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afresh. Dr. Pease amputated an inch of the bone, and it healed. Four years later it once more opened, and for eight years HOW I SUFFERED! 1 do not believe it possible for a human being to suffer worse agony. During this time I had to go on worse agony. During this time? Indu of your crutches, being unable to wear a wooden leg. Whenever possible I relieved my sufferings by taking opiate, but when I was obliged to go without it, I suffered fearfully and thought I SHOULD GO CRAZY. I tried every thing I could get with my limited means. Physicians said I would never any better. Finally my

Blood Became Poisoned

and it broke out all over my face and on some parts of my body so that my face is all covered with scars now. One day I read of Hood's Sarsaparilla, bought a bottle and began taking it. A week or two later, my wife in dressing my leg, said it seemed to be improving, and after taking

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

India has forty women doctors Stripes are all the rage in Paris. Italian women do not live to a great

A bamboo room is a new idea in dec

Veils are quite indispensable now street toilets

Red gowns are trimmed with black velvet accessories.

Belts of colored leather are nailed with steel, silver and jet heads. Camphor wood chests are preferable to cedar in packing away/winter clothes.

For a large hat a large veil is required, and it is wise in buying one to get a full

Mrs. C. R. Noyes, of Boston, Mass. owns one of the largest stock farms in Maine. An enterprising woman has recently

started out as a professional glove mender.

The Empress of China is reported to be busily engaged in the study of the English language. Turkish women have been forbidden

by the Sultan to wear French costumes on the streets of Constantinople.

Mrs. Susie Hall Wheeler, of Little Rock, Ark., has invented a device for clearing the saws of cotton gins. For an assistant mistress in a school in

Wiltshire, England, for four months there is offered a salary of \$1.25 a week.

Mrs. Barriolhet, a florist of San Mateo, Cal., has a collection of chrysanthe-muns, including 250 varieties and 18,-000 plants.

The prize for the design of a seal for the Board of Women Managers of the Columbian Exposition has been awarded to Miss Sara Bodtker. Children's dresses are of a quaint old-fashioned style, which has a peculiar grace of its own. Little girls wear frocks

coming down quite to the ankle. Some of the finest heirlooms in New York in the shape of wedding finery are fashioned of Valenciennes lace, remarkable for richness of design and evenness

The higher education of women is making great advances in Sweden, where the number of female students in the universities is large and constantly increasing.

The Prince of Wales once declared that "one of the most noticeable marks of a lady is the careful treatment of the nails---the way in which they are cut and polished."

Mrs. Emily Kempin, LL.D., will not return to the United States for some time to come, and she has accepted a professorship in the university at Berne, Switzerland.

Only one woman of the upper class in Egypt is permitted to see men. She is the widowed Princess Nazal, for whom the Sultan issued an order granting her that privilege.

Female dentists are so popular in Sweden that a scholarship has been founded for the purpose of rendering assistance to women without means who intend to study dentistry.

Miss Ume Isuda, a Japanese lady, who was sent at a very early age with her brother to be educated in America, is teacher of natural science and English in the Peeresses' school in Tokio.

The Princess Helene Sagonsko, who ecently died in Poland, unmarried, at the age of fifty-seven, was a famous beauty in her youth, and was said to have refused the hand of Napolcon III.

Miss Mary A. Livermore is the first and only woman student in the Crozer Theological Seminary, where she expects to take the full three years' course in order to fit herself for missionary work.

Mrs. La Favre, the New York leader of the vegetarians, subsists almost en-tirely upon water and fruit which has ripened in the sun. These, with the cereals and nuts, make up Mrs. La Favre's daily menu.

The young Princess Victoria Kaiauleni, the heiress-apparent to the Hawaiian throne, is now studing in England, and a report has been circulated about that she will come to this country to finish her education at Wellesley College.

The servant problem is being uniquely solved by the wife of Sir George Humphrey at Cambridge, England, who trains little girls from twelve to fifteen years of age for one year in her house and then sends them out to other situa-

Queen Victoria must have a very Queen victoria must nave a very dreary time of it in private ss well as public life. Her maids-in-waiting fol-low her about the castle like so many pet kittens, and not one of them has the bravery to speak above a whisper in her august presence.

A new industry has arisen for women upon the ruins of an old onc. The old fashioned "sontag" and the awkward assioned "sontag" and the awkward knitted cape have been superseded by a waistcoat. These waistcoats are sleeveless and low necked. They are finely knitted in silk and trimmed with beads. They are designed to be worn over house dresses.

The Duchess Eugenie Litta Boloquine, The Duchess Engenic Litta Boloquine, of Milan, Italy, is winning the admiration and regard of all good women. Wearied of the monotony of fashionable life, she has sold her jewelry, laces and fans to secure \$600,000 with which to build a hospital for little children in her own city. It is her purpose also to take a subordinate position in the convalescent ward of the hospital.

The Greek style of hair dressing is very

The Greek style of hair dressing is very The Greek style of hair dressing is very becoming to a pretty young face, and very easily arranged. The hair is waved and twisted into a bunch, and then the points are curled and arranged very softly. A piece of ribbon velvet is the most suitable ornament. For ladies who do not wish to curl their own hair, or have not enough of it, separate groups or curls can be had in all sizes.

South Australians urge more constant inspection of cattle, also the prevention of the sale of milk and meat from diseased animals.

