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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 scallops—thus, 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 in 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 beaded 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 pink, crimson and green matelasse on a deep cream ground.

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Failed to Conciliate.

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"Take it, Thomas. when you really do where the come 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 every seventeen civilians; in France one to 17; in Great Britain one to 72; in the United States, one to 445.

Overdressed Youngsters.

It is foolishness to make the coats 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, cashmere, camel's hair, Bedford cord and other soft coatings are much improved in appearance by using it.

er?"
"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.

SOMEHOW AND SOMEWHERE

RHEUMATISM

THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives women the blues!

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 feminine organs.

A million women have been

WOMEN

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. But thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my sufferings are now a thing of the past. I shall gladly recommend your medicines to all my friends."

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Miss C. D. Morris, 3 Louisburg Square, Boston, Mass., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I was troubled with headache, backache and that weak and tired feeling. I cannot say enough in praise of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I shall recommend it to all my friends who suffer."

Despondency is a disease. Nervousness and snappishness come with it. Will power won't overcome it. The feminine organs are connected by nerves with the brain and all parts of the body. These organs must be healthy or the mind is not healthy.

All low-spirited or suffering women may write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and receive her advice free of charge. Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and suffering. Get advice in time.

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"Don't Hide Your Light Under a Bushel." That's Just Why We Talk About

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STORIES TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN

Her Defect-In This, Busy Age-True Genius-Convincing-Unpronounceable -With or Without-No Reciprocity-Squaring Up-A Business Papa, Etc. Oh, the maid I love has fawn-like eyes And a wealth of sliky hair; Blo's as graceful as the gay gazells And sho is passing fair.

Her laugh is like sweet music and Her presence is divine; And I am thrilled to even touch Her little hands with mine.

Ab, she would be perfection, but For one distressing thing— Like many another foolish girl, She thinks that she can sing. —Chicago flecord.

In This Busy Age.
Publisher—"Can you turn out another book in three weeks?"
Author—"Why so soon?"
"It will never do to let the public forget you."—Life.

Convincing.

He—"I assure you, Carrie, I love you as much as I love myself."
She—"Greater love than that no woman could reasonably ask for. You needn't say any more, Henry."—Boston Transcript.

Unpronounceable. Ethel—"Supper is weady, Uncle

Uncle John—"You mean breakfast, don't you, dear?"

Ethel—"'Es; but I tan't say it."—
Demorest's Magazine.

True Genius.

The Philistine—"Is it true that enius is only a capacity for taking aims?"

pains?"
The Poet—"No. True genius is the ability to write fly-time poetry in the middle of winter."—Indianapolis Jour-

With or Without.

"With or without?" asked the barber, as the customer took his seat in the chan.

"Without," replied the customer.

Whereupon the barber shaved him without any conversation.—Chicago Tribune.

A Thoughtful Girl.

Mother (reading)—"A Western inventor has just patented å machline that will toss a man 500 feet into the air by simply touching a spring."

Pretty Daughter—"Goodness gracious! Let me destroy that paper before papa gets hold of it."—Chicago News.



"What's your hurry, Robinson?"
"I've got my wife's new bonnet and I want to get it home before the style changes."—Chicago Record.

No Reciprocity.
"Hopkins is the meanest man on

"Why?"
"I rode downtown with him this morning and let him tell me all about his sufferings with the grip, but when I began to tell mine he got off the car."

- Chicago Record.

Never Satisfied.

"I suppose," said the customer,
"people almost fight for fresh eggs at
this season of the year?"

"Yes, sir," replied the grocer.
"Still, at the lunch counters you'll
find them scrambling over stale eggs,
Condensed milk, ma'am? Yes'm."—
Chicago Tribune.

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Squaring Up.

Freddie's Papa—''What do you intend to do with the hole in that doughnut when you get all the cake eaten from around it?"

Freddie (after serious thought)—'I guess I'll give it to little sister by great for the bite she gimmo out of her apple."—Chicago News.

Easily Accomplished.

"Did you ever have any trouble in getting out of town?" asked the friend to whom Mr. Stormington Barnes was relating his theatric experiences.

"None whatever," was the answer. "The towns we played were so small that all we had to do was to walk two or three blocks."—Washington Star.

"Young man." said the young woman's father, "you have boasted several times that you possessed an honored name."
"Yes, sir," replied the suitor, hanchtily."

Western millionnire?" asked the sharp-faced young lady.
"Oh, yes," replied the plump one; "he took me in to dinner at Mrs. Hytone's last night. He was quite gallant, and remarked upon my bird-like appetite."
"Indeed, dear! We'l, he's a good judge. You know he runs an ostrich farm in California."

