FEMININE SNAPSHOT

Comment on People and Things from Woman's Side.

ORIGINALITIES

As a Rule are Timid and Easily Startled Especially Among the Factory Working-Should be More Humor in All Kinds of Work.

text for you. A girl in a factory sees blazing newspaper. Of course she screeches, 'Fire!' and goes into hysterics. Then the 300 other girls in the factory get crazy with terror and tumde over one another in a frenzied heap, all squehling and howling. Of course scores of them get badly burt. If that isn't like a woman! Now, I tell my wife never to lose her head whatever happens, but just to keep cool and think instantly what is to be done." I took the paper. Plainly the manager had read only the headlines. These always announce that women go into Mysterics at a fire. The exact truth as stated in the item was this: A newspaper caught fire from an electric wire in the factory. One of the workmen-a man, mark you-saw the blazing paper and yelled, "Fire! Fire! Fire!" as though the very lord of fire were after him. The man "became hysterical." The girls were frightened, but the men workers were frightened still worse. They were crazy as loons. They fought like wild beasts, their superior strength enabling them to bruise, trample and crush back the poor girls, who, like themselves, sought the exit. The strong brutes knocked the girls senseless with their fists, and one even struck them with an ax. For the credit of our country, it may be mentioned that the men were foreigners. Numbers of the girls had to be taken to hospitals, Meantime-now note particularly-one woman, a woman, mind you, not a man, walked up to the burning newspaper with a woolen cloth in her hand, threw the woolen cloth over the flames and extinguished them in half a minute. And that is the true story of the "panicky women."

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The first movement for the higher education of the feminine sex in this country was made by two women teachers, Mary Lyon of Holyoke, Mass., and Mrs. Emma Willard of Troy, N. Y. We should never forget this, neither that the noble hymn, "Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep," was written by Mrs. Willard,

R R The most successful singing voice trainers of the present are undoubtedly women. New York city has a thriving school of opera conducted by a woman, Mrs. Ogden Crane. She not only develops the voices but also the stage action of her pupils. Lately her school gave a notable performance of "The Chimes of Normandy." Some sixty young people were in the cast, every one of whom Mrs. Ogden Crane berself trained.

In New York city are six widows who pay taxes on an aggregate of \$3,-"There," said the manager, "there's > 000,000. If the property of one-third of the average voters in New York city were summed up it would not amount all teld to \$3,000,000, Besides contributing through taxation so largely to the city's support, the widows are all highly intelligent, belonging to the best class of citizens. Yet not one of them has a vote. What do you think of the justice of this?

> In case of the crown prince of Germany and his bride, Duchess Cecilia, it will at least not be the young husband's mother-in-law who tries to run things, though it may be some one

> Probably the best paid, best satisfied factory girls in the world are those in the collar and cuff shops of Troy. These young women earn from \$15 to \$25 a week, heads of departments even receiving \$5 a day. No men in the establishment are paid so much. As a consequence it is found that few of the collar and cuff girls care to marry.

"The trouble is," said Rider Haggard during his recent trip to America, "we all need more humor in our work and our lives." Amen! . .

Sergeant Frank Mayne, a Pennsylvania soldier of the civil war who was killed in battle, was a woman, Frances Day. Another northern woman soldier in the same war was Frank Thompson of the Second Michigan. On the Confederate side Mrs. L. M. Blaylock wore the gray and went through the war beside her busband in the Twenty-sixth North Carolina regiment.

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In the German reichstag recently Dr. Spahn, leader of the Center party, became so excited that in the midst of a speech he just toppled over in a faint Now, if it had been a woman!

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

Shirring Galore.

Much shirring and many yards of lace are put on these dresses, nearly all of which have elbow sleeves. The edges are finished off with several lace ruffles. With these sleeves are worn the long gloves, which are now coming forward after a long period of obscurity. A few have the sleeves of the material short, but have long, snug forearm pieces which reach quite to the back of the band, and these are always of lace, generally the heavy Irish crochet, which has obtained a new lease of life. The majority of sleeves on the newest costumes, even those of cloth, are very ornamental and very clumsy, especially those intended for street wear. They are full and have



RUFFLED BOLIENNE GOWN. deep cuffs, very much shirred and

trimmed with fancy braids, in addition to which there is some lace.

