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absolutely impervious of water. Prayers for Columbus. Prof. Park of Andover figures rath-er amusingly in the reminiscences of the late Prof. Schaff, just published. In 1842 Schaff, being a privat-docent at Berlin, introduced Park to his German friends, among the rest to Kahnis. He relates that, under the continuous pelt-ting of Park's questions, Kahnis finally exclaimed in despair: "God forgive Christopher Columbus for discovering America!"

America." Encouraging.-Myrtle-Oh, dear! 1 wish I could think of some new way to say no. I've had to refuse so many uen lately that I am positively be-coming weary of the old way of de-clining. Allce-I wouldn't worry about that, dear. The fellows probably en-joy the joke just as much as if you said something original each time.-Chicago News.

Chicago News. Crete's Woefal Condition. Crete has lost through political dis-turbances of recent years olive trees to the value of \$10,000,000. It will take forty years to restore the orchards to full-bearing condition, and in the mean-dime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300. 000 Christians will have to starve.

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with almost altogether, save in the case of some very refractory "step-mother." That good old standby, the pounce, is in dauger of banishment. For insuring the just-right degree of nail polish, many manionres declare that there is nothing, after all, so ef-fleadous as a good rubbing from the fleshy part of the palm.—Harper's Ba-zar. Test of Colors. If you want to test which is the best summer color, black or white, put both hands in the sun, one covered by a white, the other by a black chiffon net, and note the result.

net, and note the result. A Novelty in Dress Trimmings. A novelty in dress trimmings is a fine fawn-colored batiste embroidered all over in a minute design of chenille. This is used for cuffs, collars and revers on silk waists. Oriental em-broidered insertions, set in between groups of tucks, form another mode of trimming. Waists of plain silk in medium and light colors are striped up and down diagonally across the sleeves with velvet ribbon of a darker shade.

The dense of the series of the series with velvet rubbon of a darker shade. Ingenious imitation Feathers. Ingenious imitation Feathers. Ingenious imitation Feathers. The demand for feathers for millingery proposes has developed the skill of New York artists to such an extent that they are able to imitate many expensive and rare kinds of plunage with the cheapest and commonest kinds of feathers. The tools employed are known as curling scissors, one dyes. The most ingenious application of these counterfeits was the making of an artificial bird upon a frame which was life-like in its naturalness and yet which was manufactured of feathers taken from ordinary baryard tow! The New Gauses. The New Gauses. A frock of one of the new gauzes is a peculiar shade of blue-something between harebell and indigo. It is strewn with blurred red and yellow melting into the blue, of course, and not spoiling the general tone. The skirt is made over two underskirts, one of white mousseline and one of blue taffet, and is finished at the bottom with a deep flounce of black Charlilly. Lines of black lace are laid over the material at intervals of five inches april at intervals of five inches april at the way around the skirt, running from waist to hem. The botice has the same lines of lace, but here there are insertions, showing the with ange of up the tracery of gold the came hace, deep finits of cream white hace is set off by a light tracery of gold in the buck. The pattern of the ace is set off by a light tracery of gold the taffeta fastening in the back, with a big fat rosette of light the present hace, between and a ceinture of blue taffeta fastening in the back, with a big fat rosette of light the ace of the dise of the cream white hace is the wrists and a ceinture of blue taffeta fastening in the back, with a big fat rosette of light blue ender the order of the cream white hace is the wrists and a ceinture of blue taffeta fastening in the back, with a big fat rosette of light blue ender the order of the cream lace, deep fo est possible equipment. The tourist will heas an block of ensite the starts a final of the starts and the varies a still conserved exactly the same kind." — Toom car, and the more strictly be the same kind." — Toom car, and the more strictly be the same kind." — When ere man gits de reputation of bein' able to exucise patience," said Uncle Eben, "folks gin rally don' let 'im run much risk of 'is gettin' outer who live in the suburbs might well be possible for two people to live on a dark and a dary." He (alarmed)— "Why, are packed into a strong bag of brow dilar a day?" He (alarmed)— "Why, are packed into a strong bag of brow dilar a day?" He (alarmed)— "Why, are packed into a strong bag of brow dilar a day?" He (alarmed)— "Why, dear, has your father threatened to guips another necessary article. Not the man's where have hease at which the tourists are to stop on their journey. This made, and that the coult shall be carefully planned before the strain guine, and having taken these out they repack the valies with the things they have been wearing and have in they find a bag of fresh clothes await ing them, and having taken these out they repack the valies with the things they have been wearing and have the straing and nave pare to be to society, they are no they of nor ange and that the crue shall be carefully planned before the straing bound infully to their program. They ind a bag of fresh clothes await ing them, and having taken these of they repack the valies with the things they have been wearing and have they of a trunk instead of bay, to be at the place at the proventime.
That waists are completed with a took and long tie of the same sitk. The bate of the same sitk at the proventime.
The late Dr. Evans's Jewsis. Dr. Evans, the famous dentist who bids of thes are who the are in the solution are the set at the inter are for the start place at the proventime. with a big int resette of high bine velvet and a buckle of steel and dia-monds complete this odd and pretty costume. Lades and the Paris Exposition. The ladies of the country are de-manding a share in the honors and re-sponsibilities at the Paris Exposition. They want a separate organization and \$150,000 of the \$750,000 that is to be appropriated for the representation of our government. They want their own commissioner-general and staff, and object to being mixed up with the men folk. They have a committee in Washington composed mostly of New York women led by Mrs. Ledyard Stevens, of that city, and command a good deal of social and political influ-ence. They have seen the President, the Secretary of State, Judge Day, and members of the appropriation committees of both Houses. But thus far they do not seem to have made much of an impression. The Presi-dent inclines to an arrangement by which there shall be a woman's board under the commissioner-general, but thinks that two organizations would result in friction and confusion. The Appropriation Commissioner-general, but they do not see any practical use in having two separate and independent organizations. The hadies, however, will insist upon offering an amendment in the Senate if the Appropriation Committee refuses to comply with their wishes.-William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. For the Finger-Naits.

