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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th, 1895.
SPIRIT LAKE'S CRACK SHOT.

Fred Gilbert, the Iowa Who Recently Defeated America's Most Famous Marksmen.

"A shooter from Shootersville" is what the western admirers call Fred Gilbert, the most famous trap shooter in the United States. Those well up to the game expected Brewer, Fulford, Grimm, Bingham and a number of others to get inside of the mark; but Gilbert was never given a thought. Gilbert was born on a farm near Spirit Lake, Ia., and such of his time at Spirit Lake, and on numerous occasions barely escaped death from hostile Indians. Gilbert early developed a fondness for a gun and a wonderful ability to handle one. When Gilbert was 13 years of age, William Wiggins of St. Louis, himself a good shot, spent much of his time at Spirit Lake, and whenever possible, took Fred with him on shooting excursions, and thousands of ducks, geese and prairie chickens were shot by these two hunters. Gilbert was always modest about competing in tournaments, and no amount of argument could induce him to put himself forward, but within two years he has shot at various smaller towns in Iowa and Minnesota, and, at Davenport, last winter, won a first prize. In Omaha, in 1894, he was again first, and second at Minneapolis this fall. Gilbert, when engaged in shooting for the market, is always ready for work, and if a job is always ready to be had he will work on a farm or perform any kind of labor. Some years ago he joined the Baptist church and has been married two years. Many stories are told of him. Last June he was known to the participants, who made much fun of him. He was asked what he thought of the man, where he farmed, etc. When he commenced shooting, he broke the clay birds continuously till the next strength, which he missed. Then



decision broke out again, and "the farmer is done for," "his good luck is over," "he won't hit any more" and similar remarks to annoy him were made, but he again commenced breaking clay birds, and from that point broke 83 without missing one. He broke 213 targets out of 220 on the first day, 224 out of 235 on the second day and 181 out of 185 on the last day, an average for the three days of 98.16-59. At the recent Baltimore shoot he was placed at the 37 yard mark, six yards behind the scratch man. What he can do from scratch against such men as Brewer, Elliott and Fulford remains to be seen.

ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

W. Adams is captain of Harvard's freshman eleven this year.

Knipe of Pennsylvania has been coaching the Union college eleven.

Poe, the little Princeton quarter back, tips the beam at only 135 pounds.

Harvard is trying more of Deland's scientific tricks this year, but they were easy for Princeton.

Captain Langdon Lea of Princeton is said to be out of the game for the year on account of injuries.

Cancelling the Pennsylvania-Boston A. C. game in New York will cost Pennsylvania just \$2,892.94.

Norton Shaw, who played right guard for Harvard last year, has met with an injury which will prevent his playing this year.

Philip Draper, the Williams college full back, has been running 100 yards in 10 1/2 seconds with very little practice and is believed to have the material that is necessary to make a fine sprinter.

BOUNCER IS A WONDER.

Her Campaign This Year Has Never Been Equaled by a Four-year-old Trotter.

The Horseman believes that the great 4-year-old trotting mare Bouncer, 2:10 1/4, is the greatest campaigner of her age that ever lived. She is a heady looking mare, with clean cut, bony head and an exceptionally fine set of legs. She is a light bay, stands 16 hands high and is noticeable for her strong shoulders and quarters and her unusual depth through the heart. She is good headed, beautifully gaited and shows "race" in every line and movement. Being slow to get into her stride, she cannot score down as fast as most of the 2:15 trotters.

Her strong point is her finishing capacity, in which few trotters ever on the turf can compare with her, and in no instance this year has she failed to win the heat



BOUNCER, 2:10 1/4.

when she was within two lengths of the leader at the three-quarter pole, except in one heat at Detroit, where she made a break nearing the wire. She has made but two breaks in her races this season.

Bouncer was bred by her present owner, William Simpson of Cuba, N. Y. Her sire, Hummer, a son of Electioneer, out of Edith Wilkes, by George Wilkes, granddam Edith Carr (dam of Campbell's Electioneer, 2:17 1/2, and Rocketeller), by Clark Chief, was bought when a youngster by Mr. Simpson, and her dam, Musette, by Mambrino Patchen, out of Ida, by Vermont, was a member of Mr. Simpson's band of brood mares until she died last spring. Bouncer's greatest victory was in the Transylvania stakes, Lexington, Ky., and her total winnings amount to \$3,170. Of the eight races won by her two years ago heat contests, two required five heats to settle and one was the famous eight heat contest at Detroit.

