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I could not get along without Piso's Cure for Consumption. It always cures.—Mrs. E. C. Moulton, Needham, Mass., October 22, 1894.

There is nearly $13,000,000 in the United States Territory, the proceeds of sales of cotton which fell into the Federal hands during the Civil War. This money belongs to the owners of the cotton or their heirs, if they can prove their claims.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The University of Michigan is fast gaining pre-eminence as a woman's college. During the college year now closing there have been 683 women connected with the university as instructors or students. The number of women in the university faculties, including one full professor, is 10.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

FOR POSTERITY.

Why One Woman's Face Wore a Look of Scorn.

It was an impromptu little gathering of women, and before they had been seated long together the conversation turned to the subject of expansion, says the Detroit Free Press. Women do not vote, but they discuss politics just the same. The general verdict seemed to go against the taking of the Philippines. "It seems too bad," said one, "that so many of our young men have to be sacrificed just for the sake of adding a little more to our possessions." "Yes, but think what a fine thing it will be for posterity!" exclaimed the only enthusiastic expansionist in the group. There was a note of coldness in the thought that chilled the little group. The woman's eyes flashed, and her head bent haughtily back as though braced up by the pride of exceptional patriotism. But her eyes soon lowered, and a deep crimson flush spread over her face. No one said a word, but the beautiful pale face of another woman looked scornfully at her. She had lost her only son—"for posterity's sake."

Curious Bird Habits.

It is a well-known fact that if the young of almost any kind of bird are taken from the nest before they can fly, the old ones will feed them most attentively if the cage in which the little birds are inclosed is placed somewhere where the parents can reach it; and a popular but erroneous belief is current that they do this for a time, and end by poisoning the young ones. This, however, is a mistake, the fact being that at a certain stage of a young bird's existence, when it is naturally able to begin catering for itself, the parent birds, also quite naturally, cease to attend it, and then, if the birdlings are shut up in the cage and their custodian has not thought of placing some food at their disposal, they necessarily die, not from poison administered by the parents, but from starving.—Pall Mall Magazine.

It is estimated that England's stock of coal will last 200 years longer, and North America's 600 years.

A Story of Sterility, SUFFERING AND RELIEF.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,186]

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Two years ago I began having such dull, heavy dragging pains in my back, menses were profuse and painful, and was troubled was leucorrhœa. I took patent medicines and consulted a physician, but received no benefit and could not become pregnant. Seeing one of your books, I wrote to you telling you my troubles and asking for advice. You answered my letter promptly and I followed the directions faithfully, and derived so much benefit that I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. I now find myself pregnant and have begun its use again. I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. Cora Gilson, Yates, Manister, Mich.

"Your Medicine Worked Wonders."

"I had been sick ever since my marriage, seven years ago; have given birth to four children, and had two miscarriages. I had falling of womb, leucorrhœa, pains in back and legs; dyspepsia and a nervous trembling of the stomach. Now I have none of these troubles and can enjoy my life. Your medicine has worked wonders for me."—Mrs. S. Barnhart, New Castle, Pa.

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THE REALM OF FASHION.

New York City (Special).—The rage for gray has extended to the costumes for the bathing season. The tidy and practical suit here illustrated is of gray cheviot serge, trimmed with navy blue soutache and wide braid. A belt of the material covered with braid is clasped around the waist.

WOMAN'S BATHING SUIT.

The bloomers and full portion of waist are shaped with a centre back seam and inside leg seams. A square yoke forms the upper portion, to which the full gathered fronts and back are joined. The closing is made in centre front with buttons and buttonholes, and bands confine the fulness.

To make this bathing suit in the medium size will require seven yards of thirty-six-inch material.

LADIES' PRINCESS POLONAISE WITH PLASTRON VEST FRONT.

A Graceful Princess Effect.

The graceful princess effect is emphasized this season both in the cut and trimming of gowns. The polonaise, or redingote in the style shown in the large engraving by May Manton, is worn over a skirt having a narrow front gore that extends in a circular flounce, joined to a circular portion of lining. The front edges of the polonaise are hooked or invisibly tacked to the fronts of the skirt to prevent their displacement, while giving the admired overskirt effect.

As here illustrated, the polonaise of gray broadcloth has the skirt flounce of rich brocaded satin in gray and white. Ruchings of gray liberty satin in a darker shade trim the edges in a double row and at the neck is worn a bowed scarf of fine net with lace ends.

The hat is of gray satin straw trimmed with white flowers and gray tulle. The belt clasp is of cut steel.

The perfect adjustment (so essential to this style of gown) is secured by a centre back seam, side back and under-arm gores, the cutaway fronts being arranged with single darts that close in centre front. The plastron vest that reaches just below the waist line, is included in the right shoulder seam, sewed to the right lining front and closes over on the left.

The inside belt of ribbon that is tacked to each seam at the waist line in the usual way, passes over the front linings and is invisibly closed in centre with handsome steel clasps.

To the front edges are joined stylishly curved revers that extend over the shoulders and outline the shallow yoke facing on back.

The sleeves are shaped with under and upper portions in a bell flare at the wrists. Near the top a row of ruching is sewed on in scalloped outline, provision being made on the pattern for its proper placing. The neck is finished with a standing collar, to which curved bare portions are added at the top.

Very stylish combinations may be developed by the mode, which also suggests many possibilities for remodelling. The front gore, vest, yoke and ruching may be made from passe gowns of brocade or figured silk, a new polonaise of cloth, poplin, cashmere or other fine woolen stuff in harmonizing tone giving the necessary up-to-date stamp.

To make this polonaise in the medium size will require five and three-fourth yards of material forty-four inches wide. To make the skirt will require five yards material thirty-six inches wide or five yards of material forty-four inches wide.