Fashion Notes. Fashion Notes. Silk shirt waists are completed with a stock and long tie of the same silk. Neckties of white chiffon trimmed across the ends with gathered narrow white satin ribbon are the latest fad. Flower gardens on the head in the shape of hats will be prominent this summer. They will be made of old garden posies and no ribbons will be used.

summer. They will be made of old garden posies and no ribbons will be used. # A novelty in long watch chains is made of black sewing silk, with either gold, coral, turquoise or some other variety of fancy bead at short inter-vals the entire length. Veils are worn in dots and large blocks, and are the proper accom-painment of every big hat. They come down below the chin and knot comfortably at the back. Never were finer woven or more daintily fascinating designs and love-ly color blendings produced than are shown in the organdies brought to view for the summer of '98. Purple in one or other of its many tints and tones, including plum, violet, orchid, heliotrope, petunis, iris, lidac and wistaria, is everywhere in evidence in the exhibit of dress fabrics, ribbons and millinery. The riding habits are excessively

their wishes. -William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record. For the Finzer-Nails. Type manicuring has its fashions, its phases and its reactions. Highly manicured finger-nails are not at light manicured finger-nails are not at light to go to extremes about pinking and polishing your finger-tips, but now hat it has had time to season, moder ation is to be observed. Nails so blashing and apparently so well and the isolation is to be observed. Nails so blashing and apparently so well and the isolation is to be observed. Nails so blashing and apparently so well at the them are no longer good form. Hard the noingh-bred digit is all that is noolingh-bred digits is all that is the asad-paper board as finish was formerly used for paring the as the sind-paper board as nonger strict of analogaper board as mani-the souch-paper board as nonger shaped orange-stick accomplishing the same purpose with less of forces tracely used nowadays, the slender ora-shaped orange-stick accomplishing the same purpose with less of forces tracely used nowadays, the slender ora-shaped orange-stick accomplishing the same purpose with less of forces tracely used nowadays, the slender ora-shaped orange-stick accomplishing the same purpose with less of forces there in an iterior. Cuticle seissors are dispensed

HIS REFUCE. Ain't no use ter scol' hir Don't keer whut he d Knows two a'ms 'll hol' Safe enough fum you. Dar whar he a-runnin', Bad ez bad kin be; Cuddle down so cunnin'-Shake his curls at mel She so smilin' 'bove him—' Fol' him ter her bres'; Knows his mammy loves him Don't keer fer de res' Feel lak' I could poun' him! But, fer all he done, W'en her a'ms is roun' him He de same sweet one! Ain't no use ter seol' him, Way his mammy do! Knows her a'ms 'il hol' him Safe enough fum you. —Atlanta Constitu

PITH AND POINT.

