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The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

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Dress Fronts.

On most of the redingote dresses and many of the princess gowns for dressy afternoon functions the familiar straight fronts are avoided, and the edges cut in long curving scallopsthus, when the length of an ordinary coat is reached a curve is made and the material cut away in the space of three-eighths of a yard or more. When two-thirds of a yard of the skirt-length is traversed another backward scallop is made as before, terminating at the skirt edge. The bodice portion is usually open-fronted and low cut, above a gimp of shirred silk muslin over silk or satin, gathered into a bended band around the neck. At a public entertainment of a fashionable hotel recently a gown exactly after the style described was worn. A narrow line of otter fur finished the edges of skirt and waist, the gown was of gray, repped silk and wool, and the gimp of plak, crimson and green matelasse on a deep.eream ground.

Failed to Concillate.

As the conventional young man sat talking with the conventional young woman the conventional stern father came in. The young man would fain be sociable and at ease. "The open door—" began he. "The front door is open at this minute," said the father.-Indianapolis Journal.

WOMEN

It is foolishness to make the coars of young children of heavy material. Children must be kept warm, but weight does not always mean warmth, and a child should not feel its clothes a burden. Many a little tot comes in from what ought to have been a refreshing walk weary and well nigh exhausted, because of the weight of the coat it has worn. A layer of wadding between the material and its lining gives warmth without adding much to the weight of a pretty coat, and velvet, satin, poplin, eashmere, camel's hair, Bedford cord and other soft contings are much improved in appearance by using it.

Basiness Pressure.

"Are you much rushed now, Fooz-

"Rushed? If I were to die to-night my employer would expect me to come down town to-morrow and work until the hour set for the funeral."-Chicago Record.

The Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad has introduced a new feature in its sleeping car service arranging to attach an ordinary sleeper in addition to the regular first-class sleeper now in service on through trains.

The innevation will be that in these ordinary sleepers Pullman rates are reduced one half, so that passengers have the choice of paying the highest price Pullman rate or take advantage of the cheaper rate offered in ordinary cars.

The Baltimore and Ohio Ballroad is the first line to introduce this service and its popularity has been predicted.

In a recent treatise on alcoholism by Trull, it is stated that in England 75 per cent, of all cases of pauperism are due to drink, and in Germany 90 per cent. In Germany drink leads to 1,-600 cases of suicide a year and sup-plies the lunatic asylums with 3,000 victims.

SOMEHOW AND SOMEWHERE

The Pains and Aches of RHEUMATISM

CREEP IN.

St. Jacobs Oil It Penetrates, Searches, Drivas Out.

dust a Hint.

"Father," asked Tommy, the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?" Mr. Fomkins had never given this subject any thought, and was hardly prepared to answer off hand, "Why, why," he said, stumblingly, "it's so because it is so, I suppose." "Well," said Tommy. "since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket to a theater and half crown besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, and have a good time while you're I never had any chance my-Mr. Tomkles gazed in blank amazement at Tommy, Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing the silver coin he said: Take it, Thomas. When you really do become a father, I hope it won't be your misfortune to have a son who is smarter than yourself."-Tit-Bits.

Relative Size of Armies In Germany there is one soldier for every seventeen civilians; in France the proportion is one to 15; in Russia one to 17; in Great Britain one to 72;

in the United States, one to 445 THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women

How hopeless the future appears, month after month the same siege with menstrual pain!

Comparatively few women understand that excessive pain indicates ill-health, or some serious derangement of the DESPONDENT feminine organs.

A million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham. Read what two of them say.

MRS. LIZZIE COLEMAN, of Wayland, N. Y., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-For years I suffered with painful menstruation and falling of womb. The bearing-down pains in my back and hips were dreadful. I could not stand for more than five minutes at a time when menstruation began.

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of the body. These organs must be healthy or the mind is not healthy.

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TRADE REVIEW.

Enormous Amount of Business Transacted Las Month-General Advance in Wages.

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R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade reports as follows for last week; The business for the past month was far the grentest ever known in February. Clearing house exchanges were about seven billions, against \$5,567,553,844 last year, and 54.2 larger than in 1892. In all the years of weekly commercial reporting there has been no other week in which the reports from all parts of the country have been on the whole so good as they are this week.

