

fast jacket that suggests perfect com- apology for an arm covering. fort at the same time that it is tasteful and becoming appeals to every



BREAKFAST JACKET.

woman and always find a piece. The nitractive May Manton model Hinstrated is suited to dimity, batiste lawn and the like, and to such light weight wools as cashmere and albatross, but in the original is made of white lawn vich frills and bands of needlework.

The fronts are tucked to yoke depth. then allowed to fall free and form folds, but the back is fald in pleats that are stitched in meks and produce n tapering effect. At the neck is a sailor collar and the sleeves as shown, are tucked and in elbow length, but the pattern also includes those of full

length that are cut in slight belt shape. To cut this Jacket for a woman of medium size four yards of material twenty-seven or thirty-two inches wide, or two and a half yards forty four inches wide will be required, with four and a half yards of embroidered bands and seven yards of edging to trim as Hlustrated.

A Popular Costume.

The fancy blouse with accessories of lace and the like is essential to cor- fancy collar and is made of white In reet formal dress and fills an important place in the well-kept wardrobe. The charming and stylish May Man worn with a big white ribbon bow has the merit of suiting both the en- all soft pliable materials are approcream Cluny lace and black velvet many ways.

New York City.-The dainty break- | draped sleeves, which are only as are the lingeric negligees of the finest white goods and lace. They are very popular this year, and dotted muslin is to be found in the same garments with muslins and dimitles galore in the less expensive materials, and many of them very pretty. Below these in the sartocial scale come the everyday calleoes simply made in a homely fashion, with plain little braids, or, in poorer taste, coarse laces,

Bronze Boots and Shoes.

Bronze boots and shoes are to be seen in the slops, but they are not worn to any extent. It is only when one wants to have things match that they are worn once in a while, woman wearing a girdle of bronze silk not long ago with a light silk gown wore also bronze thoes and stockings

Golf Colors in Hats.

Red hats with gro n rims, green hats with red rims, red hats with green ands, and vice v ran. How is that for golf colors in hats? These are all felts, but no weaver of such a hat should be endanged by the wander ing golf ball.

A Unique Stick Pin.

One of the most unique ways in which the baroque pearl has ocen used is in a stick pin. The design is the head of a Moor, a black face with above it, the big bulging white cap which is formed by the pearl. It is chaeming.

A Quaint Pin-

The moss agate, which is but little seen now, forms the head of a quaint pln. The flat stone is set in a frame of gold on top of the pin, like a sign board on a post, supported underneath by two odd little fishes.

Woman's Fancy Blouse.

The white silk blouse trimmed with lace in bolero is a marked and deserved favorite of the season, and is becoming to by far the greater num ber of figures. The very pretty May Manton model shown includes a big dia silk, with trimmings of lace to plique, shield and collar of lace, and le ton model shown in the large drawing and narrow black velvet necktie, but tire costume and the odd hodice. As printe, whether wool, silk or cotton, shown it is of white butlate-with and the trimming can be varied in



ONE OF THE SEASON'S POPULAR COSTUMES

ribbon held by small Jaweled buttons, but the design lends fiself to silk and fitted lining that closes at the centre soft wool fabrics as well as to all the front. To it is attached the shield duinty cottons and lineas with equal

The foundation is a fitted lining that arranged the round yoke, the full under portion and the graceful bertha. The yoke closing at the left shoulder entends to form a narrow vest that closes under the left front. The sleeves are in elbow length, terminating with garing cuts, but can be extended to the liands.

To cut this blouse for a woman of medium size one and a half yards of material twen y-one inches wide, one and a half yards twenty-seven inches wide, one and a cuarter yards thirtytwo inches wide, or one and a quarter yards forty-four inches wide will b required, with three and seven eighth yards of all-over lace and ten yards of velvet ribbon to trim as illustrated.

