

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: Doan's Kldney Pills proved very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and

pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents

Canada's New Governor. An American boy who was traveling in South Africa in 1896, toward the close of the Matabele troubles, recalls his first sight of Earl Grey, the new governor general of Canada. "His lordship," says the American referred to, "did not look a bit like a belted earl. Though administrator of Rhodesia at the time, he was in his shirt sleevs, with a pair of obviously readymade trousers and a disreputable slouch hat. He and a couple of friends were having a drink at the bar of the Buluwayo club." Lord Grey, by the way, was born in a royal residence. His father was private secretary to Queen Victoria, and Lady Grey was stopping in St. James' palace at the

Celebration in Rural England. In certain districts in England a mixture of butter, sugar, spices and rum, called "rum butter," is made when a child is born. A special bowl of the delicacy is hidden in some outof-the-way place in the house. Then a number of young fellows of tho neighborhood search for it. Sometimes they succeed in locating it and at other times they fail. After eating the rum butter a collection is made among those present, and the money contributed is placed in the bowl for the newborn child, and returned along with the bowl to the house where it was procured.

To Put Police on Watch. At Hartford, Conn., it is proposed to sound a certain alarm on the fire system immediately after each murder, as a signal to put the officers throughout the city on their guard at once. All suspicious characters could then be taken in hand on the shortest notice.

Odd Death Superstition.

A custom in many English village: is that of visiting the hives of beer when a death occurs and of whisper ing the news to the bees and also tell ing them when the corpse is to be lifted for interment. If this is not done it is urged that bad luck will



club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound. Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yeurs, Miss EASY WEITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."—\$5000 ferfett if orbinal of abuse letter precing generalizations as which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer fermale diseases.

THE FISH BRAND SLICKER A VALUED FRIEND

"A good many years ago I bought a a valued friend for many a scoreny day, but now it is getting old and I must have another. Please send me a price-lists"

Boston, U.S.A. TOWERS WER CANADIAN



Will It Do Any Good?

it is the commonplace transgressions be viewed with equanimity.-Ladies' which so many thoughtless persons | Pictorial. are guilty that makes their repetition seem desirable: Don't stand in the middle of the side-

walk and talk. Don't block the public doorways Don't laugh so you can be heard on

the other side of the street. Don't buy more than you expect to be able to pay for.

Don't take your babies shopping before they are three months old. Don't tell your ailments in public. Don't talk about operations. And don't brag.

To Avoid Wrinkles.

The finding of a gray hair does not alone can never buy She would no bring the same qualm to a woman as the discovery of a wrinkle. Gray hairs can be dyed, bleached or pulled out. though the last operation is rather painful, when every other one is turaing, and most women fear the loss of hair almost as much as the coming () full of self assertion and overbearing wrinkles. Another thing most women know is that the first sign of advancing years is the line directly under the chin and the succeeding rolls of fat. Following these gentle forerunners the mony and make her selection in acobservant woman realizes that unless strenuous measures are taken the rolls with a beautiful home, simple, perof fat grow into an unsightly bag of haps, but wonderfully pleasing in its fiesh. When the skin turns brown a air of cheerful comfort and expression woman's claim to youth is ended. of refined feeling. There is only one remedy for the wrinkles, and the gray bairs, too, experts say, and that is skillful massage.

Patchwork Modes Predicted.

Surplice modes are followed in a number of waists-notice that "waists" seems a better term than blouses or shirt waists for these separate gar- coarseness have so long exacted, but ments-and an excellent opportunity refined taste once acquired has no use is thus acquired for the combining of for the tawdry, the worthless, and the two materials.

One charming sample of this tendency is a waist of rich taffeta in gor- nor any form of Puritanisms but it does geous Persian design, bound with a mean a harmony that produces peace band of dull "old blue" silk, and this on all who come under its influence .framing a chemisette and collar of Chicago Chronicle, cream embroidery. Another made in the same style is of cream silk flannel, a border of moss-green velvet ribbon running around neck and down the crossed surplice fronts, inclosing a V and stock of cream lace. Very beauti- next to her in the parlor car of a train ful they are viewed separately. But one wonders how they are going to with a beautiful complexion, nice hair look with any other kind of skirt than a shirt from the same fabric.

The Richest Women.

