#### HIS FOUNTAIN PEN LEAKED.

And Annabel Googan's Face Bore Evidence Convincing and Condemning.

"Annabel!" called a Manchester mother over the banisters, as she heard the front

over the banisters, as she heard the front door close.

"Yes, mamma," replied a sweet, girlish voice, and Annabel Googan slowly framed herself in the darkness of the staircase, relates London Tit-Bits.

"Was that Mr. Tinberry, Annabel?"

"It was, mamma."

"Do you know it is 20 minutes past 11?" came in cold tones from the wrappered figure in the upper hall.

"Mamma, we hadn't the slightest idea it was so late," said the young girl, earnestly. "You see," she continued, "Mr. Tinberry has been telling me about China and Japan. He said everybody, ought to know about them, and it was so interesting, we never thought how late it was getting. Do you know, mamma," added the sweet girl, as she reached the landing, "that in China they—"

"Did Mr. Tinberry draw a map of China on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Googan, sternly.

"Why mamma?" asked the cirl in

#### The Doctors Failed.

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Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegle had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of Kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what they are advertised to do. I can praise them for the good they have done for me. They cured me completely after the doctors had failed, and I wish that every poor sufferer could hear of them, for I know they will cure Kidney trouble."

There seems to be no case of Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism or Backache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure perfectly and permanently.

Mabel—"Why didn't you scream when

Mabel—"Why didn't you scream when he put his arms around you?" Ethel— "I wanted to, but couldn't, and when I could I didn't want to." Butte Inter-

#### It Cures While You Walk.

"I received a cool but satisfactory letter from home." "How's that?" "It contained a draft."—Yale Record.



The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I suffered misery forseveral years. My back ached and I had bearing down pains, and fre-quent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkarati, Marcatalla Commenced and the consultation of the consultatio ham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and western the sound to be soon I was rid of every ache and the soon I was rid of every ache and the sound to be soon I was rid pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—
MISS FRANKIE OBSER, 14 Warrenton
St., Boston, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged, and exhausted with each day's and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following any kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women,

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#### PARASOL DAYS ARE COMING

Next Summer's Sunshades Are Noticeable for Their Novelty and Real Artistic Worth.

Parasol days seem pretty far distant just now, but the shop folks believe in anticipating the calendar, and in the sunny south, whence so many northerners have gone, the parasol is as necessary as the furs that the New Yorker China on your face, Annabel?" asked Mrs. Googan, sternly.
"Why, mamma?" asked the girl in startled tones. startled tones.

The young girl rushed to a mirror and saw with horror-stricken glance that the left side of her face was streaked and stained with ink.

"Heaven and earth!" she screamed; "his fountain pen must have leaked into his waistcoat pocket!" and with a shrick of horror the beautiful girl fell fainting to the floor.



SOME PARISIAN NOVELTIES

I fluffy bow and long ends of chiffon adorn the handle of light tinted wood. In parasol handles, the detachable kind that has come to us from the Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't tial acceptany substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. '07 (after slapping the wrong man familiarly on the back)—"On, pardon measure I thought you were some one else."
'04—"You are quite correct. I am."—
Harvard Lampoon. ture toy-while within the transparent sphere surmounting the other handle is to be seen the realistic head of a pug dog. From another glass handle of this sort peers the head of a bulldog as unprepossessing as in real life. Popularity is not predicted for handles of this sort, but the woman who likes to advertise her fondness for dogs or autos, or to have something different from the ordinary type in the way of a parasol, is likely to take a fancy to the novelties.-Brooklyn Eagle.

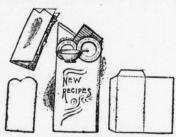
## Black Spots on Dishes.

Salt rubbed on the black spots dishes will remove them, and salt placed over a fresh claret stain on the table linen will assist it to disappear when

#### DAINTY CASE FOR RECIPES.

Clippings Laid Within Its Folds Are More Accessible Than If Placed in a Drawer.

For those who have felt the need of some little article which will hold the new recipes that promise so well, yet must be laid aside until a convenient time comes for trying them, there is provided a holder shaped like a miniature portfolio. The outer case is made of water-color paper, cut as indicated in the accompanying diagram, gummed on the flaps and folded in the middle. Clippings laid within this folded paper,



CASE FOR RECIPES

which is then slipped inside the case, are more readily accessible than when laid on a shelf or in a drawer or with in the leaves of a cook book, and they never slip out of their own accord and disappear, with apparent malice, as clippings have a habit of doing. way of showing the use for which it is intended, suitable cooking utensils are marked in ink and tinted in color on the case, and its top is cut on their outlines. The inner paper is finished to correspond, and as it is a trifle longer than the outer case, a prominent utensil serves as a handle to withdraw it when necessary. The illustration shows the finished case, also the separate parts.-Agnes Warren, in Modern Pris-

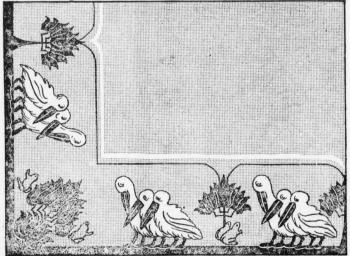
#### An Island of Women.

