

A Chicago man has given \$1100 for an 1804 dollar. Some of us occasionally feel that a 1904 dollar would be worth more than that.

The International Peace Congress will again meet in 1905, unless some of its leaders are in uniforms at the front in a world fuss at that time.

Chicago should have more night schools. If there were more accommodations of this character there would be fewer holdups, the Chicago Post avers.

The kidnaper of Perdicaris having raised the standard of revolt, the Sultan is prepared, doubtless, to wish that Mr. Roosevelt had got his "Rallsull dead."

A learned physician says that the smoke nuisance is the principal cause of tuberculosis in the cities. It is also the principal cause of the laundryman's prosperity.

It will be some satisfaction, says the New York Evening Sun, if the Slocum affair results in sweeping reforms which will make such a disaster impossible in the future.

United States Treasurer Roberts' assertion that \$10 bills are popular is undoubtedly true, and the more a fellow has of them the better he feels, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Despite the assertion which has lately been iterated that the President of the United States has more power than the King of England, the truth remains that the King has privileges in the way of wearing red neckties and plum colored breeches, declares the Boston Transcript.

The British Government in India is offering prizes to officers who will learn the Tibetan language. Considering the Anglo-Saxon's normal aversion to acquiring any other tongue than his own it would seem more sensible to spend the money in trying to induce the Tibetans to acquire knowledge of English.

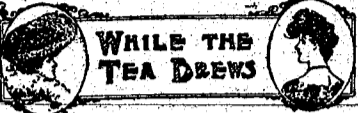
The Hungarian commercial museum has officially informed the American consul-general that there is an opening in Hungary for from two thousand to three thousand car loads of wheat bran, says the Atlanta Constitution. The incident is a strong piece of evidence that the severity of the drought in central Europe has not been exaggerated. The Hungarian farmers usually have plenty of stock feed and a big surplus for export.

Certainly "the world do move," asserts the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune. What would the pioneers of this region fifty years ago thought if they were told that in the autumn of 1904 a party of four people would start from South Bend after a 2 o'clock dinner, visit Buchanan, Niles and Edwardsburg, Mich.; Elkhart, Osceola and Fishawaka, Ind., stopping to chat with friends at each town and reach home in prime condition for tea at 6 o'clock, making a circuit of sixty-five miles in four hours. Yet this one-time impossible feat was accomplished on the other afternoon.

If we consider the inconceivable amount and variety of impurities which are constantly arising from the surface of the earth in the form of gases, created by the decomposition of animal and vegetable matter, we can easily understand that the air must be heavily charged with them, says the Agricultural Epitomist. They would indeed very soon suffice for the destruction of all animal life, but for the provision for their withdrawal from the atmosphere and restoration to the soil by the falling rain. The air is pure and sweet after a shower, because the rain has absorbed and carried off the offensive matter with which it is charged, and the rain water is nauseous and unfit for animal consumption because it contains these impurities. But if filtered through the soil it emerges as a spring of pure water having deposited in the soil all the fertilizing ingredients it contained, just where they were within reach of the hungry plants which feed upon them. It would be hard to find in the whole system of nature's wonderful works a more beautiful or perfect illustration than is here afforded of the simple and quiet manner in which the most important results are attained, and the economy which forbids the loss of the smallest particle of material with which her storehouse is filled.

WRAPS AND GOWNS

Wrinkle About Portieres.
To prevent portieres catching underneath the door when opened quickly, screw a small ring (such as are used for picture frames) into the center of the door frame, to this fasten a blind cord sufficient to reach to bottom of curtain. Put another ring in the center of the door at the top, thread the cord through and fasten to the bottom of the curtain, and as the door is opened so the curtain rises.



While the Tea Brews

Bolero lines, to be at all modish, must cling close to the figure. One handsome black velvet gown had applique of white kid for trimming. Moleskin will certainly be worn by those who purchased garments thereof last winter. Broad bows of pink and blue velvet, covered with glittering sequins, are shown for the hair. A questionable fad is a slender watch chain encircling the waist and suspending the watch in front. Silk belts that match the gown are draped tight without buckle, delineating the suppleness of the waist. There was never a more favorable time to get out odd bits of old trimming and use them to good advantage. Narrow toes have broadened and wide toes have narrowed and the compromise is a sensible and pleasing width.

Corday Hat Stylish.
The Corday hat is pre-eminently stylish, but a thing of horror unless worn by the right woman. A hat of this kind recently noted was of pale blue chenille, with ruffles of pale blue taffeta. In the chenille crown large squares were wrought by means of white strands woven in. Besides the ruffles turning downward outside, what ought to have been the brim, the hat boasted for its sole decoration a few pale blue roses—a creation of the milliner's art, which was set on so care-

Blouse or Shirt Waist.
This shirt waist will be found most excellent for all the waistings of the season, cotton, linen, silk and wool, and is as smart as it is simple, besides suiting stout figures well, there being no greater mistake extant than the theory that such are at their best in plain waists. The wide tucks at the front that give ample fullness below the stitchings, and the broad box plait at the center, are both new and desirable, and combine most satisfactorily with the plain back. The model is made of cheviot, white with lines of blue, and is worn with a blue linen stock. But this last can be anything one may prefer, or can be omitted altogether in favor of ribbon tied in a big bow, although it really is admirable both for this special waist and as

plaits at the lower edge. The model is made of embroidered batiste, with a band of heavy lace applique, but all the pretty soft stuffs—silk, wool, cotton and linen—are equally appropriate. The shirred yoke is much liked and is always pretty when the figure is slender, but, when, as often is the case in young girls, additional bulk at the belt is to be avoided, the plain yoke made of lace or of other fancy material is to be preferred. The skirt is cut in one circular piece, straight lengths of the material being sewed together to give the necessary width, and when shirred is arranged over the foundation that also serves for the plain yoke when shirrings are not used. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 6 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 5 yards 27 inches wide, or 3 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, with 4 1/2 yards of applique and 1/2 yard of all-over lace when yoke is used.



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The waist is fitted with fronts and back that are fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams, and is gathered at the waist line, the back being drawn down smoothly, the fronts made to blouse over the belt. The sleeves are the accepted ones of the season, and are finished with straight cuffs, and the shaped stock finishes the neck.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 4 yards 27 inches wide, or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of any width for stock.

Worn at Chicago Horse Show.

An effective and elaborate white gown in India lawn and lace insertion, seen at the Chicago horse show, had a narrow pointed bodice girdle and above the girdle were puffs of lace and the material, which fitted the tight-fitting lining perfectly. This extended to the line of a yoke, where a lace bertha was set about the shoulders. The sleeves were made of puffs of the lawn and lace and ended at the elbow. The hats worn at the horse show were very elaborate, the Gainsborough, Reynolds and Victorian styles predominating. Black hats with colored plumes are much in evidence. Velvets are the rage for evening coats. There are several kinds, and liberty and chiffon velvets are deemed the most desirable.—Chicago Record-Herald.

lessly as to appear to have dropped on the crown accidentally. On a slim, fair trial that hat would have been attractive, but topping a figure inclined to embonpoint and face fat and good-natured, as was its unhappy destiny, it was—well, out of place.

Weapon for Policeman.
A Chicago man has combined a policeman's club and revolver in one weapon, and the combination is so arranged that in his peaceful moments close scrutiny alone would show the officer to be armed with anything other than the old-fashioned rattle. The club, which is of ordinary appearance, comprises a handle portion and a club portion, screwed together. The handle carries a hammer or trigger mechanism, and when desired the handle and club may be separated and a revolver cylinder applied between them, thus converting the mace into a revolver.

Misses' Skirt with Shirred or Plain Yoke.

Full skirts that fall in soft, graceful folds appear to gain in favor day by day and are peculiarly becoming to young girls. This one can be gathered at the upper edge to form puff shirrings, or once only and joined to a contrasting yoke, but in either case the fullness is made to form box



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Popular Separate Blouses.
Again and again it has been prophesied that the separate blouses must be put one side, but as yet practical women will not give them up. The between blouses, dressy enough for theater or luncheons, but high-necked and long sleeved, seem to get prettier and prettier. The loveliest of them all are made of those exquisite flowered silks—with shadowy flowers that fade in out of the background in so artistic a way. Those exquisite soft crepes with flower prints are charming draped and trimmed with tiny hand-run tucks, or puffs, or lace. Soft drapy silks are very good—but so are stiff silks, and a combination of both.

The soft chiffon failles, in exquisite soft shades of pink, or blue, or violet, make up into beautiful blouses. But, besides silk, soft fine woolen stuffs—mostly white, are being used a great deal. Albatross, silk-and-wool stuffs, soft wool crepes and a dozen others are made up into as attractive blouses, in their way, as the silks are in theirs.

Magnificent Evening Coats.

One of the novelties of the season in the way of an evening coat is cut on the lines of a mandarin's coat, richly embroidered in colors and gold thread and lined throughout with Chinese sable. This sable is even rarer than the Russian fur and is less expensive. It has a very long nap and is in two distinct colors, a rich mouse gray near the pelt and cinnamon brown at the tip. Among the newest evening coats are those made of flowered satins and silks. They are quite full around the skirts and profusely decorated with lace and touches of fur.

A Pretty Fall Fashion.

A pretty fashion which has been started of late is that of wearing cockades of colored velvet or ribbon, one on the left side of the corsage rather high up, and the other on the right side at the waist line. They are large and are generally of a contrasting color to that of the gown with which they are worn. Rosettes of burnt orange velvet make an exceedingly pretty accompaniment to a smart afternoon gown of brown plisse chiffon.