Mrs. Robert J. C. Walker, the Philadelphia woman who has just inherited \$50,000,000, has been obliged to stay in her home most of the time since the announcement of her inheritance to prevent becoming a victim of the snapshot fiends. The desire for her picture will pass in a few days, but she has succeeded, so far, in escaping the camera. Miss Helen Gould has suceseded in keeping her picture arom the papers, and a few other people have been equally successful, Miss Gould is only half as rich as Mrs. Walker, and now ranks only ninth among the world's richest women. Miss Bertha Krupp leads the list, being credited with \$125,000,000, and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is second, with \$80,000,000, Mrs. C. P. Huntington third, with \$75,000,000, then Mrs. Walker, and after her come Mrs. H. C. Potter, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Mrs. Hetty Green.

Beauty Not a Fatal Gift. A professor in a Philadelphia business college has informed a local reporter that beauty is an obstacle to the employment of women in business houses. In Philadelphia, it seems, busi- hat, and carried a black handbag. Did ness men do not, when they advertise you ever hear of anything so ridicufor a stenographer, add the words, "No pretty girl need apply," but they go on that principle. It appears that they fear frivolity as an accompaniment of beauty. It is possible that this is a good and safe rule in Philadelphia, but young women to learn how to dress it is certainly not a rule that is honored here, and we doubt if it is in any city where feminine beauty is not so rare as to excite suspicion when it occurs. Nor is there the slightest ground for the assumption that a pretty woman is likely to be any more frivolous than a plain one. The gift of beauty may, indeed, be fatal if no strength 50 with it, but the newer, the sounder chivalry of our modern time assumes that goodness goes with beauty as normally among women as it does throughout the whole gamut of na-

ture.-New York Mail. Glovelees Hands. Not without regret is the fashion of appearing gloveless to be observed. The thin end of this sartorial wedge was inserted some time since at the theatres, and now the mode has been pushed further, and one finds women who at one time would never have ventured out of doors ungloved now appearing in public places both night and day with bare hand. It has been urged that gloves and rings do not agree. Better, it is argued, to show well kept manicured fingers sparkling with gems than to encase them in gloves, which must necessarily make them appear much larger, since it is an open secret that gloves at least one size larger must be worn by women who wear rings as compared with those who do not. Again, it is pleaded that in hot weather women suffer much discomfort from gloves, whereas man is freed from it. But all such arguments are weak. The glove is one of the daintiest adjuncts of a woman's of the daintiest adjuncts of a woman's toflet. It possesses romantic associations. It is always characteristic of its wearer, it has an undenbted air of refinement about it, and, in reover, it is cleanly and hygienic. To say that without it a woman does not look inished, that she appears less dainty and less dignified, is perhaps a trifle exaggerated, but at least it is a fact that inaticution to such triflee as gioves marks deterioration in a woman. Anything that has this effect is to be starnly discouraged. And for this

reason the fashion of discarding gloves These "don'ts" are commonplace, but | whenever possible is not one which can

An Eye For Color. Happy is the woman who has an innate sense of harmony, who knows not only one tint from another, but knows what colors will blend and what colors will quarrel. Happy the woman who does not spend her strength and her money trying to have an attractive home or pleasing wardrobe and all to no purpose.

The woman who has an eye for color can work the happiest effects and often with very small means. Her home is restful and inviting, with an indefinable charm which money more think of compelling purple to stand with blue or searlet with crimson, than she would think of inviting into her parlor two persons who were sworn enemies to each other. She would avoid a loud-mouthed individual

WAYS. Instead of envying and aping the rich, the woman who will study the nature of colors and the laws of harcordance with them will be gratified

The woman who has a sense of harmony, either native or acquired, will not make the mistake of overloading her rooms or her garments. True art demands the absence of whatever is superfluous, meaningless, or contradictory and fretting. It may not be easy to give up what vulgarity and oppressive weight of decoration.

Simplicity does not signify bareness

Why Some Women Overdress.

"It is really ridiculous the way some good-looking women gown themselves." she said to her friend, who was sented "Can you understand why a woman and eyes, and a good figure, will insist in wearing all the colors of the rainbow at the same time, and make herself not only ridiculous, but also homely?"

"The only way I can account for it is that she doesn't know any better." said the companion.

