

Miss Mary S. Woolman, of Teachers' college, who has returned from her sixth trip of investigation among the schools for women in Europe, says that the various women's clubs in the German empire are establishing, with government aid, professional schools which give free instruction to girls in housekeeping and its allied branches.

The standard of living of men is advanced, a writer on the subject thinks, and they refuse to be satisfied with the underdone steak of the \$4-a-week the underdone steak of the \$4.2 week girl, having been accustomed to the dinner cooked by a \$5,000 chef. Then they go home and say that housekeeping is not what it used to be, and blame the women for it. Such men are generally not the husbands or sons of college women or clubwomen, either, for that matter.—Indianapolis

Navy's Chief Nurse Busy Woman.

Miss Esther Voorhees Hasson has been selected out of several hundred applicants for chief nurse in the Unitapplicants for chief nurse in the United States Navy. The position is one of great responsibility, Miss Hasson being required to outline plans for a nursing force at each naval point in case of war. In addition, it is one of her duties to provide the Government with a list of nurses from which to draw staffs for hospital ships. At present she directs the work of a correct 100 nurses scattered in me. corps of 100 nurses, scattered in ma-rine hospitals along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and also on the Gulf. Miss Hasson bears the reputation of being one of the most competent nurses in the country. She was nam-ed for chief nurse by the Medical Board of the Navy, her long experience and eminent fitness giving her precedence over all her competitors.

The Sermon Pleased Her.

A minister was telling about the Father's tender wisdom in caring for us all. He illustrated by saying that the Father knows which of us grow best in the sunlight and which of us must have the shade.

"You know you plant roses in the sunshine," he said, "and heliotrope

and geraniums, but if you want your fuchsias to grow they must be kept in a dry, shady nook."

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After the sermon, which the minister hoped would be a comforting one, a woman came up to him, her face shining with pleasure that was evidently as the serious shining with pleasure that was evidently as the serious shining with pleasure that was evidently as the serious ser

dently true,
"Oh, Dr. ——, I am so grateful for
that sermon," she said, clasping the
minister's hand and shaking it warm-

His pleasure was stirred for a mo ment, while he wondered what tender place in her heart he had touched.

Only for a moment, though,
"Yes," she went on, fervently. "I
never knew what was the matter with
my fushcias before."—Indiana Farm-

Bridal Tours Going Out.

Wedding trips are going out of fashion. Women of advanced thought for years have spoken and written against them with increasing emphasis, from Louisa M. Alcott to present-day authors. It is getting to be the custom to go direct from the church to a context home either one's own or a country home, either one's own or a friend's, and to pass the honeymoon in seclusion impossible to tourists. The bridal trip is more or less a fraud The bridal trip is more or less a fraud in many respects. A woman who has had occasion to see many newly married couples on their travels say "brides and bridegrooms are not always the ecstatically happy persons they are supposed to be, and tears on a honeymoon are not by any means without. The wedding day is an awa honeymoon are not by any means unknown. The wedding day is an awful strain and often upsets tempers for days. The young persons arrive at the hotel in time for dinner after a journey of hours. The bride is pale and tired, the bridegroom harassed and worried to see her so, and making a great fuss generally. Then follow a hurried unpacking and frantic preserved for funer. While the preparations for dinner. While the maid is helping the bride to dress, the bridegroom discovers his evening coat has been left behind or that he has no patent leather shoes. Then the firmeal together is a distinct failure."-Then the first New York Press.

Passing of the Petticoat.

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It is surprising what radical chang es the designers have wrought in the fashions of this year as compared with those of last year and a few years back. "I was looking over my trous-seau treasures," said a bride of three seau treasures," said a bride of three years, " and really they look ancient. It seems impossible to me that I could have thought of such things. For example, there were six embroidered flannel petticoats, and whoever wears one now! And for every long skirt there was a corresponding short petticoats, while polytadays we wear the coat, while nowadays we wear the mest kind of a skirt and only Certainly we women are adapta-Where would we have been a few years ago without the petticoat? In the hospital, of course. We looked the hospital, of course. We looked upon the petiticoat as one of the most serviceable and necessary of garments, but here we are ready to go

are against us. The dictate of Fashion is that the less petticoat the better, and we go ahead blindly and ion is that the less petticoat the bet-ter, and we go ahead blindly and cheerfully run the risk of colds, pneu-monia and a score of kindred ills. Men have more sense, and they might use our folly in discarding the warm petticoat as an argument against equal suffrage."—New York Press.

The Woman Who "Putters."
There is an art in living, whether we are rich or poor. Some people accomplish much with moderate effort, complish much with moderate effort, while others work hard with poor results. My husband laughs at the saying of an easy-going neighbor, who said: "I have so much to do I don't know what to do first." Then he sat down in his confusion and did nothing. One of the editorial force on the New York Independent admonishes brain workers to seize the precious morning hours for mental effort. He tells us that from five a. m. to 10 he may be seen on his balcony at his writing desk on summer mornings. We cannot all command our time thus, but must do the best we can.

My puttering neighbor often drops in on me and I generally write on, for

in on me and I generally write on, for she cannot understand how I keep going into newspaper work and keep

no help.

