Opera garments are of velvet, brocade, velveteen, lampas and glace silks with fur, lace, chiffon and trimmings of bead embroidery.

In broche designs cloudy, zig-zag effects prevail in crosswise style. One pretty gauze ribbon has embroidered flowers on the surface.

Entire costumes of rich brown velveteen have vests of yellow broadcloth, satin or cloth of gold, with additional trimming of marten, mink or sable.

Even the conservative British maiden is taking to red gowns. Ladies' cloth in deep jacqueminot will be very fushionable for skirts this winter, with Louis XVI. coats of black velvet.

White glace kid embroidered in black silk, spangles and jet beads is the latest trimming used as vests, revers cuffs and high collars. On a bolero, Eton jacket or blouse of the glossy broadtail fur this is considered very

Two colors of ribbon, for instance, perise and yellow, pink and green, etc., are used for the belts of ball gowns. The cerisette and aubepine shades are lovely on gowns of gold-embroidered white tulle.

The glittering coat-of-mail appearance is in vogue for full-dress toilette. The bodice of one very attractive costume is of shot apricot and rose silk, covered with white net, studded with silver spangles.

The loose cloaks and circular de signs are of miroir velvet in dark red, sapphire, violet and rich old rose shades, with ermine or Thibet fur. These garments are lined with plain or broche satin.

The newest ribbons are of striped gauze, with satin edges. The color scheme calls for a light-colored ground, as white, straw, cream, pink or matze, with the edge in a darker tone, as brown, black or marine.

Vests of cherry pink, grass green or orange velvet covered nearly to the centre by a jabot of rich yellowish lace are used in jacket walsts of black velveteen. The collar and waists are lace ruffled, and the corselet is of black velveteen or satin. These bodices are exceedingly smart.

Lace ruffles finish the revers of Parisian home gowns of flowered or striped silk; frills at the back of the collar, mingled with ribbon and ruffles at the wrist, are also of this lace. Two puffs of silk with a ruffle of lace between constitute the sleeves, and the design of the gown is Watteau in the back princess in front.

Skirts that are finely pleated are again the mode for ball costumes in Paris and London, and this fact will delight the manufacturers and shopkeepers, at all events. Satins, as well sheer materials, are used in this manner, each pleat widening at the lower edge. Rhinestone buckles hold in place the fullness of the odd waists, which are of draped chiffon or silk

LET HOUSEWIVES REMEMBER

That a steady heat for baking can not be expected from a stove that is clinkers. Too often the cook blames the stove for imperfect work, when the in baking or cooking order.

That when copper is very much nished, or coated with verdigris, diluted oxalic acid, in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the acid to a quart of water, will clean it more quickly than anything else.

That when a knob comes off a door handle it can be fastened on again by filling the cavity in the knob with sul phur; then heat the iron end of the handle, which goes in the knob, just hot enough to melt the sulphur; put the knob in and let it cool and it will be firmly fixed in its place.

Cranberry Pudding.

Make a thick batter by stirring powdered cracker crumbs into cranberry Baking powder should have first been mixed with the cracker crumbs in a slightly greater propor-tion than for biscuit. The batter must be as thick as can be easily stirred with a spoon. Have ready some butterd teacups, and after sweetening to taste put a large spoonful of batter in each teacup, arrange them in your steamer, cover closely, and let them steam half an hour. Then serve your red pudding with sweetened cream flavored with nutmeg.

Royalty in the l'ublic Schools. Hitherto, writes a Berlin correspondent, the daughters of royalty have never been educated in public schools, although princes in Germany usually are, as was the case even with the reigning Emperor. The first exception is the six-year-old daughter of Prince Frederick of Saxe-Meiningen, a niece of the Emperor, Carola by name. She has become the inmate of one of the largest and best-known Berlin schools for "higher daughters" (as they call it here), and is to remain there during the next twelve years.

Cleaning Silverware, Etc. Silver and plated articles should be placed about ten minutes in the hot water in which potatoes have been boiled (with salt), and then be rubbed with a woolen rag, and rinsed in pure water, when the articles will not only be free from tarnish, but perfectly bright. Potato-water that has become our by standing several days answers still better and is also excellent for cleaning articles of steel and glass

Exacts Receipts.

woman visiting in Ireland was delighted with a certain hot cake served at breakfast, says the American Kitchen Magazine. From the native cook of her hostess, she duly got the receipt: "You must take more than you'd think of butter, the slightest taste in life of ated shall be property of the govern-baking powder, and the fill of the small ment for purposes of defense. jug of milk."

A member of the New York Stock Exchange for forty years, who recently retired, paid \$300 for his seat

The English Government is now furnishing relief to nearly two mil-Hon people in India without materially checking the progress of famine and plague,

The State of Maine gives employment to a photographer who devotes his time to securing enticing views of the sporting regions of the state and distributing them broadcast throughout the rest of the Union as advertisements.

Prince Eugene, the youngest son of King Oscar of Sweden and Norway, has invited American artists to contribute to and take part in an international exhibition of paintings and BLOOM POOR DISTRICT, sculpture, which is to be held in Stockholm during the coming spring.

The chief proofreader of the London Times is a Cambridge graduate, who has a salary of £100, or \$500; but then he is a great scholar, not only in the English language, but in all ancient and other tongues, not excepting Asiatic ones. He is permitted to query and suggest excisions or additions to the work of writers and edi-

Officers of national banks have received notice from Comptroller Eckels that in the future the Directors as well as the officers must sign the reports made by the examiners concerning the condition of the banks. This is intended to make Directors more efficient and responsible for the operation of the institutions they are supposed to control.