The cloth suits nearly all now have some form of a vest front. This is handsomely garnished with all the fine and rich material one can get on. Most of the lighter materials are made up with much drapery across the front, sometimes in surplice style and again seeking an inter-in cross gathers and folds. While the drooping blouse effect has not entirely gone from our gaze like an unpleasant dream, the waists of that style do not hang down so far and often are drawn quite close to the figure. The girdles

and fancy belts belp to give the pointed effect without the shapeless fuliness. Heavily raised embroidery is considered the height of style for wash waists, though many are made with the old fashioned cyclet embroidery. Among the accessories shown me recently were yoke capes and berthas of silk, mull, batiste and fine linen all with eyelet work. Incidentally I might mention some beautiful small capes of black net entirely covered with black spangles and some with black and steel ones. These are to wear over the pretty thin gowns and are certainly beautiful. Parasols are things of delicate beauty, of soft silks and chiffons, dainty and light, and trimmed with bows of ribbon and in some cases flowers and ruffles.

Silks will be the great rage for outdoor dresses and suits, generally in a fine and close quality of taffeta, sometimes slightly changeable. They are overwhelmed with lace and flounces. Coats long, short and half length will be worn to match.

Coats of every kind of pongee are already seen. A very stylish one had the skirt made circular and reaching just below the knees, while the waist was bloused in slightly. The sleeves had plaited caps about halfway to the elows and below a monstrously full bishop shape with deep stitched cuffs. The coat itself was neat and comfortable, but the clumsy sleeves destroyed its beauty. Still all the women admired it greatly. It was unlined.

OLIVE HARPER.

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erative kitchen can succeed if its man- Men Who Attract Attention of the Public.

NOTORIERY EASY FOR SOME

McDonald of Colorado was Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Mayor of Lead-Ville and State Senator at the Same

ISHOP HENRY

C. POTTER of

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During a trip

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he says he found

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BISHOP HENRY C.

Continuing, be said: There was one man in particular who represented the United States in one of the six or seven greatest cities of the world who was such a shock to me that I asked myself the question, 'How on earth could be ever have been pamed?' After my return to America I asked a brother bishop from the section of the country from which the particular consul came for an explanation. "'Well,' the bishop replied, 'he was inconvenient in our politics."

Abraham Gruber, New York lawyer, orator and politician, tells a story of two Irishmen who were making an agreement for a meeting. One of them said: "If you get there first, make a chalk mark on the sidewalk. If I get there first, I will rub it out."

Frank O'Neill, chief of police of Chicago, who has had plenty of trouble on hand of late in consequence of the teamsters' strike, has figured in many adventures. He was born at Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, in 1849. His father was a farmer of means. At seven the boy was in the famous school at Bantry. At fourteen he was

a teacher in the same school. He bore the nickname of "Philo@pher O'Neill." At sixteen he was in Cork seeking an inter-Delaney. The latter proposed that he become a priest and teacher. He jump-

CHIEF FRANK ed at the idea. An accidental failure on O'NEILL. his part to meet the bishop on a later

date ended this ambition. He shipped as a sailor from Sunder land and journeyed as far east as Odessa. There an accident fractured his skull. At seventeen he was in New York and from there sailed for the Sandwich Islands. Then be returned to Ireland and from there sailed for America to make it his home. On the way over he met Miss Anna Rogers, who was afterward to become his wife. They loved almost at sight. When she finally made her home at Bloomington, Ill., her lover left the sea and became a schoolteacher at Edina, Mo. He married her in 1870 and in 1871 became a laborer in the Alton railroad yards, Chicago.

On July 17, 1873, he became a special patrolman on the Chicago police force. Aug. 17, 1873, he arrested the burglar John Bridges and was shot in the breast by this desperado. Aug. 18, 1873, he was appointed a regular patrolman by the police board for his heroism in arresting Bridges.

Since then O'Neiil's career has been less adventurous. He was appointed chief of police by Mayor Harrison in

Chief O'Neill is the owner of a large Celtic library. Irish song is represented in the library as liberally as Irish poetry and prose. The chief's collection of manuscripts and books repre sents a small fortune in itself, but it



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The new governor of Colorado, Jesse F. McDonald, became executive of the state on the resignation of Governor Peabody, and the promotion of her husband from second to first place in the state government did not please Mrs. McDonald, who is a modest, retiring woman with no desire to shine in society. When the Colorado legislature,

after a contest of several months, declared Governor Peabody to have been the choice of the people for the governorship in November last, he was at once sworn in, but on the understanding that he should resign next day and allow Lieutenant Governor

GOVERNOR JEANE F. M'DORALD.

