THE REALM OF FASHION.

Charming Waist For a Miss.

Gray cashmere, plaid ribbon and silk embroidered edging combined, to make this charming waist, which, says May Manton, is as simple in con-



struction as it is stylish in effect. A fitted lining, made with the usual darts and seams, closes in the center front, over which the Russian blouse with left side closing is effected. The

gether, being shaped in six sections that fit the neck comfortably, and can either be joined to the top or left partly open, to form tabs through which the plaited mousseline falls with a soft, becoming effect. Each section should be interlined with canvas before

joining. The cape or pelerine portion is shaped in circular outline and joined to the lower edge of yoke, the stole being joined to the right front section of yoke.

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A very handsome jeweled buckle decorates the front, the closing being

decorates the front, the closing being invisible in centre.

Smart capes in this style are worn by both young and middle aged ladies, the former preferring generally to omit the stole front. A handsome silk or satin brocade lining adds much to the attractiveness of this dainty top garment, which can also be developed satisfactorily in silk, satin or cloth, or satisfactorily in silk, satin or cloth, or of material to math the gown. Braid in different designs, passe-menterie, fringe, ruchings or moss

trimming, will provide suitable decoration.

To make this cape for a lady . medium size two and one-quarter yards of material twenty-four inches wide will be required.

relates to the various methods of transportation needed to carry supplies down the Yukon River on the ice when the early rush to the Klondike begins. Boats being out of the question, animal and steam power are the two potent agents to be relied upon. And the various forms in which this problem is to be tested constitute a distinct chapter of the story of the Klondike. The form of animal power most ready at hand is, of course, the horse. But the horse has proved a poor friend in Alaska, owing to the food problem. This has led to various experiments in the use of animals. Oxen, mules, goats and even elk are now at Skaguay or beyond, to be used as pack animals. The handling of these animals about the water front has been one of the sights of Seattle during the last two months. Mules and oxen are one of the sights of Seattle during the last two months. Mules and oxen are common, but curiosity is excited at the sight of four or five goats being driven tandem, and an elk, horns and all, trotting along a business street drawing a sled, looks like a picture from a Santa Claus book come to life. But the most interesting and the most neeful feature of the matter is the dog useful feature of the matter is the dog

There is a picturesque side to this great Alaskan movement, and no city can bear stronger witness to that fact than can Seattle at present. The most interesting subject at this time relates to the various methods of trans-cortetion needed to carry supplies

Nearly every outgoing steamer is carrying several dog teams, and the next three months will thoroughly determine whether the dog is to become a recognized factor in the winter traffic over the Yukon country or whether he is but an experiment to be made a makeshift until something better be discovered.—Leslie's Weekly.

"Now, my son," began the father, the next morning.

"Never mind the lecture, pop; didn't

you ever paint the town?"
"Well, my boy, it's a great many
years ago, at least fifty."
"Fifty years, pop! Don't you think
the town needed another coat?"

It Will Pay.

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It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper, explaining the difference between those goods and kalsomines. Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names. Alabastine stands pre-eminent and alone as a durable wall coating, and all consumers in buying should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled.

The Mocking Bird.

Few persons in the south are aware of the fact that the mocking bird is found only in the south. Mason and Dixon's line is the north boundary Dixon's line is the north boundary line of his home, and it is seen in the north only in captivity. It is by far the sweetest singer of the feathered tribe. Switzerland may rejoice in the tuneful linnets; la belle France glory in her soft-throated orioles; the Mediterranean isles exult in their liquidvoiced songsters; but our dear southland excels them all in the possession of the heaven-voiced mocking bird. I was told once of a young man who lost his mind because of the death of his betrothed a few months before their wadding also will be some the state of the size wedding day. The girl was not unlike dozens of other girls of the same community, except that she had a community, except that she had a gloriously rich voice of peculiar sweet-ness. During the weeks of their beness. During the weeks of their be-trothal the young man, an ardent lover of music, would insist at every visit on song after song. When she became ill and could sing no more for him he would wander out into the woods to listen to the birds. She died one day while he was away in the woods. It happened on that day he had been thrown into transports of delight with the sublime music of a mocking bird. When the bird had ceased he wandered back to the home of his bethrothed, to learn that her spirit had departed during his absence. That was eleven years ago, yet that young man finds his love again whenever he hears the song of a mocking bird. He believes her spirit visited him that day in the woods in the form of the mocking bird that had sung so sweetly .- Carrollton (Ala.) News.

The most remarkable book, so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the Imperial

A writer in the Engineering Maga-zine says that during the last fifty years the size of steamships has been multiplied twenty-fold, the horse-power employed to drive them has been multipled forty-fold and the speed with which they traverse thosea has been increased three-fold.

Life of Telegraph Wires

Telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore. In the manufacturing districts the same wires will last only ten years, and some times

Women and the Wheel.
From the Gazette, Delaware, Ohio.
The healthfulness of bicycle riding for omen is still a disputed question between minent physicians and health reformers. Used in moderation it su-ely creates for yomen a means of out-door exercise, the enefit of which all physicians concede. Used to excess, like any other pastime, its effect is likely to be dangerous.