The graduated circular flounce gains in popularity as the season advances and has the merit of being singularly graceful as well as smart. The admirable skirt shown in the large drawing is shaped with five gores and fits with perfect smoothness over the hips while it flares freely at the lower por tion. The two flounces are cut with precision and care, and include just the amount of fulness required by fashion. The original is made of em broidered pongee, but all the season's materials are suitable. Thin goods, such as mobair Swiss and grass linen, are charming when so made and hung over a separate foundation, while both silks and wool are well adapted to the style. The skirt is cut full length and can be used plain or with a single flounce when desired.

seem that every woman must live in They come in chaffies trimmed with late, and with the yoke or waist for yards of applique and one-helf fined. There are wash silks in flowing pard of all-over lane to trim as fligs. a three trimbard and with short | traind.

The foundation for the waist is a and over it are arranged the smooth back and softly full front. At the throat is a regulation stock that is uncloses at the centre front. On it are lined, and the open neck is finished with the sailor collar that is shaped in points. The lower line of lace gives the bolero effect.

> The original includes mousqueaire upper sleeves that puff over the elbows, but this portion can be omitted in favor of plain ones trimmed as



shown in the back view. lining is omitted the shield is attached to the right front, beneath the collar and worked onto the left.

To cut this waist for a woman of edium size four and a half yards of material twenty-one inches wide, four The variety to be found in negligona inches wide, two and three-quarter these days is wonderful. It would pards thirty-two inches wide, or two five eight yards forty-four inches wide will be required, with five and a quar



THE SUMMER CIRL'S COMPLEXION. Jome Seasonable Hints For Women Who

Desire to Be Beautiful. The summer season is the best pos sible for improving one's complexion although many women are so foolish as to use it solely for injury to the delicate skin. The copious perspirations tends to free the pores and cells of fereign particles, and should be asin every way, and powder

should be used only when social en-

gagements make it necessary, as it is

likely to clog the skin. To prevent sunburn and freckles, both of which may be of permanent injury to the complexion, one should be careful not to walk in the open air without a hat or parasol. Even when the sun seems shadowed there is danger, and "wind tanning" is quite as

serious as sunburn.

In the country it is much more comfortable to discard the hat as much as may be, and make the parasol a conpure cold cream, which is to be removed with a soft linen cloth, but should be used with reasonable economy. Powder is then applied freely, will do much to prevent sunburn and freekles.

It is a good plan to take a package of borax when going into the country, as the water is often "hard." Either borax or ammonia will soften it. Some people seem to think that "If a little Is good, a great deal is better," and add ammonia to the water in-such quantities that it becomes irritating to the skin. Too much borax has a drying tendency that is equally bad It is well to remember, however, that the face is not to be bathed directly after exposure to the sun's rays or its reflection upon the water or sandy beach. Water should not be applied for some hours after such exposure.

The difficulty of bathing in the sea without incurring sunburn seems insurmountable, but much may be done to prevent it by using the same counteracting influence as on other occaions an application of cold cream and a liberal supply of powder, with an effort to keep the face from contact with the water. Sait water buthhealthful as a tonic, but is not good as a hair dressing or complexion lotion. The wise maiden is she who foregoes something of the picturesqueness, refuses to be allured by the sight of luxurient locks drying in the sun, and takes her bath with hair protect ed by an oilskin cap and face shielded by a wide brimmed straw hat. She may not look so pretty for the few moments on the sands, but can chortle with triumph a little later, when she dresses for dinner and looks fair as a illy, while the other girls resemble 'ox-eyed daisies, all yellow and brown.

It is wise to keep lemons always in one's room in summer. After using one to make a glass of lemonade, the juice left in the lemon is an excellent defence against the freckles and tan if rubbed on the face before going to

A simple and good lotion for nightly use, to ward off the effects of the day's outlings, is made of one drachm of tincture of benzoin, one ounce of rectified spirts of wine and eight ounces o. rose water, mixed, with the juice of

a lemon added. keeping the complexion pure in summer is the diet. Little ment and pastry should be eaten. Fruits, vegetables, fresh fish, chicken and eggs ought to be the principal food of the summer girl. Milk is a useful addition when it agrees with one, but coffee should be vetoed absolutely, as it tends to make the skin sallow. The English custom of drinking rather wenk ten for breakfast is a good one, and may help to explain the proverbial "lilles and roses" of the English girl's complexion.

