The number of persons cremated in Germany from 1878 to 1899 was 3,110.

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The Benefits of Early Rising.

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It was once laid down by a celebrated writer and, historian that the difference between rising at 5 and 7 in the morning for the space of forty years, supposing a man to go to bed at the same hour every night, is nearly equivalent to the addition of ten years to the life. This consideration should carry very great weight and be sufficient to induce those who have not hitherto practiced this habit to commence to do so, more especially the people who are always complaining that life is not long enough for them to transact all the work that they have to perform. There is much foundation for their complaint if they persist in wasting so many valuable hours of the day in bed. The advantages and benefits of early rising cannot be overestimated; in the early hours of the morning the brain is clearer and more ready for work, and after a night's sleep we should be ready to attack the Fork of the day. Fork of the day.

# Backaches of. Women

are wearying beyond des oription and they indicate real trouble somewhere.

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does this more certainly than any other medicine. It has been doing it for thirty years. It is a wo-man's medicine for wo-man's lils. It has done much for the health of American women. American women. Read the grateful letters from women constantly pearing in this paper. ap-

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## What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tes or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distrib-

ute through their systems.

Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about \(\frac{1}{2}\) as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

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### NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Crepe de Chine Ties.

Long crepe de chine ties with ringed ends are wound about the eek on days not cold enough for fur ollars.

Another fashion which is forging to the front is white broadcloth revers on dark Eton jackets. This broad-cloth is stitched with white silk thread in diamond shape. Satin revers are used almost entirely on fur coats. White satin is the favorite.

Red a Favorite Tint.

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Red, running through the gamut of
its glowing shades, from the royal damask and Jacque rose tints to light
cherry dye, will appear as a favorite
accessory on spring costumes of gray,
brown, certain shades of green and
blue, and notably on black costumes,
jackets, capes and hats.

The Prettlest Girdle.

The Pressiest Girdle.

Very pretty girdles are made of velvet sewn with steel or jet beads in an elaborate pattern and with a fringe of the beads falling in front. This fringe may be any length desired, but is always V-shaped, and usually about eight inches deep in the center, graluating in length to the sides. Collars made in similar style are worn with these girdles.

New Models Outline the Hips.

The newest models snatched from the arena of strife outline the hips almost as closely as did the eelskin. Plaits and tucks of almost infinite variety have been conceded, but they are flatter and more firmly stitched down than in November, and, though the dominance of the overskirt is undisputed, it is not yet draped, unless the draperies are kept very low.

The Carina's Shawl.

The Carina has a shawl which she values very highly. It was sent to her by the ladies of Orenburg, a town in Southeastern Russia. It reached her in a wooden box, with silver hooks and hinges, the outside being embellished with designs of spears, turbans, whips, etc., on a ground of blue enamel, that being the color of the Cossack uniform. The shawl is about ten yards square and exquisitely fine.

Vice Versa Skirts and Bodices.

An artistic maker of frocks bewails the fact that the gathered skirt is gathered in the back and at the sides while the front is left perfectly plain; the bodice on the other hand is full and slightly pouched in front, but plain and close fitting at the back. The artistic maker of frocks says that this is contrary to all rules of grace and beauty, as the fulness of the skirt should be, as least in appearance, continued on the bodice, and vice-versa.

Small Wedding Invitations.

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From Paris comes a wedding invitatation, five by four-and-a-half inches
in size, engraved in the new and fashionable block lettering. It is not an
essentially French form, and is sent essentially French form, and is sent by American residents in the City of Light. The tiny sheet of paper looks very odd to eyes accustomed to the large sheets used for wedding invita-tions on this side of the water. The block letters are also a bit unusual, al-though they are much used on this side for calling, at home, cards, etc. Engraving these letters is a trifle more expensive than script. Script engrav-ing is charged for at so much per line, while the block letters are so much each letter.

Woman Lawyers Barred.

The State Supreme Court at Dover, Del., has ruled that no woman lawyer can practice her profession in that State. Horace C. Knowles asked that Mrs. Carrie B. Killgore, the weilknown attorney of Philadelphia, be allowed to appear with him in a suit. Chancellor Nicholson, for the court, replied that while they would like to extend every courtesy to attorneys from a sister State, the request could not be granted because of a provision of the new Constitution.