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The experience of Miss Bertha Reed, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. R. Reed, 335 Lake St., Delaware, Ohio, may point a moral for parents who, like Mr. and Mrs. Reed, have experienced some concern for their daughters who are fond of wheeling. In the fall of '96 Miss Bertha who had ridden a great deal, began to fall in an alarming manner. She grew steadily paler and thinner, and it appeared she was going into consumption. Rest and quiet did her absolutely no good. A physician found her pulse and steadily wasting condition that she was suffering from anæmin or a bloodless condition of the body. She became extremely weak, and could not stand the least noise or excitement. In this condition of affairs they were recommended by an old friend to get some of that famous blood medicine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They did so, and almost from the first dose Bertha began to improve. She continued to take the pills and was by means of those pills made entirely well, and more grateful people than her parents cannot be found in the whole State of Ohio. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved a boon to womankind. Acting directly on the blood and nerves, they restore the requisite vitality to all parts of the body; creating functional regularity and perfect harmony throughout the nervous system. The pallor of the cheeks is changed to the delicate blush of health; the eyes brighten; the muscles grow elastic, ambition is created and good health returns. the muscles grow elastic, an created and good health returns.

Curiosities of the Bank of England.

Some of the curiosities of the Bank of England are well worth describing. In the printing room a man sits at a little table, and every three seconds a machine hands him two complete five-pound notes. If he sits there six hours he receives over seventy thou-sand pounds, and in 300 days over twenty millions in paper money! It is a strange duty for a man to have to perform-to sit at a table to receive from a machine twenty millions a year!

The vaults where the gold is stored are still more curious. In the ante-chamber to the gold king's throne room are a few men attired in almost mediæval costume, commanded by a very modern personage, who wears a frock coat and a silk hat. The latter, with the assistance of another, who is also sprucely dressed, unlocks the iron gates of the vault. Around the well white-washed cellar are arranged trolleys, upon each of which rest bars of pure gold to the amout of £80,000, the particular vault to which visitors are admitted containing two millions worth of bullion. Through the thick wall can just be heard the confused murmin of the myriads above, who are hurrying, working and worrying, eagerly endeavoring to obtain some trifle of the treasure which rests so placidly on the trolleys. Has there ever yet been a millionaire miser who has built for his gold such a throne room? and did he sit there through the days thinking out the good and all the evil which these millions might be made to do? But millionaires are seldom imaginative.

In another vault every note which is returned is stored for five years, and here is kept one, for twenty-five pounds, which stayed away for a hundred years. It has been calculated dred years. It has been calculated that during that period the loss on the note in interest amounted to over six thousand pounds. - London Truth.

To Make a Mirror.

In a new process for silvering glass it is practicable to give a fine polish to the silver after it is spread on the glass. This is accomplished by means of two solutions which must be prepared with great are, inasmuch as delicacy of treatment is required. To a silver-nitrate solution is added, drop by drop, sufficient ammonia to redissolve the original precipitate, caution being observed to avoid an excess. Afterward enough distilled water is added to make the liquid measure one written nor printed. It is in the Imperial Library of Paris, and the letters are sut out of tissue paper with a pair of soissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is read.

Itier. A second some containing ten per cent. of formalded by the containing ten per c the formaldehyde solution, this mix-ture being poured evenly on the glass. From ten to fifteen minutes will be required for this application to be com-pleted, and then the plate may be washed with water and allowed to dry. In the production of an ordinary mirror the dull upper side is treated to a coat ing of varnish, but if the silver side is the one to be used, as in optical in-struments, the layer of silver is to be polished with fine rouge. The attempts to make mirrors of tin amalgam, ex-perts say, have not yielded satisfactory results.—New York Times.

One of the proofs of the wonderful way in which fish will multiply under the proper conditions is given by the great increase of striped bass on the Pacific coast. It is only a few years ago that this fine fish was totally unknown on that coast. A fairly large shipment of adult fish was sent there from the East about ten years ago and distributed in the waters around Sacramento and San Francisco. Since

distributed in the waters around Sacramento and San Francisco. Since then the fish have increased so rapidly that they are a glut on the market, and the regular price is only a little over five cents a pound.

An example of the great increase is given in the tables prepared by the United States Fish Commission a few months ago. They show that in 1893 the fish dealers of San Francisco handled 80,793 pounds, and in 1896 they handled 363,747 pounds.

It is estimated that greater quanti-ties of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation in the whole world.

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NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women

old before their time. The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GERTRUDE SIKES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:
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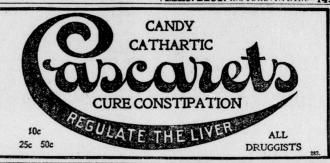
new person since following your advice, and think it is my duty to let the public know the good your remedies have done me. My troubles were painful menstruation and leucorrhea. I was nervous and had spells of being confused. Before using your remedies I never had any faith in patent medi-cines. I now wish to say that I never had anything do me so much good for painful menstruation as Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound; also would say that your Sanative Wash has cured

me of leucorrhœa. I hope these few words may help suffering women." The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparal-leled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

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Alabastine is a durable and natural coating for walls and ceilings entirely different from all kalsomine preparations, made ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by the simple addition of water (latest make being adapted to mix with cold water), put up in dry powder form, in 5 pound packages, with full directions en every package.

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LADIES' PELERINE CAPE Ladies' Dressing Sacque

The utility of this comfortable neg-

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or frills of the material will provide a suitable finish. Drawn to the figure with a girdle of ribbon deftly tied at the left side, this garment may be made quite attractive and becoming. To cut this sacque for a lady of medium size three and one-half yards of material thirty-six inches wide will be required. re cut to- quired.

LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE