

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood.

As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for perfect happiness comes with good health

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask you Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers.

Tastes like Coffee Looks like Coffee

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 2 cts. to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1000 testimonials.

RHEUMATISM CURED—Sample bottle, 4 days' treatment, postpaid, 10 cents.

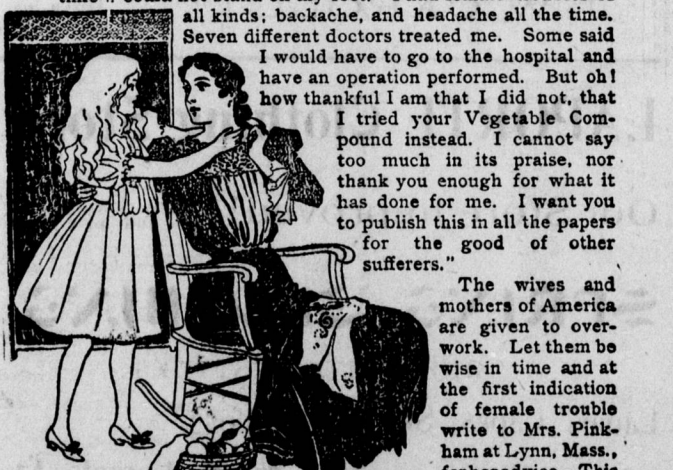
BOYS Spalding's Athletic Library should be read by every boy who wants to become an athlete.

The Moccasin in the Forest. In autumn, when all the leaves and twigs are dry as tinder, a man wearing shoes makes a noise in the forest like a troop of cavalry; but in moccasins he can move swiftly through the woods with the stealth of a panther.

HOME duties to many women seem more important than health. No matter how ill they feel, they drag themselves through the daily tasks and pile up trouble.

This is heroic but a penalty has to be paid. A woman in New Matamoras, Ohio, Mrs. ISABELL BRADFIELD, tells in the following letter how she fought with disease of the feminine organs until finally forced to take to her bed. She says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write to you to tell you that I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and think there is no medicine in the world like it. I suffered for nine years, and sometimes for twelve weeks at a time I could not stand on my feet. I had female troubles of all kinds; backache, and headache all the time. Seven different doctors treated me. Some said I would have to go to the hospital and have an operation performed. But oh! how thankful I am that I did not, that I tried your Vegetable Compound instead. I cannot say too much in its praise, nor thank you enough for what it has done for me. I want you to publish this in all the papers for the good of other sufferers."



The wives and mothers of America are given to over-work. Let them be wise in time and at the first indication of female trouble write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice. This advice is promptly given without charge.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female pills is unparalleled; 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, advising and helping by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

"What that Works Easily Works Successfully." 'Tis very Easy to Clean House with

SAPOLIO

Keamp's Balsam will stop the cough a once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

A spider can live ten months without food. Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

During the last six months of 1898 the total immigration to this country was 125, 283.

Clean blood means a deep skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

Malden, Mass., celebrates this year the 250th anniversary of its founding. We will give \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

The first steam calliope made its appearance in Albany in 1835.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Daily Service Between Baltimore and Richmond, "York River Line." Steamers will leave the pier of York River Line, Baltimore, every afternoon after arrival of train from New York and the east, reaching West Point the following morning.

In 1897 Hangkoo, China, exported 3,250, 000 fans.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

"Hamlet" has made more money than any other play in the English language.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Origin of the Elevator. The elevator originated in central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I., addressed to his wife, the Archduchess Maria Louise. He writes to her that, when in Schoenbrunn, then the summer residence of the Austrian emperor, near Vienna, he used the "chaise volante" (flying chair) in that castle, which had been constructed for Empress Maria Theresa.

Bohemia's Strange Minerals. Not far from Trebitsch, in Bohemia, are found many glassy-looking objects, of a bottle-green color, and tending, when unbroken, to an egg shape, to which the name moldavites has been given. Doctor Suess, of Vienna, from a recent study of these curious minerals, concludes that they are really meteorites, and should be added to the list of foreign bodies that have found their way to the earth's surface by falling from space.

THE REALM OF FASHION.

