Not to Be Thought Of
Miss Marion Peck, niece of Ferdinant
Peck, of Chicago, two years ago began
sitting for a full length portrait to
James McNeil Whistler. In all there
were ninety sittings, extending over
a period of two years, in London and
Paris. The portrait was finished last
spring, and the price, a big sum, was
sendered the artist. He refused to pari
with the portrait, however. "Whatt"
said he, "send this masterplece to Chicago? No, indeed!" He has steadily,
refused to part with it.
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January 1 was made the beginning of the legal year in England in 1752;

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The Emperor of China is said to have 230.

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women.—Philadelphia Record.

In Russia there is a school where girls of sixteen are taught to meet the requirements of the Russian courts. It is the desire of those girls, and it is considered a great honor, to become waiting maids to the Empress. These girls dress very beautifully and live in state that they may become accustomed to court manners and dress. The Czar supports these schools, but the Empress selects her maid of honor herself. Some who take the training never serve as maids of honor.—The Outlook.

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At some of the leading milinery shops, say Harper's Bazar, are still to be seen hats and bonnets made entirely of flowers. This, of course, is not a new style, but the shape is different from that used for the last few months. Violets J are the flowers generally employed, and in spite of their being called flower hats, there are knots of velvet twisted in and out among the flowers. These hats are in toque shapes or in big flat hats. Much nower are the hatsomposed entirely of feathers. These are made in turban shape, and one of feathers of the green parrot is very soft and effective. Another is of grobe-akin, which is so fashionable with seal-akin fur this winter. Fortunately these hats present too serious a disadvantago to make them universally popular—the feathers are rarely becoming against the hair and skin, so that there is not much danger that the poor birds will be slaughtered to gratify a fad...

In an inversities.

One of the most prosperous farms in Kansas is owned and operated as loudy women. It is located in Butler County, and is owned by Mrs. Ogden. Whise Gonne, an attractive young wom of Dublin County, has been work.

Miss Gonne, an attractive young wom of Dublin County, has been the adaptive form of the time and the substance of home rule. She is enthusiastic in the adopted cause, and takes the platform to speak in its behalf. It is said that Mrs. Humphrey Ward there wore wise over before it appeared as a serial, and twice more before she allowed it to appear in book form. It is also stated that \$10,000 is her/price for serial rights in England.

Lady doctors are strongly opposed in Austria. The chief medical men of the Empire are going to petition Parliament to forbid women to follow a strain on the feminine mind and body. The doctors point out that women are more suitable to the profession of a chemist or to agricultural and commercial pursuits.

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DEAUTY OF THE CREOLE WOMEN.

As you see his face you will know that he (the creole haband or father) realizes that no flower upon the lily-covered altar is half so fair or so if the proper of the temple's perfect adorning as his blooming wife and budding daughters, who sit in line beside him. If he does not think these things he is a dullard—or, maybe, only laft creole. Ferhaps his mother was an American, or Costch. And then—? Perhaps he would not think these things he is a fluid and pod, no doubt—they might rot be true. They would be other things, other things just as fine and good, no doubt—they might rot be true. They would be other things, or a face of the profession of a procele, and always a philanthropist of rare exeen too seveet to pass untouched but for her perfect dignity and a piqual human hunter that is as protective as any thorn upon a rose's stem.

Properly speaking, or rather, narrowly speaking, the creole is often only the great-great grandson of a c

Home Journal.