Millinery.
The hat scarf differs from the veil in that it is wound about the hat, never over the face. New scarfs are of lace in black, white and colors, with embroidery in self color and contrasting colors. Ribbons of all descriptions are to be used upon the new hats. Among the new ribbons are the plaids, the floral, the moire and double-faced colorings, satin and taffeta. The high crowns will lead in the large hats, the Directoire and the Gainsborough being the most popular.

The English round hat will be a favored hat this season.

With the Housewife



To remove rust from steel cover the article with sweet oil and leave it for two or three days, then dust it thickly with finely powdered, unslaked lime and rub till the rust disappears. Lemon juice will remove most stains from the hands and grease from kitchen tables. This being the case, it is well to save the squeezed-out lemons used in cooking for—cleansing purposes.

Flatirons should be washed every week and always kept in a clean, dry place. Few housekeepers use sufficient wax in ironing. Do not allow your irons to become red hot, as they will never again retain the heat.

To remove iron stains on marble apply to them a mixture of oxalic acid and methylated spirits, leave it on a short time and then rub dry with a soft cloth. Lemon juice will sometimes remove the stains.

When winds blow and there is frost in the air put handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs and all small articles in the wash to dry in a pillow case. The fabric is spared whipping by the wind, they will freeze dry and be quickly gathered for ironing.

Velvet Ribbon Trimming.

A most modish trimming for taffeta dresses is supplied by narrow velvet ribbon. A chameleon silk, sheening blue and crimson and buffed from head to foot, has each ruffle trimmed with four rows of crimson velvet ribbon, the widest stripe half an inch wide and the narrowest scarcely an eighth. It is not permitted to put these ribbon trimmings on by machine, either; they must be painstakingly put on by hand.

Mastic Taffeta and Lace.

Coats of light-colored as well as black taffeta are among the smartest of all wraps for little girls and are most charming. The model shown is in the lovely shade known as mastic, trimmed with applique of heavy ecru lace and large dull gold buttons, but



there are many bandings that are equally good in style. Fancy braids are many and oriental embroideries are exceedingly handsome in quiet tones. The coat is eminently simple and is loose and ample, with a big becoming collar at the neck. To make it for a girl 10 years of age will be required 5 yards of material 27, 3 1/2 yards 44, or 2 1/2 yards 52 inches wide.

About Veils.

In black and white there are many arrangements. In colors the dot invariably matches the tint of the veil.

Chenilles are the favorite, though embroidered and velvet dots are seen. Automobile veils are not now so often seen gathered on a small circular frame.

For Ceremonious Occasions.

For ceremonious gowns the most popular colors are white, wine, mastic, putty and chalk, and all of the new silks and vellings may be found in these shades.

Smart Skirts.

Circular-shaped skirts, cut bias, with matched edges at the center of the front, are quite smart for striped plaid or checked materials. Checked moiré hair looks particularly well when so developed.

Knows a Lot, but Not Everything.

The following advertisement appeared in a recent issue of the London Post: "I do not know everything, but I will undertake anything, anywhere, any time. I know America from pork yards to the hub of culture, Australia from Kauri to Bottletree, the continent taught me French, German and other things, familiar with all stocks, deeds and lawyers' genial ways, can draw and plan to scale, reviewers say I can write, 35 and tough."

Courtship in the Ukraine.

In the Ukraine, when a girl falls in love with a man, she goes to his house and declares her passion. If he declines to accept her she remains there, and his case becomes rather distressing. To turn her out would provoke her kindred to avenge the insult. The young fellow has no resort left but to run away from home until the damsel is otherwise disposed of.

The Biggest Fee.

An expert stenographer informs me that the biggest fee known in the profession is \$100,000, out of a celebrated piece of litigation in Pennsylvania some years ago that involved some \$14,000,000. Some of the stenographers in the case were able to retire from business completely after the work was done.—Boston Herald.

Would Be Trying Test.

Do you suppose that many Aztec children were named in honor of the little stone god presented to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce? Imagine giving a naughty stare at an Aztecville policeman at 2 a. m. and saying, "Y' mistaken my fren'; I not 'toxicated. M' name is Mister Tlah-nizcalpantecutti!"

Uncle Allen.

"This prejudice against 'race suicide,'" said Uncle Allen Sparks, "is about as inconsistent a thing as I know of. We applaud human beings for being the parents of a dozen children and we curse the unpretending house fly for being the mother of a million children."

Bachelors, Be Warned!

The woman who jerks her head as she walks is not uncommon, and on close acquaintance you will find that she is given to fickleness. She trifles a little too much with love, and is just the woman to miss a good husband and be sorry afterward.—Exchange.

Plant Which Kills Hunger.

In Peru is found a singular plant capable of quelling hunger or thirst for several days. It is named erytholoxylon cocoa. The plant appears to narcotize the nerves of the stomach and suspend the digestive functions without affording nutriment.

And This Is Love.

Some one asks, "What is love?" A Leavenworth girl by the pretty name of Mildred Marguerite Wilson is to change it to Mrs. George Michael Przbilgawckscy. We know no better answer to the question.—Atchison Globe.

Youngster's Real Grievance.

A curly-haired chap, aged 5, confided to some visitors in an aggrieved tone: "It's enough to drive a man crazy to have his mamma get up in the middle of the night and spank him 'cause he wants to talk."

Dog Steals Slippers.

Two men were charged with stealing slippers from a church at Clontarf, Ireland, and the slippers were found on the premises. Later it was discovered that a sacrilegious dog had stolen the slippers.

Faith in Signs.

"De man dat tries to make a rabbit's foot take de place of hard work," said Uncle Eben, "is gwine to lose a heap of his faith in signs one o' dese days."—Washington Star.

Value of Sense of Humor.

Of all the charms, both intellectual and physical, which the great Creator has bestowed upon womankind, surely the gift of laughter is the most to be desired.—Exchange.

Voltaire's Tribute to Japanese.

"The whole conduct of the Japanese shows them to be a people generous and easy, but bold and desperate in their resolutions." Voltaire wrote this 150 years ago.

Difference Recognized.

A scandalmonger is a person who talks to our neighbors about us. An entertaining talker is a person who tells us mean stories about our neighbors.

Bribe Taker is Convicted.

A Cape Town sergeant of police, convicted of accepting bribes from women, has been sentenced to sixteen months' imprisonment.

Good Point About Beauty.

There's one very satisfactory thing about beauty; no matter how much you have you do not take away from any one else.

Love's Power.

Love casts a golden glow of beauty upon the plainest object, just as the rainbow lights up gray skies.

Mineral Water Investment.

The capital invested in the mineral water industry in Great Britain is nearly £15,000,000.

POULTRY



Geese.

In common geese the males and females differ in plumage, but this is not the case with the pure-bred geese. In their case the males and females are alike. The largest geese are the Toulouse, and these are popular with men that have a fancy for large fowls. If a man wants layers, however, he will choose the China. Those that raise the geese largely for feathers will choose the Embden, because their feathers are pure white, and hence the market value of them is greater than with those geese whose feathers are multi-colored. If a man merely wants to produce birds that can be marketed to good advantage he will find a cross of the Toulouse with the Embden give good results.

Where geese have access to a pond or a river they will derive much of their subsistence from the water. The writer knew of a man that lived on the banks of a river and had a large flock of geese. Across the shallow river was a starch factory, and from this a large amount of soaked corn daily ran from the sluices into the river. The geese made their living off this corn, which they fished up out of the water. It made a perfect food so far as softness and digestibility were concerned. They balanced their ration with the semi-aquatic plants growing in the river and along its margin. There are many like situations where a flock of geese would save what would otherwise go to waste.

Shallow ponds in summer teem with fish, water beetles, worms and other forms of life. A flock of geese shows great enjoyment in hunting their own food in such places. Geese are also consumers of some of the bugs that disturb the peace of the farmer. One man told the writer how he used to use them for the destruction of potato bugs. The geese would travel down the rows, darting their heads now to this side and now to that. They consumed in the course of a day a very large number of bugs. The fault to be found with them was that they did not do their work perfectly, but left colonies of bugs here and there, which later had to be destroyed by other agencies.

The goose lays from twenty-five to fifty eggs and if she could be bred up to lay more would become more popular on the farm. Perhaps it is possible to ultimately develop geese to lay as many eggs as hens, but that result is a long way in the future at the present time.

Freshness of Eggs.

There are many old ways of testing the freshness of eggs. Some of them may be of little value. Here is one that is going the rounds, but for which we cannot vouch. It may be all right: Eggs are placed in a pan of water, giving each room enough so that its motions will not be interfered with by the others. The air in the egg will be governed according to the age of the egg; if the egg has been kept in a moderately warm state, if the eggs are just laid they will be motionless. If they are more than a week old they will partly stand on the little end. This is because the air chamber is in the other end of the egg. This air chamber grows larger as the egg becomes older and the moisture in it evaporates. When the eggs get still older they will stand up straight in the water and when very old will float.

This test of course would be of no value in the case of pickled eggs or of eggs kept in cold storage where the temperature was so low that the evaporation of moisture from the eggs would be very small.

Fowls for Market.

The farmer should not wait till he is ready to market his hens and roosters before separating them from the rest of the flock. Those that are to be so disposed of should be separated from the rest at this time. If they are to be sold for the Thanksgiving market they should be placed on fattening food at this time. Chickens for market should be made as fat as possible, as the buyers want them that way. The fat is not indeed eaten, but it in some way makes the flesh of the fowls tender and the buyers realize that. Moreover, they are willing to pay for the tenderness that comes from the fattening process. The birds will also be tender because they have been deprived of exercise. Fowls that exercise are naturally tougher than those that do not. Four weeks feeding will sometimes add two pounds each to fowls and this makes quite a difference with them when they are marketed.

Don't Market Unfattened Stock.

We have seen the traveling buyer of chickens drive up to the farm house and ask for poultry. We have seen the farmer get out a pan of corn and toll the hens and roosters about him, then draw them into the benyard and the work of selecting begin. The cockerels were sold without an hour of fitting. They were gaunt and lean shanked. They weighed light when put on the scales or hung on the steelyards. The farmer got out of them very little for the care he had bestowed on them. These birds should not have been sold without being fitted. Shut them up and give them at least three weeks of good feeding.

As a general thing the grape vineyard should be given clean cultivation every year.

The Rose.

Go, lovely rose,
Tell her that wastes her time and me,
That now she knows,
When I resemble her to thee,
How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young,
And shuns to have her graces spled,
That hadst thou sprung
In deserts where no men abide,
Thou must have uncommended died.

Small is the worth
Of beauty from the light retired;
Bid her come forth—
Suffer herself to be desired,
And not blush so to be admired.

Then die, that she
The common fate of all things rare
May read in thee—
How small a part of time they share
That are so wondrous, sweet and fair.
—Edmund Waller (1656-1687.)

THE REFORMATION OF DICK CARSTAIRS

BY SYLVESTER MORGAN

"What's the matter with Frances?" asked, looking across the room to where my little friend sat, pale and dejected, holding languid converse with one of her mother's guests.

"Frances is a headstrong, undutiful child," replied Mrs. Lacy, with sudden energy. "She looks the picture of misery, doesn't she? It's all because I won't sanction her marriage with Dick Carstairs."

"They are very fond of each other, I know, but of course, Dick is—well, rather fast. Yet the influence of a good, sweet girl might reform him."

"Well, I'm not going to sacrifice my only daughter on the offchance of being able to reform Dick Carstairs," remarked Mrs. Lacy, with just indignation. "Frances has no father or brother to defend her, and as I am responsible for her I don't intend her to marry a fast man. Surely, Lady Mary, you don't think a girl ought to marry with the object of reforming her husband?"

"My reason is entirely with you, dear Mrs. Lacy," I hastened to assure her, "but I am very much afraid—you know how fond I am of girls and lovers—that my sympathies are with the young couple."

I think Frances had a good idea which way my sympathies were likely to run, for next day she came to lunch and very soon started the subject of her woes. Dick adored her, she informed me, and he had said that when once she was his wife he would break off with all his wild companions, never touch cards and never go near a race course.

"Mother is so hard," she complained, with tears in her eyes. "She won't believe in Dick. She doesn't believe he would reform if he were married. She says a girl ought to marry a man who doesn't need reforming. Dearest Lady Mary, I know you feel for me. Isn't it the holiest mission a girl can undertake?"

"To reform Dick Carstairs? Well, I don't quite know, but talk of angels and you hear the rustling of their wings. What sends you here, Mr. Carstairs? From your guilty look at each other, young people, I am of the opinion that there has been collusion here. Now this won't do. I can't allow you to meet at my house in defiance of Mrs. Lacy's wishes. Frances, I'm ashamed of you."

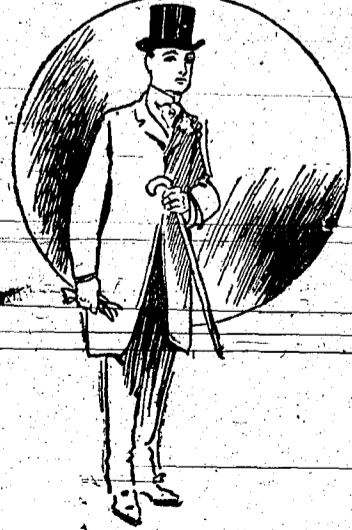
Dick Carstairs was by no means without good qualities, but he had been his own master from a very early age, and his easy good nature had brought him under the influence of some very fast men, whose bad example had led Dick into a most undesirable way of life.

He was devotedly in love with Frances, and protested that she would be his salvation. He pointed out that she was of age, and therefore need not pay any attention to her mother's prohibition, but I was glad to hear little Frances declare that she would never marry without her mother's consent.

"And she will never get it," added Dick gloomily.

"I do not know that," I put in.

"After all, Dick, you must admit that



Dick.

there are reasons why an affectionate mother should hesitate about intrusting her one pretty little daughter to your care."

"But with Frances as my wife I would become as steady a fellow as could be wished for."

"Why not become steady before marriage? I could never advise a girl to marry in the hope of reforming her husband, but if you will pledge yourself to try to throw off every bad habit

and every undesirable associate, I will exert all my influence with Mrs. Lacy to get her consent to your engagement."

"Frances looked radiant and Dick brightened up. He was ready to promise anything if only the hope of gaining his little sweetheart were not taken from him.

I had a hard task to win over Mrs. Lacy.

"All very well," she said, "and I dare say Mr. Carstairs has all the good qualities you say he has, but I know what kind of a life he leads, and never will I allow my darling little girl to marry a man in hopes of reforming him."

"I quite agree with you; but suppose he reforms before marriage. For-

give my persistency, but I am truly interested in Frances and I know to part her from Dick will break her heart."

"And to be the wife of a gambler, and an idle, aimless, wild fellow would break her heart also. He will promise anything now, but when he has attained his end he will be just as wild and reckless as ever."

"But if you were to put him on a year's probation," I urged, "you would see how far he may be trusted. If you refuse all hope, he will go utterly to the dogs, and poor little Frances will break her heart. Let them become engaged, on the understanding that if Dick reforms, breaks off all his bad habits and becomes steady, the marriage shall take place just as soon as you are convinced you can safely sanction it."

Mrs. Lacy sat for some moments deep in thought.

"My one idea is to do what is best for my child," she began at last, "and candidly, I do not think Dick Carstairs will make her a good husband. Yet, on the other hand, a longer acquaintance with him may open her eyes as to his true character, also he may tire of being always on his good behavior, and may withdraw from the affair."

"On the whole, I think I can't do better than to yield to your suggestion. We will see how things are in a year."

The immediate results of Mrs. Lacy's consent to the engagement were most encouraging. Frances beamed with joy and her sweet little face grew rosy and plump again. Dick grew steady, and became as many and straightforward a young fellow as the most rigid of mothers-in-law could desire.

At the end of a year Mrs. Lacy was obliged to own that the reformation of Dick Carstairs was complete, and that she no longer feared to intrust her treasure—her treasured daughter—to him.

The other day, five years after the marriage of Frances and Dick, Mrs. Lacy said to me:

"I owe my happiness and that of my dear children to you. Had I not taken your advice my daughter would have been a soured, disappointed old maid, and Dick would have gone entirely to the bad. Instead of being as they are now, the happiest couple and the best children that ever lived."

"It is safer to get a man to reform before marriage than to marry him first and try to reform him afterward."—Chicago American.

Point of View.
Harkins—So you really imagine that smoking benefits you, eh?
Larkins—I know it does. My mother-in-law leaves the room the minute I light my pipe.

VERDI AND THE EDITOR.

Latter Set Out to Procure Bargain and Was Shorn.

Verdi achieved his first musical success with "Nabuccodonosor," and after its performance in the theater at Milan he went home to the poorly furnished room in which his young wife had died some months previously from sheer lack of the necessaries of life. Throwing himself on the bed he slept until 5 o'clock in the morning, when he was aroused by some one knocking at the door.

"Come in," he said, and Merelli, the famous Milanese editor entered. He felt confident that "Nabuccodonosor" would not be an enduring success and he thought that he could purchase it from the composer at a low figure.

"How much do you want for the opera?" he asked.

"Thirty thousand francs," replied Verdi.

Merelli was dumbfounded, for he had supposed that the composer would have been quite willing to sell the work for four or five thousand francs.

"What is that you said?" he asked.

"I have said," replied Verdi coldly, "that I will sell you the opera for thirty thousand francs because you have taken the trouble to call on me before 5 o'clock in the morning. The price this evening will be fifty thousand francs."

The editor paid the sum required, but was so much chagrined at not getting a bargain that he took to his bed and remained there two months.

BOY GAVE THEM IDEA.

How Railroad Men Got Their Engine Off "Dead Center."

A traveling man relates that while riding on the new Orient line between Harper and Anthony a few days ago, one of the side rods of the engine broke, and the other side stopped on a "dead center," so that when the repair was made it was impossible to start the train again. He says:

"The engineer, the conductor, and all the passengers took turns going over the thing and trying to devise a way to make it run. Finally a boy came out of the field where he had been plowing to see what was going on. He crawled through the wire fence and sat down on the bank and fanned himself with his straw hat."

"If you'd back that last car up the grade an' let 'er come down-kerchunk, that 'ud start her," he finally suggested, deliberately.

"The railroad men sniffed contemptuously, but the passengers sided with the boy. Finally the conductor gave orders that the rear car be uncoupled. No less than fifty passengers caught hold and pushed the car up the grade. Once at the top, the car was let go. The loose coach gained momentum as it came down the hill, and in spite of the engineer's admonition to let her come down easy, the emergency battering ram crashed into the train with a tremendous thump. The engine was bumped off "center" all right."—Kansas City Star.

The Tollers.

Our legs and our arms are the tollers
That bring us our ease;
They serve us as we wish to direct them,
And not as they please.
We proudly put burdens upon them,
Not asking their leave;
Without them how could there be glory
For us to achieve?

They are the tollers that bring us
Contentment and pride,
The thrills which come after long toiling
The workers provide;
The pleasures we taste and the pleasures
Of body and brain.

They patiently labor to give us—
And what is their gain?
Shall we foolishly add to their burdens,
With never a thought
Of their weariness or of their aching,
Ignoring their lot?
How stupid were such unfair treatment,
And where is there one
That would thus wrong the tollers whose
Is faithfully done?

They that arise in the mornings
To plow and to sow and to hammer
The long seasons through,
Are the legs and the arms that earn
The pleasure.

For those that have pride:
The thrills and the wealth and the splendor
The tollers provide. —S. E. Kiser.

Fixing the Blame.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia relates how a prominent business man of that city who owns a very dilapidated frame building in the Heberly quarter was recently summoned by telephone by the tenant, a small clothing merchant, who stated that the place was on fire.

The business man was very indignant when, on arriving at the scene of the fire, he found the damage was insignificant, the firemen having speedily extinguished the flames. Annoyed that he should have been called away from some important business, he remarked rather sharply to his tenant:

"It's a pity the whole thing didn't burn."

"My dear sir," replied the tenant, with a deprecating gesture of his shoulders, "you can't blame me; I didn't send in the alarm!"

Money in Shetland Ponies.
"It is a wonder to me," said Mr. T. W. Moulton, of New Orleans, at the Shoreham, "that the opportunity of making money by breeding Shetland ponies is so greatly overlooked. Here is a business that is light, pleasant and profitable. Good specimens of these ponies are always in demand by people of means, who buy them for the pleasure of their children. It is a common thing for a Shetland to sell for \$100, and they often bring more. They are easy to raise, and, being small eaters, their keep is not expensive. I have a friend down south that makes a comfortable living out of a little herd of these ponies, and it is by no means his principal occupation."—Washington Post.

Scotch Whisky a Fraud

It is our present purpose to dispute and confute the declaration that the Scotch high ball is the national drink. It is true that there is a drink, beloved of many, called the Scotch high ball, but it is only a popular delusion that the tall glass contains in its depths, in the midst of ingredients of a chunk of ice of geometrical squareness, a piece of lemon peel carved with precision into an elliptical form, and the general covering of effervescent water—anything that approximates what the epicures consider Scotch whisky with its smoky aroma, its boggy aftertaste, its biting smooth suggestion of tipples and heather.

In proof of the assertion we desire to quote no less an authority than Dr. H. B. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture. Dr. Wiley may not know whisky, but he knows chemistry, and the principles of that exact science he has applied rigorously with a view to ascertaining the purity of the foods—which include the drinks—that are imported into this country. Presently

he will enlarge the field of his operations, but now it is enough to know that in his investigations into the quality of the eatables and drinkables sent us from the old world he has discovered, and says boldly, that there is not a barrel of Scotch whisky in the United States; that the importations of this article are all concoctions and should be labeled "compound."

This may be news to the public, thirsty and unthirsty, but it is borne out by the story of the London house that was accustomed to send to favored correspondents in this country three bottles of Scotch whisky every Christmas as a reminder of the pleasant feeling entertained by the home agents. Back in 1887 Christmas brought, instead of the three prized bottles of Scotch, an apologetic communication stating that the custom of long standing had necessarily been abandoned because there was no longer any Scotch whisky. In the light of this statement we may conclude that Dr. Wiley's disclosure is belated, but true.—Detroit Free Press.

Take Time for Leisure

Not only on account of his home, but also on his own account, a man should not keep business in mind all the time. A bow that is always bent loses its elasticity, so that it will not send the arrow home with force when there is need. A man who is thinking day and night about his business weakens his faculties and loses his buoyancy and "snap" by never allowing them a chance to become freshened, strengthened and rejuvenated. He becomes narrow and selfish; his sympathies and affections become atrophied or petrified. Home reaction broadens a man, enlarges his sympathies, and exercises many faculties that necessarily lie dormant during the stress of business hours.

If he will make a practice, in his leisure hours, of giving himself up completely to recreation, to having a grand, good romp with the children, or a social game with the whole family, making up his mind that he will have a good time during the evening, no matter what may happen on the

morrow, he will find himself in much better condition the next day to enter the business or professional arena. He will be much fresher and stronger, will have more elasticity and spontaneity, and will do his work much easier and with less friction than if he thinks, thinks, thinks of business all the time he is at home.

No matter if his business affairs are not going just as he likes, he is only wasting the energy and mental power which would enable him to overcome these unfortunate conditions by dragging business into the home, and worrying and fretting the family about things that they cannot help.

If he would form the habit of locking all his cross-grained, crabbed, ugly critical, nagging and worrying in the store or office at night, and resolve that, whether his business or profession is a success or a failure, his home shall be a success—the happiest, sweetest and cleanest place on earth—he would find it a greater investment than any ever made in a business way.—Montreal Herald.

Lang on Table-Tipping

I was once laying my hands, alone, on a little table which spun about the room, writes Andrew Lang in Harper's Magazine. No doubt I moved it, but I did so "automatically." I did not, consciously, exert any force. I said: "Ask the table a question," and a lady remarked, "Where are the watches?" The table then tilted; the others used the alphabet in the ordinary way. I did not know what was tilted out, but they told me that the message was, "The watches are in Frank's pocket in the children's room." I asked: "What watches?" and the lady said, "I gave two to Frank to take to the watch maker, and he does not know what became of them."

"No more do I," I said; and thought no more about it. Frank was a boy, a nephew of the lady. I scarcely knew him by sight. Two months later, when I was in France, Frank's father, who had been present at the table tilting, wrote to tell me that I "was the devil!" The watches had just been found in an old greatcoat of Frank's, in a drawer in the children's

room—which was not a room in the house where the table was so well inspired. Nothing else of the sort ever happened to me. It was an "automatism." I did not know what the table "said" till I was told, and of the watches I knew nothing at all. I simply do not understand the case; but "spirits" did not even pretend to be mixed up in it. The least inconceivable psychic explanation is that Frank, who was at school, "wired" on to me, without knowing it, a fact which he had forgotten, and that I, without knowing it, made the table tilt out the answer.

Frank at that time was a queer, visionary boy, a "sensitive"; but to do all this was rather out of his line. The skeptical theory would be that Frank, having heard the story, and accidentally come upon the lost watches, put them in the place where the table said they were, and the same with intent to deceive. But I did not even know that there was a room in his father's house called "the children's room."

Danger in Health Fads

A medical writer of eminence said lately that he "never knew a strict dietarian who did not after a time become a confirmed dyspeptic."

Shackles never produce strength in the wearer. The body shackled by constant conformity to rules loses its natural vigor, just as the tied-up limb loses its muscular power.

People who are afraid to open their windows lest a draught should give them neuralgia, who are afraid to go out if there is a little rain, or a little wind, or a little cold, because they are "so delicate," infallibly become more so, and in time make themselves as sensitive as hothouse plants, which can only exist in one particular spot in the overheated conservatory.

There are, of course, certain general rules of health which every one should understand and comply with, if they wish to avoid illness, such as

the danger of breathing impure air or drinking impure water, contracting chills, eating and drinking too much, and so forth. This knowledge, however, need not turn the care of the health into a bugbear. One can make a "fad" of health as of any other useful thing, says the London Queen. One can grow monomaniacal on the value of fresh air or woolen underclothing, and the mischief of our mania is not the harm we do ourselves so much as the damage we do others in turning them against the object of our fad. Take the wearing of wool, for instance. Have not many people been resolutely set against it by those faddists who persist in wearing their flannel shirts ostentatiously, and who maintain that their hygienic value is destroyed if their hideousness is softened by wearing linen collars and cuffs with them?

Where People Live Long

The pitiless logic of percentages, as applied to vital statistics, falls short of accounting for one fact in the census reports—the longevity of residents of the few remaining territories of the country.

Of the 100,000 persons in the population of the average American community, taking the whole country through, there is just one which reaches or exceeds the age of 100. As the census computers prosaically express it, "99,999 die before that time." One in 100,000 is, therefore, the percentage of centenarians in the United States; but in Arizona it is ten times as high as in the rest of the country; and in New Mexico it is nine times as high as in the other portions of the United States. Some states—Arkansas, Minnesota, Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho—have no centenarians. Some states—Florida, California, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont—have a high rate of centenarians—three times as

large as the average in the other states, but much below the figures of Arizona and New Mexico.

There are few centenarians in New England, but the number of persons between the ages of 75 and 100 there are more than in any other section of the United States; and the two New England states which are most noted on account of their great number of old inhabitants are Vermont and Maine. Massachusetts has a considerable number, but the people of Massachusetts are generally of a more progressive character than those of the farming districts of Vermont and Maine, and urban life is not generally conducive to longevity.

The large number of centenarians in the territories is to be ascribed, probably, to favorable climatic conditions, for both Arizona and New Mexico enjoy celebrity as beneficial in pulmonary ailments. The question of territorial organization has probably nothing to do with it.

FIXING HIGH NOON AT SEA.

Wireless Telegraphy Expected Soon to Overcome the Difficulty.

The most momentous improvement in navigation since the invention of the chronometer, more than 100 years ago, has just been foreshadowed in a modest paragraph in the report of the chief of the bureau of equipment of the United States navy.