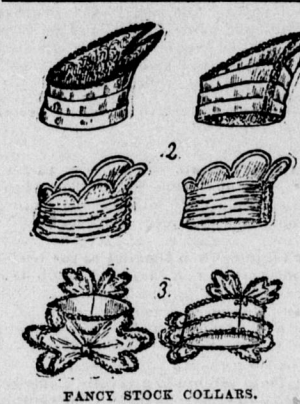
New York City (Special).—Dame Fashion has provided most dainty neckwear for the present season. Stylish stock collars are expensive when bought ready made, but deft fingers using any reliable patterns can readily fashion them at small expense. It is necessary to make the foundation of good stiff canvas or buckram, which will keep the shape, and to make all alterations as to depth of collar required at the upper edges.

length in back and cut away in front to disclose the skirt, which may be of the same or contrasting material. The drapery may be cut with or without side seams, the width of material used deciding the advisability of cutting this skirt in two or four portions.

Attractive gowns of cashmere camel's hair, broad or Venetian cloth, drap d'ete, foulard, crepe-line or other soft wool or silk fabrics may be stylishly trimmed with applique, insertion, braid, gimp, ruchings, satin folds or ribbon. The style also suggests possibilities for remodelling that are never despised by the home dressmaker.

A Pretty Combination. This attractive dress shows a pretty combination of blue drap d'ete and corded taffeta silk in the same shade, the yoke being of cream all-over lace, underlaid with white satin.

The yoke consists of narrow satin ribbon frills applied in three overlapping rows on the smoothly shaped bertha, flaring cuffs and around the foot of skirt. Wider ribbon of the same shade forms the crush belt, which is prettily bowed on the left side. The waist is smartly adjusted over fitted linings that close in centre front. The yoke is applied on the back lining, and the front yoke, being included in the right shoulder seam, closes over on the left. The back fits smoothly at round yoke depth, the pretty fulness being drawn closely to the centre at waist line. The curved fronts are gathered at the top and joined to the lower edges of the bertha, which conforms to its shaping. The bertha extends on the front edges to the waist, the right overlapping the left from the seam, the closing being effected invisibly. The two-seam sleeves are gathered at the top, the wrists being finished



FANCY STOCK COLLARS.

No. 1 illustrates a stock collar of sky-blue satin arranged in pretty bias folds. Lace over satin lines the deep points and narrow blue chiffon ruchings finishes the edges. The closing is invisible in centre back. No. 2 is of white Liberty silk, the scallops of the flaring portions being finished with corded edges. The foundation is covered with white India silk. The soft wrinkled stock is gathered in truck shirrings at the centre back, where it closes invisibly. No. 3 is of pale pink



A POPULAR TYPE OF OVERSKIRT DRAPERY.

mousseline de soie and narrow satin ribbon in the same shade. The foundation collar is covered with pink satin. The satin ribbon, one-half an inch wide, is gathered in centre and applied on the scalloped edges of the pretty bow and the flaring tabs in back, three evenly spaced rows being placed around the collar.

Tiny gilt buttons with cord loops effect the closing in centre back. Any suitable materials may be substituted to develop attractive stock collars by the mode, lace, net and edging, sheer lawns and embroideries being extensively used.

To make No. 1 will require one-half yard of plain silk and one-fourth yard of figured.

To make No. 2 will require one-half yard of silk twenty-two inches wide.

A Stylish Costume. The stylish gown of gray whipcord, shown in the large illustration by Mary Manton, is trimmed with yellow lace insertion and narrow bias folds of gray satin. The toque is of gray satin lace straw with a tulie rosette, jet quills and rhinestone ornaments. The waist is supported by fitted linings that close in centre, the blouse fronts being arranged at square yoke depth to close invisibly at the left side. The seamless backs fit smoothly in Eton jacket style, and the right front lapping over the left closes at the shoulder seam. A crush belt of gray satin ribbon is clasped in the back with clasps of gun metal studded with rhinestones. The fashionable stock collar closes in centre back, high points being shaped to stand up close behind the ears. The fashionable sleeves have epaulettes applied in points near the top, and the slight fulness is gathered between the points. The stylish drapery, which may be worn over any skirt, is modelled on lines corresponding with the jacket fronts. It is of full skirt



WAIST AND GORED SKIRT.

bands may be effectively employed as decoration. To make this waist for a miss of fourteen years will require one and one-half yards of material forty-four inches wide.