That instrument provides that of ficers of the State shall be voters, and the lawyers have interpreted this to mean that attorneys are officers of the court, and must therefore be males. Mrs. Killgore was very indignant over the decision and will call it to the attention of the Philadelphia courts.

faced with the bands of silk in some plain colors, has rather superseded the simpler gowns of light wool and flannel, but both in their turn are to be ousted by the quilted silk wrappers, that are now sold at prices that make them popular for everybody. These are all made in very good shapes and of fairly good material, have a yoke and a Watteau pleat in the back, some attempt at fit at the side, with straight fronts, and are fastened with cord and buttons. The lining is in different color from the outside, but always of some color that is in good contrast, and a very surprising number of shades there are to choose from. Be sides these wrappers, there are a greatmany dainty negliges in light silks covered with lace; these would be too cool were it not for the very comfortable lining of albatross cloth, at once light and warm. For bed-room wear, the eider-down wrappers bound with ord and tassel are far smarter than wrappers that have cost twice with cord and tassel are far smarter than wrappers that have cost twice the amount.

Bowling is the favorite recreation of Queen Olga of Greece.

Three young women near New York run a blacksmith shop, and one in Lewiston, Me., is a shoemaker.

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It is estimated that in England there are over two hundred thousand more unmaried women than unmarried men.

The Princess of Wales is a photographer of no mean ability. She and her daughters use the kodaks on every possible occasion.

Prussia has now begun appointing female Factory Inspectors. The budget contains appropriations for their salaries of 2400 marks each.

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About 1500 lives have been lost by the earth shocks at Ardin, in Asia Minor. Many towns have been completely wiped out of existence.

A woman who died recently in Clermont County, Ohio, at the age of ninety-eight, had taught school for seventy-eight consecutive years.

"The Ants" is the name of a society of Protestant young women in France. They number 20,000, and their object is work among the poorer classes.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour has harbored mans for boxes ever since childhood,

mania for boxes ever since childhood, and has two hundred, among which are big and little, new and old ones.

A Kansas City telephone company has decided that all girls in its em-ploy must have long arms, and that their height must be at least five feet

six inches.

The Governor of New Mexico has selected Mrs. Laferriere, a Fronch teacher in Minneapolis, to represent the New Mexico turquoise regions at the Paris Exposition.

One of the newest inventions made by a woman is the aluminum and sheepskin shield, which the inventor, Miss Helen Stormont Murphy, has recently sent to Lord Roberts.

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Not many persons are aware that the wife of the notorious General Mercier is an Englishwoman. Her maiden name was Penn-Symons and she was a first cousin to the General Symons who was killed at Glencoe.

The only woman oil operator in the country is Miss Jane Stone, who owns 180 acres in Texas which have produced oil. Miss Stone superintends the drilling of her own wells and has a thorough knowledge of the way to run an oil plant.

One of the first letters of sympathy

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One of the first letters of sympathy received by General Roberts after the death of his son in South Africa was from the ex-Empress Eugenie, recalling how the General had given her a sprig of flowers from the spot where the Prince Imperial fell in the Zulu war.

ar. Miss Minnie Swarts, of New York City, who refused to accept a purse made up for her in recognition of her services to the firemen at a fire a few

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

OME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

A Juvenile Phenomenon. He can't be got to stop up late, Whatever folks may say; At half-past seven every night

He puts his toys away, remark— He doesn't leave them all About the floor where "grown-ups" Trip over them and fall.

He keeps his collar and his clothes Immaculately clean; He wipes his boots upon the mat When through the mud he's been.

He learns his lessons with a will, And never skips them—no! He never plagues his sisters, and That's why they love him so.

When with his trumpet and his dru He innocently plays,
If he is told to "stop that noise,"
He instantly obeys.

A sullen brow he never wears, He never says, "I shan't!" Nor does he ever cry, "I won't!" Nor does he whine, "I can't!"

That I can't quite give you his name I am obliged to own, But he is Madame No-one's son, Who lives in Nolandknown.

