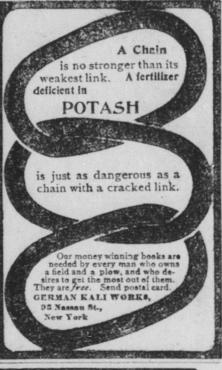


"I had a terrible cold and could hardly breathe. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me im-mediate relief." W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

How will your cough be tonight? Worse, probably. For it's first a cold, then a cough, then bronchitis or pneumonia, and at last consumption. Coughs always tend downward. Stop this downward tendency by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Three sizes : 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists.

Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. ATER CO., Lowell. Mass.





Amusing English.

Many gems of the strange and amusing . English of foreign hotel keepers have been given to the pub-Among the best is that of the host a well-known establishment in Greece who was wont to greet his guests in an effusive manner with-What you prefare-a bif-tek or a chickhen?'

Their astonishment at the mastery of the language was frequently deepened when, upon their return to the hotel a few hours later, they found nothing prepared. It was his only English sentence, and he did not un derstand a word of it. This, however, is not equal to the placard in the possession of a naval officer just returned from Egypt. He procured itatacafe chantant in Alexandria. It was printed in several languages, and this is the English part:-

Every of the consummations of the coldness, one piastre besides. Every of the claim to be addressed directly of the direction. During the repetitions the price of consummations to be the same that is every the other's coffee.

With the aid of the parallel passages in other languages the meaning is found to be as follows :---

All iced drinks, one piastre extra. All complaints should be made at the office. Notwithstanding the performance, the prices will be the same as those of other cafes."

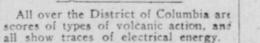
Island of Wrecks.

Newfoundland is the island ot wrecks, more than 100 having occurred on the Ferryland peninsula alone Some during the past forty years. years as many as eleven large ocean steamers have gone ashore. The islanders do a good business in selling the old iron, copper, lead and portions of machinery which they recover from the bottom of the sea. To locate the wreck deposits a sort of sea telescope is used-a long tin funnel with a glass bottom which is employed to ascertain the whereabouts of shoals of fish. With these instruments it is possible to examine the bottom of the sea in shoal water. The business is being extended this year and the quantity of material to be recovered is practically inexhaustible.

An Unmistakable Record.

Watch the right side of his face if ou want to catch a rascal napping. The right side is the homely side, just as the left side is the better looking. In the latter all the defects are softened; in the former the lines are bold and harsh, but they have as compensaions strength and character.

Defects are, however, accentuated here, and so, when you suspect a man, or a woman either, for that matter, stand on his right side and closely watch his expression. There never was an actor skilful enough to cover up the marks of his real personality as nature has stamped them on the right side of the face.





New York City .- Blouse jackets made | quarter yards twenty-seven inches. with small capes are much liked and wide, seven and a quarter yards thirtywill be much worn during the season two inches wide or four and threeto come, both by young girls and maquarter yards forty-four inches wide will be required.

Lace on Spring Gowns. Leading modistes say that in the spring and summer gowns much "dead white" and "blue white" lace will be used, but as the cream and ecru shades are so much more becoming and richer looking it is doubtful if the new fad will become popular. But the faintest yellow shades of lace are effective on the gowns in "dead white" materials.

Lace Collars Popular.

Lace collars of all sizes and shaper are in great demand (and there are many bargains offered), for there seems to be no sort of gown or wrap. coat or negligee with which they cannot be worn. The lace collar reaching to the shoulder is the favorite for gowns for house wear, especially morning robes. Even on the street gowns lace collars are on all the silk and fancy waists, especially on afternoon gowns of cloth velvet and the heavier silks.

Leading Spring Fabrics.

Etamines and veilings are the leaders in spring fabrics. In the former fancy effects and noticeably an openwork weave resembling a check are expected

Plaided Buttons.

Plaided buttons are one of Dame Fashion's latest freaks. They are small and flat and are covered with shepherd's plaid, black, white and gray check.