"I wonder why nature gave such women good looks? They don't know how to appreciate them. Woman forgets that the face should be the most striking thing about her. Why will she persist in making it look ridiculous with purple hats a yard wide, diamonds in the ears, flaming red dresses. collars that choke, corsets that squeeze and every other imaginable thing?

"When a woman starts to dress why won't she remember that her face is the thing to think about? Why can't she make herself attractive as naturally, and as simple as possible? She uses all her ingenuity trying to look like something that she is not. Let her be natural and cultivate her own expression and make the best of her

"A sensible dress for any woman is a plain brown dress. The only better dress is a plain black one or a plain white one when the woman is young. The other day I saw a woman who wore a tan skirt, a blue waist, a purple lous? I often wonder where the woman got her taste from. Surely plunged into boiling salted water. any common sense person ought to be able to see what colors harmonize.

"There ought to be a school for some properly. It is just what is wanted."--New Haven Register.



Soft silk dresses will reign supreme over all costumes.

A new shade of green is shown in leather bags, purses and belts. A very elaborate trimming is in the padded effects in the point Venise

Accordion pleated rulling in ecru and white lace is among the new lace trim-

mings. The tailor-made new felt hats are in various toques and turban shapes, and are trimmed with velvet,

Yelvet, velveteens and cordaroys, in blues, browns, wintergreens and wine reds, are among the fall and winter sultings.

"How does that young woman keep her hat on her head?" asked one man recently, pointing to a girl who had one of the boat-shaped hats on. Taffeta, of whose indestructibiliy

she has been assured, will be regarded as a precious possession by the woman who has gone to the trouble of making

The new shopping bags are made of patent leather lined with a bright shade of silk and fitted with a purse,

Household Matters

Creeping Rugs.
Creeping rugs for the little ones who are just beginning to creep are novelties which appeal to the mother heart They are made of a material like Turkish toweling, backed with canvas are washable, and large enough to furnish a moderately active baby with a fair afternoon's promenade.

Peach Foam.

Peach foam is suggested as a novel ty in invalid cookery. It is made by taking half a cupful of powdered sugar, the white of an egg and one cupful of peach pulp. Beat with a silver spoon in a large bowl for thirty minutes, and the result is-or should bea velvety cream. The same authority gives grape foam, which consists simply of the white of one egg beaten stiff and added to two tablespoonfuls of grape juice. Add a little scraped ice and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Refrigerator Hints.

Keep the ice compartment full of ice. The more lee the greater the economy. Ice saving schemes are absurd, defeating the purpose of the refrigerator. It is the food that is to be kept instead of the ice. Keeping ice in the sick room or at a picule is another matter.

Overripe fruits and vegetables are a menace to the health if left in the re-

A cellar or other damp spot is no place for the refrigerator; on the other hand it should not be put out of doors unprotected.

If much ice is used on the table and for other purposes an authority advises a storage box for extra ice. It should be sponged out often with

warm water in which a little soda has been dissolved, and the drain should not be neglected. Should ants get into a refrigerator a saucer of tartar emetic mixed with sugar and water should be placed

there. It will drive them away, Do not think of covering the shelves with cloth or paper any more than you do the ice. There must be good eirculation, with consequent meltrag of ice, to preserve the food therein. - New Haven Register.

A Man's Bule For Coffee. "The coffee at any breakfast table," says a veteran New York hotel manager, "is one of the most important

elements of a satisfactory meal. "Coffee should never be decanted. The pot must be fitted with a cover that lifts off, and not one which swings back. It must also have a cover for the spout. Make your own filter from a piece of not too fine white flanuel sewn into a bag terminating in a point, which must be long enough to reach to fit snugly over the top. Have your coffee (two-thirds Java, one-third Mecha, or any mixture you prefer) ground as fine as powder. It will require all your blandishment to get your grocer to do this, but the secret of the excellence of this way of making coffee depends upon the fineness with which it is ground. Fill your not with boiling water to heat it, pour it out, fit on the flannel bug, a heaping tenspoon for each person, and 'one for the pot,' and pour on one large cup of bolling water for each spoonful of coffee. The water must be absolutely boiling and it must be poured slowly. Let it stand several minutes on the back of the range; lift out the bag and send it to the table. I will not say have bot milk.' For the perfect coffee you must have thick, sweet, rich cream; put in the sugar, then the cream, fill up the cup from the steaming vessel and you have that coffee which makes the politician wise."-Good Housekeeping.