"It is believed," says Chief Manney, "that the development of wireless telegraphy will enable these (time) signals to be distributed over water as well as over land, and that before long every ship at sea, in addition to ever land station, will receive daily noon signals from the standard observatory clocks."

What does that mean? Nothing less than the elimination of the last element of uncertainty from the problem of finding the position of a ship at sea. Hitherto the one weak point in navigation has been the difficulty of carrying standard time on a voyage.

Observations for local time as well as for latitude have been exact, but the comparison of local standard time for obtaining the longitude has involved a certain amount of guesswork. The best chronometer is not quite infallible, and some allowance, which may not be precisely right, has always to be made for errors.

But with time signals received from a national observatory every day at noon the mariner will know his way over any part of the wide ocean as accurately as if he were threading a buoyed channel. The chronometer will join the cross-staff and the astrolabe on the junk heap of discarded makeshifts.

And of course a ship that can communicate with the shore for one purpose is equally in touch with the world for any other communication it needs to make.

NOT CASE FOR UNDERSTUDY.

This Time Young Man's Presence Really Was in Demand.

"I'd like to have the day off next Wednesday, sir," said young Thompson to the Senior Partner.

The Senior Partner frowned. He did not approve of holidays.

"We don't like to establish the precedent of giving time off," he said. "But I have some rather important business on hand," urged young Thompson, "and—"

"And I suppose no one possibly could attend to this important business but you," sneered the Senior Partner.

"Well, not very well, sir, because, you see—"

"Young men are too prone to overrate their own importance," interrupted the Senior Partner. "It's a common failing among them to consider themselves indispensable, while nine times out of ten they are only blocking the way of better men. Now, in this little business matter of yours no doubt, if necessary, you could deputize some one else to attend to it for you—some one just as able and just as willing as yourself."

"Without doubt, sir," said young Thompson, "but, as I'm to be married, the lady has conceived the notion that I am indispensable to the ceremony."

The Innocent Child.

There is a four-year-old boy in this city whose parents vow they will never again take him out unless in a private closed cab, where his remarks will not be overheard.

It was mamma's turn first to receive a shock. She and her dearest girl friend were returning from a matinee, Harold walking demurely enough between them, when he suddenly lifted his eyes, his chubby fist and his clear voice, and pointing to a giddy corner they were passing, said:

"That's where my papa gets his drinks. I know, 'cuz he give me a swallow not to tell."

Next time papa did not take Harold for a friendly stroll, but the youngster was along when some men friends, up from the country for a week-end visit to Harold's family, were seeing the sights of the city. When they went by a certain drug store the boy with the memory tugged at papa's coat.

"Look," he said, delightedly. "Look a-ther! That's where mamma buyed the bedbug poison yest'dy."

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Brides of Berlin.

The oldest woman who married in Berlin last year was 72; 223 were over 50 years, and one under 16. A trifle more than one-half of the brides were under 25 years of age. About one-fourth of the bridegrooms were under 25; the oldest was 81. The total number of pairs was 20,141. Of the men 2,391 married the second time, 214 the third, 15 the fourth, 1 the fifth and 1 the sixth time. Of the women 1,476 married the second, 99 the third, 6 the fourth and 1 the fifth time.

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- China Berry Set
- Gloves
- Hand Bag
- Silver Thimble
- Hood
- Nickle Tea and Coffee Set.

For Father:

- Fur Coat
- Reading Lamp
- Carving Set
- Fur Mittens
- Necktie Book
- Muffler Slippers

For Mother:

- Ready Made Waists
- Ready Made Skirts
- Pair Tapestry Curtains
- Nice Cloak
- Pair of Slippers
- Kid Gloves
- Table Linen
- Pair of Blankets
- Napkins
- Carpet Sweeper
- Set of Dishes
- Crumb Set
- Furs
- Hand Bag
- Meat Chopper
- Nice Rug

For Big Brother:

- Dress Suit Case
- Mocha Gloves
- Scarf Pin
- Fancy Suspenders
- Sweater
- Watch Fob
- Toilet Set
- Shaving Set
- Perfume
- Fur Robe
- Pocket Knife
- Pocket Book
- A Book
- An Umbrella
- Box of Stationery

For Big Sister:

- Velvet Waist Pattern
- Fancy Clock
- Hat Pin
- Silk Waist Pattern
- Box Stationery
- Brooch
- Kid Gloves
- A Book
- Set of Furs
- Toilet Set
- Perfume
- Pocket Book
- Lace Collar
- Watch Chain
- Chocolate Set
- Water Set
- Umbrella

For Little Sister:

- Picture Book
- Doll Cradle
- A Doll
- Velvet Slippers
- Silver Thimble
- Ring
- Rocking Chair
- Set of Dishes
- Stoves
- Set of Furs
- Box of Stationery

For Little Brother:

- Suit of Clothes
- Overcoat
- Necktie
- Train of Cars
- Pocket Knife
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- Velvet Slippers
- Steam Engine
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The Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Sweet, Dec. 15th, 1904. The regular program for this year has been postponed, and a very interesting Japanese program arranged, including refreshments. Each member is earnestly requested to respond at roll call with a short Japanese story.

Herald Notes.

Mrs. Kate Hattenback, of Pellston is here, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotham.

Roy L. Laine, publisher of the Wolverine Business and formerly of The Herald has accepted a position in the government printing office at Washington and will be thicker to fill same. Bert Laine will for Wolverine, Tuesday, where he takes charge of the Express during his brother's absence. Bert as a worker and will give the citizens of that thriving little town a good paper.

Nature's true fruit Cathartic, California Prune Wafers are pleasant as candy and just as harmless. 100 for 25 cents. Ask your Druggist. For sale at Warne's Pharmacy.

"Have a cigar, I'm a married man," is the way Henry L. Whittier, announced to The Herald that he has gone the way of all good men. Mr. Mae Spencer, one of our popular young ladies, was the cause of the wedding took place Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. A. McKee—pastor of the Presbyterian church—performing the ceremony. Both the contracting parties are well known and well-liked and have a host of friends.

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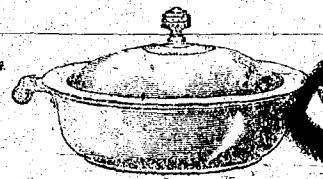
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Stroebel Bros. John Boosinger, who has been ill the past year, is able to be out again.

Miss Laverne is visiting at Grand Rapids.

Burn a "Rembrandt" Steel Range" or easy paying. Your wife's Christmas Present of W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co.

Mr. L. H. received his Piano Studio to the second floor of the Votruba block, over the East Jordan Harness Co. store.

Special prices on all Watches at Mack's Jewelry Store after the Holidays. He has the best ever shown in East Jordan.

Ladies of Soronia H. Attention! There will be a meeting of officers Monday, Dec. 12th. A. H. will be present. -Record Keeper.

Rings galore at Mack's Jewelry Store. Solid Gold Rings from \$75.00. An elegant assortment of about two hundred patterns.

Morley Timine and Mrs. Winnie Waldron were married at the home of St. Paul's Thursday evening. Justice Fred Johnson tied the knot.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

School Notes.

The Extemporaneous Class will give an open meeting Monday evening Dec. 12th.

A debate "Resolved that poetry has been a more potent factor in the world's civilization than prose" speeches by other members and music will make up the program.

The Class gives a large attendance, not only because they get your money, but because they get to know something of the world they are doing.

Admission free. Proceeds to go toward the Encyclopedia fund.

Great Bargains

Given In Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Skirts, Suits, and also in Furs. One or two of a kind and must be closed out. Prices within the reach of all.

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LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

Loveday Block, East Jordan.

Briefs of the Week

Ska Holiday Shopping. Pay your taxes. Beware of Men. Snowing this blossom. Slayton Jubilee next Friday. Silverware of kind at Mack's. All and get his price. Ladies', Men's and Boy's Skates in great variety at lowest prices at the W. E. Malpass Hdw. Co. Will A. of the East Jordan Lumber Co., which has been closed down for repairs, is running again. Go to Mack's Jewelry Store, select your Christmas Gifts, part down and have them laid away until you want them.

Treasurer of South Arm Township Dan E. Goodman will be at his store every Friday from now on, to receive the township taxes. Those paying before Jan'y 10th will be charged one percent, while after that three percent will be added.

An effort will be made in the near future by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to repeal the "Grat Law," enacted by Congress in 1902. The dairy interests of our state are of such magnitude that they demand that the statute remain on the books.

Some illegal trout fishing taking place hereabouts and a meeting of the local Game and Fish Commission was held Saturday evening in regard to the matter. A local band of tender years who was caught with the goods on, was up before the court and given some good advice. It's a safe guess that the next one caught will not be dealt with so lightly.

Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald - The Slayton Jubilee Singers entertained a big audience in the Auditorium last night. The first half of the program was composed of plantation and jubilee songs, which were sung with the gratification of all. The second part consisted of solos and specialties. The ensemble work was very interesting, and the company sang in a very pleasing manner not only as "singles," can sing them. The company made an excellent impression and the audience was highly entertained. At Loveday Opera House next Friday night under the auspices of the High School Lecture Course; season tickets one dollar, single tickets regular house rates.

Dr. A. B. Spinnery will be at Belleaire House, Friday, Dec. 16 from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. and at Boyne at Bartlett House, Friday, Dec. 16 from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. See Ad.

Mack, the Jeweler, has a large select stock of Gents' Watches, Gold Chains, Buttons, etc. also Ladies' Gold Chains, Matelaine Pins, Brooches, etc., etc.