Girl's Dress. Simple little frocks made with gathbishop style with cuffs cut after the ered skirts are always charming upon little girls, and have the great merit of The quantity of material required for being peculiarly well adapted to washmedium size (fourteen years) is two able fabrics. This very pretty May and a half yards forty-four inches wide | Manton model is shown in pale blue

DOG SAVES MASTER'S LIFE.

Faithful Animal Directs Rescuers to Where Man Lay Badly Injured.

Jammed between two logs on an unsheltered trail, exposed to the elements for two nights and two days, without food and without companionship save that of a faithful dog, was the terrible position from which Robert Brownlee of Vancouver, B. C. was extricated.

Brownlee, who is a logger employed by the Hastings mill at Baer River camp, arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Corsair. On Sunday afternoon last, with two companions, he set out from Rock Bay to walk to Rear River, a distance of about ten miles by the trail. On the way Browlee, thinking to take a short cut, branched off on a side line from the main trail, his companions still continuing their journey on it.

When Brownlee's friends reached Bear River late Sunday afternoon they found that he had not arrived. On Monday morning nothing had bees heard of the missing man. On Tuesday morning it was decided that the whole camp should take to the woods and look for Brownlee, and accordingiv some sixty men set out. The search had progressed for two or three hours without any satisfactory result, when several of the men happened across the dog which had accompanied Brownlee when he took the short cut

from the main trail. The dog seemed anxious that the men should follow him, demonstrating this desire by frequent barks, and they accompanied him some distance through the brush and came upon Brownlee, pinned down by a log and unable to talk. He was released and taken to Bear River.

After leaving his companions, Brownless had slipped while crossing a fallen tree and fell in such a position that he could not extricate himself. The exposure he had suffered had so reduced his vitality that, although he frequently heard the noises made by the searchers on Tuesday, he could not raise his voice to call them to him. The dog remained with Brownlee all the time, and was the | means of ultimately saving him from a horrible fate .-- Chicago Chronicle.

Ammonia as a Fire Extinguisher. Some interesting instances of the rower of ammonia as a quencher of fires were given in a recent issue of the National Druggist. In one instance, where fire had originated. probably from spontaneous combustion, in a pile containing several tons of cotton seed, and the interior of which was almost a solid body of live coal, a half gallon of ammonia com-40. pletely smothered the fire. In another, which occurred in Savenay, France, the vapors of a tank containing 50 gallons of gasoline caught fire in the linen room of a laundry. The room was instantly a mass of living fiames, but a gallon and a half of in motor thrown into it com pletely and almost immediately extinguished the fire. The ammonia was in a glass demijohn in an apothecary's shop next door to the laundry, and was thrown into the room by the druggist as an experiment. To use his own words in reporting the circumstance: "The effect was instantaneous, torrents of black smoke rolled upward in place of flames, and in a moment every trace of fire was gone. So completely was the fire extinguished that workmen were enabled to enter the room almost immediately. where they found the iron tank of gasoline intact."

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

Seperal Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekiy Review of Trade" says:

"Disproportion between supply and demand is still a factor of strength ip many commodities, while similar conditions exist as to skilled labor, retarding much work and in some cases postponing important undertakings and improvements. Wages have been advanced voluntarily and also in response to demands by organized labor.

"Relief to traffic congestion is still confined to a few favored districts, and shippers cannot hope for prompt deliveries until lake navigation opens. Earnings continue to show splendid gains over former years, January returns thus far exceeding 1902 by 9.4 per cent. and 1901 by 18.7 per cent. Orders for spring shipment are heavy in all staple lines, and the advance business for fall is unusually large, testifying to the copfidence of buyers in continued pros perity.

'Sound conditions continue to prevail in the iron and steel industry, with few developments of note. Coke is in somewhat better supply, making it pos-sible to operate blast furnaces with less interruption than was experienced when the month opened.

"Cotton has taken the leading position of the great staples, both as to exent of advance and volume of speculative transactions. Visible supplies are lower than at the corresponding date in any year of the past decade, and it an unusual day when exports do not exceed receipts.

