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and cheapest, because it cures, absolutely CURES, when all others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla

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To Clean Diamonus. Just at this season, when the world is full of brides, and sunbursts and stars and other dazzling "gifts of the groom" seem as common as plain gold wedding rings, a hint on how to clean diamonds artfully may not come amisa. The stones should first be washed in warm water and yellow soapsuds, with a small but not too hard brush. Rinse and dry them carefully with a soft cloth or silk handkerchief, and put them into a box containing boxwood dust. Move them about in this for some time until they seem perfectly dry, free them from the powder and pollsh with tissue paper.

How to Get Through the Winter Without a Cold.

The Independent. Luggage Arived First. From the London Answers: As a train was moving out of a Scotch sta-tion a man in one of the compart-ments noticed that the porter, in whose charge he had given his luggage, had not put it into the van, and so shouted at him and said: "Hi, you old fool, what do you mean by not putting that updage in the van?" To which the porter replied: "Eh, man!yer luggage is ne'er such a fool as yersel'! Yer t' the was the Nickels.

Save the Nickels.

From saving, comes having. Ask your grocer how you can save 15e by investing 5c. He can tell you just how you can get one large 10e package of "Hed Cross" starch, one large 10e package of "Hubin-ger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two beautiful Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all for 5c. Ask you grocer for this starch and obtain these beautiful Christmas presents free.

A Good Cleaning Oil. An excellent cleaner and polisher for furniture with a very high finish is recommended by an experienced dealer in rare woods. To one tablespoonful of linneed oil add an equal portion of turpentine, together with a plece oi any pure soap the size of a walnut. Pour this into a vessel containing one quart of boiling water, and let the whole boil for about 10 minutes, stir-ring it occasionally, so that it may be well mixed. This ilquid can be used either warm or cold, but experience ring it occasionally, so that it may be well mixed. This liquid can be used either warm or cold, but experience teaches that it is more effective when warm; it can be heated several times before it will need renewing. Apply with a soft fannel olch, well wrung out, to a small portion of the surface to be cleaned. After the dirt has been well wiped off, take a fresh flannel to pollah with, and a few minutes' vigorous rubbing will soon restore the wood to its original brilliancy. Crude oil is the pollsher used in most of the furniture shops. But it is well to re-member that in the stores there is scarcely a day when each piece of fur-niture is not carefully wiped off with a soft cloth, keeping the surfaces per-fectly clean, so that the aid of the old is only called in to take off the cloudy appearance which will at times dis-figure the most carefully tended furni-ture.—New York Evening Post.

Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine Made a New Woman of Mrs. Kuhn.

[LETTER TO MES. PINKHAM NO. 64,492] DEAR MRS. PINKHAM-I think it is "DEAR MISS. FINEMAN-1 think it in my duty to write to you expressing my sincere gratitude for the wonder-ful relief I have expreinence by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-pound. I tried different doctors, also different kinds of medicine. I would feel better at times, then would be as bad as ever.

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as bnd as ever. "For eight years I was a great suf-ferer. I had falling of the womb and was in such misery at my monthly periods I could not work but a little before I would have to lie down. Your medicine has made a new woman of me. I can now work all day and not get tired. I thank you for what you have done for me. I shall always praise your medicine to all suffering women." --MAR. E. E. KURN, GEBMANO, OHO. as bad as ever.

"I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of your Sana-tive Wash, also some of the Liver Pills, E. and I can say that your remedies will do all that you claim for them. Before do all that you claim for them. Before taking your remedies I was very bad with womb trouble, was nervous, had no ambition, could not sleep, and my food seemed to do me no good. Now I am well, and your medicine has cured me. I will gladly recommend your med-icine to every one wherever I go."— MRS. M. L. SHEARS, GUN MARSH, MICH.

YORK FASHIONS. NEW

Designs For Costumes That Have Become Popular in the Metropolis.