Who lives in Nolandknown.

A Little Hero.

"Marice-ee! Marice-ee!" It was the black kitten that said it. At least, it sounded like the black kitten's voice to the little girl who had started up to listen, in her bed upstairs. She was alone and the house was dark. "Marice-ee! Marice-ee." came the call again, plaintively, as the shivering kitty sat on the window sill, wondering why his little mistress had let that new servant sweep him out on such a cold night. On other nights little Marice had carried him down cellar to his nice bed of shavings by the furnace, and there he had slept, all warm, until morning. He did not know that little Marice had hunted for him upstairs and down, and had gone to bed very unhappy because she feared that he might be suffering somewhere out in the cold. He called again: "Marice-ee!" It may have been only a common meauow. It certainly did not sound like any common meaouw to the black kitten's little mistress. She knew that he was calling her, and reproaching her: and as she heard the wind. sound like any common meaouw to the black kitter's little mistress. She knew that he was calling her, and reproaching her; and as she heard the wind whistling around the corner of the house, and thought of her darling little cat, shivering outside in the cold, she could stand it no longer. She sprang out of her bed and started down the hall. She soon found that she could not go so rapidly; so carefully waving one hand in front of her, with the other she felt her way along until she came to the stairs. She bravely took the first step, and then stopped short, for up and down the hall window something was waving its long black arms. She turned and went scurrying back to her bed and drew the bed clothes over her head. She lay very still for several minutes; but then there came plainly through the blankets, the call, "Marie-e-e!" Arie-e-e!" The little voice was full of reproach now. She thought her kitty knew that she had been a coward, and that she was not going to come to him even when she

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answered.—Charlotte W. Eastman, in Little Folks.

A Word for the Sparrow.

Why should the English sparrow be considered such a pest? Any one that takes the trouble to study their habits, will see that much that has been said about them is untrue. They are not so quarrelsome as the petted canary, and much less greedy. They are considerate of their fellows, and ready to help them when in trouble. And they are so cheerful and active—always on the alert, no matter how gloomy the day—that a group of the bright-eyed, chattering things is a practical illustration of the beauties of contentment; Sparrows should be protected, not only for the good they do, but for the pleasure they bring even to the slums of great cities, enlivening even the garrets of the sick with their gentle chirrup. They are undoubtedly the scavengers of cities, clearing away waste from every corner, and they have brought soft and loving feelings to the heart of the roughest prisoner, who from his stinted pittance of bread and water will save no small share for the sparrows at his windows grating. They from his stinted pittance of bread and water will save no small share for the sparrows at his window grating. They are the best of insect destroyers; they have attached themselves to man most confidingly; they are beings with flesh and blood and brains, and most affectionate in their own way to those that love and care for them. Therefore let us care for and protect them in summer as well as in winter. For all summer as well as in winter. For all though the farmers may have good reason to object to their presence about their grain stacks, there are many reasons for encouraging them to thrive in our cities.

An Ostrich Policeman.
On a Florida ostrich farm one of the birds acts as watchman. This ostrich, who has been dubbed Napoleon, patrols the camp, giving at intervals a cry which may be said to mean "All's well." If anything alarms him, he at once communicates it to his companions by a series of yells as he advances to the attack. Napoleon stands nearly ten feet high, and weighs upwards of four hundred pounds. He is a savage bird, of unusual intelligence. At night he is unusually ferocious, and often his keeper is obliged to stand off. To see the keeper force Napoleon back to his pen in the morning, with a large fork, is one of the sights of the ostrich farm. The enormous bird screeches with rage and strikes out with his feet, but all the while slowly giving way. One night the farm hands were awakened by the roars of Napoleon and the agonizing shrieks of a human being. Rushing to the pens, they saw the ostrich chasing a negro. The negro made an effort to get over the fence, when the bird struck hira a glancing blow on the thigh, which ripped it open and exposed the bone. For a time it was thought the poor pheasant thief would bleed to death. The fame of this episode has naturally caused the pheasants' quarters to be shunned by other depredators.—Brooklyn Eagle.



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Horrified mother—I should like to know how you happened to let young.
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