A very delightful Masquerade party was given last Monday eve at the new and pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack. About forty ladies dressed in costumes from the time of Julius Caesar, to the present day were ushered to the present day by the Marshal Bill Johnson, in a very pleasing manner. With his characteristic emblem of office (the star) imparted on the occasion, he ties his part not only keeping peace, it was well there were no Russians, appeared for a Japanese lady was among the number, with a fan and large pockets in her sleeve for which to carry the many useful little ladies' needs on such an occasion. The New York, Boat Black and Messenger Boys were much in evidence. George Washington and Martha, his wife, Columbia, Yank Doodle, Barbara Blöcher and last but not least Uncle Sam reminded us of the great country we live in. Itawatha, Minnie and the Western Cow Boy appeared as part of the wild west show. The foreign lands came the girl from the island with the necessary wooden doll. The fortune teller with her cards, the Italian Musician the Street Vendor urging them to buy her stock of hats and ribbons. Queen Alexandra, the Greek Girl, Mrs. Partridge, Berntha Allen, Grandma with her work, Carrie Nation and her hat, came without their husbands. The new women of the Spinsters then came with her curls and cat, minus the hat and band box, who by the hand of her disappointment in love, made her way in the world. The School Girl, Sailor Boy and Soldier Boy made the evening. The girls with their laughter. The Gipsy Girl with her flowing locks, the Flower Girl with her basket of flowers, formed a pretty picture and made us feel that spring would come again. Ella with her sweet ways, the Milkmaid with her milk pail, Red Cross Nurse ever ready to help with her pills, the College Girl fresh from her studies, make up life's duties as they came, the girl looking so happy, she up to date, Peter Brown, Mrs. W. of the cabbage patch, and the Baker who must have worked hard by the force of good things to supply the innuendo were so ready to them after the games. Progress, Applauds and Flirt were played for prizes awarded for same, also prizes for the one who guessed the greatest number of faces under the masks. The hostess took a splendid picture of the guests and the evening waned away to the wee small hours of the morning, ere they could persuade themselves to go home to their lonesome and deserted partners, some of whom they found snoring so sweetly, others waiting the coming of the shades. It was a bit of the season and all were more than pleased with the evening so pleasantly passed, and it will be long remembered by the participants of the joyful affair.

Change of time on the Pere Marquette gives East Jordan a miserably poor mail service. The southern mail, which formerly came at Belleaire at 2:28 p. m. does not now arrive until 8:05 in the evening and we do not receive same until the next day. The traveling accommodations are, however, up to their usual high standard.

Harry Brown, a young man who looks like about 22 years, was apprehended here yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Shaffer upon the request of Sheriff Shaffer of Charlevoix. Brown, it is said, jumped a few days board at Belleaire. Later a message was received from the Pearson, saying the settlement is being arranged by a young man's relatives at Boyne Falls, and he was released to take the evening train to that place. -Albion Sentinel.

Monday evening program which in charge of the seniors was as follows: Song by the choir, Speech, Fred M. Warner, by Vernon Layton, Essay, Early life of Louisiana by Mrs. Nellie Camp. Instrumental, Duet, Mildred Gilbert and Marjorie Hoyt. Talk on the Indians of North Dakota by Mrs. Anna Smith.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the Extemporaneous Class, held at the home of Supt. J. A. Tice on the evening of Dec. 2nd. All the members were present. Games and music occupied the time till 10:30 when the supper, which showed that Mr. Tice is not the only talented member of the family, appeared on the scene. The after dinner speakers were at their best and furnished much amusement. The winners in the games carried off dainty souvenirs.

Henry Kendall is here from Manistee guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kendall.

Dr. H. W. Diehn accompanied Mrs. Hammond to San Arbor, first of the week, for medical treatment.

Whittington is getting a fine line of beautiful furniture for the holiday trade. He will have something special and invites all anticipating purchase of the furniture to call on him.

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion. We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

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Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years.

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SOLDIERS AND PENSIONERS! Are you receiving the amount of pension to which you are entitled under the Act of the Commissioner of Pensions, approved March 15, 1904? If not, perhaps we can assist you in getting an increase.

NOTARY PUBLIC - WITH SEAL

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Stop at Mack's Jewelry Store when doing your Holiday Shopping and Look over his well-selected stock of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass and China, and Listen to the prices that his Watches and Clocks tick at you.

No trouble to show goods so come and look.

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C. C. Mack, The Jeweler.

RAFFITE OF LOUISIANA

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CHAPTER VII.

Three weeks later, and a sullen peace had fallen over Toulon. Jean was still weak and emaciated from illness. From Greloire the boy had heard—and with outspoken indignation—of General Bonaparte's departure, shortly after his own arrival at the convent, which had been turned into a hospital.

"He went away and left me!" Jean exclaimed angrily, the color suffusing his cheeks. "Left me, when I was not able to speak to him!"

He left a letter with Pere Huot, and a farewell message, which the good father will doubtless give you when he sees fit."

"Then why should not Pere Huot have told me so before?" demanded Jean, half rising from his seat beside the bed.

"Easy, mon ami; sit still," said Greloire, calmly. "Do not get excited, else I shall regret telling you anything about the affair. We have to remember that you have been very ill." Tenderness showed in his tone, and he gently touched the thin hand resting on the coverlet.

Late in the afternoon of this same day, Pere Huot, sitting with Jean in the latter's room, had been informing him of what had transpired since the morning Murier brought him to the shelter and safety of his present abode.

He watched the boy's face carefully as he told him of Margot's burial, and of Bonaparte's many visits to his bedside, where he lay tossing in delirium; and the good priest rejoiced within himself to see the look of dogged grief soften into one of subdued gratification.

"My son, where is the box of papers Monsieur le Baron, thy father, intrusted to Margot for safe keeping?"

"The box of papers, Pere Huot," the boy repeated, as if trying to recall

Jean, angry and reckless, exclaimed: "I'll be no hypocrite, nor pretend to what I cannot feel. I have hated Etienne all my life, and with good cause; and I will never say otherwise, now that he is dead. I would spurn any title or position that had been his—despite myself if ever again I lived beneath the roof who had sheltered one who spoke such dastardly words of my mother! I want to go over seas, away from France, away to the new world, and carve out a name for myself—gain fame and riches. I should die, like a wild bird in a cage, to live such a life as men pass here. The very thought of it is hateful to me."

"Ah!" exclaimed the priest. "This comes from Laro's teachings."

"No, father—indeed no!" cried Jean, all the fire gone from his eyes. "I have always longed to live such a life—always!"

"Always—all of thy very long life, Jean, my son?" said Pere Huot, a satirical smile touching his thin lips.

The boy's face became crimson, and he said nothing.

"We have talked long enough for the present, my son," the priest added; "and now I will leave thee. Read General Bonaparte's letter; and may it bring thy mind to holding more worthy ideas of the future than those I have just heard from thee. And Jean, my son—coming close to him, and laying a caressing hand on the wilful head—"I beseech thee, try and harbor kinder feelings and more Christian-like forgiveness for thy brother."

He left the room, closing the door softly, and Jean sat staring out of the window, though the sun's rays now stole down to touch his brow. But after musing a few seconds, he roused himself with a quick, nervous movement, and looked again at the letter. A moment later he broke its seal; and the thin paper seemed to pulse with his own heartbeats as he read and re-read its words:

"See here, Don," inquired the quick-witted ensign, who, although a recent widower, with a young boy, was—in secret—one of Roselle's adorers, "is it that you know or think he went to see Count de Cazeneuve this afternoon, and that his asking for the daughter's hand aroused the old man's temper?"

A curious and not pleasant expression came to Don Morales' eyes, and the colonel said, now speaking somewhat sternly as he touched the young man's arm, "You are forgetting your usual code, Tommy, to say nothing of your good sense. This is neither the time nor place to be discussing such a sacred matter as a lady's affairs."

"Is it true, what I have heard, Don Morales," now inquired De la Chaise "that you sail for France in the morning? If so, I am of half a mind—yes, three-quarters—to ask you to let me take passage."

"I carry no passengers," was the brusque reply, made while the speaker was drawing in some winnings; and Colonel Zachary, looking distinctly annoyed, remarked, "I was not aware Don Morales, that you kept the community informed as to your sailing hours and destination."

"I do not," replied Laro, with a quick, meaning glance, which the colonel met with a slight smile. "But there seem to be those who know my business better than I know it myself."

"When shall you be back here?" asked De la Chaise.

"When my vessel reaches New Orleans."

(To be continued.)

Story of Ganymede's Birth.

A professor in a Western college, while giving an examination in mythology in a country school, called upon a bright looking girl and asked the following question: "Who was Ganymede?"

Promptly came the answer: "Ganymede was the son of Olympus and an eagle."

The class teacher blushed for her pupil and exclaimed, "Why, Elizabeth! Where did you learn that?"

"Indeed, it says so in the book," replied the girl.

The professor then asked the girl to find the place and read the paragraph aloud, whereupon the class was both astonished and delighted to learn that Ganymede was borne to Olympus by an eagle.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Less Hunting in England.

From every quarter one hears of the decreased interest in hunting this season. The general want of money is only a partial explanation, for hunting can be done very inexpensively. To the disgust of enthusiastic masters of hounds, motoring, golf and other sports have arisen in the last few years, and set up a dangerous competition, for football has for some time descended in the social scale, and almost ceased to exist. Until lately there has been hardly any other winter sport for the country gentleman except shooting and hunting.—London Globe.

Unwritten Language.

Interested Father—"Did you tell her how sorry you were to leave her?"