I do the "must-haves" and omit the non-essentials. With care and thought we can plan to save housework.

memory prompter hangs on the man-tel. When things must be bought why, jot them down. When duties must be done, not them down. Foods that will keep awhile may be pre-pared for days in cool weather. I arise at 5, I prepare things handy for breakfast the night before. If pies are wanted for the day I have things all ready, and then utilize the fire while breakfast is cooking. Cold roasts and cold ham fill hungry men and children. Cold beans, baked or heated, are quite "fillin'." Lots of cold left-overs make quick salads. When eggs are cheap we use a great many; when high priced, we sell them. A cereal cooker is a time-saver, for puddings will cook them-

saver, for puddings will cook themselves while we patch or write. Steamers are a great invention. Then only think of the hay box!

School lunches are my greatest worry, for children's appetites are not like ours when we attended the 'deestrict' school. I think we are wiser than our mothers were in regard to diet. The fried cake of 40 years ago was not conducive to studious habits but in those days our stomachs must have been that of the ostrich.

This puttering habit that some wo This puttering habit that some women have is exhausting. This dragging about from day to night is a weariness to the flesh. When families are willing to be careful and keep their belongings in place a great deal is lifted from the shoulders of the house mother. I have always had the missenting to live in old-style houses. misfortune to live in old-style houses without closets. I am of the opinion that no woman can be a careful house-Dollie Goodwill, in the Indiana Farm-

Fashion Notes.

Hats are nearly all dark. The hipless girl is in the height of

Skirts are long, narrow and highwaisted. The vest is an important feature

this season.

The opera bags are elaborate af-fairs, on which many gold spangles

are employed. White coats for the street are long

and hang in almost straight lines from Black satin, messaline, or satinfaced crepe is exceedingly stylish in

vice, the skirt is usually plain and in clearing length.

Tan and wistaria plumes form the stunning trimming on a large hat of leather-colored felt. For visiting cards, Old English, Ro-

man block and old-fashioned script are all fashionable. Sleeves reach to the wrist and

mould the arm with a somewhat unflattering faithfulness.

Tiny wreaths of flowers made of ribbon achieve the daintiest kind of decoration for girls' frocks. Have you noticed that the vests of some of the newest coats are fastened with a single large button at the bust

There is no doubt that stripes and checks, either visible or invisible, are much to the fore. The diagonal stripe is considered perhaps the smartest.

Many diagonal stripes are introduc ed into the serges in two shades, such as dark blue and faint cinnamon brown, purple and blue, green and blue, or two shades of brown.

A run that portends some success has commenced on amber, both the clear and smoked varieties, necklaces of large, even-sized beads having recently created a furor.

Coats of the Directoire type are made without the shaped, stiff inter-linings which are considered essenthrough the winter without it. We have convinced ourselves, just for the sake of fashion, that we are not run-

THE PULPIT.

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GROOMING COUNTS But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Clossy Coat.

Women with good complexions connot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

Lane's Family Medicine

Is the best preparation for ladies who desire a gentle laxative medicine that will give the body perfect cleanlines internally and the wholesomeness that produces such skins as painters love to copy. At druggists', 25c.

Indian Unrest.

Unrest in India is obviously becoming more ominous. That is confessed by the government in its enactment of a "summary justice" bill for dealing with sedition. For weeks the news from that empire has been almost daily marked with reports of dreoity, or of assassinaation attempted or effected. Dynamite plots have been discovered, bomb-throwing has been indulged in, and incitements to wholesale massacre and insurrection have been and are numerous in the press. There have been hints at a general uprising in April next. Whether they are fulfilled or not, there can be little question that the government is now facing the most serious problem which it has had before it since the great mutiny of half a century ago.—Chicago Tribune.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, '606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney compaint, and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Supremacy of Law.

The supremacy of the law is the first principle of popular government. Freedom of speech and freedom of the press depend upon it, as does all other freedom. When a free press challenges the law it challenges the guaranty of its own existence. There is always an appeal to the people against unjust laws. The courts are open to appeal against unconstitutional laws. But there is no opportunity under stable and safe government for the defiance of law. Neither prejudice nor friendly interests should disguise the issue in this case.—Boston Herald.

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

Cause for Indignation.

The general manager of the Pullman Company is indignant at the suggestion that the public has to tip the porters because they are underpaid. And he produces the books to show that the porters get a salary of \$25 a month.—Philadelphia North American.

The Best Laxative—Garfield Tea! Composed of Herbs, it exerts a beneficial effect upon the entire system, regulating liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

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Giles—It is said that the scanty garments worn by the barbarous races account for the unusual longevity among them.

Smiles—I don't doubt it. Just look at the great age attained by our ballet girls.—Chicago News.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertise-ment in another column of this paper.

"Why the dickens don't you stop?" asked the angry householder. "The fire is all out."
"I know it," admitted the leader of the village hose company, "but they is three windows not broke yet,"—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Finnegan — Yer hoosbaind drisses as iv he wor a flure-walker er a banker! Phwere is he wur-rkin'?
Mrs. Flannagan — Sure, he's got an iligant job in a horseless livery stable, fadin' air t' thim hobo-mobo troocks!
— Puck.

