FOR THE FAIR SEX.

DRESSES FOR AUTUMN.

Many handsome dress models for auumn wear show the bodice laced, hooked, or buttoned down the back-a most becoming fashion on a graceful figure, and a commendable one for certain gowns if one has a maid or a friend always available, but if chance services have to be depended upon, this graceful style must be sacrificed, for be the arms ever so long and patience like Job's, one will never succeed in buttoning the gown all the way down the back. -[St. Louis Republic.

A MARKETING COSTUME.

A neat costume for marketing may be composed of the following: A dress made from some quiet wash-silk or sateen, with a bell skirt and plain waist-one or two narrow ruffles may ornament the skirt, while the waist may be cut low at the neck, so that a shirt front can be worn with it. A sailor hat with a band of ribbon around it, a pair of lisle-thread gloves, tan shoes and a silk umbrella. If your marketing dress is made of flannel or cloth have several rows of machine stitching around the bottom as a finish. - New York World.

HOW TO LOOK COOL SUDDENLY.

shopping and receive a sudden summons ment. to the parlor to meet some unexpected guest, do not be dismayed at the crimson face which meets your eye as you stand before your dressing table mirror. Likewise do not seek a remedy in the bath room. Many women think the only way It is effective in the stiff linen and heavy to cool off is to bathe the face lavishly in cool water. This is a great mistake and with a thin skin will only intensify the color, and the last estate of this wo man shall be worse than the first. Dash the water on throat and neck as freely as you choose, particularly at the back of the neck, but if the face is bathed at all let it be done sparingly, then sponge it dressy occasions -at the races, at garden with Florida water and lastly apply a generous coating of rice powder. will look ghastly, but let the powder remain while you add the few necessary touches to your toilet. Then, just as you are to descend to the parlor, dust off all superfluous powder lightly, and you will welcome your guest fresh and cool, not only in appearance, but in reality .--[Washington Star.

TRAINED WOMEN COOKS.

The heavy part of domestic labor will after a time be done by machinery and by professional cleaners and scrubbers who go from house to house, but there will always be demand for trained women There is something fine and cooks. æsthetic in the preparation of dainty food. The labor is not severe, and the mixing and cooking of choice and healthful foods, such as civilized beings ought to eat, require a degree of intellectual power not less than is demanded to write tions of Valenciennes, Bruges or guipure a good poem. If not exactly an intellec- in black or bise. tual occupation, high class cooking comes so near it that it must be considered fully as honorable as the pro-fession of trained nurse. By all means with fine lines of dark blue. The short themselves for skilled cooks. Then, ornamented with knots and loops of with good grammar, courteous manners, white and gold cord. The white linen sp tless white aprons and caps, they vest is fastened down the front with could command their own price and an small gilt buttons, and is left open at the honorable position socially. What the neck, to show collar and cravat. The trained nurse has accomplished for herself jaunty cap is of blue and white serge along this line the trained woman cook and with the name of a yacht printed on can do for herself .- [St. Louis Star-Say- | the band. ings.

ble that those who live beyond their income might resort to a device said to have been used in England, where pater familias finds it cheaper sometimes to buy black gowns for his wife, daughters and servants ostensibly for the death of a distant relative rather than to return certain dinners and balls for which they are indebted to their acquaintances .--[St. Louis Republic.

FASHION NOTES.

Leather bindings will supersede velvet on the bottom of dress skirts.

Diamond ivy leaves and pearl berries form long sprays for the front of an evening gown.

The Marie Antoinette fichu of silk muslin trimmed with lace is a great favorite with the young ladies, to wear as a summer mantle.

Felix has brought out new sleeves for summer dresses that are composed entirely of frills of three-inch lace from the shoulders; they are edged with Irish guipure, bead fringe or passementerie.

The notched lapel collar, which so often appears on tailor-made gowns, loses much of its severity when applied upon the short, full waist of a lately-designed street costume.

Sloped gores let into the back of a lounging gown produce a graceful bell effect, and an oddly shaped sailor collar If you come in after a long round of heightens the attractiveness of the gar-

> A collarette that is coming forward in cotton gowns, and will be repeated in wool later on, is a three-quarter circle, shaped to fit smoothly around the shoulders, and folded to points in front. cotton goods.

> White braid is most used for the trimming of yachting costumes, though many of the skirts are quite plain, the revers of the coat being faced and the blouses, or shirt fronts, giving scope for color.

Linens this year are worn for quite parties, summer church weddings, etc. You Their trim tailor make does much toward rendering them au fait for such uses. Fiax gray, pule and deep blue, ecru and chocolate colors are all well worn among the linens, ducks and piques of the season.