The care necessary in bathing the face cannot be insisted upon too strongly. Soap should be used rarely a bran or ontmeal bag serving the same purpose much better.-New York

Tailor-Made Gowns.

In these days a tallor gown is a ne essity-that is, a cont and skirt costume; if possible there should be one for each season. If there is any money at all at hand, it is a good plan to get two to start with, one for hard wear and the other for a best gown. On some figures of average size readymade clothes look well, and those figures, of course, are a boon to the cossessors, for many of the gowns in the shops are remarkably cheap When a purchased suit has to be all tered and several dollars paid for the alteration, that minute it is no longer a bargain, for taking up the shoulder in order to make the waist shorter will throw the whole garment out of place and it will at once lose its look of style. A better plan is to have, if possible, a suit made to order by a tailor, not a dressmaker. It can be of the plainest description, but the material must be good. If one cannot afford two suits, one suit with two skirts will be satisfactory; one skirt long and made more elaborately than the other and cuffs. will quite transform the costume, provided the jacket is satisfactory. the moment the Eton jacket is considered the best to choose, but for econ omy's sake a longer cont is better, made more on the reefer style, either single or double breasted. No conspic nous fashion for a gown should be chosen, no material that is very distinctive, and nothing especially striking in any way, that the gown may be noticeable only for its beauty of "ulsh.-Harper's Bazar.

Mrs. McKinley's Thoughtfulness In connection with Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant's appointment to his present rank a pretty story is told that Mustrates the kindly heart

of Mrs. McKinley. As the President and she cat talking one evening Mr. McKinley told ing one evening Mr. McKluley told gowns is a trimming of rose petnis her that he had that day decided to They border the flounces at the hem give General Orani this last advance, and Mrs. McKinley expressed her pleasure at learning of the intended promotion, and added:

"Don't you think, dear, that it would | petals.

be nice to send a note to Mrs. Grant, telling her that you had decided to appoint her son? It would be so much nleer for her to get it direct from you than to read the official announcement in the papers. I can imagine how a mother would like to know of her son's promotion."

The President agreed, and going to a writing table he penned a little note stating that at Mrs. McKinley's request be wrote to tell Mrs. Grant that he would take pleasure on the following day in appointing her son "Fred" to the rank of a brigdler-general in the

regular army. Mrs. Grant, the venerable and be loved widow of the great soldier and statesman, was greatly touched by McKinley's thoughtfulness of her.-Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Art in the Schoolroom

The growing interest of clubwomen in the movement to inculcate in public school children a love of the beautiful is strikingly illustrated by the successful work of the Milwaukee Publi School Art League. This society has proved a model for many others in the State, and persons not in the clubs stant companion. Before going out have become sufficiently interested to the face should be covered with a contribute funds and to help otherwise in the work. The original plan of the league was merely to adorn the schoolrooms with suitable pictures and casts, But these objects needed a proper and the superfluous rubbed off. This background. Accordingly unsightly furniture was replaced by something more in keeping, and the blending of colors in tinted walls, window shades and doormats received careful atten

The members of the Milwaukee League prefer to begin with the pri mary or kindergarten grades, and so work up to those higher, furnishing one or two rooms first as models Some of the school buildings in that city have already had all their rooms finished on this plan. Many of the teachers perceive that marked good has accrued to the pupils thus favored; that their artistic sense has been quickened, and at the same time they have become more orderly in their

Beautiful Hands.

Irish girls are described as having the most beautiful hands. English girls have plump hands; American girls long and narrow hands. The fingers of the German girls are too short and palms too broad. Next to ing is enjoyable as a diversion and the Irish girls the daughters of Poland deserve the paim as far as the beauty of the hand is concerned. The hands of the French, Italian and Spanish girls may be eatled indifferent, though there are more beautiful hands to be seen in France and Italy than in Spain The Parisiennes bestow a great deal of pains on their hands, with the result that superficial and inexperienced observers will believe that they have finer hands than the women of any other part of France or any other country,-Woman's Life.

