

Artesian Wells.

In New York many hotels and large institutions are using artesian water procured from beneath their own premises.

Lo Astonishes His Stomach.

One of the peculiarities of the latest United States style of feeding the noble red-man is the fact that he is given government rations, and at the same time appropriations are made which are supposed to maintain him.

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Southern Courtesy and Kindness.

An Englishman of influence, who with his family emigrated to this country in 1870, settled in one of the Gulf States.

"You will there be measurably out of the world of arts, music, books; even news. The towns and houses have few modern improvements," his advisers insist.

"The people haven't the energy of the North. They are apt to be bitter in their prejudices."

"But they are so friendly!" replied the Englishman. "If I were asked to name the marked features of Southern character, it would be friendliness. When I went among them in my life I found myself in a world where every man really seemed to think every other man his blood relation."

The Englishman remained at the South. He could not tear himself away from the pleasant, intangible things which had been spun around him.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Edited by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Corvallis.

A Thrilling Scene.

While the temperance crusade was sweeping through the State of Ohio, the Woman's Temperance League in the town of Stryker held weekly meetings for prayer and addresses on the subject of temperance.

"Here is the cause of my sorrow. Here are the tears—yea, the very life-blood of a drunkard's wife. Look at it, rumseller! Here is the poison dealt out by you to the once loved husband of my youth; but now behold the remains—nothing but the remains—of what was once a noble and honored man.

"How long, O Lord, shall intemperance reign, blighting our dearest earthly hopes and draining our very life's blood?" Then, turning to the audience, she continued: "Can you wonder that I raise my voice against this terrible evil? Sisters, will you help me?"

A cold spell: Ice. Sheet music: Snoring. A bad sign: A forgery. An artist: Father Noah.

A private letter from China says that Mrs. Young, wife of the American Minister, a niece of ex-Governor Jewell, of Connecticut, has recovered from her recent severe illness, and will pass the winter at Pekin.

Scene in Court: "Now, Mrs. Blank, you say that on that day at noon you saw a woman ride past your place at a furious pace, and you have given us a detailed description of the costume. Please tell us what was the color of the horse?"

The agent of a New York clothing house, who was sent to Atlanta to settle up the failure of a retail house, made a few inquiries of the man next door.

FASHION NOTES.

Hints to the Ladies Regarding the Current Style in Dress.

Pompon dress trimmings grow in favor. White Ottoman satin is the newest fabric for bridal dresses.

Angel sleeves are revived. Terra-cotta shades are very fashionable. Satin Sarah and satin duchesse retain their hold on fashionable favor.

Roses remain the favorite flower for the corsage bouquet of full dress. Silk pompons in contrasting color to the hats trim many felts and beavers.

Black silk beaded Jerseys are favorite waists for young ladies' black dresses. Long gloves with loose wrists remain the first favorite of fashionable women.

Black satin fans, painted with clusters of dark and large tinted roses, are charming, as are the round hanging fans of black Spanish lace, decorated with a spray of flowers.

Floral buckles are used to catch up the folds of the drapery of evening dresses. These buckles are large and square, and are made of cardboard covered with silk; small flowers are then sewed thickly upon them.

New hall dresses are of shrimp-colored crepe de chine with white tulle flounces embroidered with white feathery floss.

Plain velvet costumes of dark, dull colors are richly trimmed with fur; the furs most in favor for these suits are otter, beaver hare and seal.

Seal-brown plush hats, closely resembling seal chapeaux in shape and color, are made to look very stylish and handsome by trimming them with a golden pheasant on one side and a soft knot of plush on the other.

A very elegant dress made for New Year's Day reception is of royal blue velvet, embroidered upon the corsage, and sleeves with arabesques of gold and amber beads.

A rich and becoming dinner-dress for a young lady is made of pale-pink cashmere, with a tunic and bodice of the same and a wide band of crimson velvet draped above the tunic.

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