How to Make Bouillon.

To make a good bouillon, or beef tea, put a pint of cold water to each pound of beef. Cut the beef in at least pound pieces and set the vessel on the back of the stove to simmer for at least three hours. Then set it over a hot fire, to cook fast for half an hour. Strain it and set it away to cool and settle. When cold, pour off into a clean, bright vessel and put in it the beaten white and shell of an egg, a small onion and little pieces of carrot and turnip, with a teaspoonful of burnt sugar. Stir, settle and strain again. When ready to serve, heat and salt it well. It takes a good deal of salt.

How to Toughen Glass.

Plunge the glass, heated to the melting point, into a bath containing an oleaginous mixture at a high temperature, but considerably cooler than the glass itself. This is effected by reheating already manufactured and annealed glass in a kiln and passing it thence into the bath.

How to Make Sponge Cake.

Ten eggs, three-quarters of a pound of sugar, half a pound of flour, rind and juice of a lemon. Grate rind and squeeze juice of lemon on sugar, add the yolks of 10 eggs (keep whites separate); beat until it is a thick cream, then add the well beaten whites, mix thoroughly and sieve in slowly the half pound of flour. Do not beat this in, for if you do your cake will be tough, but stir carefully until it is all mixed. Bake in a moderate oven.

How to Remove Rosin or Tar.

To remove rosin, tar, axle grease or similar stains wet the cloth, apply fat or any common oil to the stain and thoroughly soap it; allow the soap to remain for a short time; then wash alternately with turpentine and warm water. If this will not remove the stain, cover with a mixture of oil of turpentine and the white of egg and let it stand for some time until it softens up. Then wash with hot soap water and rinse.

MILLINERY NOTES

The Season's Headgear—Velvet Flowers and Metal Effects.

Felt hats are very much worn, and get only hats, but bonnets and toques. Felt is certainly the most serviceable of materials for ordinary wear in the winter and in the fine qualities is very attractive. Its flexibility is also a great recommendation, especially for large shapes, where individuality may be given by twisting and turning the brim. The edge of some of the new felt hats is finished with a row of oblique felt loops, which form a sort of rounded border becoming to the face. Neutral tints are much favored, browns, beige, beaver, dead leaf and mastic tones being in great vogue. Black felts with a



VELVET TOQUE.

rown of colored velvet are also seen and are usually trimmed with ostrich feathers. Black oq feathers with green reflections are used for millinery purposes this winter, while a jet owl's head with topaz eyes is considered a desirable ornament for the hat in Paris.

Pompadour, plaid and striped ribbons are fashionable trimmings, and taffeta ribbon is decidedly liked as a change from the richer and heavier varieties. Velvet flowers without foliage and innumerable ornaments of jet and paste are seen among the millinery novelties. Metal effects are combined with bright colors to a bewildering extent, some of the newest models for evening bonnets consisting of a small shape made entirely of gold, trimmed with a profusion of velvet flowers, some of which are arranged to fall upon the hair at the back.

For children there are pretty felt shapes in all colors and gay plaid ribbons of taffeta with which to trim them. A neat little frock of soft, bright tartan and a dark felt sailor hat trimmed with ribbon to match form an ideal costume for a little girl to wear to school or at play, as it is fashionable, inexpensive and serviceable.

A sketch is given of a small hat, or toque, of ruby velvet draped and twisted. The front is adorned with choux of bright satin, while on the left side are a cluster of black ostrich plumes and two large jet pins. JUDIC CHOLLET.

DAY AND EVENING GOWNS.

Large Hats and Ribbon Bows—Flowered Taffeta For Evening Gowns.

Cloth gowns show great fancifulness this season. Suede, brown or mauve cloth costumes have the front of the skirt of white cloth, this tablier being secured on each side by a row of small silver buttons. Pointed as well as belted bodices appear, with vest and jacket effects of various kinds. There are some small, pointed busques seen which form large hollow plaits behind, something on the postilion order.