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"That fellow called me an ass be-hind my back." "Did you kick?"--Life. Bobbie--"Pop, when is a synonym msed?" Papa--"When you can't spell the other word, my son. "-Truth. "You look all broken up." said Til linghast to Gildersleeve. "Yes; Ad has dropped me."--Detroit Free Press, Hoizoi--"Callowhill is cherge tw. Hojack—"Callowhill is always try ing to borrow money from me. I wish I knew how to get rid of him." Tom dick—"Lend him some."—Tit-Bits. dick—"Lend him some."—Tit-Bits. Salesman—"An interesting bool Yes, madam. How will 'The Sorrow of Satan' do?" Madam—"No, thank I have troubles of my own."—Truti Newsboy—"Extry, mister? Extry Second Newsboy—"Aw, don't you br his papers, mister; dey're more'n t'r minutes old!"—Indianapolis Journa "There is a Garman waven bubb his papers, mister; deyre moren tree minutes old?"-Indianapolis Jonrad "There is a German proverb whiel says: 'No looking-glass ever tells of woman she is ugly." "No sensible man ever does, either."-Cleveland Leader. "Old Grabber onght to be satisfied with the money he has." "He is satisfied-so much so that he wants a lot more of exactly the same kind."-Tit-Bits. "When er man gits de reputation o

her," pleaded the prisoner.-Indian-apolis Journal. The Late Dr. Evans's Jewels. Dr. Evans, the famons dentist who died a few months ago in Paris, had mentioned in his will a number of iewels which he wished to bequeath to certain heirs. A casual examina-tion through the doctor's effects did not reveal their presence, and it was supposed that they had been disposed of some time prior to his death. The other day, however, they came, to light. The lawyers of the estate were making a careful inventory of the con-tents of the dentis's late residence in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, when, on opening an old document safe, they came upon a secret drawer was an enormous collection of precious of dinmods, besides a quantity of re-markably large and pure unset dia-monds, rabies, emeralds and other precious stones, together with a pro-tus sid, presented to him by Na-sid, the Empreor Frederick, the Empress Frederick and other proved heads. The value of the treasure has been placed at \$50,000. Superior Charma.

Rus-Ian Gold Production. Russia holds the third place among gold-producing counties. Gold is only found in large quantity in the Ural mountains and enst siberla; the very limited output of washed gold in Finland is not of any importance. It is only natural that the Russian government should do all in its power to advance the gold-mining industry. Its plan is to train up a staff of mining engineers, and to let these experts visit North America, south Africa and Aus-tralia. It is also proposed to attempt a second extraction of gold from some of the vast quantities of residue, etc., in the various mining districts.—Phila-delphila Record.\_\_\_\_\_

Mistress-Do you call this sponge cake? Why, it's as hard as it can be. New Cook-Yes, mum; that's the way a sponge is before it's wet. Soals it in your tea, <u>mum.-Boston Traveler</u>.

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From Mrs. Rank to Mrs. Pinkham

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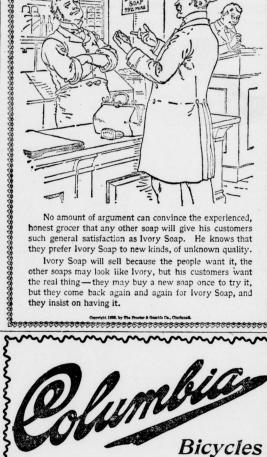
ham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. "Some years ago I had womb trouble and doctored for a long time, not see-ing any improvement. At times I would feel well enough, and other times was miserable. So it went on until last October, I felt something terrible creeping over me, I knew not what, but kept getting worse. I can hardly explain my feelings at that time. I was so depressed in spirits that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hys-teria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left

that I did not wish to live, although I had everything to live for. Had hys-teria, was very nervous; could not sleep and was not safe to be left alone. "I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, "I hank God for such a medi-cine."

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ficacions as a good rubbing from the fleshy part of the palm.—Harper's Ba-zar. The 30-Door Wounan. The subject of bicycle touring is one which has been widely discussed, and in regard to which a great deal of ad-vice has been given. Lists of the necessary articles to be taken as bag-gage upon the wheel have been made out and a multitude of directions have been laid down governing the proper equipment in general. Nothing that the tourist could possibly need has been omitted, but—and here lies the mistake—a vast number of things which she could dispense with have been included in the outfit. From this cause largely has come the dis-satisfaction which has been expressed "couveriences" that their trip has re-sembled that of a freight-laden cara-van. The secret of a pleasurable tour lies, in a great measure, in the light-est possible equipment. «The tourist on a wheel cannot expect all the travel-ing luxuries to be found in a drawing-room car, and the more strictly she limits her list the more strictly she limits har list the more found the will have. A plan which has been followed with much succes by a man and his wife