Content of the state of the sta NEW YORK CITY (Special).--There are agreat many blue cheviot and serge costumes to be seen just now. They interference of the second serge costumes to be seen just now. They interference of the second seco

or black lace. The blouse front is of white mousseline de soie. Cronstadt Blue and Automobile. Cronstadt blue is one of the most beautiful tones in which cloth dresses are being inade. It is the tint of the sea when the sky is blue and the sun brillnant. A sapphire sometimes achieves this glorious color, but is more often too sombre or too pale. A ribbed cloth in cronstadt blue is trimmed with bands of velvet in a slightly deeper tone. The triple cape is in velvet, and the high, flaring col-lar is guipure over cronstadt blue satin, with a deep hem of sable all round. Periwinkle holds its own among all the new shades. It suits the fashionable hair, as no other color could, and almost invariably one finds that with marigold hair the floral trimming of hat or toque is shaded hydrangea, periwinkle, pale mauve and softest rhododendron pink, deftly shading into each other. Antomobile red is shown in many woolen goods, and sometimes it is dotted over with pea-spots, sometimes with irregular squares in velvet of the same shade, and occasionally the velvet pattern is in black or brown on a ground of the automobile cloth.

Pretty and Becoming Scarfs. Crepe scarfs for neckwear are in-preasing in beauty and in softness of soloring. They are pretty and becom-ng

BODICE FOR SERGE COSTUME. Dainty Breakfast Jacket. One of the permanent fashions is the separate breakfast jacket multi-plied by thousands and varied instyle are not apparently intended for win-ter wear, but yet the women are in-cluding them in their winter outfits.





CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BY MAIL. Our-large bears, comers who live of the word, most or of the word, most or generative sectors and most for their Christmas (itts.-We can take care of your wants also, Money-saving suggestions are made which relis of everything to barticular bargains in continue and Use and of our and Use and of mark of the sectors and of which relis of everything to barticular bargains in sectors and the sectors and of our and use and of mark of the sectors and of our and the sectors and of marks. Com Books million cus-early two million cus-who live in all parts which tells o Eat, Wear a fers particula Bookcases, nets, Brass C China Closet modes, Couch Additional and a set of the set o Goods, Candies, S, Cigars, Com-nes, Clocks, Jew-

Under the Belgian law unmaried men nover 25 have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes and priests and other per-sons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are im-posed on those who fail to vote.

No Gure, No Pay, No Gure, No Pay, Is the way Findley's Eys Saive is sold. Chronic and granulated lids cured in 30 days, common sover seves in 3 days, or money back for the asking. Sold by all druggists, or by mail, 25c. box. J. P. HAYTER, Decatur, Texas.

THE PERFUMED WOMAN. Goes Into Esciacles Over Har Genuine Femininity.

Goes Into Exciscies Over Her Genuins Femininity. "I observe," said a coarse, brutal man who doesn't know the difference between 'the higher and nobler' and a load of ash coal, according to the Washington Post, "that the advertising ends of this month's magazines are publishing a testimonial as to the mer-tis of a certain brand of toilet soap, written by one of the ladies who has been doing her little bit during the franchise for woman. Her picture is run in with the ad and her testimonial is surely a heap fulsome for a volun-tary contribution. In the course of her remarks she says, 'I abhor a per-fumed woman.' It is to take a short, jerky biff at this remark that I emerge from my cave and leap into the fracas. I love a perfumed woman. I think a perfumed woman is the real thing in femininity—the daintily perfumed woman, who, when she swishes by you, has something about her that makes you vaguely remember the old honeysuckle covered porch that you knew a quarter of a century ago; who carries with her the suggestion of asphodelian dales and starilt meadows. Carries with her the suggestion of asphodelina dales and starilt meadows. It isn't particularly because of the elusive, hop-smoky, garden-of-Daphne fragrance that the perfumed woman daintily emits that I think she's the one and only real thing in long drap-ries. It's because she turging the form eries. It's because she typifies the fem-inine woman. Gimme a lyre, or a harp, or a fuglehorn, or a kazoo—any

Egypt! Gimme a lute that I may chant of the physical, mental, moral and spiritual loveliness of the perfumed, who is also the feminine woman! May she be with us until the grand bust up of all things!"