The Spange Pecket.

Instead of using the mackintosh bag to carry one's sponge in the dressing bag the tollet roll-up of linen or denim is used instead. This now comes pro vided with a rubber-lined pocket, with a flap buttoning well over it. Brown linen, bound with white braid, or green denim bound with white tape, either of these is a good selection This is fitted with receptacles for brushes, comb, nall brush, tooth brush, soap, tooth powder, scissore and hairpins. Do not choose a roll with pocket too shallow for your hair brush. A woman's dressing brush is One of the most important influences | usually of good size. A little cushion fitted out with pins, black and white safety pins and a few threaded needles is a good addition to the tollet roll.

Bints For Unlined Skirts.

In planning out the wide ruffle of a skirt it is usual to lay centre back and front to a fold, joining on where occasion requires and pressing all such seams out of visible existence. Acting on this method, the right swing and curve are inevitable. Then, as a bem is always a troublesome matter on any sort of curve and not completely satisfactory at the best, to finish th base of the ruffle it is best to apply a shaped facing, one not more than two inches in depth. And if stitchings are not employed as an ornamental detail then the upper edge is neater sawed by hand and the result kept as invisible as possible



Circles of amethysts or pearls are worn as buckles on some of the new fancy slippers.

Terra cotta is one of the tints in which pongee has made its appear-

ance this season. Wedgwood buttons-white figures on blue ground, set in a rim of dull gold or sliver, are among the latest addi-

tions. Castor gray and castor blue both be long to the category of summer favor ites, and in red we have strawberry raspberry, cerise and tomato.

Oriental embroidery is effectively used for trimming silk and cotton shirt waists. A strip is placed down the front pleat and used also for stock

'It is said that in Paris no clasped gloves are worn by the smart women. and many women here will have only those which button, and prefer for street gloves those with a single but

Some of the nextest street parasols are of white silk, made without frills, but bemstliched around the edge. The silk is often embroldered with polka dots or small figures, and the handles are of natural wood.

A flannel negligee is made smoothly fitting over the shoulders and bust. It is cut low at the throat and finished around that and down the front with a strip of white flannel with allk embroidery in colors, a Persian effect that is very good.

The latest fancy for girls' evening and a row of the petals is carried round the back and front. A strap of roses is carried over the she applemented by ruches formed of ros



In Painting One's House

For the extensive house painting so often done at this season remember a quiet tone is invariably to be preferred to a riotous one; bright, gay colors, while attractive in themselves, are often not suitable; that too great sobriety of tint is not pleasant, and that harsh, glaring colors are out of place. Avoid too much color, too great variety and too great contrasts, and if in row of houses consider the effect compared with the other houses.

A Little Dinner For Six.

Let us suppose you wish to give a little dinner for six. The tablecloft should be of the best damask you can afford. Underneath should be the "silence cloth," which may be of thick cotton fiannel or a felt pad.

At the right of each table should be the knives, sharp edges toward the plate, and in the order in which they are to be used, beginning at the right To the right of the knives should be the soup spoon, bowl up, and the oyster fork-when oysters are served.

On the other side of the plate should be the forks, tines up; as many as are necessary. The goblet is placed at the upper right hand of the plate.

The large napkins should be folded four times when they are ironed. When placed upon the table fold ones more by hand, placing within the fold a dinner roll or a piece of bread two inches by one and a half thick. The napkin may be placed in front of the plate or at the left of the forks.

Improved Porch Chairs.

A big, easy porch chair is a com fort in itself, but if anything can be added to make it still more of a com fort let us not say a word about painting the lily or gilding the rose, but go straightway and put on every improvement possible. Chairs can be found in the big stores with some patent attachments, but such conveni ences are not common, nor are they adapted to the needs of home-makers with small purses. Such should se their wits to work to contrive how the plain chair can be turned into an arsenal of conveniences.

First, head rests and foot stools according to individual taste. Many persons abominate a pad at the top of a chair who find much comfort in a soft cushion at the small of the back. Fasten the foot-rest to the chair, as a shelf hinged on is ready when it is wanted, while a hassock, if visible at all, is sure to be at the other end of the plazza.