A Handsome Waist.

Golden brown poplin that matches the skirt is used for this handsome waist. Creamery tucked taffeta made the yoke and collar, the edges of the fancy palstron and epaulettes being finished with quillings of brown mousseline de soie. The scroll design that decorates the front is carried out in jeweled braid, buttons to match securing the ends of each tab on front. The waist is simply arranged over fitted linings that close in centre-front. The tucked yoke, being applied at the top, closes with the blouse front invisibly in centre. The back is cut away in square outline to disclose the yoke of tucking that is applied over the lining. Its upper edges meet the front at the shoulder seams and are trimmed to correspond. The slight fullness at the lower edge is drawn well to the centre at the waist line.

The distinctive feature of the waist is the fancy front that is shaped with a low square neck and square tabs on each side. These lie smoothly over the breast in pinafore style, becoming fullness at the waist being arranged in pleats with the blouse front. The over-front is permanently secured on the right, and closes over invisibly on the left. The sleeves have becoming fullness at the top, caused by tiny pleats laid in the upper portions at the side edges. These are disposed over fitted two-seam linings and tacked in centre to hold the fullness in place. The wrists are shaped with a bell-like flare. The shaping and trimming of the epaulettes and wrists correspond to the tabs on front, and around the waist is arranged a belt of crushed ribbon prettily bowed on the left side.

WOMAN'S DRESSY WAIST.

To make this waist in the medium size will require two yards of material forty-four inches wide.

RELIGIOUS FORMS.

Accessories Now in High Favor Were Once Forbidden.

The use of incense in churches was forbidden as a heathen custom till the fifth century. The use of holy water was equally denounced as a practice of the pagan priests of Rome and of the ritual of Isis. The asperging of Julian in Gaul is perhaps the earliest instance of the introduction of this practice, which became a source of superstition in the fifth century. The wonder-working power of the relics of the martyrs began to be believed toward the close of the fourth century, and immediately after we find complaint made of the sale of forged relics, both in the east and in the west. The sale of relics was forbidden by Theodosius, yet they constantly increased in numbers and importance until the holy table was converted into an altar to hold them. In the fifth century also ex voto offerings began to be hung on the church walls—a custom which was of heathen origin. The use of lights was forbidden in the second century, in the daytime, but crept in in the fifth century. The Mithraic altars had much earlier supported candles, but these may have been necessary in underground chapels. Jerome wrote that it was slanderous to say that wax candles were burned "in clear light," but Paulinus of Nola, in 307 A. D., so decorated his church on festivals.

Would Create a Demand.

A speculator, who had made a large fortune out of a medicine for a disease common among sheep, thought that a fine market for his patent would be found in Australia. He knew there was an enormous number of sheep in that country, so he sent out his son to open out this most promising connection. The young man wrote to his father as follows: "This is a splendid place. The sheep are as plentiful as reported, and I have no doubt we could do a glorious business if we had the chance. But before sending me out here you should have sent the sheep disease. They haven't got it, and, unless you can let me have a box of microbes, I had better come home."—Stray Stories.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
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Utah is to have an art institute which is to receive for its support $1,000 annually from the State. Annual exhibitions of work done by residents of Utah will be held in the larger cities and towns, the expense to be borne by the State.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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At a recent book sale in London a remarkably fine copy of the first edition of Sir Walter Scott's "Waverley," 1814, uncut and in the original gray boards, fetched $750.

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A WISE PIG.

This Feat of His Simply Distances All Records.

Pigs that have amazed vast audiences at the circus by their performances are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the young porker the following account of which has been sent to the Philadelphia Record by a person who has heretofore been considered thoroughly reliable and truthful: "One of the big drays going down Tenth street on Thursday having to stop at the corner of Carpenter street, the boys who were utilizing the rear end for a ride were surprised and delighted to see a pig try to scramble up beside them. Kindly hands helped him and he sat content among the free riders until a small street below Morris was reached, when he intimated by grunts and scrambling that he wanted to get off the dray. He was assisted to the street and immediately made his way to a doorstep, where he was at home, as he was soon admitted to the house. He is a pet pig, owned by a dermatologist, who is making experiments upon him with newly invented hair tonics. Every few days piggy appears on the doorstep with bristles of a different color, and it is said that his hairs really begin to curl owing to the application of castor oil and quinine. Recently, having been treated with peroxide of hydrogen, he has been of a most beautiful gold color. Piggy is bathed every day, has his teeth brushed with listerine, and sits on the front with the children, occasionally strolling a square or two with them. The fact that he knew his way home and preferred to ride there has made him quite a hero in the neighborhood."

COSTLY DOLL HOUSES.

One in Germany Valued at Over $12,000.

Just think of a doll's house costing over $12,000. One like that was made at Utrecht, in Germany, a long time ago, for a little granddaughter of Peter the Great, the ruler of Russia. It is of gold and ivory and fine jewels and other costly materials. The reception rooms are hung with brocade, the stairs carpeted, the doors open and shut, and the bedrooms are beautifully furnished. For a little New York girl a doll's house was not long ago made which cost several thousand dollars. Great artists were paid to paint the tiny pictures on the walls and to decorate the ceilings of the best rooms, and the chief upholsterers were employed to make the furniture. The house is two-storied and contains nine rooms and a hall. But here is a secret: While these homes for dolly are wonderful, the little girls who play with them are not half so happy as some bright-eyed little ones I know who have only a dolly's house made out of a cracker box. It's all in being contented and loving dolly and what is hers.

"Wait Awhile," a railroad station in New South Wales, has just won a fight to retain its unique name, which the railroad company wished to change.

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Welsh tinplate is in a bad way. A reduction of 15 per cent in wages has just been decided upon by 150 mills, and they are thinking of shutting down on production in April.

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