> In evening dresses there is a radical change in the sleeves. The large, full puffs are gradually disappearing, and in their place is a bell-shaped sleeve made of frills lined with a definite color; in fact, all sleeves are becoming less pretentious, and in a very little time the grotesque and aggressive hump on the top of the shoulder will subside altogether.

> As the chief idea just now is to be cool, many ladies have adopted dark or black crepon skirts, with which they wear pale pink, pale blue, mauve, yellow, black or white finely-plaited chiffon blouses ornamented with narrow inser-

Designed expressly for deck and shore nen with a taste that way should train | jacket is faced with dark blue, and is

A Matter of Health.

Housekeepers faintly realize the danger of an indiscriminate use of the numerous baking powders nowadays found upon every hand, and which are urged upon consumers with such persistency by peddlers and many grocers on account of the big profits made in their sale. Most of these powders are made from sharp and caustic acids and alkalies which burn and inflame the alimentary organs and cause indigestion, heartburn, diarrhœal diseases, etc. Sulphuric acid, caustic potash, burnt alum, all are used as gas-producing agents in such baking powders. Most housekeepers are aware of the painful effects produced when these chemicals are applied to the external flesh. How much more acute must be their action upon the delicate internal membranes! Yet unscrupulous manufacturers do not hesitate to use them, because they make a very low-cost powder, nor to urge the use of their powders so made, by all kinds of alluring advertisements and false representations. All the low priced or so-called cheap baking powders, and all powders sold with a gift or prize, belong to this class.

Baking powders made from chemically pure cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda are among the most useful of modern culinary devices. They not only make the preparation of finer and more delicious cookery possible, but they have added to the digestibility and wholesomeness of our food. But baking powders must be composed of such pure and wholesome ingredients or they must be tabooed entirely.

Dr. Edson, Commissioner of Health of New York, in an article in the "Doctor of Hygiene," indicates that the advantages of a good baking powder and the exemption from the dangers of bad ones in which the harsh and caustic chemicals are used, are to be secured by the use of Royal Baking Powder exclusively, and he recommends this to all consumers. "The Royal," he says, "contains nothing but cream of tartar and soda refined to a chemical purity, which when combined under the influence of heat and moisture produce pure carbonic, or leavening, gas. The two materials used, cream of tartar and soda, are perfectly harmless even when eaten, but in this preparation they are combined in exact compensating weights, so that when chemical action begins between them in the dough they practically disappear, the substance of both having been taken to form carbonic-acid gas." Hence it is, he says, that the Royal Baking Powder is the most perfect of all conceivable agents for leavening purposes.

It seems almost incredible that any manufacturer or dealer should urge the sale of baking powders containing injurious chemicals in place of those of a well-known, pure and wholesome character simply for the sake of a few cents a pound greater profit; but since they do, a few words of warning seem

Growth of Finger Nails.

A prominent uptown manicure who has devoted many years to the study of the subject states as the result of his observations that the finger nails of the human species grow more rapidly in children than in adults, and that the growth is slowest with the aged. His observations, however, do not stop at this, for he finds that both in

childhood and age they grow faster in summer than in winter. In one instance a nail that required 132 days to renew in wister renewed in summer in exactly 116 days. During both seasons the patient upon whom this experiment was made enjoyed normal health.

The method of testing this growth was in each instance the same. The nail was pared close and slightly notched at the quick. Both the right and the left hand were studied, with the result that he affirms that the growth of finger nails is more rapid on the right hand than on the left. As the person was right-handed it is presumed that the contrary is true of left-handed individuals.

One peculiarity of the growth of finger nails in addition to those stated is that the period of renewal differs proportionately with the length of the fingers. Thus it is more rapid in the middle fingers than any other. In the fingers on either side the middle finger the period

of renewal is about equal and slower. It is even more slow in the little finger, and slowest of all in the thumb. Comparing the same fingers of the different hands, the person who discovered these curious phases of growth states that on an average the nails on the left hand fingers of a right-handed person require eighty-two days longer to renew than those of the left hand. In

one particular the growth of the nails and hair and beard are governed by the same law, that of growing more rapidly in summer than in winter .-- New York

Chinese Cucumbers.

Herald.