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To the man who labors with his hands, physical trouble is a very serious thing. It is not merely the pain he endures, racking apf tormenting as it is, but the prospective loss of time, moiney and place haunts him and self-serious the moiney and place haunts him and self-serious the prompt relief and sure curs. He wants the best and the proof and here it is: —Mr. W. H. Schroeder, Gilbertville, lown, stated April 10, 1884, that he had used St. Jacobs Oli in his stables for horse complaints and upon limself for rheumatism, and had found it the best remedy he had ever tried. Again February H. 1887, he writes: "have used. As decided, and it cured; and for burns and brulses it does its work as recommended to do. I always keep it in the house and recommend it to my neighbors." Mr. John Garbutt, 656 Minna St., San Francisco. Cal., writes: "Some time back is prained my knee and suffered agony until I tried St. Jacobs Oli. The result was a speedy and permanent cure. —Miss Jad M. 1. "Induber the moint of the prained of the prained of the comment of the

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A pet dog in Paris, France, wears stockings and shoes.

Two centuries and seven different men claim the invention of gunpowder.

Butler County, Penn., has a genius who dreams the correct location of oil

Poor persons are supplied with spectacles free of charge by a Boston (Mass.) society. The proportion of pure Anglo-Saxon words in the Bible is ninety-seven per

cent. of the whole. British horses were famous when Julius Cæsar invaded the country. He carried some of them to Rome with

An old well in California which, for a number of years, has furnished excellent water, has suddenly turned into an oil

In the sleepy little town of Winborne, in Dorsetshire, England, is an ancient library in which all the books are chained to the selves. It is a common sight among the Es-

quimaux, according to a traveler's story, to see a nursing infant with a quid of tobacco in its mouth. The National Library, in Paris, France

with its 2,000,000 printed books and 160,000 manuscripts, is the largest literary storehouse in the world. Late tests prove that the strongest wood growing in the United States is the "nutmeg hickory" of Arkansas. The weakest is the yellow or West Indian

In a recent libel suit in Detroit, Mich. there was a diversity of opinion as to the verdict, ranging from six cents to \$60, 000. A compromise was finally reached on \$11,000.

Bergen, Norway, boasts a paper church large enough to seat 1000 persons. The building is rendered waterproof by a solution of quick-lime, curdled milk and

whites of eggs. Seals when basking place one of their number on guard to give the alarm in case of danger. The signal is a quick clap of the flippers on a rock. Rabbits signal with their fore paws and have regular signals and calls.

The Chinese make what is called "Chiwah-hi," or grass cloth, from the fibre of the common nettle. It is said to make a splendid cloth for tents, awnings, etc. When made into belting for machinery it is said to have twice the strength of

Walter S. Campbell, of Chicago, Ill., met his sister Alice at the general delivery window in the Indianapolis (Ind.) postoffice the other day for the first time in twelve years. The family lived Kookuk, Iowa, but Walter, at sixteen years of age, ran away, and had heard nothing of his old home until this meeting.

In the language of the millions of China and Japan there is no term that corresponds with our God. Every student of missions knows well the abiding difficulty in China over the quastion of a term for God. Both the na-tive Christians and the foreign mission-aries are divided among themselves over this perplexing question.

The oldest rose bush in the world is at Hildersheim, in Hanover, Germany. It was planted more than one thousand years ago by Charlemagne in commemoration of a visit made to him by the ambassador of the Caliph Haroun al-Raschid. The bush is now twenty-three feet high and covers thirty-two feet of the wall. The stem is only two inches in diameter.

Is Snow a Fertilizer?

The query is snow a fertilizer? is often ked. There cannot be a better reply, perhaps, than this one by the Country Gentleman: It was common many years ago to give much credit to snow as the "farmer's fertilizer," but later investigation proves it as of very slight value at best. The amount of nitrogen which is absorbed and brought down in rain and snow in one whole year is only about one-sixth part of the amount required for the growth of crops, and it is therefore quite insufficient to feed a growing crop, even if it remained long enough in the soil to prove in any degree effective. But the snow can secure only a small portion of the yearly supply, and therefore it is safe to make no account of the snow as a manure.

To go a little more into detail, the results of careful examinations by emi-nent scientific men show that the total amount of ammonia brought down in a whole year in the rain, dew and snow is about eight pounds to an acre of surface, varying somewhat with seasons and lo-calities; while in a crop of twenty-eight bushels of wheat there were forty-five pounds of nitrogen; in two and one-half tons of meadow hay there were fifty-six pounds, and in two and one-half tons of clover hay there were 108 pounds.—New York World.

Violets are Purple.

What would you say if you were told that there is no such thing in the world as a real blue violet? There isn't, asserts a botanist in the San Francisco Call. The fashionable sweet-scented violet, or viola odorata, "naturalized violet, or viola odorata, "naturalized from Europe," and the viola cordata, or "heart-leaved violet," its near relative of American woods, are probably the species which have given rise to the popular superstition. But they are purple, as any-body may see who examines the spectrum. He who cannot distinguish a decided tinge of red in the petals must be color-blind.

The handsomest of all native American

The handsomest of all native American rioles is the "bird-foot," or viola pedata. The centre is quite conspicuous by reason of its pretty white and golden eve.

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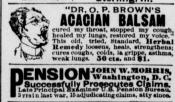
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