Fit one of the broad arms with a shelf to hold book or writing pad. This is more convenient if arranged to drop when not in use.

Fasten firmly to the other arm a pocket extending its full length of some stout, pretty material which will not fade in the sun. A flat nee dle-book and an equally flat plucushion at either end just inside the pocket will be handy for the industrious, who will want the pocket deep enough to hold the needlework which can be done on the porch. will slip the last magazine in it with a note book and pencil.

A chair fitted up like this will be found to have doubled its usefulness without adding appreciably to its cost.-The Ladies' World.



Gooseberry Tarts-Make a dough as for ple crust and line tart pans. Fill each with well sweetened ripe gooseberries and put strips of dough across the top. Bake. When cold cover the strips across the top with a boiled ic ing.

Bird's Nest Salad-Make cottage cheese and mix with it just enough spinach juice to give it a delicate green color; roll into balls the size of robins' eggs. Cut crisp white lettuce or celery tips into shreds and make mats upon salad dishes. Place four or five eggs in each nest and pass mayonnaise or French dressing.

Prune Souffle-Sonk three-quarters of a pound of prunes in water to cover them over night, cook until soft in the water they were soaked in, drain, take out the stones and press through a puree sieve. Add half a cup of granulated sugar and the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Bake in a pudding dish twenty minutes. Serve in the dish in which it is baked, cold, with cream,

Fruit Syrup-Make a simple syrup of a pound of granulated sugar and a pint of water; cook without stirring for five minutes, let cool, add a quart of strained berry juice. This is ready to serve with crushed ice as a beverage, or if wanted for later use allow sugar and juice to boil, then seal in caus. Lemon or orange juice can be added to the fruit juice in any proportions desired according to flavor or drink preferred. Always cooling.

Powdered Beef on Tonst-This is a particularly healthful way to prepare eef for any who have stomach troubles. Out a pound of round steak into small squares and thoroughly dry in a moderate oven. Put it then through a meat chopper. Make a cream sance by rubbing together two tablespoons of flour with two tablespoons of butter, and adding it to two cups of milk in a pan. When the sauce is smooth and about the consistency of thick cream season with sait and pepper and add to it the powdered beef. Serve on buttered toast.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. It Purnishes Many Examples of the

"I have been very much impressed with the importance of small things in late years," said an old steamboat man, "and the Mississippi River has furnished me some rather good examples. I can understand now why Caesar looked out upon the Nile in such curious amazement and offered all that he stood for to the Egyptian priest if he would show him the source of that wonderful river. But the an ties of the Nile look like insignificant nothings to me when compared with the strange conduct of the stream that pozes out of the earth at Itasca and hurries on its murky and devious way toward the Gulf of Mexico. Towns along the Mississippl that stood right on the bank of the river have been isolated even in my day, and there are, too, all along the course of the stream little empires in view where the river has encroached upon small centres of population, finally eating the earth

forgotten now even by the men who are constantly on the river. "What brings about these violent changes along the banks of the river? Not floods. It is just the ordinary deings of the stream. In the first place the current of the Mississippi is wonderfully swift, and the sediment de posited at any point where resistance to the flow is offered is very great. Tia string to the neck of a bottle and sink it with the mouth of the bottle

away and forcing the inhabitants to

seek other quarters. There are bun-

dreds of these places that are almost

"If held in one place where the floy is normal in an extremely short period of time the bottle will fill with sediment. Stretch a net across the river, n net so finely woven that nothing but the pure water of the river can pass through, and on account of the rapidl ty of the flow and the greatness of the deposit of sediment, almost in a twinkling the river would be dammed at that point. Experts have admitted

this. This brings me to the point of my narrative. "The flow of currents is frequently interfered with by sunken boats, perhaps by a jackstaff sticking up above the surface. The current is diverted by degrees, generally touching the far side of the stream a mile from the point where it again meets resistance, and immediately begins the building of a sandbar. I have seen a thousand examples of this sort during my career on the river, and I have known of instances where the root of a tree or the mere twig of a willow have brought about similar conditions. These things have tended to make a riddle out of the river; yet the stream after a while will be handled so as to undo all that it has accomplished in this way."-

