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### Talking Postal Cards.

The talking postal card is the invention of a French engineer, and has become so popular in that country that the American rights have been secured and the device will be placed in the cities of the United States. The person wishing to send a talking postal card to a friend, enters the booth and talks into a machine that records the words on the specially prepared postal card. When the recipient receives the card, a hundred or a thousand miles away, he, or perhaps she, takes the card to the nearest postal booth and inserts it in a machine which talks the message it contains. The record on the postal card is indestructible and the exact voice of the sender is heard.—Popular Mechanics.

Only One "Bromo Quinine" Look That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Look for the signature of E. W. Grove. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

### High-Priced Lawyer.

Mr. Balfour Browne, K. C., the Unionist candidate for East Bradford, during the last 15 or 20 years made the most consistently good income of any man at the bar. More or less accurate estimates have been made, and it is said that £50,000 rather than £20,000 has been his average income for the past 15 years.—Tit-bits.

### The Ingenuity of Inventors.

The ingenuity of inventors and manufacturers is ever at work in the endeavor to reduce the expense of production, and at the same time to improve the quality of articles having a large sale. This is not only beneficial to the purchasing public, but it inures to the benefit of the producer in increasing sales and preventing competition. This has been so in the case of farm machinery, clothing, shoes, bicycles, etc., and now it is apparent in the safety razor field. Thousands of this style of razor have been sold at from \$1.50 to \$5 each and given satisfaction. Recently manufacturers have applied more scientific principles and improved methods in their manufacture, and the result is seen in the "Shrp-Shavr" razor, which is sent postpaid for twenty-five cents in stamps by the Book Publishing House, 134 Leonard street, New York. It is superior to any razor sold, being bought largely by those already owning the highest priced razors. Not every one knows that the best results are obtained by having two or three razors and alternating them in use. This practice of alternating possibly accounts for the very large sale of this low priced implement.

### Posed as Anti-Fat Model.

A starving man, posed up on the street in Paris, who looked like the proverbial skeleton man of a dime museum, astonished the magistrate before whom he was taken, by the assertion that he was a professional model for an anti-fat compound warranted to reduce heavyweights to a normal state of avoirdupois.

### Statute of Limitations.

We venture humbly to expostulate with the distinguished feminine publicist of Evanston, Ill., who insists that Adam "was a loafer." De don't mean to defend Adam. As the cause of work in his somewhat numerous posterity he never can be popular. He may have been a malingering, but surely he is protected by the statute of limitations.—New York Sun.

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

### Church All of One Piece.

The only temple in the world whose walls, floor and roof are of one single piece was opened yesterday at Lake street and Forest avenue, Oak Park. It is built of re-enforced concrete on the Edison plan, of continuous material with no seams. The temple belongs to Unity congregation. Its completion was celebrated with music, speeches and an address by the pastor.—Chicago Tribune.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

### Panama Canal's Cost.

Another point not referred to in the Isthmian canal commission's annual report was the probable cost of the complete work. The latest unofficial estimate based on expenditure for a canal one-third done, is \$400,000,000.—Springfield Republican.

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## Timely Fashion Hints

New York City.—This softly draped and very attractive evening waist has the great merit of being adapted to almost all fashionable materials. In the illustration it is made from one of the new, soft satins, com-

### An Idea For Braiding.

Many suits are made with quite plain cutaway coats in which slits have been made on both sides of the front and through which broad soutache braid has been run. The same idea is used also as a decoration for cuffs, and the slits are best button-holed, so that the braid will not tear the material. The end-of-the-braid is mitered and finished in a silk tassel.

### The Knotted Sash.

Sashes knotted at the left side frontward are to remain one of the smart features of long skirts this season. Whether of silk or satin, they are always on the bias, and must be wide enough not to have a skimpy look. Tassels or passementerie ornaments are for bottom finish, as well as the more elaborate danglers in silk passementerie, or they are fringed as we have had them.

### Three-Piece Skirt.

Every variation of the skirt that gives a circular effect is to be noted among the later designs, and this one is charmingly graceful and attractive, while it is quite novel and gives exceedingly becoming lines. In the illustration broadcloth is trimmed with buttons and with stitching, but every suiting and every skirting material is appropriate. The darts in the front portion mean absolutely smooth and snug fit over the hips without discomfort, and the back can be laid in inverted pleats or finished in habit style as liked, and whichever method is used the skirt gives long, slender lines.

The skirt is made in three pieces, the wide front portion and the two narrower ones, which form the sides and back. The front portion is fin-



ished with heavy all-over lace. It includes the Directoire sash and is made with close fitting short sleeves which are distinctly novel and attractive. For the plain portions all-over lace, the material embroidered or braided with soutache, the favorite



Burnous Cape, One Size.



Semi-Princesse Gown in Empire Style, 32 to 40 Bust.

net darned or treated in any similar way, all will be found appropriate, although the satin with lace illustrated is smart in the extreme.