On a small island in the Greek archipelago there is a colony which is comosed entirely of women. It is a sort of eligious order, which considers it a disgrace for one of its members to even look at a man. When a fisherman approaches the islands the women pull the gray cowls of their cassocks over their heads and turn their backs. Provisions are never imported, as the women raise their own products, being strictly vegetarians. Only the matron, who is annually elected head of the colony, is ever allowed to leave the island. The others remain on the island all their lives, taking their turn at tilling the soil, washing, housekeeping and fishing.

#### Making a Real Lace Gown.

Darned lace is greatly esteemed by connoisseurs. A whole dress made in this way is very beautiful. Take white Brussels net or point d'esprit for a foundation and make a princess gown well fitted to the figure. Cut a paper flowera daisy shape is a good model--pin it on the net, and run a white silk outline around the edges. This may be done at intervals all over the net, the interven-ing spaces being afterward connected by a running line. After the flowers have been sketched in, so to speak, with the needle, the petals may be darned solid with coarse white embroidery silk, leaving a round center to be filled in with several French knots.-Chicago Post,

# A Nursery Table Cover in Applique and Embroidery



some of the best needlework designs have at last learned that the signs have at last learned that the women of to-day prefer to spend their time and ingenuity upon pieces of good needlecraft which are quickly and effectively accomplished; and a glance around any of the exhibitions where specimens of the latest needlecraft occupy a prominent place is sufficient to show that applique work, aided by effective embroidery stitches, is becom-

"This vastly interesting work is in so many simple forms that it is passing easy for the beginner to select a subthe dread of failure ever before her eyes. Perhaps the simplest designs are those in which outline plays the more important part. The accompanycover, would be most useful and effective if arranged in various colored linens applique upon a pale blue linen ground. The birds, expressed in bright yellow linen, may be cut in one piece, and then when placed upon the groundwork are decidedly more boldly effective if outlined by a narrow chocolatebrown cord. The bills, feet, and eyes here worked solidly with the would not come amiss."

HE authorities responsible for ordinary satin stitch; the birds' mark ings, however, need to be carefully

"The quaint Noah's ark-looking sort of trees may be treated in quite the same fashion, viz., the stiff upstanding foliage being cut in one piece and then outlined with a darker green cord, and their branches also expressed in satin stitch. The frogs can be made very ing more and more popular," says the Ladies' Field.

ing. Carried out in brown frog color with black and yellow markings they would be a delight to little eyes. It will naturally suggest itself to workers that in carrying out this sketch a great ing design illustrating a nursery table-cover, would be most useful and effec-satin stitch lies purely at the will of

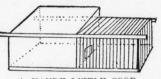
are best when worked solidly with the would not come amiss."



#### MODEL COOP FOR CHICKENS

As a Labor Saver the Contrivance Here Described in Detail Has But Few Equals.

Sketch and description of coop and run for setting hen and chicks. They can roost in it till the hen leaves them Ends 1 inch thick or more; make ends first 2 feet,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, back edges 2 feet 3 inches, front edge 1 foot 11 inches. Front and back should be onehalf-inch thick. Nail box together and nail two pieces on inside of back and front of coop 3x1, on which put a loose floor. Now take two pieces 2½x1-inch 7 feet long. Nail one on each side of coop at top edge of front, keep back one same distance from bottom. Let them overhang 6 inches at each end, to form handles. Put two on bottom 6 feet long;



A HANDY LITTLE COOP.

nail cross pieces same size, between the ends to form the run. Now, cut plaster-er's lath in half for end of run and leave a space of 5 inches to slide a thin board in, another space 21/2 inches to slide piece in. Space the remainder and nail on. Cover front, back and top with lath or wire netting. Make an opening in end of coop for hen, and cover with a sliding board from back to front to keep hen in and skunks out. Now make your roof. Let it project 3 inches both ends and front; put leather hinges all the way along the back and shingle the joints to keep rain out. Now put in nest, and you can carry it around anywhere. To make the above give the best results it needs two pieces in between the rails, thus, X. Then nail the laths on 1½ inches apart. When you want to confine the chicks in the run, put loose laths in between them. When they are big enough to run around, take the loose laths out, so they can go in and out at will. Now put a piece 2x1 on each end 12 inches from the floor to put perches on, and put dirt, water, feed and grit in the coop when you set the hen. -J. Hagley, in Epitomist.