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The popular idea that the act of dying is a painful process often causes a fear of death. But death from even the most painful mortal diseases is usually preceded by a period of cessation from suffering and partial or complete insensibility, resembling falling asleep, or the pleasant gradual unconsciousness caused by an annesthetic. The common phrase "death agony" is not warranted by what occurs in natural death, which is a cornplete relief from all pain. When death is owing to heart fallure or syncope it is sudden and painless-perhaps pleasant. Death by hanging, there is reason to believe, is attended by a voluptuous spasm. Death by decapitation or electricity is only a momenary shock, hardly felt. Death by poisoning varies in painfulness accord ing to the poison employed. Optum and other narcotics probably give a painless, perhaps a pleasant, dreamful death. Hemlock, as we know from are so hard to fill at half the money." the account of the death of Socrates, causes gradual insensibility, from be low upward. On the other hand, arsenie, strychnine, carbolle and mineral acids, corrosive sublimate, tartar emetic, and other metallic poisons infilet slow and forturing death. Prussic

Riding a Bull in Guam.

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The official report of the Covernor of Guam announces the interesting and novel fact that that official when he goes abroad on his tours of inspection, rides in scate, not on a horse, but on a ball. The Governor of Guam is Captain Seaton Schroeder, one of the best known officers la the navy, and a most popular society man. His Ince and figure are most familiar in the recollection of Washington society people as leading in dancing events. and it is a sharp jog on their fancy to imagine him astride a bull while performing his official duties. Neverthe less, Captain Schroeder reports that he has ridden all over the island looking over the aborningbly muddy roads, inquiring into the condition of the na tives and the administration of the little amount of government necessary to make everybody comfortable and happy. The people are recovering from the effects of the cyclone, and will soon have crops from which to derive a living. The gift of thirty sacks of seed sweet potatoes from Hawaii Is mentioned in the report with especial thanks. No attempt has been made to rebuild the town of Pago Pago, which the storm destroyed. The inhabitants seem to think it wiser to build a new town than to clean up the old one .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Ashamed of Rim

An Englishman named Crowe was a fine classical scholar and a distinguished orator. He made his own position in life, even at a time when classes were far more seriously regarded in England than they are at

His father was a carpenter, working in the town of Winchester, and on the most loving terms with his son. One day the son, then an eminent man, was standing near the cathedral door, talking to the dean and warden, when his father passed by.

The old man was in his working

dress, with his rule sticking from his pocket, and was evidently willing to spare the son a saintation. But the younger Crowe called out in good Hampshire dialect:

"Here, fayther! If thes baint ashamed of I beint ashamed of their—Youth's Companion.

THE OLD CELLAR.

A treasure cave it seemed to be A treasure cave it seemed to be Full of delicious mystery.

Across the windows' narrow panes
The spiders aroung their silver chains!
Upon the swinging shelves o'erhead
Were jars of jams and jellies spread.
Which, when unsualed on festal days,
Outshone the ruby's richest rays.
In one far corner's dreamy dusk
Ripe apples stored their balm and musk
Huge pumpkins from the next one rolled.
Lake giant beads of richest gold.
Ranged upon shelves around the wall
Were firkins short and firkins tall,
Where, youthful palates to entice,
Green pickles swam in seas of spice.
Among them, bulging boldly out,
Was the brown oak cask filled with "kraut."
Perchance that cellar, rough and dark,
Is type of many a man of mark
Whose mind, unpolished, yet has stored
Rich viands for life's festal board.

—Adela S. Cody, in Good Housekeeping.



"Blithers dines out a great deal." Yes, his wife's time is largely taken up by charitable work."-Ohio State Journal. Schoolmaster-"Now, Rogers, what

are you doing? Learning something?" Rogers-"No, sir. I'm listening to you. sir."-Tit-Bits. "You said you were going to marry

an artist, and now you are engaged to a dentist." "Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life."-Fun.