Large knots and bows of the Louis Quinze and Louis Seize order are used for trimming, while the long and short fichus also worn add to the eighteenth century effect of many of the present fashions.

Flowered or striped taffetas in light tints form some of the prettiest ball and evening gowns. Plain and broche satin, faille and satin in alternate stripes, changeable peau de soie and damask—in fact, all silken goods—are employed in the



EVENING GOWN.

same way. There are charming embroidered models in do, silk, and the same sheer material is openworked, silk striped and spangled. Crepe de chine is another evening fabric shown in great variety, plain, changeable, flowered, embroidered or printed in oriental patterns. These transparent tissues are often made up over silk of another color, the trimming being of the same tint as the lining. The bodices of costumes made of thin goods are usually gathered over a close fitting lining of silk. Skirts of dancing gowns always have one or two full sets on the inside of the hem. Evening gowns of heavier goods are made more elegant by being lined throughout with brilliant silk of a different color.

Silk petticoats continue to be trimmed with pinked silk ruffles, several of these being placed around the top while over them are arranged deep points of silk, similarly pinked. The effect is extremely pretty.

A sketch is given of an evening gown, the skirt of which is of mauve—

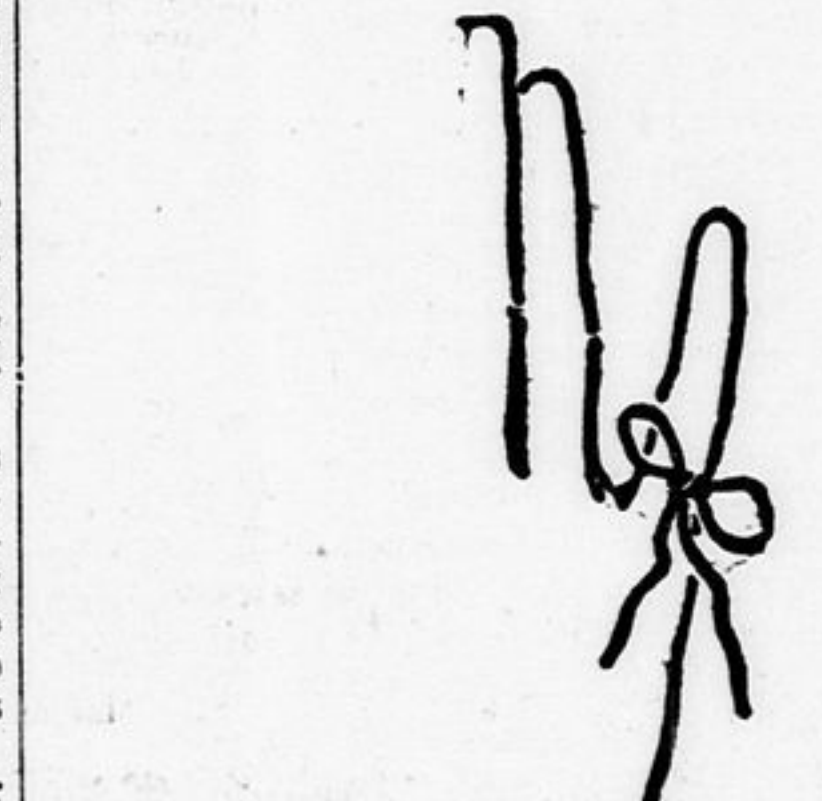
and rose changeable taffeta with a striped and flowered pattern. This skirt is open at the side over a quille of green silk on which are placed three choux of violet satin. The full bodice is of plain green taffeta and has a square décolletage framed by a fichu of white gauze edged with a full of white lace. The fichu is fastened with choux of violet satin, and the short, full sleeves are draped with similar choux. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Separate the Sexes.

The importance for the early separation of the sexes in the growing broods, admitted so freely, is not practiced as it should be. Hardly a farm home can be seen but the chicks are all running together, eating out of one common trough and being fed with the thought of putting the cockerels in the best possible shape for market. The result can only be injury to the pullets. Looking over into a large yard where nearly 800 were running together, we could but notice how generous was the feeding by the owner and how plump the pullets were. Strange it is that we cannot realize that the currents are set at an early age and habits formed not easily broken. The dollars in early winter come from the pullets having the widest range today, not from those running with the cockerels.—Maine Farmer.

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