'Several grades of cotton goods have advanced in price, which with gains in other divisions of the market during preceding weeks makes the level of quo-

"In the leather market the chie! event has been an active demand with ligher prices for belting butts. Low supplies of sole leather give strength, and upper stock is in better request Domestic hides weaken as the advancng season brings poorer grades to market. Restricted receipts of dry ides sustain values, imports from Central America commanding a fractional advance.

"Failures for this week numbered 230 in the United States against 240 'ast year, and twenty in Canada, compared with thirty-three a year ago."

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

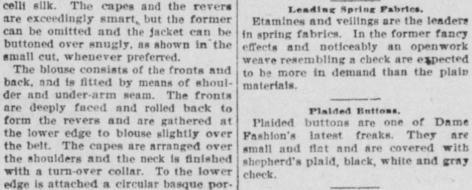
Flour-Spring clear, \$3 35a3.55; best Patent, \$4.80; choice Family, \$4.05. Wheat-New York No. 2. 81%; Philadelphia No 2, 79a793c; Baitimore No. 2, 80%c.

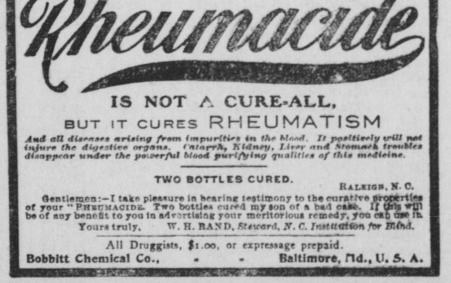
Corn-New York No. 2, 60c; Philadelphia No. 2. 53%a54c; BaltimoreNo. 2, 52c

Oats-New York No. 2. 43%c; Phila-Jelphia No. 2, 43a43%c; Baltimore No 2,

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$19.00a19.50; No. 2 timothy, \$18.00a18.50; No. 3 timothy \$15.00a17.00

Fruits and Vegetables .- White Potatoes-With receipts less liberal and quite an improvement in the demand, the market rules steady and firm. Applesall good to choice fruit trees of fungue





Then Hoar Was Interested.

Preserved in the unofficial recorda of the Congressional investigations of Philippine conditions is a story which was told of Senator Hoar the other night. The Senator, so the story goes, wandered into the committeeroom one sleepy afternoon and promptly delved into some records and became absorbed. The witness, who was testifying as to the treatment of certain prisoners, declared with emphasis: "And they administered corporal punishment."

Just here the venerable Senator from Massachusetts started up, dropped his book and, catching a word of the testimony, said, with a violent effort to show that he had been awake: "Corporal? I'd like to ask what corporal?"

Do not get discouraged. It is often

the lock.

Appreciated Himself. A little boy, while playing near the

Serpentine, last Christmas day, fell into the water. An Irish laborer, who was passing at the time, courageously jumped into

the water, clothes and all, and rescued the boy. A lady who had observed the brave

deed went up to Pat, and, shaking his hand, said:

"I feel it an honor, my brave man to shake hands with you; many \$ worse man than you has been present ed at court."

"Faith, you're reight, mum," replied Pat, as he proceeded to wring the water cut of his coat. "Th' last toime Oi was presinted at court Oi only gof one month, whoile me mate got twa begorra!"-Spare Moments.

More helpful than all wisdom is one the last key on the bunch that opens draught of simple human pity that will the lock.

PROVE DOAN'S FREE HELP.

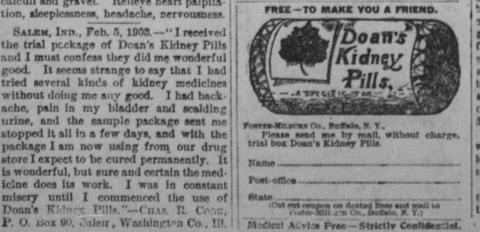
Those who doubt, who think because other Kidney Remedies do them no good, who feel discouraged, they profit most by the Free Trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. The wondrous results stamp Dean merit.

loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney's Pills and have bought limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive, pain in pass-to do any work until I began taking them; ing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove not get the least bit tired." BIRD GRAY. calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, IND., Feb. 5, 1903 .- "I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had back-ache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Ridney, Pills."--CHAS. R. COON,

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and | SOUTH BARTONVILLE., ILL., Feb. 8, several boxes of my druggist. They have now I can work all day and my back does





two inches wide.