Tis true that highway robbery
With Atlas had its birth;
First highwayman of all was be,
For he held up the carth.
—Philadelphia Record. Mrs. B .- "Have you any near rela-

tives, Norah?" Norah-"Only an auxt. mum; an' she isn't what you right call near, for it's in New Orleans she lives, mum."-Harlem Life. . Mother-"I wonder how this new book got in such a horrible condition?" Little Max-"I heard papa say it was

too dry for him, so I poured water on it."-Glasgow Evening Times. The way to tease the weather roan
And keep his soul dejected
Is just to say his weather plan
Is better than expected,
—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Henriques-"He manages his automobile so skillfully I believe he could write his name with it!" tinger-"Oh. yes; I guess he could east make his auto-graph."-Brooklyn "Pet, you've carried that book in

your hands for two days, and you haven't read a line." "I know, dearle: but it keeps others from thinking that we are on our honeymoon."-Harper's Bazar. Fenceman-"Your garden is dug up to perfection. How did you ever get

that boy to do it?" Gardener-"I gave him a fishing rod and told him the garden was full of angle-worms."-Chicago News. Knicker-"Was Jones's new book a success?" Bocker-"No; it only reached the two hundred and fiftleth edition

before it was printed, so the pub lishers didn't think it worth while to get it out."-Judge. Mildred (still blushing)-"Am I the first girl you ever kissed, Gordon?" Gordon-"No, my love; but you are the last." Mildred-"Am I, really?

Oh, Gordon, it makes me so happy to think of that."-Town and Country Nell-"See how tightly Mr. Litewate clutches the arms of his chair. I wonder if he's sick?" Belle--"O! no; it's a necessary precaution. Don't you see that Miss Pondrus, his finnece, is sit-

ting next to him, fanning berself?"-Philadelphia Record. "You say that you don't care for the lary, so long as you can get a chanc to work?" said the billionaire. "That's the idea," answered the youth with the sharp nose and chin. "I am willing to start in at a big reduction and take one of those \$25,000 positions you say

-Washington Star. A Panegyric on Sleep.

An inmate of the St. Paneras workhouse would persist in going to sleep instead of grinding corn, and as a consequence found blusseif at Marleybone Police Court on Saturday.

In discharging him Mr. Plowden delivered the following panegyrle on sleep: "I do not see that he has done much harm. He was tired, apparently. Perhaps the workhouse hypnotized him. Surely you can let him have his sleep out before you want him to work. The more sleep he gets the more refreshed he is and the more likely he is to do the work in the end. You cannot expect me to punish him because he sleeps. For all I know he was longing to do the work, but anture would not let him. It is like a physical disability. A unique specimen, no doubt, but I cannot punish a man if his only fault is he is too sleepy."-Loudon Daily Mail.

Slow But Inexorable Justice.

In October last Pietro Giaconi and Marie Bonelli were tried at Rome on a charge of sextuple murder by polsoning committed thirty-one years ago. In our own country Eugene Aram was hanged for the murder of Clarke fourteen years after the offence. A man named Horne was executed for the murder of his child in the eighteenth century no less than thirty-five years after the offence. There is also the well-known case of Governor Wall. who was executed in 1802 for a murder committed in 1782. Sherward was hanged at Norwich for the murder of his wife after a lapse of twenty years. But Sir Fitsjames Stephen recalls what is the most remarkable case of all. He prosecuted as counsel for the Crown, in 1863, a man who was charged with stealing a leaf from a parish register sixty years beforethat is, in 1803. In this case the prisoner was acquitted .- Tit-Birs.

At present the Czar's subjects are divided into four general classes—the obility, the clergy, the inhabitants of the towns and those of the country The nobility is itself of two kinds hereditary and personal. An officer acquires life nobility on acquiring a certain rank in the army or navy Those who attain the rank of colonel in the army and of captain in the navy become hereditary nobles. It is navy become hereditary nobles. It is most probable that when the proposes reform of the Russian system of class organization takes place the nobility will cease to exist us a reparate class in the bution.-Clevel and Plain Deal-