THE REFORMATION OF EDGAR. Little Edgar used to run off with the boys to swim, What time bis mothers stat at home and wor-ried over him; She used to say day after day: "Now, Ed-die, dear, if you Run off again l'il punish you, and tell your father, too!" And then the boys would come along and "holler" at him: "Say, You goin" with us to the lake to have a swim to-day?"

swim to-day?" Then there would steal o'er Edgar's face a wistfal look and sad And he would think how cruel were the And when his mother back was turned ber precious litie son Would sneak out through the creaking gate and break into a run. Forgeting, as he sped away, the promise he had made. And stealing humbly home at night, re-pentant and afraid.

pentant and afraid. Day after day he ran away and dive ! from logs and docks, the rates and docks and the rates in a hundred times among the rates in a hundred times among His mother's blows he did not dread, her hands were soft and smull; He feit his father's lashings, but they did no good at all; He promised nightly to reform—upon his knees he vowed— And when the boys came by next day, for-got and joined the crowd.

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-S. E. Kiser.

PITH AND POINT.

PITH AND POINT. "Mand, didn't you pay more for your new cloak than you said you would?" "No, Harry; I had the extra \$10 charged to you." Female Woman Suffragist—"I tell you, my sisters, I wear no man's col-lar!" Masculine Voice from the Rear -"Take it off, then!" We know that love is blind, "Tis with by every pen; And yot he often makes A slight for other mon. -Puck, Customer. (in a restaurant)—"See

Customer (in a restaurant) --Puck. here, waiter, I've found a button in this salad!" Waiter..."That's all right, sir; it's a part of the dressing."

"You are your own worst enemy," she said. "Why do you keep remind-ing me of the fact that I deliberately asked you to marry me?" he returned, --Chicago Post.

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i'I know." and their titles are copyrighted."-i'I have come," said Civilization,
i'I have sit pretty well developed
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James."—Beacon. Teacher—"Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing a conjunction?" Thomas (after long and solemn reflec-tion)—"A conjunction is a word con-necting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." 'Halter' is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence."— Harper's Bazar. according to the dual system now in vogue in that country and in Greece. The other important announcement is that it is not at all unlikely that the

Harper's Bazar. Harper



The laundress is sure of satisfactory results in her work if she uses Ivory Soap. Linens are of immaculate whiteness; no dirt or streaks anywhere. There's no room for criticism in the work when brought home. Ivory Soap is cheaper than common soaps in the end. A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'lvory'," they ARB NOT, but like all counserfeits, fack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "lvory" Soap and insist upon getting it. COPYRIGHT ISSE BY THE PROCTER & GAMBLE "O. CINCINNAT

A Queer Lot. Stranger-I have heard that you have a good many queer people in this town. Clitzen-As odd a lot as you'd find in a year's travel. They are a queer set, the whole of 'em, outside my family. And my wife is almost as bad as the others; but then, you know, she wasn't originally of my family.-Boston Transcript.

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ent revers. The Newest Street Gowns. The newest street gowns show revers that are faced with the velvet panne, as it is called, a most fascin-atingly beautiful material, very much like the velvet autique, but figured with different designs. A great many of the new skirts now designed to

The material is the heavy weight of serge known as the storm serge, and is very well sponged and pressed, so that it cannot be injured by with or weather. The samartest of these cost. The fannel jacket calls for some transfer of the series. The samartest of these cost. The dannel jacket calls for some the back. The coat is either a short basque coat the tig game fulness put in at the back. The coat is either a short basque coat the tig game fulness put in at the back. The coat is either a short basque coat the tig fure when it is fastened, and has square revers, and a collar that can be either turned up or turned down, and that is faced with dark blue silk. A very odd and daity touch is given to the gament by inside revers of blue with a fascinating braid of blue and silver. With this costune is worn a silk shirt wist of very dark blue with polka dots of white, or a heliotrope satin with white equals also. These costumes are supposed to be worn on mild days during the winter, and will undoubtedly be the smart thing for next spring. And a great variety of change can be made in them by substituting different revers. The servert Street Gown.