#### POULTRY YARD CHATTER.

Cheap food is always at the expense of quality.

No food is cheap that does not bring

paying results. Provide plenty of nests where there

are many hens or pullets.

Damaged food invites indigestion and various bowel troubles. It's "trouble" to look after a flock of poultry in the way it should be done-

Grit, either oyster shells or crushed granite, should be kept under cover accessible to the poultry.

Air the poultry house once a day, no matter how cold it is. Don't neglect to clean out the house every morning because "it is so cold."

Keep the cockerels and pullets sepa rate until a couple of weeks before you commence saving eggs for hatching. Both will be the better for the plan.

The best "condition remedy" poultry is good care, cleanliness in the houses, variety of sound food, grit, pure water, etc., and making the stock exercise in a scratching shed.

Keep the poultry busy scratching. Plenty of short, dry straw litter or leaves under a shed or in the house is the way and place. Scatter a little cracked corn or wheat several times during the day. Late in the evening give enough warm food to provide for the required amount.

# THIS GCOSE IS A JUMBO.

Truthful Reporter Says Fowl Weighs 144 Pounds and Wears Rubbers in Winter.

Harry Pinkham, of Nevada, Story county, Iowa, owns a Toulouse goose which is indeed a monstrosity and has attracted a great deal of attention at the various places at which it has been exhibited by Mr. Pinkham. The fowl, which is a little over two years of age, weighs 144 pounds, and has been exhibited at the fat stock show at Chicago, at Des Moines, at the Iowa state fair, and will be taken to St. Louis to be exhibited this summer at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The enormous weight of the goose has been too heavy for its web feet, and in order to protect the goose from the frozen ground this winter Mr. Pinkham made for the fowl a pair of rubber shoes which fit on the two web feet. The goose has been in the habit of laying an egg about every day, and these eggs are of enormous size, being as large as an ordinary water bottle, and the landlady at Pinkham's boarding house recently made 14 pies out of one of the eggs which the goose had laid.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Diversified Farming Safest.

The one-crop farmer is at the mercy of both excessive drought and rain, poor crops and low prices. There are too many things against him to succeed well. In diversified farming if one thing fails another succeeds. Then if there is a universally good crop he is better off than if he had only one crop. It is all right to do one thing particularly well, but keep every dish you have right side up.—Midland

#### Occasion for a Story.

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A man had a story about a gun which he delivered himself of upon all occasions. At a dinner party one evening he writhed in his chair for over an hour waiting for a chance to introduce his story, but no opportunity presented itself. Finally he slipped a coin into the hand of a waiter and whispered: "When you leave the room again, slam the door."

The waiter slammed the door as directed, and the man sprang to his feet, with the exclamation: "What's that noise—a gun?"

gun?"
"Oh, no," returned his host, "it was only the door."

# only the door." "Ah, I see. Well, speaking of guns reminds me of a little story."—Tit-Bits.

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## Kentucky Breakfast Food.

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"What's become of Henry?" asked the neighbor of the Kentucky mountaineer.

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"In a pas'eto'd box?"

"That's what he says."

"How in time can a man git a chew o' tubacker an' a jiggeh o' whisky in a pas'ebo'd box so's hit won't spill?"—Boston Post.

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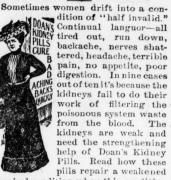
It is a terrible shock to us, when we have told a friend something that was told to us in confidence, to ind that he has told some one else.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A good memory often comes in handy to forget with.—Chicago Daily News.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

#### WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

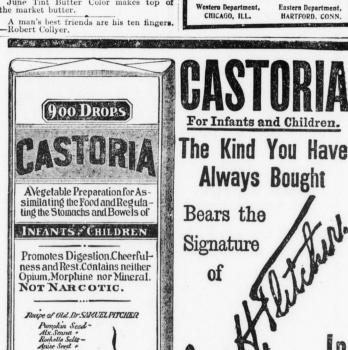


physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys:

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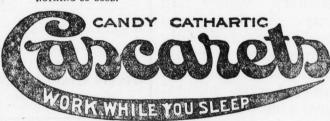
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