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Fiction

A DAY-TIME TUNE.

The stars came out in a dawn-dappled sky; and a faint moon croons a pale reply...

OVERBOARD.

NAVY chains were about his ankles, hand-cuffs upon his wrists and the brand of crime was on his forehead...

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Two Successful Stenographers. Twenty-five hundred dollars a year is the highest salary the United States Government has ever paid to women.

Mathematics and Matrimony. It may not be complimentary to the men, but there seems at least a semblance of truth in the statement...

Summer Fashions. A most bewildering display of silk is exhibited. It is evident that foulard silks are to be more fashionable than the taffetas.

Among the ready-made foulard gowns the circular skirts are the most noticeable, and these are trimmed with bands of lace insertion from three to four inches wide.

Dr. Belle Gemmel, a graduate of the medical school of Michigan University, is at present performing the duties of county physician in Salt Lake City, Utah.

True lover's knots in black and colored velvet and satin, stilly wired, appear on some of the new hats.

Riches of mousseline de soie in a variety of pale colors, machine-stitched on the edges with silk to match, are one of the novelties in trimming.

Miss Serena Rhinelander has one of the oldest and biggest New York estates on her hands, and she keeps the management of it mainly in her own hands.

In private life Mme. Duse dresses almost entirely in white. Women are employed as letter carriers in several districts in France.

Evangelina Probasco, a Chicago society girl, has established a shoe-cleaning establishment for women in the shopping districts of that city.

Madame Demont-Breton has been elected on the hanging committee of the Society of French Artists, where she will take her place on the jury.

Domino rose is the 1899 name for the bright but soft shade of red that the tailors and dressmakers say is to be worn during the summer.

Provident women will find yellow and tan shoes, both high and low, better for the summer.

A boned underwaist is one of the most useful garments a woman ever possessed. It is made without sleeves and boned either with featherbone or whalebone, and is cut like a tight-fitting dress waist.

A trimming for a blue and white foulard is a band of white satin, on which are sewn two rows of black velvet, arranged in vanities around the hem.

Siberia will be largely represented in Paris in 1900—the first time at any exhibition. The new railway and the lands it has opened will be fully represented.



HORTICULTURE

Ornamental Planting. The careful use of plants will do much to produce a home-like effect. To make a beautiful and harmonious picture, trees and shrubs should be planted in such a manner as to give a pleasing effect.

The Fruit Garden. Preparations for extending the supply of the fruit of the garden should be made early every winter and spring.

Falcon Island's Sudden End. The latest budget of news from the native kingdom of Tonga mentions the disappearance of an island in the Pacific, under circumstances that seem to lend some color to a popular superstition.

Homes in Porto Rico. What interests the traveler in Porto Rico more than anything else are its beautiful homes and gardens, and the owners seem to vie with one another to make their places the most attractive.

A Demand Supplied. A jeweler of Newburg, N. Y., has invested in a stock of "married men's watches." The peculiarity of these watches lies in the fact that they are furnished with an alarm attachment which a man's wife can set at the exact hour when she wishes him to start for home.

There is an establishment in Paris, France, for the sale of water from the River Jordan for baptism.

THE NEW WAY.

They've broken down the barrier That custom used to raise: The girl, if you would marry her, Must do it all, these days.

HUMOROUS.

She—Hamlet is a play for all time. He—Yes; it will never give up the ghost. When we tell a man a good story, we have noticed that it reminds him of a very poor one.