

PAYING THE PENALTY



CHAPTER XII. (Continued) "What do you think of our new friend, Earl?" asked the cashier.

"I hardly know what to think," replied the teller, who had returned to his station and who seemed very nervous.

"I am not at all surprised," she repeated. "The package never reached the Central bank."

"I will surely be back within an hour," said Laura, called back as they entered the carriage.

"The madam watched the vehicle until it had disappeared in the distance, after which, with the words, 'If that man only knew what is worrying me he would be rightly surprised,' she re-entered the house."

WOMAN'S WORLD.

A REVIVAL OF FANCY WORK. New Styles in the Old Style Cross-Stitch Embroidery.

Cross-stitch embroidery is so quickly created and is such an attractive decoration, besides being easy to learn, that many ladies who are not adepts with the needle, and would not dare undertake an elaborate piece of work requiring much neatness and dexterity, can make quite handsome decorative articles out of an ordinary piece of burlap by working on it in silk, wool or cotton.

Recognition of the number of working women in New York has been shown by the proposition to build a large hotel for them, which will accommodate one thousand guests.

There is no more serviceable summer wear for women who are obliged to stay in town during the hot months than silk. It is cool, lightweight and does not run up laundry bills to a dizzy point.

At the thirty-first annual meeting of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, lately held at Grand Rapids, Mich., it was announced that there are now forty State and Territorial suffrage associations auxiliary to the National.

Queen Wilhelmina takes serious exception to being mentioned in foreign papers as "the little Queen," though she rather likes "the young Queen."

POPULAR SCIENCE.

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It is very rare that an opportunity occurs to make a truly scientific observation of a waterspout. An English engineer, Mr. D. B. Crichton, had that is said to be a unique experience of this kind off Eden, New South Wales, last year, and his report has been published by the Royal Society of that colony.

The absence of education in certain tropical waters is the subject of a recent article in the British journal, University by Professor W. Sparrow, in which he details the results of careful experiments to ascertain the cause of this phenomenon.

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"Why, in their 'Health Hints for the Helpless' they say that the reaction and after-glow of cold morning baths is an infallible cure for neuralgia and rheumatism," explained Mr. Shivers.

"Cold water right out of the spigot, without any warm water at all!" cried Mrs. Shivers.

"Certainly!" replied Mr. Shivers. "O-o-o-oh! I couldn't!" shuddered Mrs. Shivers.

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