MISSES' BLOUSE JACKET.

ture women. The very stylish May

Manton model given is adapted to all

suiting and jacket materials, but, as

shown, is of canvas cheviot in tan

tion which can be omitted if a plain

latest model.

blouse is desired. The sleeves are in (

color and is tailor stitched with corti-

Very Generally Becoming.

Blouse jackets are always jaunty, al- en fabrics of warm weather wear. ways smart and very generally becoming. The excellent model illustrated celli silk, and makes part of a costume, but the design suits the odd wrap stitched with corticelli silk. equally well and is adapted to all the season's materials. The collar is a spe-

The jacket is made with fronts and it can be arranged over the plain one back and is smoothly fitted at the back which acts as foundation or be left unbut blouses slightly over the belt at lined if washable fabrics are used. The the front. Fronts, back and sleeves bishop sleeves also can be made over are laid in tucks, in groups of three tach, and are finished with machine at their lower edges to form cuffs, or stitched edges in tailor style. The unlined and joined to the cuffs. The right front laps over the left and the skirt is straight, gathered at the upper closing is effected by buttons and but-

tonholes in double-breasted style. The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twentyone inches wide, two and an eighth yards forty-four inches wide or one ind seven-eighth yards fifty-two inches

wide, with seven-eighth yards of velvet for collar, cuffs and belt. Skirts laid in generous pleats that

conceal the seams and are stitched flat at their upper portions, are among the latest shown and are eminently graceful and effective. The smart model in the large drawing is shaped with nine gores that allow only narrow spaces between the pleats which provide fulcess and, with the flare on each gore, give a stylish flounce effect where they fall free. As shown the material is ecru etamine, stitched with corticelli silk, but all the seasonable pliable materials are appropriate, foulard, taffeta and liberty silks, pongee, veiling, albacross and the like, with the lovely soft anished linen and cotton fabrics.

widen perceptibly as they approach the lower edge and are specially adapted to narrow goods.

ten and five-eighth yards of material three-eighth yards of all-over lace for twenty-one inches wide, seven and a j collar and cuffs.

or one and three-quarter yards fifty- challie dotted with black, with collar and cuffs of cream colored lace banded with black velvet, but is suited to all simple wools and to the cotton and lin-

The original is made with the full front arranged over the lining and in the large drawing is of zibeline. in plain backs, but the front also can be brown with threads of tan color, collar made plain, and plain sleeves can be and cuffs of brown velvet edged with substituted for those of bishop style bands of tan cloth, stitched with corti- whenever preferred. The lower edge of the skirt is simply hemmed and

The dress consists of plain front and backs of waist, upper and under of cial feature and is both novel and styl- plain sleeves, full front, bishop sleeves and skirt. When the full front is used plain lining sleeves, which are covered

> edge and joined to the waist. At the neck is a straight standing collar. The quantity of material required for medium size (eight years) is four yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards



GIRL'S DRESS.

Paper is being made from cornstalks. The farmer is now a power in literature as well as in finance.

One of the Russiau railway com-

panies has built a special Pullman

car, containing luxuriously fitted din-

ing, smoking, sitting and sleeping

compartments, for the sole use of hon-

eymoon couples.

Catches 20,000 Snakes.

The "Snake Oil" man has made his annual appearance in Washington. He comes from the snake farm of Ezra Willetts, of Milestone, Washington County, Maryland, which consists of half an acre of stony billside. The land is so overgrown with brush and grass that it makes a fine place for snakes, and the number Mr. Willette has confined is estimated at 20,000.

All of the snakes are of the variety known as the "garter." They seldom attain a length of more than four feet and their bite is not polsonous. There is a demand for snake oil, which is supposed to cure rheumatism. As they are caught the snakes are skinned and their bodies chopped up and fried like lard. The resulting oil is thick and heavy, and has rather a disagreeable odor, which is partially dispelled by repeated cooking. About 200 snakes are treated at a time. The product of the farm is one barrel of snake oil a year .---New York World.