The waist is made over a fitted lining and consists of plain and draped portions. The draped portions are crossed one over the other at the back and the sash is attached at there beneath an ornamental buckle. The sleeves are very new, being slashed to form sections, and these sections are shirred and drawn up to make the little rosettes.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one or twenty-four, two and one-fourth yards thirty-two, or one and one-half yards forty-four inches wide, one and one-eighth yards of all-over lace and one and one-eighth yards of applique for edging.

### Wooden Hatpins.

The fantastic hand-carved wooden parasol and umbrella handles cut in animal shapes have been copied in hatpins and are seen nesting among the other trimmings on an occasional imported hat.

### The Tucked Sleeves.

There is the greatest amount of interest shown in the new sleeve. All the new ones are snug-fitting, have little fullness, and are shaped in to fit the arm from the wrist up.

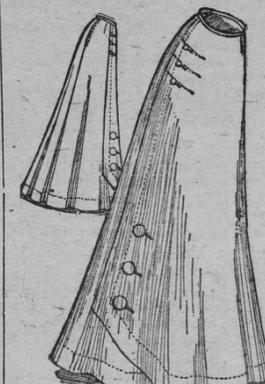
### The Jeweled Comb.

The new combs and barrettes are so exquisitely set with mock jewels, which make them more than usually expensive, that devices have been designed to specially protect them when they are in use. Many of the combs are threaded with a colored ribbon velvet.

### New Style of Hat.

One style of hats is called the "run-about" after one has measured the dimensions.

ished its lower and side edges and arranged over the side gorges, then attached to position as illustrated. The closing is made invisibly at the back.



The quantity of material required for the medium size is six and one-fourth yards twenty-four or twenty-seven, four yards either forty-four or fifty-two inches wide.

### Latest in House Gowns.

Even the ordinary house gown worn at home will have the long, flowing skirt. The short, trimmed one is quite out of date. If women have not sinuous figures they must appear to have them by putting on swirling skirts and shoulder drapery.

### Longer Hatpins.

The hatpin is many times longer than it used to be, or it would not reach from one side of the crown to the other.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

### IRON TRADE REVIEW

Six Hundred Thousand Tons of Old Material Still in Dealers' Hands. Cleveland.—The Iron Trade Review says:

Although the usual holiday dullness is being experienced, the market is not weak anywhere. Since the tariff controversy became animated a considerable falling off in specifications on steel products has been noted. The starting of one furnace at the great plant at Gary, Ind., December 21, marks the beginning of manufacturing at that new industrial center.

With the year's business practically ended, some interesting statistics on the structural market are available. The American Bridge Company delivered about 350,000 tons and contracts for about 200,000 tons are being carried over into the new year. Independent interests turned out about 800,000 tons of structural material, principally on orders booked during the year, as the tonnage was not large. The American Bridge Company will furnish the 11,000 tons of steel required for the Chicago city hall.

The principal sales of pig iron were 90,000 tons of basic to an Eastern Pennsylvania steel plant by a New Jersey furnace company and about 15,000 tons of basic in eastern territory to other consumers and 6,000 to 7,000 tons of foundry to the American Car and Foundry Company by a Toledo furnace.

The trade, generally speaking, is quiet but firm. The Virginia railroad contract for 1,500 steel cars has been taken by the Pressed Steel Car Company. The Lackawanna railroad has ordered 500 box cars and 300 steel hoppers from the American Car and Foundry Company and the New Orleans Great Northern has contracted for 300 steel under-frame box cars from the Standard Steel Car Company. Considerable steel car business is under negotiation and likely to be placed early in the year. Tiptone specifications were the heaviest the past week of any week since the summer of 1907.

A careful estimate shows accumulations of old material in dealers' hands held for higher prices amounting to over 600,000 tons, nearly 500,000 tons being in the Chicago district.

### MARKETS.

#### PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	55	51
Rye—No. 2.....	57	53
Corn—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	95	91
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	87	83
Mixed ear.....	77	73
Oats—No. 2 white.....	54	50
No. 3 white.....	53	49
Flour—Winter.....	58	54
Fancy straight winter.....	130	126
Hay—No. 1 Timothy.....	115	111
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton.....	23	20
Brown middlings.....	20	17
Straw—Wheat.....	7.00	8.00
Oat.....	7.00	8.00

#### Dairy Products.

Butter—Elgin creamery.....	20	18
Ohio creamery.....	21	19
Fancy country roll.....	19	17
Cheese—Ohio, new.....	14	12
New York, new.....	14	12

#### Poultry, Etc.

Hens—per lb.....	11	10
Chickens—dressed.....	18	17
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	21	20

#### Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—Fancy white per bu.....	81	85
Cabbage—per ton.....	4.00	3.50
Onions—per barrel.....	6.00	5.25

#### BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5.70	5.90
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	1.04	1.02
Corn—Mixed.....	74	75
Eggs.....	17	18
Butter—Ohio creamery.....	28	32

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent.....	5.90	5.75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	88	88
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	71	71
Oats—No. 2 white.....	39	31
Butter—Creamery.....	49	50
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts.....	36	29

#### NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents.....	5.80	5.31
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	91	91
Corn—No. 2.....	91	91
Oats—No. 2 white.....	54	55
Butter—Creamery.....	49	50
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania.....	37	31

#### LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Extra, 1450 to 1600 pounds.....	6.90	6.75
Prime, 1200 to 1400 pounds.....	6.85	6.61
Good, 1000 to 1200 pounds.....	6.75	6.51
Fair, 800 to 1000 pounds.....	6.65	6.41
Common, 700 to 800 pounds.....	6.55	6.31
Bulls.....	6.30	6.35
Cows.....	6.00	6.01

Trimmed with 15 ostrich feathers, each measuring two yards, the hat to be worn by Miss Madge Temple at the London Coliseum, is valued at \$600.

### LEPROSY DUE TO DIET

Theory of Hawaiian Doctor, Who Declares It is Contagious.

Dr. John Atcherley of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, who has practiced 15 years in the Hawaiian Islands, now makes public a new theory as to the cause of leprosy. He attributes the disease to diet and says it is analogous to scurvy.

He ascribes the disease to restricted diet in which some necessary element is lacking, with the injection of an undue amount of poisonous bacteria, ptomaines and toxin. He says all the symptoms resemble scurvy. He says his study has shows leprosy is not contagious.

### An Engineering Test.

The civil engineer who has excited more or less flippant comment by stating that the roosting of birds on a bridge is a good test of the security of the structure ventures to repeat his proposition, and he quotes such distinguished naturalists as Darwin and Audubon in support of his contention. Elephants cannot be driven over a weak viaduct, burros refuse to take a dangerous trail and rats are first to desert a leaking ship. "Call it all an absurd superstition if you will," says the engineer, "the fact remains that some things have their influence on poor, frail humanity that cannot be supported by logarithmic computation."—Boston Herald.

### INTOLERABLE ITCHING.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face—Efficient Treatment Failed—A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointments seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Cumbin, Sheldon, Ill., July 13, 1908."

Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

### European Hospitals.

J. B. Boucher of Hartford, Conn., describes the hospitals and the medical work done in them in Sweden, Norway and Denmark. These are entirely up to date, and the courtesy of the physicians to strangers is of the best sort. The author describes at length the hospitals in Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen, one of the most interesting of which is the one founded by Finsen for the treatment of diseases by the Finsen light. Lupus seems to be of extremely frequent occurrence in these countries and marked disfigurement is caused in many cases. These cases are treated for months and years with the light, the technique of the use of which is given, with the result of a cure of the disease process. The X-rays are not used now for cancers.—Medical Record.

### Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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### Our Sugar Supply.

A statistical bulletin on sugar consumption in the United States and the sources of its supply contains interesting information, some of which has a strong bearing on issues of the day. It is shown that the total consumption of sugar in this country aggregated last year slightly over seven billion pounds. That is more than one-fifth the supply of the entire world. At the average retail price of 5 1/2 cents this makes its sugar annually, an average of \$430 for each man, woman and child in this country.

This supply was furnished in the following proportions: 21.3 per cent from domestic productions 17.7 per cent from the insular possessions and 61 per cent from foreign countries.

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### A College President's Revolt.

Now that President Taylor of Vassar has kicked over the traces his example ought to be followed by fellow educators. Dr. Taylor says he has got through with begging money for his institution, "the most disagreeable job" in the business, and suggests that other college presidents say to their trustees: "I am through; I will do no more of that. If I can see an opportunity of asking a man to contribute \$100,000, I will do it, but I will not beg for \$15 and \$20 and \$50." In Dr. Taylor's opinion, the raising of funds for colleges is a matter for business men and not for teachers. The head of a great educational institution is supposed to be a scholar, and more than that, to be skilled in imparting his knowledge to others. He is expected to supervise the duties of his professors, to enforce the college discipline, and by his personal example to be an inspiration to the student. To do all this he must be on the ground and not traveling about the country like a drum major. There are students in American colleges who see their presidents on an average of twice a year; in October and June. The rest of the time "Prexy" is on the road with a subscription paper.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

### Deafness Cannot Be 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 constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness 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 cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Protest Against Pistol-Toting.

Every good citizen should help to crush out the pistol-toting habit. There should be the most stringent laws and the penalties for their violation should be demanded of our courts. The merchant who sells or aids in the buying of a pistol should be fined heavily and, if necessary, sent to the rock pile. The pistol-carrier should be made to pay as dearly for his infraction of the law.—Memphis News-Scholar.

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