint would have suspected that he was of unsound mind.
None the less he was one of the most dangerous lunatics that I had in the X-asylum.

"Nothing—only neuralgia, I have suffered from it for years and have tried everything, and seen all the doctors; but to no avail. So now I make the best of it."
"See, you've got up and took his leave, to go and make love—curse him!—to his fiancée."

day, I found Sir Edward Berkeley—Ethel's promised husband—in his bedroom, a gibbering lunatic. I at once secured the steel band, which was soon destroyed, and then summoned assistance.

TWO JOKES.

And, of course, one had to be funnier than the other.
Mr. Giddy invited two friends to dine with him the other evening, and when the first of them arrived he found the host in a very merry mood.

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN.

Garret A. Hobart, Jr., is the Bell-hanger of the White House.
Garret A. Hobart, the 12-year-old son of the new Vice President, has been appointed official bellhanger of the White House by President McKinley.



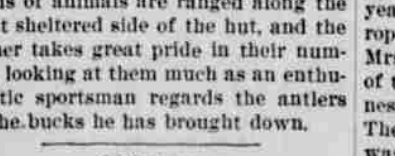
GARRET A. HOBART, JR.

GERMANY'S DUDE KAISER.

How He Trains His Mustache to Stand Up Straight.
Such a thing as an army officer without a mustache is hardly known in the German empire, the erratic ruler of which gives his subjects an example of how to train the hirsute adornment in question.

ROWS OF TROPHIES.

How Alaskan Eskimos Ornament Their Poor Huts.
The Eskimos of Alaska live in rudely constructed huts, and frequently the outside of the shelter is decorated in a fashion that vividly recalls a boneyard to the mind of the civilized traveler.



HUT OF ALASKAN ESKIMOS.

WOMAN'S REALM.

WOMAN BANK CASHIER.

MRS. MARY A. COSTA has the honor of being the first female bank cashier in California.
She is not a cashier de jure, but de facto. Mrs. Costa lives in San Jose, and she is discharging the duties of the position with a promptness and accuracy that cause the people of San Jose to say that as a bank cashier woman is a decided success.



CASHIER MARY A. COSTA.

lect of duty. There is nothing about the position which would attract a poseur.
The place is in no wise ornamental, nor is it intended for one of those detestable persons who, while nominally holding a position, force the work thereof upon others.

It would be thought that a woman so completely engrossed in business would find only a little time for home life or for making happy that spot which is supposed to be the dearest of all on earth to the married man.
On the contrary, Mrs. Costa is as attentive to her home as she is to business.

Abie Southern Woman.
Mrs. Van Leer Kirkman, of Nashville, President of the woman's department of the Tennessee Centennial, is a Southern woman by birth.



MRS. VAN LEER KIRKMAN.

received her early education under the Episcopal Sisters of St. Mary, afterward pursuing a course of study at Fairmont College, Monteville.
At the age of 16 she went to school in Paris for two years, traveling the following year through the principal cities of Europe.

To Cure a Headache.
Women are always studying fads, and now comes one that seems sensible, inasmuch as it is a cure for that bane of many a woman's life, a headache.

to be a woman who did not have headaches the number to whom the new remedy will appeal is practically infinite.

This much-vaunted little affair is a simple metallic chain terminating in a handle at each end. To each link in the chain is fastened two tiny balls so arranged as to permit of easy revolution.

President McKinley's Nieces.
The President and Mrs. McKinley, having no children of their own, are devoted in their attachment to their young nieces.

Miss Mabel McKinley is a dainty blonde, and a very pretty young girl.
The President and his wife have a pretty pet name, that of Sunshine, for their brother's child, and her musical talents afford them much pleasure.



MISS MABEL MCKINLEY.

tastes. Miss Grace McKinley will go abroad to study music in Germany.
Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. McKinley's sister, has gone to her home in Canton, Ohio, after a delightful visit at the White House.

Too Much Credit for Beauty.
It is sheer nonsense to claim that every debutante is a beauty, says the Washington Post, or that every woman who gives a dinner is lovely and graceful.

The Engagement Ring Finger.
The custom of wearing the wedding ring on the fourth finger of the left hand is one of those survivals of pagan superstition which have become part of civilization itself.

Cast Off Corsets.
A very curious scheme was started last spring in Paris. A society for the relief of the poor placed a box in a wealthy quarter of the town, with a placard begging women to throw worn-out corsets therein.

Kilted Skirts.
The new kilted skirts must be made by an expert dressmaker, as they need to be cut so that there is no fullness round the hips, while the plaits round the feet must set with sufficient amplitude or the effect is ruined.