Acclimated All Over.

When the Marquis of Lorne was governor-general of Canada, as the story goes, he stood, clad in furs, watching winter sports at Ottawa. The temperature was about zero. An Indian a few feet distant seemed equally comfortable and as much interested in the games, though his body was mostly uncovered. The nobleman asked the savage how he could endure such exposure. "I should think you would frees." he said. "Why white man's face not freeze?" replied the Indian. "Our faces are used to the cold," answered the Governor. The Indian ended the colloguy with the pithy retort. "Injun all face."-Cleveland Leader.

ate in good demand. Cabbage-with quite a falling off in the receipts, there is a much firmer feeling on all good to choice stock. Sweet potatoes are in ample supply for present needs; the market rules quiet but steady. We quote: Cabbage-Danish large, per ton \$8.50a9.00; domestic, per ton \$5.00a6.00 Potatoes-Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu 60a65c; Eastern per bu 60a 65 Eggplants, Florida, per orange box \$1.50 a2.00. Onions-yellow, per bu 50a60c; red, per bu 45a50c. Celery, per doz 25a40c. Apples-Eastern, good to choice, per bri \$1.75a3.00; Western, do do do do do \$1 75a2.50; No. 2 all kinds \$1.00a1.25. Sweet Potatoes-Potomac yellow, per bri \$2.50a2 75; North Carolina, yellow, \$2.25a2.75; Eastern shore yellow, \$2.25a2 50. Yams, yellow, \$1.75 al.85.

Butter, Separator, 27a28c; Gathered cream, 26a27c; prints, 1-lb 29a30c; Rolls, 2-lb, 29a30c; Dairy pts. Md., Pa., Va., 28a29c.

Eggs, Fresh-laid eggs, per dozen, 17a17%c.

Cheese, Large, 60-lb, 14% a14%; me dium, 36-lb, 14% a14%; picnics, 23-lb, 14%a14%c.

Live Poultry, Hens, 13a131/c; old roosters, each 25a30c; Turkeys, 17a18c; Ducks, 14a15c

Hides, Heavy steers, association and alters, late kill, 60-lbs and up, close selection, 11a11%c; cows and light steers Sabke.

Provisions and Hog Products .- Bulk clear rib sides, 9%c; bulk shoulders, 9%c; bulk bellies, 10%c; bulk ham butta, 10c; bacon clear rib sides, 10%c; bacon shoulders, 10c; sugar-cured breasts, 12%c; sugar-cured shoulders, 10%c; sugar-cured California hams, 10c; hams canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs. and under, 14%c; refined lard tierces, brls and 50 15 cans, gross, 10 4c; refined lard, half-barrels and new tubs, 10%c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Cattle, Mostly 15a20e lower. good to prime steers \$4 60a 550; medium \$3 00a4 25; stockers and feeders \$2 25 a4 50; cows. \$1 40a4 40; heifers \$2 00a 4 50; Texas-fed steers \$3 50a4.25 Hogs, Mixed and butchers \$6 60a7 00; good to choice, heavy \$6 90a7 12; Sheep, sheep and lambs slow to lower; good to choica whethers \$4 75a5 35; Western sheap \$4 50a6 40.

East Liberty, Cattle steady; choice \$5 15a5 25; prime \$4 80a5 10. Hogs. prime heavy \$7 00a7 15, mediums \$7 15; heavy Yorkers \$7 05a7 10. Sheep steady, Best wethers \$4 65a4 80 culls and common \$1 75a2 50; choice lambs \$6 00a6 10

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

Glaciers are the largest bodies of crystalline structure known.

Electrically heated gloves and shoes are proposed for motormen. Goubet, the inventor of submarin-

torpedo boats, has become insane. The Teachers' College, in New Yorls

will hereafter train teachers to teach health.

The pull of the railway engines in use is from sixteen to thirty tons.

The Northwestern is the first university to officially appoint a college 'drummer" to get students,



The skirt is cut in nine gores that

thirty-two inches wide or two and a To cut this skirt in the medium size half yards forty-four inches wide, with