Son—"No, but I brought considerable pressure to bear on the subject—I think she understood."—Detroit Free Press.

of the "Aigle," and erstwhile patron of Les Chela Heureux.

De la Chaise not answering, the other continued, with a malleous light now shining in the dark eyes fixed upon the Englishman's impassive face.

"Saw you the Count de Cazeneuve this afternoon, may I ask, Captain Stanley?"

The latter encountered, and appeared to understand, the look of his questioner, and a steel-like glint showed in his eyes as he replied, "That is an odd inquiry to make, Don Morales, inasmuch as I have to recall that I met you entering his house as I was leaving it."

"Very true; so you did," admitted Laro (for he it was), "and I was wondering if you left the count in the same devilish humor as that in which I found him."

At this an angry red showed in the officer's cheeks, and a gleam of wrath in his eyes. But, without looking again at Laro, he picked up his cards and glanced at them; then, with an oath, he threw them upon the table, gathered his earnings and strode from the room.

It was generally suspected that Captain Edward Stanley was one of the numerous worshippers of Count de Cazeneuve's lovely daughter; and gossip had been unusually busy with their names during the present week, at the close of which the English officer, having concluded the mission upon which he had been sent to New Orleans, was to return to Mobile, where the garrison was composed equally of British and Spanish troops. It was also understood that Count de Cazeneuve had no liking for the stalwart, calm-faced Englishman.

"Why did you try to prick him, Don Morales?" asked one of the players, a tall, spare man, with gray hair and heavy, overhanging eyebrows.

Don Morales laughed scornfully.

"Because it is worth something to kindle a little fire in the cold blood of an English dog."

"But what is it all about?" inquired another of the party. "Don Morales but asked a simple question. What was there in it to justify any man, English or otherwise, calling for satisfaction?"

"Yes," added a young American officer, looking to be twenty-two or thereabouts, sitting beside Colonel Zachary; "what was there for him to get angry about, for angry he was at something? It couldn't have been his cards, for I looked at what he threw down."

"Such an hour, ere all that humanity seethes back in the narrow alleys, should the stranger choose in which to spy out the land. His first surprise, if he is not hot-foot from Europe, will be the lack of suburbs. A hundred thousand Arabs, Berbers, Jews and hybrids, crowd, haggle, love or slay within the yellow girdle of the crumbled walls, yet just without the gates a five-minute canter brings us to the very desert. A little reflection will show, however, that the suburb, the cheap and vulgar suburb, is one of the doubtful prizes of security. London straggles in gingerbread recrudescence out to Harrow; Paris throws her tentacles even to Versailles; but in a country like Morocco of old, men slept more securely within guarded walls.

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IN TANGIER'S WALLS

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(Special Correspondence.)

For a brief hour on the forenoon of the Sabbath, which is Friday, pious folk of Tangier leave the backbiting and chicanery of the bazaars and vanish silently within the portals of the mosque, over which, during divine service, flutters the red bandrol. The city is then seen in peaceful mood, a city of the dead; and the European may ride unchecked past stalls where none trade, past wells where none draw water. The shrill tongued "muezzin" has proclaimed from the tall, white minaret that Allah is the One God, and the slippers worshippers have gathered their flowing robes

about them and gone within, to prostrate themselves and to testify to the Attributes.

Within Guarded Walls.

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Of shopping as we know it the European does none, for everything is brought to his garden, there to be dealt with by the headman. If he insists on visiting the bazaars he will be very bored by the unskilled advice of loiterers. From pickpockets at any rate he is free. The loafers, however, are almost as intolerable as when, in the capital of the world, you halt a passing conveyance and are instantly beset by an idle phalanx of gutter-snipes and butcher boys.

Summary Methods of Trade.

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Now, then, if Mother Nature is gentle with you and only gives light, little "whacks" at first to attract attention, don't abuse her consideration, or she will soon hit you harder, sure.

And you may be sure she will hit you very, very hard if you insist on following the way you have been going.

It seems hard work to give up a habit, and we try all sorts of plans to charge our ill feelings to some other cause than the real one.

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It is easy to quit coffee at once and for all, by having well made Postum, with its rich, deep seal brown color which comes to the beautiful golden brown when good cream is added, and the crisp snap of good, mild Java is there if the Postum has been boiled long enough to bring it out.

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Strip off the handicaps, leave out the deadening habits, heed Mother Nature's hints, quit being a loser and become a winner. She will help you sure, if you cut out the things that keep you back.

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ONE WAS NOT BORROWED.

Minister Given Due Credit for Concluding Phrase.

A parish clerk (who prided himself upon being well read), occupied his seat below the old "three-decker" pulpit, and whenever a quotation or extract from the classics was introduced into the sermon, he, in an undertone, muttered its source—much to the annoyance of the preacher and amusement of the congregation. Despite all protests in private the thing continued, until one day, the vicar's patience being quite exhausted, he leaned over the pulpit side and impulsively exclaimed: "Drat you, shut up!" Immediately—in the clerk's usual sententious tone—came the reply, "His own."

—T. P.'s Weekly.

Bohemia Marriage Agencies.

The Austrian ministry of the Interior has deemed it worth while to issue a special warning against the numerous marriage bureaus which flourish particularly in Berlin, and which find their dupes wherever German is spoken. They supply circulars with numbered pictures of women. In return for cash, the address of any one of these women is given, and if the writer receives no answer and sends a complaint to the agency he is simply informed that the woman didn't care for him or had made another match.

What She Means.

When a girl threatens to tell her mother when a man kisses her she means that she would deny it even if her mother saw her.—New York Press.

"WHACKS"

And What They Mean.

When Old Mother Nature gives you a "whack" remember "there's a reason," so try and say "thank you," then set about finding what you have done to demand the rebuke, and try and get back into line, for that's the happy place after all.

Curious how many highly organized people fail to appreciate and heed the first little, gentle "whacks" of the good old Dame, but go right along with the habit whatever it may be, that causes her disapproval. Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea or other unnatural treatment of the body, until serious illness sets in or some chronic disease.

Some people seem to get on very well with those things for a while, and Mother Nature apparently cares but little what they do.

Perhaps she has no particular plans for them and thinks it little use to waste time in their training.

There are people, however, who seem to be selected by Nature to "do things." The old Mother expects them to carry out some department of her great work. A portion of these selected ones off and again seek to stimulate and then deaden the tool (the body) by some one or more of the drugs—Whiskey, Tobacco, Coffee, Tea, Morphine, etc.

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"I want to go over seas, away from France, and carve out a name for myself"

something. "I cannot say; I do not know."

"Know not where it is!" exclaimed the priest, with a marked change of bearing and tone. "How is this? What was done with it?"

The good priest spoke urgently, almost impatiently, leaning forward and looking fixedly into the boy's perplexed face.

"Burned, with the cottage," replied Jean.

"Know you not, my son, what this box contained?" inquired Pere Huot, looking the boy in the face and speaking sternly.

"Yes—some jewels and papers, what of them?"

"Those papers were the proof and vindication of thy birthright," declared the priest solemnly. "Thy mother's marriage certificate was amongst them; and the loss of this may make trouble for thee."

The boy's eyes now turned from the window to meet those of Pere Huot.

"Did Margot tell thee, father, of all that befell the last night we passed at Languedoc?"

"Yes, my son; and I have waited for a fitting time to speak to thee of the matter. General Bonaparte and myself talked of it as well; and I must say that thou were cruelly and needlessly angered and wounded. But I was grieved that thou shouldst have been led to the act that so nearly made thee a murderer. As to thy brother, we must forgive the dead, even more freely than the living; and Etienne is now gone where he should have thy forgiveness in full."

He paused, and Jean turned in his chair to look at him questioningly.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a death knell to me. I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life—it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily, and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—Mrs. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.—\$30000 profit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

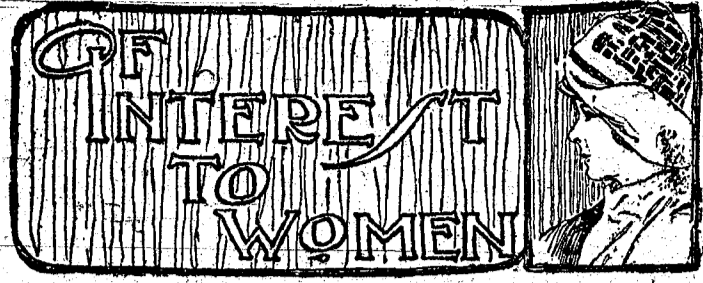
"FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN."
Women would save time and much sickness if they would write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice as soon as any distressing symptoms appear. It is free, and has put thousands of women on the right road to recovery.

One of Nature's Wonders.
The anellid, *Polydora cirrata*, is a worm-like worm about an inch and a half in length, of flattened shape, blunt at both ends, apparently covered by a smooth skin of dull brown color. On being touched it throws itself into elegant serpentine curves, and then what appears to be the upper skin is seen to be composed of a great number of round flat membranous plates or shields, arranged in two rows, overlapping each other. These, though of larger size, are attached to the body only by a small point in the center of their sides, so that when the animal moves the edges of these shields are lifted and reveal their live structure, sliding upon each other in a singular manner.

Sea Lion Defeats Octopus.
The keeper of the lighthouse near Crescent City, Cal., reports a battle between a sea lion and an octopus. The octopus wound its tentacles around the lion's body, but the lion bit off one of them after the other and ate them. Others then helped to dislodge the octopus' carcass.

