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The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood,

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It makes the weak strong, as nervous men and women gladly testify. It cures all blood diseases, as thousands of cured voluntarily write. It is just the medicine for you, as you will gladly say after you have given it a fair trial.

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bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla that made me so after spending over \$50 in medical attendance. My trouble was a raw sore on my ankle." Mas. Louisa Mason, Court Street, Lowell, Mass.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents, nteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak ang, blood pure. 500, \$1. All druggists.

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 of the skirtlength is traversed another backward scallop is 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.

"Father," asked Tommy, the other day, "why is it that the boy is said to be the father of the man?" Mr. Tomkins had never given this subject any thought, and was hardly prepared to answer off hand. "Why, why," he said, stumblingly, "it's so because it is so, I suppose," "Well," said Tommy, "since I'm your father, I'm going to give you a ticket to a theater and half a crown besides. I always said that if I was a father I wouldn't be so stingy as the rest of them are. Go in, and have a good time while you're young. I never had any chance myself!" Mr. Tomkins gazed in blank amazement at Tommy. Slowly the significance of the hint dawned upon him. Producing the silver coin he said: "Take it, Thomas. When you really do become 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. As the conventional young man sat talking with the conventional stern father came in. The young man would fain be sociable and at ease. "The open door—" began he. "The front door is open at this minute," said the father.—Indianapolis Journal.

Source is of the conventional young water than yourself."—Tit-Bits, smarter than yourself."—Tit-Bits,

DESPONDENT

WOMEN

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.

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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.

All low-spirited or suffering women may write to Mrs. Pink-ham 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.

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

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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 AGRICULTURAL. *

Breeding Turkeys.

best results in growing turkeys or two years old, and three be still better. The young hen y more eggs the first year than it in any year after, and if she

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** "Are you much rushed now, Fooz-er?"
"Rushed? If I were to die to-night my employer would expect me to come down town to-morrow and work un-til the hour set for the funeral."— Chicago Record.

Business Pressure.
"Are you much rushed now, Fooz-

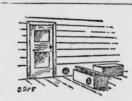
In a recent treatise on alcoholism by Trull, it is stated that in England 75 per cent, of all cases of paupertsm are due to drink, and in Germany 90 per cent. In Germany drink leads to 1, 600 cases of suicide a year and supplies the lunatic asylums with 3,000 victims.

The Pains and Aches of

RHEUMATISM

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cut. Where the fowl house is inside another building, or has a hallway, this plan can be easily and conveniently used. Long boxes are used for the nests, each having a partition across the middle with a round opening through it large enough for a hen to pass, through. Two other round openings for each nest are made. One in the outside of the box, as shown, another in the partition of the hen pen. Place the box against the outside of the partition so that the two openings will come together, when the hen can enter and pass around into the dark nest. A hinged cover gives access to the eggs.

Maintaining the Dairy.

A writer in the Dakota Farmer gives this advice:

First—Select the best cows in your herd, or that you can buy, to keep, and dispose of the others.

Second—The best cow for the dairy is the one that produces the greatest amount of butter fat in a year (for food consumed) when being rightly fed.

Babcock milk tester, and know how much butter fat each one does produce.

Fifth—Use the best dairy bred sire you can get; one, if possible, that has a long line of ancestors that have been first class dairy animals.

Sixth—Keep a record of the time when the cows were bred and have no guesswork about the time of calving.

Seventh—It is neither profitable nor necessary for a cow to go dry more than four to six weeks.

Eighth—The udder should receive prompt attention. An obstacle may be removed from the teat the first hour that zight baffle science later. Ninth—After separating the calf from its mother, feed the natural milk as soon as drawn, for a week or ten days.

Personal Knowledge of Farm Work.

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Personal Knowledge of Farm Work.
Common sense teaches us farmers that we must devote our time exclusively to our work on the farm or we will suffer loss. For instance, one farmer told me the other day that he had some extra work to look after last surver and that he was foolish enough to hire an extra man to do his farm work while he galloped down the road looking after some one else's work. Now it might appear that a person could make a fairly good thing if he earns \$40 to \$50 per month at something besides farming, when a common farir hand can be hired for \$15 to \$13 per month. The difference between \$18 and \$50 is quite a nice little sum, yet when we come to count in the extras which the \$18 man has to have and which must be supplied from the \$50 salary it equalizes things considerably. Still I do not think here is where the great difference lies.

Every true farmer has some particular method which no hired man cares to follow except while in sight of the "boss," and it sometimes happens that all the interests of the farm do not get the attention they would if the owner was doing the work himself, as was the case of the farmer alluded to at the beginning of this article. This farmer said he tried his best to teach the man that was doing his work how to cultivate corn, but it was practicularly out of the question. He simply went over the fields as machine would, regardless of the requirements of the soil. As a result a shrinkage of fifteen bushels per acre was experienced. A machine man on the farm is worse than an unrurly animal, for they (the animals) can be tied down, with the assurance that they will come to time, but with the other fellow nothing can be done. Corn, like all other crops in one respect, has to be well cared for from the very beginning to get test review. Such things tend to lessen bushels per acre was experienced. A machine man on the farm is worse than an unruly animal, for th

Smith, in American Cultivator.

A Farm Letter Dox.

It is the misfortune of many try places to be far from the powoffice. It is possible that free rural delivery may be an established fact in time, but that time is not yet. In the meantime, any plan that will make the mails more accessible to farming communities is to be welcomed. In a number of long drives through my



"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I cat distresses me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble



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They May Now Be Counted and Classification of sunlight sounds like one of those hopeless, never-ending tasks with which malignant fairies 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 jeled 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 togs, mist and rain.

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Tobuce Raising.

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-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.

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