.Macaroni should be kept in an airtight receptacle and when cooked

Buttermilk is excellent for cleaning sponges. Steep the sponge in milk for some hours, then squeeze it out and wash it in cold water. Lemon juice is also good.

A little orange or lemon fuice put on the blacking brush after it has been dipped in the blacking of polishing cream will give a brilliant shine to the boots or shoes.

The latest in yacht pillow covers consists of two squares of goatskin, laced around the four sides with silk cord and decorated at each corner with cinster of loop ends.

To rid a room of flies it is a good plan to heat a poker and lay it on a lump of camphor, which will give off fumes most objectionable not only to flies, but to other insects also.

To purify water, tie a small piece of undyed flannel into the tap, leaving it rather loose, and it will be found to absorb all impurities from the water. Renew the flannel from time to time.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled is very effective in keeping silver bright. It can be bottled for use and if required to be kept a long time a tenth part of methylated spirits will do this.

Fruit jars, tea and coffee pots, stew ing pans, in fact all kitchen utensils with covers, should be left open in the intervals of using. The same rule applies to the wash boiler and bread or cake box.

Wet umbrellas should be stood on their handles to dry. This allows the water to run out of them, instead of into the part where the ribs and the silk meet, thus causing the metal to rust and the silk to rot.

Many mothers take the trouble of having adjustable paper covers to slip over the books brought into the home from public libraries. In these days of microbe fear such a course insures peace of mind, even if nothing else is

To clean the coffee pot fill it with water, put in a pinch of borax and a piece of hard soap, and set on the stove, letting it boil for half an hour. It will be as bright as new and should be submitted to this treatment freCOMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:
Mild weather during the week
checked the distribution of seasonable

goods, but had a permanent value in facilitating the harvesting of cotton and late grain. Subsequently the temperature fell, restoring retail trade in wearing apparel, fuel and similar products to a greater activity than was experienced a year ago. Building operation are active, strengthening the markets for lumber and materials. Manufacturing plants are making steady gains, particularly in the leading industries, and it is significant that reluctance to do business has shifted from buyers to sellers, eliminating largely the concessions in prices that prevented stability. Labor is unusu-ally well employed, judging by the official compilation of the unions. Rail-way freight blockades cause some complaint, which is remarkable in view of the restricted grain movement, and earnings in the three weeks of October were 9.2 per cent, larger than in 1903. Foreign commerce for the last week exceeded the same period a year ago by \$1,589,779 in value of exports and \$1,014,861 in imports. In iron and steel industry new cars and ships are requiring very large ton-nage of plates and practically every department except steel rails has aroused from the dull and depressed condition so long prevalent.

Failures this week numbered 233 in the United States, against 253 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says: Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending October 27 aggregate 1,479,613 bushels, against 1,066,462 last week, 4,094,873 this week last year, 5,997,620 in 1902, and 6,672,888 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 449,151 bushels, against 707,898 last week, 1,392,214 a year ago, 153,205 in 1902 and 606,159

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore-FLOUR-Quiet and un-

wheat — Weak; spot, contract, 1.14/4@1.14/4; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.16/4@1.16/4; October, 1.14/4@ 1.14½; November, 1.14½@1.14¾; December, 1.16¼@1.16½; May, 1.18¼; steamer No. 2 red, 1.08¼@1.08½; receipts, 16,104 bushels; Southern on

grade, 103@1.14½.

CORN—Dull; year, 51½; January, 50½; February, 50½; receipts, 2,788 bushels; new Southern white corn, 46 @52; new Southern yellow corn, 58

OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 34 sales; No. 2 mixed, 33@331/4; receipts, 14,-762 bushels. RYE-Firm; No. 2 Western.

own, 90@91; receipts, 5,090 bushels. HAY-Steady and unchanged. GRAIN FREIGHTS - Quiet and BUTTER - Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy cream-

ery, 221/2@23; fancy ladle, 15@16; store packed, 12@14. EGGS-Firm, 25. CHEESE-Steady and unchanged; large, 101/2@11; medium, 11@111/2;

small, 11@111/2. SUGAR - Firm, coarse granulated and fine, 5.40. New York.—FOUR—Receipts, 22, 521 barrels; exports, 8,121 barrels; sales, 3,800 packages. Market steady, with fair demand.