Women with an inborn tasts for beautiful things, but with no extensive means of gratifying it, are this season more than ever tempted by a brilliant display of inferior initations of very many of the splendid fabrics and garnitures now the rage—spangled decorations, velvets, furs, ribbons, fancy jewelry, jet, feathers, etc. Simple articles of wear that are genuine are always a far better choice than elaborate imitations of the richest. A meretricious style never commends admiration, and inferior good a quickly betray their quality. Best material with longer wear is the safest rule for those who have not been overblessed by fortune. But, while holding out a warning against the purchase of scond-rate materials, it is not to be understood that there are no valuable and beautiful fabrics and trimmings that are not high-priced. Never has there been an age or a year in history where so much that is genuine and really desirable could be purchased at so low a price as now. It is in the choice and opportunity presented for choice for real valuable textiles that is the secret and point of this matter. It is not necessary for the woman of modest means, who loves, for instance, dainty laces, to select a poor imfations of the real part of the content of the matter in the secret and point of this matter. It is not necessary for the woman of modest means, who loves, for instance, dainty laces, to select a poor imfation of a real hand-made design.

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The St. James's Gazette says Queen Victoris will personally dictate and revise a biography of herself, which will appear in 1897. The work will tell the story of the longest reign in the history of England as the Queen herself (gazeta it.

COLL DRESSING BY WOMEN PRISONERS.

On the recommendation of the British Comptroller of Reison Industries it has been decided, as an experiment, to purchase dolls and have them aries we profitable employment, to take the place of [oakum-picking, which is to be wholly discontinued as a task for women.—Philadelphia Record. ful enough in effect to satisfy any but

The daughters of the Prince of Wales could swim before they could read.

Orchids the color of pale gold are the favorite flowers of Mrs. Oliver Iselin.

There are 50,000 victims of the mor-phine habit in Paris, among them 30, 00 women.

Melba, the cantatrice, has \$100,000 invested in gowns, it is said, one of them having cost \$15,000.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is as devoted to hospit als where her charities are concerned as her husband is to universities.

One of the most prosperous farms in

icism or comment.

Mme. Adam, well known as the editor of the Farisian "Nouvelle Revue," insists that the "musicales" that have of late years become so popular in the French capital have materially injured conversation. She intends to gather about her the thirty or forty women still in Paris who, in her opinion, can converse, and, in accordance with this design, inscribes her invitations with the words "To talk," instead of with the stereotyped word "Music" or "Dancing."

### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

GOOD MUTTON

Mutton must be chosen by the firmness and fineness of the grain, its color,
and the firm white fat. Lamb that
has been killed too long can be discovered by examination of the vens
in the neck. These are blueish when
the meat is fresh, but green when it is
stale. In the hind quarter, the point
to examine is the knuckle, which is
not firm when the meat is not perfectly fresh.

THAT COLD DINNER.

Farmers' children who have to walk a mile or more to school should be provided with substantial lunches, especially in winter time. Buttered bread, cake and cookies are insufficient nourishment after the long morning walk and three hours of sindy; the afternoon session and homeward walk sharpens up their appetites, and as a rule they go straight to the pantry as soon as they get home, eat another cold lunch and consequently spoil their supper. It is not strange that so many country children, who should be the most vigorous, have stomach troubles before they are in their teens.

their teens.

Mothers should make a special study

Mothers should make a special study of cold dinners, having them as varied and nourishing as possible, and besides this, have the children's supper early. This will be convenient in winter, for we all like our evening meal at 5 o'clock, but it summer it necessitates an extra meal, especially when the supper is to be hearty—for digestion should be well begun before the early bed hour. At first it will seem quite a task, but one will soon become used to it, and it pays in the end; in haying and harvesting, especially when extra help is hired, it is much nicer for the mother and children to have their tea before the men folks.

When we stop to consider, it is a long wait for the growing child (the time between the early breakfast and the 6 o'clock supper, the only hearty meals they have), unless the cold lunches are made more nourishing. We have known of many cases where children (not of poor parents, either) hasket before the others, its contents being so meager and uninviting—left covers, anything that happened to be cooked. This is all wrong; it is but a trile more work to prepare them nice lunches, cooking the articles on the previous day while getting dinner. Of bread and butter there should be plenty, and cold meat as often as possible; veal or beef loaf are nice one in a while, also cottage cheese, moulded in cups. Nice sandwiches may be made from odd bits of meat or flah chopped fine and moistened with salad-dressing. When chickens come upon the bill of fare, save some of the wings and forelegs that are the favorite pieces for the majority of children; they will enjoy them the next day at sehool.