McDonald to take his seat. He kept to the programme While Mr. McDonald was being sworn in as governor his wife was in a store buying a pair of gloves, and she was chiefly concerned at the prospect of leaving her home in Leadville and moving to Denver. "As the wife of the lieutenant governor," she said, "it was not required that I should spend all my time in Denver. It all seems a dreadful misfortune."

Mr. McDonald came near having a surplus of offices. He was practically governor, lieutenant governor, mayor of Leadville and state senator at the same time. When inducted into the governor's office he had scarcely had time to finish up his duties as lieutenant governor, he was still mayor of Leadville, having a few weeks more of his term to serve, and a contest over a seat in the state senate, which bad been pending for two years, had just been decided in his favor. Governor McDonald was born in Ashtabula, O., in 1855 and at the age of twenty-four located in Colorado. He made a fortune in mining in Leadville and has for some years been a leader in the business enterprises of Leadville, Denver and other parts of the state.

It is said that no man of the present time not a professional sailor has been so much at sea as the Right Hon. Lord Thomas Brassey, K. C. B., whose famous yacht, the Sunbeam, is expected by many to win for him the kalser's atlantic yacht race. The voyages of the Sunbeam to all parts of the world became especially famous through the writings of the late Lady Brassey. Lord Brassey's association with the sea began when he was a boy at the noted Rugby school, when his father

gave him a little boat of seven tons, the Spray of the Ocean. Other boats followed, and in due time he built

000 miles upon the ocean, he has ac-LORD BRASSEY. complished a great deal on shore and was raised to the peerage on account of his labors for

the good of the British navy and the maritime industry of Great Britain. For five years he had charge of the naval estimates in the house of commons under Gladstone and has been an ardent home ruler. He has given much study to the wage question, on which he wrote a volume entitled "Work and Wages," and he has also written five volumes on "The British Despite his title and large wealth he is democratic. It is related that when he was governor general of Victoria, in Australia, he had on his staff a young earl who was fond of wearing a gorgeous uniform. After the governor and party had viewed the exhibits at an up country agricultural show one day his excellency, in commonplace frock coat, led the way to the luncheon room, but he was promptly stopped and warned aside by an attendant, who said:

"Pardon me, sir; let his excellency in first."

The man thought that the brilliantly attired earl must be the governor.

Dartmouth college, which was the alma mater of Daniel Webster and not long since erected a hall named in his honor, has prospered greatly during the presidency of Dr. William Jewett Tucker, who assumed the headship of the institution in 1893. Since that time the attendance at the college has increased from less than 500 to about 1,000, and many additions to the funds of the institution have been made. Be-

the presidency of Dartmouth Dr. nent in the so called "Andover movement," representing liberalism in theology, and is much interested in social settlements, having

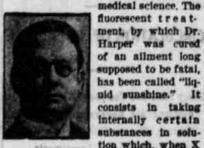
founded Andover WILLIAM J. House in Boston. TUCKER. Some years ago be passed several weeks in a Maine country town. The next season he received a letter from ils boarding mistress asking him to reurn. In reply he stated he should be rlad to pass another summer vacation with her, but should require some hanges.

"First," said the college president. your maid Mary is persona non grata; econd_I think the sanitary conditions

would be improved about your house f the pigsty could be moved a little 'arther from the house,"

President Tucker was reassured when ie received the following in reply: 'Mary has went. We hain't had no hogs since you were here last summer. Be sure and come."

Much interest has been taken in the case of Dr. William R. Harper, whose life was threatened by cancer, not only because of his eminence as an educator and author, but because the success of the treatment used in restoring him to health marks an era in the progress of medical science. The



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substances in solution which, when X WILLIAM R. HAR- rays are applied to the body externally. become radio active and flood the body

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with the light that beals. Dr. Harper is a man of marvelous energy and works very hard. It was overwork that brought on the disease that came so near to killing him. He is a great conservator of time and usually is up at 6 o'clock, dresses in about five minutes, has a cup of coffee in his room and often is ready for work with his secretary by 7 o'clock. He commonly does a pretty good day's work before he goes to his office at the University of Chicago, over which he presides. He seldom sleeps more than four or five hours at night, but often takes short naps during the day wherever he happens to be, and it is said he always goes to sleep when in the hands of a barber.

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