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THE HIGH THEATER HAT.

A Young Woman Has Discovered Who is to Blame for It. She was a tawny-haired girl, rather oldish, with dark eyes. She was talking with the emphasis characteristic of young women of that type and she was interesting her auditors who had evidently been making remarks. "It's all right," she snapped, "for the men and the newspapers, which is the same thing, to talk about women wearing high hats to the theaters, but the women are not entirely to blame for it. Of course, they oughtn't to do it, and I would like to see only bare-headed women in the theaters, as we see bare-headed men, but I don't think it is quite fair to put all the burden of the offense upon the woman."

moment. "In my theatrical salad days—when I was much younger than I am now—I was trying to pilot a company of thespian bright lights throughout the western provinces. Business was bad and our treasury was low. At Ottumwa the theater orchestra had some sort of a grievance against the management and demanded pay in advance. The theater refused, and our organization was not financially in a position to discount the future for a single moment. So I started out to find some sort of music, if possible, to tide us over. I finally succeeded in getting the Ottumwa brass band to agree to play three selections in front of the theater before the performance in return for free admission to the show.

army of 18,000 men. The news was not given out at the Cuban junta. It came from private sources. It is not yet confirmed from official sources, but that is not strange, considering that the death of Bandera is a blow to the Cuban cause which almost offsets the capture of Santa Clara. The first news of the death of Maceo came in the same way, and it was along time before the truth broke through the trocha of official denial. The news comes with circumstantial details most convincing. Besides the dispatches from Cuba for some time have forecasted exactly such a stroke. The victory puts the insurgents in a commanding position, and the eyes of the world will be upon Gomez. It can no longer be said that they hold no important town. Santa Clara is the fourth largest city on the island. Already holding nearly all of Cuba excepting the seacoast, the capture of Santa Clara puts the insurgents on an entirely different basis at Washington. The commander of the garrison about Santa Clara, Major General Luque had a garrison of 5,000 men, but now he has only 2,000. Gomez had 8,000, 6,000 of whom were armed.

fire and stood around it to dry their steaming clothes, when they saw approaching a small party of Indians, whom they had passed at speed on the prairie. It was a conspicuous fact, and one not to be forgotten, that every Indian was at that time attired simply in his native modesty (which with an Indian is generally an unknown quantity), and further, that each sat upon a tightly rolled bundle of clothing, thus protecting it in a great measure from the pouring rain. When they passed the whites, the shower had passed, and they were once more duly attired in dry clothing. The whites, after some hours passed in attempting to dry their duds, moved on, saying among themselves that after all there was something to be learned from an Indian.

INSURGENTS TAKE A TOWN.

The Fourth Largest City in Cuba Falls. But Bandera is Slain, Says a Report. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—A morning paper says: News, which if correct, is more important than any since the death of Maceo, was received in Cuban circles last night. It was that the town of Santa Clara, sometimes called Villa Clara, had fallen to the insurgent arms, but that in the charge, which resulted in victory the intrepid cavalry leader, Quentin Bandera, was slain. Gomez, it was said, is now pushing on towards Havana with an

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Cadet Lee's Failure.

Cadet George Mason Lee, son of Congressman Lee, whose failure to meet the requirements at West Point has been reported to the war Department, is the first member of that famous family appointed to the military Academy since the war. He is also the first Virginia Lee who having entered the institution, has failed to be graduated, all of his ancestors in the army not only having completed the course, but having stood high. His grand uncle, Gen. Robert E. Lee, was one of the first three of his class, and his father also stood high. His uncle "Rooney" Lee was not a West Pointer, but was in the regular army previous to the war, and took high rank in the Western campaigns. It was the desire of the Lees in Virginia that there should be another of the name in the army, and as Fitzhugh Lee's boy was just the age to enter the school, pressure was brought to bear on the Congressman of his district, to secure the appointment and young Lee entered West Point last June.

Secretary Lamont has referred this case to the academy board for reconsideration, it being reported that there were extenuating circumstances. The decision of the board is final in such matters.—Washington Dispatch.

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Wants the State to Distill Her Own Liquors. Rock Hill, S. C., Herald.

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SIMPLE METHOD

By Which One's Clothing May Be Kept Dry During a Shower.

By and by, some of your readers may like to know how the Indians manage to keep their clothing dry in a heavy shower. A good many years ago, when Southwestern Michigan was a newer country than at present, a friend of Antier's went out there to look for a home. As "met up" with four or five more men on the same business, and together they tramped across a large prairie. A heavy shower came up and when they reached it were thoroughly drenched. They halted, built a large

COWBOY'S LETTER.

Which Revealed a Strange Romance in Real Life.

A western doctor had under his care in the hospital a cowboy from one of the ranges of northern Montana, who when he became convalescent, one day waked into the doctor's house to thank him for his services and to say good bye. As he was about to leave the office the cowboy remarked: "Doctor, I understand that you are soon to go off on a trip to the other side of the water, and that before you return you intend to visit Scotland. If such is the case, I should like to give you a letter to some friends of mine." The doctor replied that he did intend to visit Scotland, and that he should be pleased to take charge of the letter. Thereupon the cowboy sat down, wrote a brief letter, sealed it up, and addressed the envelope to—let us say—the "Duke of Craige" at a castle in Scotland. When he handed it to the doctor, that gentleman looked at the address rather dubiously and then asked, in a voice that was possibly a little cold: "Is this gentleman an acquaintance of yours?" "Well, yes," replied the ranch rider. "I think it quite probable he will remember me. He is my father, and I shall be glad to have you call on him and tell him I'm getting along all right."—Philadelphia Times.

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