In soliciting the prayers of a Maine congregation for an absent brother whose whereabouts were not known the solicitor admonished the suppliants that they "needn't pray below Bangor." To set a geographical bound to the operation of prayer is not in accordance with theological ideas of its efficacy, but almost at the same time that the chaplain of the South Carolina Legislature was invoking divine intervention to arrest the practice of lynching, a Louisiana mob of Amlte City was engaged in killing three negroes whom they had forced from the custody of the local jailer.

A London correspondent writes that Mark Twain, who a couple of years thought himself a rich man, is to-day worse than penniless. Since his return from Africa a few months ago he has been living in very modest lodgings in London, going nowhere and seeing but one or two friends, working all day and every day at a history of his imperfectly cleaned and choked with trip around the world. With the proceeds of this book he hopes to be able fault lies in her own neglect to put it to pay off his creditors and leave something for his family. Murk Twain lost practically everything w when Webster & Co. failed, and the lecture trip around the world which be undertook with the hope of retrieving his fortunes did not turn out a financial success.

> Farms in England are selling at a ruinous reduction of their former value, and in many cases cannot be sold at all. Many properties within two hours' ride of London are deserted. Recently at the sale of Langdon Abbey 639 acres of land, with farmhouse, stabling, homestead and seven modern cottages, only realized £5,700, or less than £9 per acre. Fifteen years ago the property was valued at over £20,000, and four years ago it was mortgaged for £14,000. In Essex County, within a day's walk of the Bank of England, a farm which in 1875 rented for £400 has for the last five years rented for £1 per annum. the occupant paying the taxes, amounting to about £150. In many cases farms have been sold for than one-tenth of their value tw years ago. Well-to-do farmers abandoning the business and goin the colonies or to cities to start

The word "flyer" as commonly is understood to mean a speculat something which unites the posity of gratifying returns with r nized and somewhat imminent ha of the loss of the investment. A now before the House of Repres tives invites Uncle Sam to take a In no less uncertain a speculation flying machines. It provides for appropriation of \$40,000 to be diequally between Professor Lan of the Smithsonian Institute, and James Seldon Cowden, of Fal County, Virginia; \$20,000 to be by Professor Langley in experin in aerial navigation and in the struction of aeroplanes, and a sum by Mr. Cowden for experin in aerial navigation and the cons tion of air-navigating machines. bill proposes the expenditure of 000 more in the experiments of same nature by the Chief Signal ficer, under direction of the Secretary of War, and it provides that any airof flour, ma'am, just what you'd know ship built with the moneys appropriMUST LAND BEFORE JULY 1.

Steamship companies are now sending out the following notices to all their agents: "Congress has just enacted a law probibiting emigrants who cannot read and write their native language from landing in the United States after July 1, 1897. You will therefore notify all purchasers of prepaid tickets that their relatives and friends who cannot read and write their own language must sail from ** in time to land here before July 1. As steamers by all lines are likely to be full in May, advise them to sail at once." A number of the above notices have been received at Ashland.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

SUNDRY EXPENSES.

Traveling expenses.

Orders or relief to different persons.

Printing.

Cottoling for Geo.* Evans at Elwyn inst.

Expenses for sending Maurice Mathewayboy bitten by mad dog; to Pasteur's Inst.

Funeral expenses of Jacob Comm for Mrs. Lloyd.

Settlement in full with Windham Poor Dist.

Settlement in full with Wilton Poor District.

W. H. Thomas, sawing lumber P. A. Kline, paid sundry small bills.

Expenses of hail and wind storms, work and material.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

for the year ending January 4, 1897.

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Dry goods	15 89
Medical supplies	17 49
Blacksmithing	33.92
Harness repairs Wagon and implements	10 85
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Extracting teeth	2 50
Tobacco	22 11
Lime	72 56
Manure	39.75
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Insurance on buildings	72 60
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1 brood sow	5 00
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R. R. tickets and meals for
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691 91 1570 94 The undersigned auditors of the Bloom Poor District, having ex-mined the foregoing accounts of the District for the year 1896, find them correct as above set forth, and so approve them.

BOYD TRESCOTT, O. M. HESS, I. A. DWWITT, J. E. WHITE, PETER H. FREEZE Auditors. PRODUCTS OF FARM FOR 1896. 238 bushels wheat...... 214 27 corn ears.
buckwheat
sweet corn. potatoes..... beans.....beets 1 helfer..... 2860 sheaves corn fodder......

\$ 1333 65 LOSS BY STORMS. 350 bushels buckwheat ... 150 00 200 " corn ears ... 35 00 100 " oats ... 25 00 300 " apples ... 60 00 10 " beets ... 2 50 200 sheaves corn fodder...
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10 chickens...
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" "Stewards house..... 250 00 Farm'g implements, wagons &c 723 00 \$14632 93 OCCUPANTS OF ALMSHOUSE. Number of paupers at last report Admitted during year...... Discharged during year..... Remaining at end of year.....

ISAIAH HAGENBUCH, O. T. WILSON, M. H. RHODES, Directors

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. Estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Scott township

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry Earl Hess, late of Soul township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned advantstratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and these having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to MRS, MARY ANGLE, Administratrix

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Estate of James Johnson, tate of Madison town ship, deceased. ship, decrased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Johnson, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, to whom all persons indebed to said estate rer quested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to Snyder, WILLIAM JOHNSON, Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. 1-7-64.

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