this week you have come to take my daughter sleightfuling. If you pay cash for the horses and sleigh it means either lunacy or bankruptcy, and if you don't it means that you are a dead beat." If own the livery stable, sir." "That's different."—Chicago Tribune.

Eat in Haste

properly perform its duties, a few doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla are like fresh water to a withered plant. This medicine tones the stomach, restores digestive strength, creates an appetite and with a little care in diet, the patient is soon again in perfect health. Try it and you'll believe in the health. Try it and you'll believe in the health of the property of the health of the property of the health of

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

Modern Longevity.

In the seventeenth century the average duration of life was only thirteen years; in the eighteenth, twenty; in the present century it is thirty-six. This great increase in the average length of human life is not, however, an indication of an increase in the vigor and vitality of the race, but it is rather due to the fact that cholera, the black plague and other devastating scourges which formerly overspread whole countries at frequent intervals, sometimes several times during a century, have been brought more and more under control by improved public sanitation and quarantine. The real test of the vitality of the race is not the average length of human life, but the proportion of centenarians. The proportion of persons who have attained great age is without doubt at the present time much less than ever before in the history of the world.



much bloated and was a burtothering spells, also palpitation of heart and that bearing-down feel, and could not be on my feet much. I was growing worse all the time, il took your medicine. After taking three boxes of Lydia inges, the



was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmid in a

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckon-ings.

Five Cents.

Everybody knows that Dobbins' Electric
Soap is the best in the world, and for 32 years
it has sold at the highest price. Its price is
now 5 cents, same as common brown soap,
Bars full size and quality. Order of grocer. Adv

The Victoria Cross carries with it a pension of \$250 a year for life.

England makes \$20,000,000 a year pro-fit out of its post office.

He'll Play to Win.

"Going to follow the races again this year, Hoarley?"

"Follow? Not if I can get ahead of them."



New York Tribune.

You May Take Men's Arms o' Nights.
Once again custom has changed, and it has suddenly become not only the proper but quite the necessary thing for women to take men's arms in the street at night. The last few weeks has seen this custom of a few years ago revived, and almost in a twinkling. All this last winter to do such a thing would have been very bad form, except under exceptional circumstances. Now the best known men and women are taking it up again, and among those who fall into the lines of fashion the custom is well nigh universal.

The reason given by authorities on social matters is that people have suddenly come to a realization of just how big a New York night crowd is. On Broadway after the theatres are out, and even in the early evening, women who do not take the arms of their escorts are exceedingly liable to get separated from them. And in a crowd of size it is considered a woman is much safer if she is actually under the protection of a man—that is, her hand slipped within his arm.

Whether or not this reasoning is correct it is certain that the custom has changed as detailed above. A girl on the street with a man after dark nowadays takes his arm, even if she has only just met him, and this rule applies quite as well on the quieter thoroughfares and side streets as it does on the crowded avenues.—New York Herald.

The Well-Groomed Woman.

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The well-groomed woman is she who looks well and suitably dressed on every occasion. Her hair is always just right, and her shoes, gloves and bonnets are always sightly. It is because she is invariably in trim for caything that may turn up. She is perfect as to detail and has at least one gown for every occasion. The woman who lacks the first requisite may have twenty gowns for each occasion and not look well. The well-groomed woman buys good things, expends a good deal of thought on their selection and has them well cut. She does not approve of exaggerated styles, because they make her conspicuous, which is bad taste. She has one perfectly correct dinner dress, a simple and beautiful gown, a fancy waist for theater, a couple of eloth street rowns and lackets for the

Chases For German Girls.

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women.

A pretty hat now popular is a white leghorn with yellow plumes, white duchess lace trimming and long streamers.

and narrow brims this season. A fashionable trimming will be a folded scarf wound around the crown and tied at the left side.

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Bwayer
Like a god's voice decreeing, whose strong hand
hand
Caught the stern reins of empire in command,
And plotted for the good of humankind
As some men scheme its evil.
—Richard Le Gallienne, in Collie, 's Weekly.

Host (to student) -"Look here, sir;

ever some one orders rabbit pie, I'll
have you thrown out of the restaurant!"
—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Chewing gum certainly stimulates
thought," remarked the observer of
men and things. "But the chewing
and thinking are not done by the same
person."—Detroit Journal.

First Duke—"Why don't you travel
incognito, as Ido? It's far pleasanter."
Second Duke—"Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an
American."—Harlem Life.

"Do you think you could stand the
marching if you enlisted? You are
pretty stout." "I could stand the
marching all right; but I couldn't stand
the running."—Chieago Record.

"James, you ought to be ashamed
of your language." "Well, you would
grumble, too, if you had the coal bills
to pay." "Nonsense; suppose you were
a war ship and had to lay in 3000
tons."—Chieago Record.

Maude—"I understand she married
him out of spite." Clarice—"Really?"
Maude—"Yes; she said if no other
man would propose to her, she was
bound he should propose to no other
girl."—Philadelphia North American.

Bass—"Talking about Joe Miller,
wonder what he would say if he could
come back to earth and hear some of
the jokes of the present day." Fogg
—"Guess he'd think the world stod
still when he died and hadn't started
up again."—Boston Transcript.

"So you're going to marry Dumper,
Grace?" laughed her best chum.
"Pardon my levity, but he's so short
and you so tall and stately." "You're
wrong, as you often are. A man can't
be called short when he's worth over
a million."—Detroit Free Press.

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"Did you prescribe a more rational
scientific diet?" Medico—"I did,
and that's why he's gone away mad.
His wife is the principal of a cooking
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"It strikes me, Mr. Brief, "said Mr. Dogway, "that your charge of 8750 for this opinion is pretty steep." "No doubt," said Mr. Brief. "But you see, Dogway, when you come and ask me for an opinion which violates all my convictions, you've got to pay not only for your law, but for my conscience."—Harper's Bazar.

Mabel—'So you and Edward have broken off? What ever could have happened?" Gertrude—'We got to talking about Porto Rico and he criticised my pronunciation of San Juan, so I told him I believed he was part Spaniard anyway, and after that, of course, it was impossible for us to ever be anything but strangers."—Chicago News.

An old gentleman, speaking to a young lady and commenting upon her freshness and good looks, remarked: "Ah, my dear, may you long retain them. Yours is a happy period of life; you know nothing yet of the jealousies, the heart-burnings, the contentions, the rivalries that beset the pathway of existence." "Don't I, though?" she interrupted; 'I want you to understand that I belong to a church choir."—Tit-Bits.

Homemade Lee.

A small ice machine for the house.

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Homemade Ice.

A small ice machine for the house-hold, which in fifteen minutes will furnish a small cake of pure ice, consist of a double sheet and metal cylinder, covered on the outside with a protective layer of asbestos for the purpose of heating insulation, and hung in sockets by two central pivots. The receptacle is filled with distilled water up to within a half inch from the top, and, after the rubber washer and metal cover are adjusted, it is tightly closed down with a screw. The cylinder is then turned around once and the other cover unfastened. This permits the filling of the space between the double wall of the outer cylinder with chemicals used for generating the cold temperature—in this case an ammonium salt and water. After turning the cylinder around rapidly for about fifteen minutes the inner receptacle is withdrawn from the cylinder, held for a minute in hot water, and upon being opened a piece of ice exactly the shaps of the inner wall will slide out without trouble. Another round cylinder is provided for the quick cooling of





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