Down in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, there is a spot where the average Chinese would delight to dwell. It is a place where Chinese cucumbers grow to an enormous size. This vegetable, however, assumes sometimes a shape which frightens the natives of the neighborhood, in spite of the fact that Talbot is a local-option county (Baltimore Ameri-The cucumber grows long and can). slini, and at times twists itself into coils resembling a snake. A mangoing from Easton the other day to Miles River ferry, in passing a little clearing in the woods, noticed a green looking object in a patch of vegetables, and he got over the fence to make a closer examination. He almost fainted. Another citizen came along soon afterward. The first man had revived and was leaving the patch at a Nancy Hanks gait. When accosted he said to his friend: "Been bit by a snake; woods full of 'em." Citizen No. 2 persuaded the frightened man to go back, and upon examination the snake proved to be a Chinese cucumber about twenty-seven inches long, which, in the course of growth, had twisted it-

self up in the form of a snake. The cucumber was sent to the American office by express yesterday. It was grown on the tarm of L. W. Trail, of Miles

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use

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THE USEFUL HAIRPIN.

The use of the hairpin is as great a mystery to the average man as the spread of the cholera is to the scientist, despite the fact that nearly every man has at some period of his existence been designated as a "hairpin" of some kind or other by one of his irate fellows, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. For the benefit of these, as well as the gentler sex, which uses it so extensively, but which is generally unaware of the means or manner of its manufacture, we append a few statistics. Hairpins are made by automatic and very complicated machines. The the conditions under which we live is a coiled wire is put upon drums and be- fact to which the poor little toes in the comes straightened as it feeds itself to corners of our boots might tearfully testhe machine. It passes along until it tify if we could consult them in the reaches two cutters, which point the end spirit. This member, which our at the same time they cut it the length required. This piece of wire then slips along an iron plate until it reaches a slot. through which it is pressed into regular they elegantly elevated the little toe from shape. The hairpins are then put into a the others, as the little finger of the pan and japanned, after which they are damsel from the teacup of to day, has heated in an oven with a temperature of from 360 to 400 degrees. There are 36.25 per cent, of men and women the but four American factories. The first joint of the little toe has been relargest are in Birmingham and Waterbury, Conn., the others are in Philadelphia and Brooklyn. Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of hairpins are an- toe doubled up like a leaf in a book we nually imported from England, France and Germany. Judging by the immense amount of money thus expended it would appear that the headgear of a large portion of our feminine population is somewhat extraneous.

MOURNING STATIONERY.

Mourning stationery shows greater changes than dress. The deep, blackedged paper and cards are no longer in vogue.

A lady who sets many fashions in New York has recently ordered her monogram stamped in black on plain white paper. Many use stationery with a narrow border but do away with crest and monogram while in mourning. If the address be used it is of course stamped in black. Black sealing wax is fashionable, and this has benished crest and monogram from the envelope.

During second mourning gray paper has become popular, and gray sealing wax matching the envelope takes the place of black. When heliotrope is reached in dress heliotrope wax may be employed on envelopes.

in England, are occasionally ordered, but the custom is not general. Nor is it ard in answer to a call or letter of condolence. Death releases the afflicted not lers than a year.

ever be introduced among us it is possi- Louis Republic.

A new and not particularly grac: ful fashion is that of plaiting bias bands of silk in rose-ruching fashion and placing them around the shoulders of lace capes. The bands for plaiting are about ten inches wide. A very wide sash-ribbon was recently used on a cape, being plaited very full and used to outline the round yoke, the ends falling almost to the hem of the skirt. Nine yards of ribbon were used in the plaiting.

Are We to Become Toeless?

That the civilized part of us is changing our physical structure in answer to prehistoric lady ancestors doubtless found æsthetically useful, when, while grasping with the foot an article of food, now so fallen from its high estate that in placed by a solid, inflexible bone. It is to be supposed that if we continue for a few more zons to walk with our junior shall some day look all around our foot and find no toe at all. As the process continues and each rushing cycle knocks off another toe we shall finally have in place of the present artistically befringed pediments a pair of solid pads, on which will rest five useless commemorative nails, like so many tombstones erected to those departed members which went to join the dodo rather than accept shoes that did not fit .-- [St. Louis Star Sayings.

The First Run on a Bank.

The first "run on a bank" of which we have any record took place in London in 1667. In that year some London bankers were unable to meet the unexpected demands of their depositors for money and closed their doors. The people supposed they were to be swindled, a riot ensued, and four bankers were dragged from their offices and hanged in their own doorways. The military had to be called out before order was restored.

Although this is the first recorded "run" such affairs could not have been of usual occurrence, as the word "bankrupt" plainly shows. It is derived from Memorial cards, which have gone out two Italian words which mean "broken bench." The money changers and money lenders did business at counters considered obligatory to send even a in the market places of Italian cities, and a man would often rush into the square, overturn the counters or benches from all social obligations for a period of and steal the cash. Hence a "bankrupt," or one whose bench is broken, Should "complimentary mourning" | came to mean a man without cash .- [St.