Moreover, during the past week there has been a general advance in wages, immediate or prospective. At most points the advance of 10 per cent. or more was entirely voluntary. It bas averaged 5 to 10 per cent in the plate works, and about 10 per cent in other cases, and, as it affects much over 100,000 hands it will add greatly to the purchasing power of the wage

The returns of failures in February, while showing larger liabilities than in January, are highly encouraging. in January, are highly encouraging. A rather unusual number of large failures in scattered branches of manufacture has swelled the aggregate, including one concern for \$1,000,000 in electrical apparatus, but in nearly all branches the statement indicates a remarkably healthy condition in spite of these failures, while in trading the defaulted liabilities are smaller than in January or any previous winter month for six years.

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In prices the striking feature has been the rapid advance in iron and steel products, resulting from a demand greater than the works in the country can supply. All the works of importance have been crowded with orders running to July and later. Belated buyers have given life to concerns long inactive, and, as these can add but little to the output, the markets have been entirely controlled by the buying demand. All sorts of prices have been paid, some for early delivery and some for delivery after July 1, but \$12.50 is quoted for bessemer pig at Pittsburg. \$12.50 for gray forge and at the East \$14.25 is quoted for anthrecite No. 1. Prices of finished products have also been advanced \$2 per 20n for eastern and western bars, plates and structural forms and \$3 for wire nails. The demand has not yet been checked and some heavy orders have been taken at all points, even at the highest prices named, but the export business is likely to be stopped for the present.

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Holders of wheat have been looking for the report of the agricultural department regarding stocks held by farmers March 1, but commercial reports indicate that such are the largest ever held at this date. They have to support them the western receipts from farms, which have been larger than for past years in February for four weeks, 12,571,000 bushels, against 10,004,600 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports have been for four weeks 12,829,756, against 9,878,635 last year. The Pacific exports have been 605,737 bushels for the week, against 44,993 last year, and from other ports 187,829 bushels have been shipped during the past week.

Failures for the week have been, in the United States, 186, against 251 last year, and 47 in Canada, against the 32 last year.

T. B. Allison, a wealthy zinc mine owner, was accidentally killed Thursday while ascending from the Oakdale mine at Eiba, Mo. When the tub was near the top of the shaft a piece of timber dropped, striking him on the head. He fell to the bottom, 120 feet below, and was instantly killed. Allison was formerly a Pennsylvania coal mine owner and a resident of New York City.

There is more Caterrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teapesonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They ofter one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 78c.

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Government ordnance experts are gathering up unexploded shells around Santiago, and are sending them to Washington for examination by judges in order to determine the reason why they did not explode when they struck the shore, so that similar mistakes may be prevented in the future and the responsibility fixed. Captain Donahoe, of the bark Anita Berwind, who has just arrived at Philadelphia from the scene of the recent conflict, states that almost everywhere shells, apparently as sound as when they were fixed from the guns on the warships fired from the guns on the warship of Sampson's fleet, can be picked up.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constitution forever 0c, 35c. If C. C. C, fall, druggists refund money

Many of the tall, old houses in the residential streets and even squares of the inner belt of London, which less than a century ago were the houses of the well-to-do. have been cut up into tenements in the perpetual search for

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. if C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

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Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung.

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Counting the dancing motes in a bar of sunlight gounds like one of those hopeless, never-ending tasks with which malignant fairles delight to break the spirits of little heroines in the German folk stories. Something more than this, however, has been achieved by modern science, which is now able to count the particles floating in any given portion of the atmosphere, says Pearson's Weekly, and determine what proportion of these are dangerous germs and what are mere dust. Dr. Frankland's experiments have shown us how to count the microorganisms, and now a Scotch scientist, by a totally different method, has been enabled to take stock of the more harmless but hardly less interesting dust motes. Thirty thousand such particles have been detected by him in the thousandth of a cubic inch of the air in a room. In the outside atmosphere in dry weather the same measurement of air yielded 2,119, whereas only 521. That this power of prying into atmospheric secrets will eventually yield very important results must be obvious to all. Among the most curious discoveries already made is the direct and constant relation which exists between dust particles and fogs, mist and rain.

Tobacco Ralsing.

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-producing state of America, the annual yield being 122,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is approximately 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Since the civil war Kentucky has taken first place in tobacco, yielding annually 225,000,000 pounds.

The first equestrian statue crected in Great Britain was that of Charles I. at Charing Cross, London, facing Parliament street.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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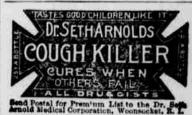
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