PORK-Quiet. Family, 16.00; short

clear, 14.00@17.00; mess, 12.50@13.00. COTTONSEED OIL—Weak. Prime rude, nominal; do., yellow, 2714@28. POTATOES-Firm. Long Island, 1.75@200; State and Western, 1.35@ 1.75; Jersey sweets, 1.25@1.75. PEANUTS - Dull. Fancy hand

picked, 5@51/4; other domestic, 3@61/4. CABBAGES-Steady; per barrel, EVAPORATED APPLES - Easy,

with outside figures rather extreme.

Common are quoted at 4@41/2; prime, at 414@5; choice, at 51/2@6; fancy, at BUTTER - Firm; receipts, 3,509

Street prices, extra creamery, 2014. Official prices, creamery common to extra, 13@201/2; State dairy, common to extra, 13@19½. CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged;

receipts, 3,821. EGGS-Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,671. POULTRY-Alive, weak: Western

chickens, 131/2; fowls, 14; turkeys, 13@ 14. Dressed, irregular; Western chick-ens, 12@14; fowls, 131/2; turkeys, 15

Live Stock

Chicago. - CATTLE - Market 10c. lower; good to prime steers, 5.70@6.70; poor to medium, 3.50@5.60; stockers and feeds, 2.25@4.00; cows, 1.50@4.20; heifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.40; bulls, 2.00@4.35; calves, 3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, 3.75@5.50; Western steers, 3.00@5.25.

HOGS—5c. to roc. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.15@5.75; good to choice heavy, 5.50@5.75; rough heavy, 5.00@5.25; light, 5.15@5.65; bulk of

sales, 5.35@5.55.
SHEEP—Sheep, strong; lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, 3.50@4.20; fair to choice, mixed, 3.25@3.75; lambs, 4.00@5.90; Western lambs, 4.00

@5.60. New York-BEEVES-Medium to good steers, firm to 10c. higher; com-mon, more active, and firm; bulls, strong; cows, steady to strong; native steers, 4.00 @ 5.50; halfbreeds and Westerns, 3.00@4.15; oxen, 3.00@3.50; bulls, 2.50 @ 3.40; cows, 3.15 @ 3.25; dressed beef, steady; exports, 3.400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3 500 quarters of beef.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

The inhabitants of the United States ate more than \$8,500,000 worth of bamanas last year. An automobile hearse is the latest

in the line of adopting the gasoline motor to everyday uses. An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study

of newspaper puzzles.

Morgan County, Col., has 11 irrigating canals 220 miles in length altogether, and with a capacity of 3, 200,000,000 cubic feet of water.

There are 44,000 hotels in the United States, representing an invested capital of over \$6,000,000,000. These establishments employ 3,500,000 per-SORS. More than half of Russia's profits from exports come from the sale of grain. The value of exported butter

is over \$16,000,000 per year; of eggs over \$26,000,000. American residents at London are considering the idea of placing a me-morial window to John Harvard in the Church of St. Savior's at Southwalk, in which town he was born,



Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

Thieves Carried Off Traps. Ora E. Whitman of Putney, Vt. found that thieves were carrying off his garden truck in large quantities. To abate the nulsance, he set six large traps about the garden, and waited developments. Hearing no calls for help during the night, he rose early and visited the garden, when he found that the thieves had stolen all of his traps.

Photo Public Workmen,

European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged on public work. The photos, in some cases, are more elo quent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men on a road-paving job. Two of the thirty were at work.

Deafness Cannot He Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by consti-tutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inthe Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling-sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed
Deafnoss is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will
be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten
are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an
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Mexico has little trouble in finding soldiers. They are recruited from prisons, Catarrh cured at home. Three preparations in the package. Ask your dealer for 'Dr. Hartley's Breat Remedy," of Baltimore, Md.

Palace to Be Built of Paper.

In the rebuilding of the king of Co rea's palace, which was recently destroyed by fire, papier-mache will be solely employed. To obtain sufficient quantity for the purpose there has been engaged a staff of 1,000 Coreans possessed of strong teeth for chewing

Sick Headache

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