Suffocate Boy in Treacle.
Two schoolboys at Lear, near the Dutch frontier, put Hendrick-Basch, a companion, aged thirteen, in a barrel full filled with treacle, for cheating at pitch-and-toss. They confessed what they had done and Basch was found suffocated.

Ripe Olives.
Many people say they don't like the taste of olives. On inquiry it will often be found that they have never tasted a thoroughly ripe California olive. They are a valuable article of food and should be more freely used.



VALUE OF TASTE.
The woman who has to be satisfied with one new suit in a season wisely chooses a material and style which so harmonize and adapt themselves to her figure and complexion that the observer will note the general effect of harmony and be attracted to it rather than by one item of the whole. A woman is well dressed when she brings about such a result.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

PAINTED BUTTONS.
Hand painted buttons are to be much used in the fall and winter. One charming button is made of white silk, painted with a flower. This makes a handsome decoration for a reception or bridesmaid's dress, and is a button that can be used upon gowns or even more full dress distinction, such as evening toilet. For evening wear the hand-painted button is set in a little rim of Valenciennes lace—gathered around the button. Lace medallions are growing in use. One very pretty arrangement shows a row of circular pieces of lace arranged across a bodice with narrow strips of lace connecting them. Each medallion is centred with a jewel.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

SOME FEMINE STATISTICS.
A statistician has gone to the trouble to ascertain that fifty-five per cent. of all the divorced women, thirty-two per cent. of the widowed and thirty-one per cent. of the single are engaged in gainful pursuits. Only about six per cent. of the married women are similarly situated. While the great body of married women are at home attending to the domestic duties which are naturally set down for them, there is some hope still that the old order of things is not going to be completely overturned.

A MAN'S BEST FRIEND.
If a man has a good wife he has the best friend it is possible to have. "A man's best friend," says Bulwer Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him."
In woman there is at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment, which are rarely combined to an equal degree in a man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor, and reputation. She will seldom counsel you to do a shabby thing, for a woman always desires to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her more cautious than your male friend. She, therefore, seldom counsels you to do an imprudent deed.

A wife best shows her friendliness by clipping off from her husband's moral nature little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. If he says anything silly she will affectionately tell him so. If he declares that he will do something absurd she will find means to prevent him doing so. If Dr. Johnson's wife had lived there would have been no hoarding up of orange peel, no touching all the posts in walking along the streets, no eating and drinking with disgusting voracity.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

CHILD LORE.
Every child should be taught that thirst quenching does not depend so much on the quantity of fluid that is swallowed as on the length of time during which the fluid is kept in contact with the tissues of the mouth and water. A small quantity of water used as a mouth and throat rinse will relieve more than a pint of swallowing hastily. In hot weather, when the skin is secreting profusely, there is no real demand on the part of the tissues for liquid.
A child's meal hours should be rigidly fixed and under no circumstances, save illness, ought food to be given at other times. The contrary practice will lead to capricious appetite, now absent, now voracious. During the second year of life there should be five meals each day. Commencing in the morning, the hours may be 7, 10, 1, 4 and 7.
Watch baby's face while he sleeps. If the eyelids are not perfectly closed, suspect weakness. If you see a furrow passing from either side of the nose round the mouth there is probably something the matter with stomach or intestines. A furrow from either mouth corner, passing outward, may indicate something wrong with the throat or lungs. None of these signs are conclusive, but they are infinitely valuable in causing a careful parent to investigate the state of the child's health.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ABOUT FURS.
In fur coats for winter wear there are a number of new shapes in vogue, and while the blouse coat in fur will be less worn than last season, still style in blouses is also shown. The long skirted blouses XV. and Louis XVI. coats in fur have vests of em-

brodered cloth, velvet or a contrasting fur, and the new fur, yetta, which can be embroidered, is also used. Moired caracul and baby lamb, being short haired, will be much seen in these coats. Pony skin in black will be another favorite in long coat furs.
Sable paws are being worked up into coats as well as muffs, and while much less expensive than the sable garments, the cost of combining the small pieces into coats renders them anything but cheap.
In squirrel skin garments the heads of the animals will be utilized and the matching of the stripes will result in effects quite unlike the furs made of whole skins.
The making of these small pieces of fur into garments is done in Germany, where manual labor is much cheaper than in this country.
Bear, racoon and fox furs will be much seen in neck stripes, the long nap making them a softening-setting for the face.
Flat stoles and pelerines are to be much worn, and in muffs the flat shape will be the most fashionable, though dealers are trying to get up some new shaped affair for the wear of exclusives.

FASHION HINTS.
Plaid walking skirts are to be the thing.
Three-quarter loose coats are distinctly swaggar.
Yellow is the most madish color to put with white.
A turban built in peacock tints is a good fall choice.
Unhappy the woman who doesn't own a real pearl necklace.
A feature of neck lines is the square blocked shoulder, attained by slight padding.
Very inviting are the new-elderdown house gowns trimmed with embroidered ruffles of silk.
The three-quarter basque, close-fitting, sinuous, and perfectly curved, has come to stay awhile.
Steeves that droop thereby characterize themselves at passe, the present tendency being upward.
Wonderfully elaborate is a so-called "lace," consisting of Chinese embroidery worked upon cloth of gold.
The vogue for leather trimmings extends even to blouses, a little bit appearing in collar, cuffs, or straps

EXTENT OF SWINE INDUSTRY.
One of the Chief Resources of Agricultural Wealth.
The swine industry of the United States is a feature of resources that figures high in the agricultural wealth of our country. To the hog, more than any other influence, are we indebted for the finely improved farms—and beautiful cities that have, as by magic, spread out over the vast area of agricultural lands from Ohio in the east to the Missouri valley in the west. The civilizing influence of the corn crop has changed the millions of acres of wild prairie lands to the fertile, cultivated fields, rich with the clovers, grasses and improved crops of modern agriculture. Without the hog this great district of agricultural lands, lying in the center of what is known as the corn belt, could never have attained its present distinction of wealth and business reputation. As a factor in wealth production the hog is justly entitled to the distinction of "the pioneer" among our meat-producing animals. The American hog has fastened his hold so firmly, not only upon our own people, but upon those of almost every country on the globe, that the industry of swine raising is of necessity made as progressive in its increase of production as the increase of population demanding pork production.—Nebraska Farmer.

No Pay, No Cure.
"Mister," said a little child to the herb doctor, or "root doctor," as they are sometimes called in some parts; "mister, mamma says them las' pills you sold her didn't do no good, and she told me to ask you to send her some other kind this time," and, saying which, she placed the empty box on the doctor's rickety desk.
"Lemme see," said the doctor, as he adjusted his glasses and looked over his book. After inspecting the book for a few minutes he looked up and said:
"Humph! Humph! I see whar de trouble is. You tell yo' mammy, honey, dat she nevah paid fur dem las' pills she got, an' tell her she can't 'spec' fur dem to do her no good 'cep'n dey's pair fur!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Good News for All.
Bradford, Tenn., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure-cure for it cannot fall to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says:
"Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad, and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."
Kidney Complaint develops into Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Diabetes, Rheumatism, and other painful and fatal diseases. The safeguard is to cure your kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills when they show the first symptom of disease.

Tribute to the Teacher.
"The worst dressed people," said Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, "are the people who are over-valuation of learning. In the effort to dress the mind, I pray you not to forget the body." Teaching is a great science, which requires the noblest, broadest effort. The richer forms of personality, the creative lives that can inspire and inflame others with thoughts of nobleness are the outcome of deep thinking and conscious striving after well balanced normal modes of living.—New York Tribune.

How's This?
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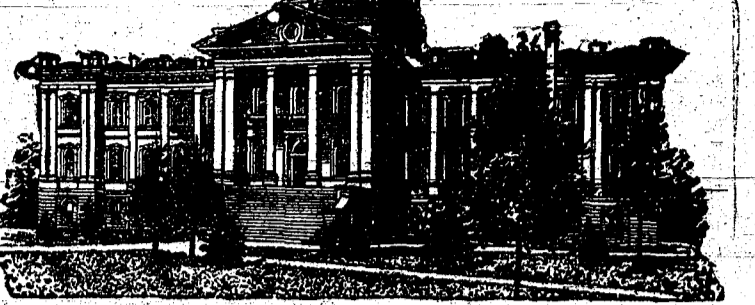
Severe French Critic.
"Every grocer's son in Paris," says a critic, "has taken to writing books in the hope of making as much money as Zola. There are 100,000 writers and 100,000 painters and they write or paint for sordid gain, not for art. They pay the butcher and baker by scribbling or daubing when they ought to be making up parcels behind counters."

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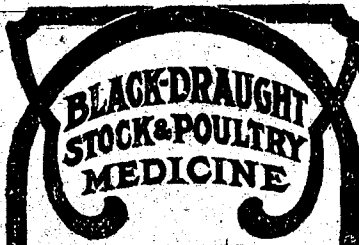
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Time Schedule in effect Sunday, Sept. 4th, 1904.

Going East	Stations	Going West
A. M.	Leave	Arrive
9:00	South Arm	7:15
9:30	Wards	6:45
9:25	Jordan River	6:40
9:30	Graves' Camp	6:35
9:40	Green River	6:20
10:30	Alba	6:00
11:40	Deward	5:05
12:10	Frederic	4:30

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Mar. 23, 1905.—Dr. A. A. Williams.

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Bulwer, George
Howland, Lee
McCormick, M.
Walker, Thos.
Sweet, W. Samuel
Peck, M. Frank
Place, Elmer
Place, John
Dowe, Dr. Charles
King, Art.
Reed, Elmer
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