Cannibals of the Ocean.

exist in the depths of the ocean are unknown at the surface. There is a big as itself, literally climbing over its victim, first with one jaw and then with the other. Another species is nearly, all mouth, and, having no power of locomotion, it lives buried in the soft ooze at the bottom, its head alone protruding, ready to engulf any prey that may wander into its cavernous jaws. There is a ferocious kind of shark, resembling a huge cel. All of these monsters are black as ink. Some of them are perfectly blind, while others have enomous goggling eyes. No ray of sunlight ever pierces the dark, unfathomed caves in which they dwell. Each species is gobbled by the species next bigger, for there is no vegetable life to feed on .- San Francisco Examiner.

Sent Them About Their Business. Ferdinand Hassler, the father of the United States coast survey system, was once waited upon by a cummittee of Congress sent to inquire into the progress of the work. The committee reached New York and wended their way upstairs to the room where Hassler was drilling his classes and preparing them for work. Hassler, who allowed no intruders, met them at the door and inquired their business. They answered that they had come to investigate. "What part of the work do you wish to inspect?" inquired the Swiss mathematician. Congress had no definite idea on the point. "Then you had better go and find out," returned Hassler, as he shut the door in the face of the astonished committee. The committee looked at each other, and, on second sober thought, concluded that Hassler was about right, and quietly wended their way downstairs and back to Washington.

Eating in Haste

At times while serving as constable and deputy sheriff brought on dyspeptic trouble,



others to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and they Mel now rejoice over the Mr. Shumway. good effect it has had upon them. My wife had suffered from severe headaches, general prostration and loss of ap-

petite. She has taken two bottles and her head Hood's sarafilla Cures is now free from pain and she is enjoying excellent health and renewed strength." S. SHUMWAY, Webster, Mass. Get HooD's. Hood's Pills assist digestion. 25 cents.

River Neck, and its shape is perfectly Such flerce carnivorous fishes as snakelike. Mr. Trail, it is said, has a quarter of an acre of them. The Chinese cucumber is not eaten to any extent "black swallower," which devours in this country, except by Chinese and a other finny creatures ten times as few foolish cows. The former, however, import them in a dried condition from their native land, as they do stale eggs and other odorous luxuries. The Chinese like to see cucumbers grow and and they cultivate them in their yards in the cities over here. The snakelike appearance of the vegetable does not frighten the slanteyed foreigner, as he would eat with relish a garter-snake if he didn't happen to have anything else handy.

Pics by the Ten Thousand.

One hardly realizes the capacity of the New Englander for pie until he is told that Boston has a pie bakery capable of turning out 10,000 pies a day, and that it is running at its full capacity all the time. Most of the work is done by machinery under the direction of experts, who know just what a pie should be, and the product is of all sorts and sizes, from the ordinary pumpkin pie to the most delicious mince, and from a little pie worth a nickel to a huge rectangular affair that will feed a family. One of the most interesting operations is the baking. It is arranged so that a big wheel, at least 12 feet long and 16 in diameter, is suspended by its axle in a big oven under which is a glowing fire. Hung from the rims of this wheel at equal distances from each other are eight iron platforms, upon which pics are placed. Such is the manner of suspension that they always remain horizontal. This wheel is revolved by power. One of these platforms is before the opening in the oven, which opening is as large as the wheel itself. The attendants cover this platform with pies, and the wheel is turned until the next one comes into view, which is then filled, and so on until the eight have been supplied. The next turn brings into view the first lot put in, and they are ready to take out. They are removed and the platform filled again. The wheel turns and another baked lot is presented, and so it goes on day after day, 1,000 an hour taking their course over this pit of fire.--[Picayune.

Shark and Dolphin Fight.

I saw a fight between a fourteen-foot shark and a he dolphin. The sea was incarnadined with blood. The equal battle raged because each scavenger of the sea had been predatorily feeding or poaching on the other's moss-bunker preserves. It takes four bushel baskets of moss-bunkers for one he dolphin's \$75.00 breakfast. The fight raged fifteen minutes. The shark had to turn over to use his mouth. I know some lawyers who make profitable and golden use of the mouth in debate and don't turn over at all. When the shark was trying to get in its fine work the dolphin eviscerated the sea scavenger and that ended the fight, and the porpoise danced up and down and leaped over the body of its dead foe, as a New York lawyer does when he gets an extra \$250 allowance for costs or counsel fees!-[Forest and Stream.

although I was naturalby healthy. Eight months ago I com-menced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured my dyspeptic trouble and set me