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE, KEEPING DOWN COMPOSITION COST.
How a Publisher May Maintain a Manual Training School to this Profit,

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The question of typesetting is mighty important in a country office. Here is how one wide-awake publisher solved the problem, with bone-fit to himself and others.

He advertised for a bright girl to learn typesetting, giving her to understand that she was to be taught the trade thoroughly. But he did not promise her regular work. He said he should have occasional rushes, when there would be an opportunity to earn a little pin money. The explanation of his scheme is this. After the first week, an average girl will set fairly clean proof, and at the end of the third or fourth, will do almost as much as an experienced hand. This publisher offered to teach the girls, who generally live with their parents in a small town or city, the business, but would not agree to pay them anything. He never lacked for girls anxious to learn, and he soon had a large reserve force to draw upon in an emergency.

A variation, which works satisfactorily in most cases, is to give the girls whatever they make, after the first month, or whenever they become competent to correct their own proof. It is always well, too, when making such an arrangement, to suggest that they learn to read their own proofs, and correct them, which in case of calling them in to assist in a rush at some future time will be a great help. It may be objected that this is imposing heavy responsibilities upon the girls; but if the matter is fully explained at the start, and they eccept the offer, there is no injustice in it. And there is always the possibility of its being a source of profit to them at some future time.—Newspaperdom.

WISE WORDS.

True love is always liberal.

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Hope is a tonic for patience.
The unpardonable sin is to refuse to love.

A diamond is worth more than its settings.

An excess of harmless amusement is armful.

You can't mend your manners with

Public favor is a poor platform to Kind words take less breath than

People always notice the spots on a raiment of pride.

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The man who lives for self has a very small object to live for.

Qur eyes have a double vision—outward and inward. The outward looks at those we meet, the inward beholds ourselves. The outward detects faults, the inward, sees perfection.

The man who says he will do wrong if someone else does not right has already done wrong in his mind, and is casting about for a poor excuse with which to justify himself.—Ram's Horn.

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The Queer Ways of Birds.

One fine day a batch of tiny parrakeets from a neighboring island arrived, and I congratulated myself on having at last acquired some amiable members of my bird community. Such gentle creatures were never seen. With their pale-green plumage and the little gray-hooded heads which casily explained their name of "capuchin," they made themselves quite happy in one of the many domes or cupolas of the Arab cage. In a few days, however, a mysterious ailment broke out among all the other birds. Nearly every bird seemed suddenly to prefer going about on one leg. This did not surprise me very much at at first, as the mosquitoes used to bite their little legs cruelly, and I was always contriving net curtains, etc., to keep these pests out. At last it dawned on me that many of the canaries had actually only one leg. An hour's careful watching showed me a parrakeet sidling up to a canary, and after feigning to be deeply absorbed in its own toilet, preening each gap wing feather most carefully, the little wretch would give a sudden swift nip at the slender leg of ite neighbor, and absolutely bite it off. Of course, I immediately turned the capuchins out of the cage with much obloquy, but too late to save several of my poor little pets from a one-legged existence.—The Cornhill.

Denmark and Holland are the largest

Danish Method of Curing Cheese.

Demmark and Holland are the largest exporters of dairy products in Europe. In both of these countries the most intelligent thought is given to the perfecting of all processes in that branch of agriculture. A Danish method, recently devised, to prevent the generation of mites in cheese is said to be entirely effective. The process consists in continually whitewashing the rooms in which the cheeses are cured until the mites are destroyed, the cheeses before being placed in these apartments being steeped in brine for a whole day. During their stay of a fortnight in the curing room they are carefully scraped and wiped daily. Finally they are washed in lime water and are then stored on theroughly clean shelves. Unfortunately Danish cheeses, for a thorough test of this process, are not so subject to the generation of mites as are French and Italian sorts. If these could be freed from the attack of mites through the use of the Dahish process, its value would be inestimable.

The Wall of the Gaul.

The English lash away at us; Rus. sia abandons us; Germany scorns us; Italy hates us, and the pig-dog of a Siamese, to whom we scarcely gave dogs' food at the Elysee, barks at our beels. In a little time, thanks to the republic, one will blush to be a Frenchman.—Paris L'Autorite.

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They May Now Be Counted and Classified.

Counting the dancing motes in a bar of sunlight sounds 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 after a heavy rainfall the number was only 521. That this power of prying into atmospheric secrets will eventually jyield very important results must be obvious to all. Among the most curit the 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 Raising.

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest obacco-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 erected in Great Britain was that of Charles I at Charling Cross, London, facing Parliament street.

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