There are many wholesome and appetizing dishes that may be taken from any modern cook book. Heaithful dannies, such as sponge cake, graham wafers, cream gungerbread, oat meal cookies and fruits, should be provided instead of rich pastries, Baked apples and cup custards are nice, also small cups of jelly (beef extract cups are about the right size) will be appreciated; cranberry and apple-sago jellies are very app

Baked Spring Lamb Chops—Season and cover with egg and bread crumbs. Bake in the oven until brown, and serve with green peas or tomato sauce. If winter lamb chops are used, it is well to pour melted butter on them the day before using, and to scrape it off before dipping in the egg.

Potato Salad—Fake four or five good-sized toiled potatoes, mash and add one-half teacup of cream or milk and beat until light. Season with salt, popper, celery seed and one small onion, chopped fine. Put one-half teacup of vinegar in a saucepan, and when nearly to boiling 'point stir in two well-beaten eggs. Stir constantiy until it thickens, then pour over the potatoes, beating all well together. Put in salad dish and garmish with celory leaves or paralcy.

Grilled Almonds—Blanch a cupful of almonds and dry thoroughly. Boil one cup of granulated sugar with a quarter of a cup of water until in 'hairs;' then throw in the blanched almonds. Let them cook in this sirup, stirring them occasionally, until they

Be a friend to the friendless. The pond is an ocean to the tad-

Truth has nothing to fear from the future.

The reformer is a living declaration of war.

of war.

It robs the world for a man of ability to live in idleness.

When the world comes to its worst, it will soon be at its best.

Keep the heart young, and the body will be slow in growing old.

The man who wears a hair shirt hates those who dress comfortably.

The inventor of pins did more for the world than the builder of the pyra mids, There is such a thing as having great influence without having great talent.

It is better to have little talent and a noble purpose, than much talent and no purpose.

Nothing pays smaller dividends in spiritual results, than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings of other folks.

of other folks.

Much of the trouble in this world is caused by the man with the beam in his eye trying to point out the mote in his brother's eye.

How it would soften the push of the door in the book agent's face sometimes, if we could see the little hands that stretch out to him for bread,—Ram's Horn.

## Tiger Gratitude.

Tiger Gratitude.

The Pall Mall Gazette recalls a difficult operation which was successfully performed in the Zoological Gardens, Dublin, a few years ago. One of the finest tigers in the collection was threatened with gangrene in its paw, the claw having been distorted and grown into the foot. Rev. Samuel Houghton, M. D., Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, and a well known personage in the Irish metropolis, undertook to perform the dangerous experiment of operating on the paw.

ous experiment of operating on the paw.

The mate of the tiger was first secured in a side den. A not was thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn forward to the door of the eage. Four stout keepers then held the feet of the struggling animal, while Professor Houghton cut away the diseased claw. The suffering beast furiously endeavored to get at him during the operation, but the rage of the tigress looking on through the bars of the side den was much more terrible. She roared and flung herself violently again and again against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the rescue of her mate.

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When the tigress was admitted to the eage after the wound of her mate had been dressed and the net removed, she turned up the paw and examined it with touching soliotude, and then lieked her mate as a cut licks her kitten to soothe him, purring softly the while. But perhaps the most extrordinary part of the affair was the sequel. A week later Professor Houghton was again at the Zooto see how his patient was going on. When the animal espied him he began to purr like a cat, allowed him to examine his paw and seemed pleased that he should do so. Indeed, for years afterward the tiger and tigress showed themselves most friendly and grateful to Professor Houghton.

The Lordly Floorwalker and His Dulies.

