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MRS. FRANK LESLIE'S ADVICE TO MATRIMONIAL MALCONTENTEDS.

A Letter From the Father of Ten—How to Make the Best of the Real—The Greatest of Woman's Rights—An Ideal Mission.

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THESE articles of mine, dear reader, as all articles must be that hope to make and retain friends, are written primarily out of experience and conviction. Every one of them the writer fondly hopes contains at least a modicum of practical sense philosophy or truth applicable to real life.

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Women of Today

probably does not exist in a majority of cases. Their opinion, in the exact words of one of them, is that "the cause of divorce in the very large majority of cases is the petty quarrels between the parties."

If men generally set up for the woman they marry a far higher standard than they ever think of applying to themselves, it is also true that the common error of these wives is to expect too much of marriage.

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Writing, Literature and Talking. Miss Lalla Baldwin Morton is supporting an invalid mother and brother by giving a course of lectures on "American Authors" this winter.

THE EASTER BONNET.

IT WILL BE NEAT, DAINTY AND DELIGHTFULLY FRENCHY.

How to Make Handsome Tea or Breakfast Caps—New Imported Gowns—Popularity of Black Chiffon—White Satin For Dancing Gowns.

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Almost hourly now some new fabric or design in dress materials for early spring is presented, and some new model is shown after which other garments will be copied.



NEW HEADWEAR.

ness, and grasses will also grow luxuriantly. From what I hear, grasses will play a very important part in spring millinery, alone and as backgrounds for the unusual display of flowers.

In one very exclusive establishment I saw a lovely bonnet. It was of marbled blue velvet, the trim made of double box plaited velvet, and the crown was conspicuous by its absence.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME GOWNS.

cases the past season. The princess forms are used as the starting points, and novel ways of finishing, combining or trimming them make virtually new ideas.

Down each side of the back there was a breadth of heliotrope velvet, and straps of this extended up over the shoulders, and these formed the cover in front.

There was another remarkably fine home dress, with many novel features. The material was a russet serge of a mossy green and russet red illuminated effect.

White and blue combinations for dress makings. There are yokes made of white and cream white cloth, braided with narrow gold soutache in patterns more or less elaborate.

Black chiffon has achieved a sudden and unexpected popularity, and it is seen as drapery and trimming on almost everything. There are founces of it exquisitely worked in gold threads in the prepared patterns.

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One of the most cruel and shortsighted actions in the world is that of willfully tempting children. A mother—necessarily—thinks it necessary that her children should learn to resist temptation.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

How Long Must Women's Legal Claims Be Decided by Men Judges?

This time it is Judge Hare of Philadelphia who has written himself down a relic of the middle ages along with the thumbscrew and dunking stool. A Philadelphia broker failed in business.

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Dr. Caroline Liebig has been appointed surgeon for the Hopa division of the Northern Pacific railroad in Idaho. She is the first woman to receive an appointment as railroad surgeon.

So long as they are worn during working hours, corsets and long skirts will prevent women from competing on equal terms with men in the industrial world.

The private secretary of Colonel George E. Waring, the new street commissioner of New York city is a lady, Mme. Carr. Colonel Strong, the gallant Ohio man whom the Republicans have elected mayor of New York, has signified his intention of appointing women on the school board.

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THEY HELP MAKE LAWS.

Four Colorado Women Who Are Holding Prominent Political Positions.

It is rather a curious fact that the four Colorado women now prominent in politics were all born in the east, but went west early enough in life to acquire its spirit.

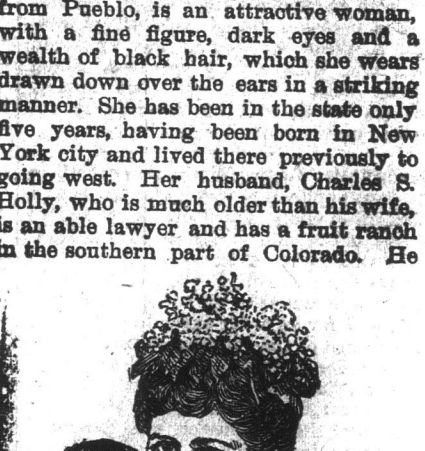
Mrs. Angenette J. Peavey, who is the first woman to serve as superintendent of public instruction, is descended from the Upham family of Massachusetts and traces her family tree back to the days of William the Conqueror.



MRS. A. J. PEAVEY.

Mrs. Clara Cressingham, the member of the legislature from Arapahoe county, is the eldest daughter of Seth W. Howard of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Carrie Clyde Holly, the member from Pueblo is an attractive woman, with a fine figure, dark eyes and a wealth of black hair, which she wears drawn down over the ears in a striking manner.



MRS. CARRIE CLYDE HOLLY AND DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Frances S. Klock, the third member, is the most advanced in her views and is of a more rugged and radical type than the others.

Mrs. Rount is a member of the Colorado state board of agriculture. There is one great defect of most women who undertake to write for newspapers.

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