HELPS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

Novel Picture Frames. Picture dealers have betaken themselves to architectural effects in their search for novelties in framing. Very quaint and attractive little frames they are, too, with their Doric, Ionic or Corinthian columns surmounted by the appropriate architecture, looking like a miniature fireplace and mantelpiece. The dealers in Boston, true to the spirit of erudition which prevails there, have adapted the Egyptian arch to their uses, and the small columns are covered with cuneiform hieroglyphics. These make very charming frames in dark wood for the photographic reproductions of the decorations in the Boston library, which are so popular now. A series of these pictures framed in a series of arches makes a pretty panel.

A Dainty Decoration. Every woman who entertains should have among her table belongings sets of ribbon colors for table decoration. They can be used again and again, need not be of superlative quality, and therefore cannot be called expensive, especially when it is considered how enormously they count in effectiveness.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

Two of the most remarkable statues ever found were recently unearthed by M. Georges Legrain, a French Egyptologist, from the ruins of the temple at Karnak on the Upper Nile, in Egypt. One of these is in alabaster, and represents the great Theban god Ammon. This alabaster god is eighteen feet high, and was originally made from one solid block of stone, the largest alabaster statue in the world. It was found in three pieces, which were easily put together. The artistic finish is perfect.

Remarkable Statues Discovered in Egypt. The second statue is one that was set up by King Usertesen I., in honor of his father back in the days of Abraham. On the lap of this effigy is a slab upon which are carved inscriptions proving the work's antiquity.

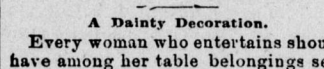
Accompanying M. Legrain when he made the discovery was Charles N. Crewdson, corresponding secretary of the Chicago Society of Egyptian Research, who is touring Egypt in the interest of the society he represents.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Paper Collars in the 60's. In the late 60's the enormous consumption of paper collars was not restricted to the United States. Exporting them to Canada and Central and South America added hundreds of thousands to the annual revenues of the paper collar manufacturers.

Rhubarb Marmalade—To seven pounds of rhubarb, pared and sliced, allow five pounds of sugar. Put the rhubarb and sugar into a porcelain kettle, add the pulp of four oranges and the juice of four lemons and boil for two hours.

Codfish Cakes—Soak a pint bowl of codfish overnight. Next morning drain and add one and one-half pints of raw sliced Irish potatoes. Cover with cold water and when it reaches boiling point throw it off and add fresh boiling water and cook until potatoes are tender. Drain and mash well and add a bit of butter and pepper and moisten with a beaten egg and enough cream to form into round cakes one and one-half inches thick. Roll each one in flour and fry in hot lard until they are a delicate brown. The lard must be boiling and the cakes fried gently.

Bread Sticks—When you make bread, either white or whole wheat, take—at the time when you mold your bread and put into pans—a tablespoonful of the dough and roll it under your hand in a long round roll the size of your little finger, and as long as your pan. Let rise half an hour, brush over with water, and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven. Place the rolls far enough apart in the pan so they will not touch when baked. The idea is to secure as much crust as possible. Those who are troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion can eat bread sticks when other forms of bread would prove detrimental.



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CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle

Do Not Have to Lay Eggs.

A young woman of Sheffield, England, came into a fortune and promptly hunted up a country house, where she played the role of chateleine to the manner born according to her own ideas of the part. One day some of her old-time friends came to see her, and she condescended to show them all over the place.

"What beautiful chickens!" exclaimed the visitors when they came to the poultry yard.

"Yes, All prize birds!" haughtily explained the hostess.

"Do they lay every day?"

"Oh, they could, of course; but," grandiloquently, "in our position it isn't necessary for them to do so."

Cycling Beneficial to Health.

A physician who was asked why he recommended cycling to a patient said: "The benefit of physical culture which delays the decline of bodily and mental vigor. The debility and ill health which beset young men and women of the day is generally due to a stagnation of energy indulged by a desire to take things easily, and cycling has been found to alter this state of things in a comparatively short time."—New York Tribune