In an article in Scribner tolling how a great department store is conducted Samuel Hopkins says: The floorwalker, sometimes called an "ashor" (either name is equally inalequate as descriptive of his duties) gots from \$15 to \$40 a week, and he carns it fully. What the buyer is to the inner management of the store he is to the outer. To the public he is nothing more than a politely convenient living directory, who knows promptly that the ribbon sale is seven counters down to the left, and that carpet-sweepers may be found at the end of the middle aisle on the third floor. Such matters as these are the simplest of his duties. To keep his salespeeple up to the standard in dress, deportment, and activity; to be polite to everybody; to stand as a buffer between the salespeeple and the wrath of those who have grievances against the store for goods missent or other mistakes made; to see that the rules are obeyed; in short, to be the arbiter of conduct and store ctiquette; these are enough to guard him against enoui. Under a combination of a farseeing, shrewd duyer, and a courteous, hardworking "aisle manager," as he prefers to be called, with a knack of managing people, any department will more than pay its share of the expenses of the establishment. The Lordly Floorwalker and His Duties. ple, any department will more than pay its share of the expenses of the establishment.

Distinguished Cheddar Cheese,

Members of the House of Commo Members of the House of Commons occasionally receive strange tributes from their votaries, and not the least singular is one that is just now in the possession of a metropolitan representative. This gentleman has had from an admirer in Christiania a Cheddar cheese, which has the distinction of having made the voyage with Dr. Nansen's ship, the Fram, across the Polar Sca, and which is vouched, despite its long journeyings in the highest latitudes, to be as sound as the best English Chaddar always should be.—Birmingham (England) Post. Post.

A Triumph of Surgery

A twelve-year-old boy at Parma has just had his heart washed. He was ust had his heart washed. He was suffering from scute pericarditis, and his doctor, using an instrument in vented by Professor Riva, drew off the purulent serous matter in the sac, and then washed the heart and its serofi-brous covering with a solution of so-dium biborate. The boy recovered rapidly.

Beautiful Creation Contributed to Bazaar by the Presdent's Wife,

One of the prettiest in a collection of dolls recently displayed at a New York charity bazaar was that sent by Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who had taken a livey interest in the bazaar. It was a chic brunette doll baby, dressed in a long white robe, with a bow of flowing pink ribbon adorning the front. It was universally admired, and brought a handsome sum for the nursery, for the ostume, it was announced, was de-



DRESSED BY MRS. CLEVELAND.

dgned by the mistress of the white nouse, while her deft fingers aid all the roldery was exceedingly intricate, while the design betokened much skill and ingenuity. It was the universal omment that if Mrs. Cleveland should be cast upon her own resources at any time in the future she could earn a handsome livelihood as a modiste.

Seneca's Medal.

In the possession of the Red Jacket Club of Canandaigua is a medal which, the members of the club believe, was given to the famous Seneca chief by George Washington. Other folks have frequently questioned the authenticity of this relic, much to the indignation of the Canandaiguans, who assert that its claims to respect are beyond doubt. Medals almost exact duplicates of Red Jacket's, they admit, were presented to other Indians of note about the time when Red Jacket received his, but this one is distinguished from all the resi because on its reverse there are four teen stars instead of fifteen, and remained in the hands of a single family from the time of the chief's death until it became the property of its present owners.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stant twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys, When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urhaste or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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WHAT TO DO.

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Motor and Misery.

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CURE THAT COLD!

An Old Physician Gives Some Timely Advice.

A cold in the head is regarded as such a simple matter that few people pay any at-tention to it. The majority of cases recover entirely from the effects of a cold in a few entirely from the effects of a cold in a few weeks at most, and thus confirm the general idea that a cold amounts to very little. But there are a great number of apparently trivial colds that do not disappear. The cold ingoes week after week, and the patient finally discovers to his horror that he has chronic catarrh. This state of things could easily have been prevented by taking a few doses of Per-tran when the cold was contracted. Per-tran invariably cures colds in a few days and saves insoleu/able suffering. No one should neglect to keep Per-tran constantly in the house during the winter, as its value in cutarrhal affections is certain.

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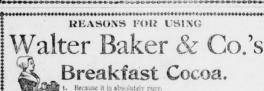
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