

**Wiggle Stick**  
**WASH BLUE**  
 Costs 20 cents and equals 20 cents worth of any other kind of bluing.  
**Won't Freeze, Spill, Break**  
**Nor Spot Clothes**  
 DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
**Wiggle-Stick**  
 around in the water.  
 At all wise Grocers.

**Value of Pure Air.**  
 Cultivate air hunger. We should learn to be as hungry for fresh air as we are naturally thirsty for pure water. The old-fashioned ideas concerning stuffy living or bed rooms are now, fortunately, out of date and should never be revived.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear or the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by "catarrh," which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

**Attributes of Beautiful Woman.**  
 A beautiful woman is a practical poem, planting tenderness, hope and eloquence in all whom she approaches.—Emerson.

**"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**  
 cured me of Bright's Disease and Gravel. Also phthisis, failed." Mrs. E. P. Steiner, Burlington, O. \$1.00 a bottle.

**The Largest Collodium.**  
 The largest collodium known is in Beavertown, Pa. Some of the leaves are four and one-half feet long and forty inches wide, while the circumference of the stalk is forty-nine feet.

**Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.**  
 "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

**Endurance is the crowning quality,**  
 and patience all the passion of great hearts.—Lowell.

**Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.**—J. W. O'Brian, 323 Third Ave. N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1902.

**Even a plain parasol can lay a pretty girl in the shade.**

**Village Without Government.**  
 In the village of Altenburg, on whose borders three countries meet, there are no soldiers, no police, no taxes, and its people are ruled by no monarch. The inhabitants speak a queer jargon of French and German combined, and spend their time cultivating the land or working the valuable calamine mine, which is the boast of the village.

**Roused Her Enthusiasm.**  
 A tiny girl riding in a car became deeply interested in a baby held by a woman seated beside her, frequently calling to her mother to join in her enthusiasm, culminating with: "And see its dear little hands, and its fingers, and its cute little nails; and, oh, mother, isn't this too cunning, there's dirt in them!"

**Money.**  
 Money that talks does little else. Money that whispers re-echoes where least expected. Money that acts might save many a broken heart from a suicide's grave.

**Mrs. Jones**—I suppose Sarah feels pretty bad over the loss of her husband? Mrs. Brown—Naturally, for she thought the world of him. But, then, you know, she is awfully fond of crape.—Boston Transcript.

**Money makes many a man go a-woolung.**

**BY PROXY.**  
**What the Baby Needed.**

I suffered from nervousness and headache until one day about a year ago it suddenly occurred to me what a great coffee drinker I was and I thought may be this might have something to do with my trouble, so I shifted to tea for awhile but was not better, if anything worse.

"At that time I had a baby four months old that we had to feed on a bottle, until an old lady friend told me to try Postum Food Coffee. Three months ago I commenced using Postum, leaving off the tea and coffee, and not only have my headaches and nervous troubles entirely disappeared, but since then I have been giving plenty of nurse for my baby, and have a large, healthy child now."

"I have no desire to drink anything but Postum and know it has benefited my children, and I hope all who have children will try Postum and find out for themselves what a really wonderful food drink it is." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Both tea and coffee contain quantities of a poisonous drug called Caffeine that directly affects the heart, kidneys, stomach and nerves. Postum is made from cereals only, scientifically blended to get the coffee flavor. Ten days trial of Postum in place of tea or coffee will show a health secret worth more than a gold mine. There's a reason.



**PASSING FANCIES IN THE WORLD OF WOMEN**  
 Coat With Vest Front.  
 Fitted coats with vest fronts are among the newest and smartest shown and are very generally becoming. This one includes also the new sleeves, which are full at the shoulders, and a novel roll-over collar that is extended down the fronts. As illustrated the material is wood brown broadcloth with the vest of white cloth and the trimmings of velvet, but all suiting materials and all materials in vogue for coats of the sort are equally appropriate. The long lines, that are given by the seams that extend to the shoulders, are peculiarly desirable as they tend to give a tapering effect to the figure.

The coat is made with fronts, that are cut in two portions each, backs, side-backs and under-arm gores, the vest being separate and attached under the fronts on indicated lines. The sleeves are made in two portions each and are finished with roll-over cuffs



interlined, not only with a lighter weight taffeta, but a light flannel placed between the two silks. A new model in pongee is built with a series of capes, three in number. The garment proper is semi-fitting and the deepest cape falls a trifle below the elbows and one and all of them are confined to the body or the garment by buttons and straps. In fact, all three capes are made separate and one or two or all of them can be worn or not.

**Material for Dust Coats.**  
 A great deal is said about the durability of mohair for dust coats. It certainly has the advantage of shedding the dust, but every drop of rain, even after sponging, leaves its mark. Chantung, severely made but fashioned upon loose flowing lines, heavily stitched, with a possible ornamentation of braiding or lace, is one of the most successful garments of the hour. Oftentimes a bit of color is introduced into the coats in the collar or in the cuffs. Each week more cloth coats are seen, but these for the most part are the three-quarter length garment, loose and roomy and cut on rather mannish lines. One of the new coats is chiefly noticeable for the huge pockets which are set on each side of the front just below the line of the bust. Another cloth coat has an odd cape passing over the shoulders, but running into the seams on each side of a box plait in the back. The knit house-suits are also in evidence. The best model has a full belted back and loose front, which may be either worn open or buttoned back. The belt slips through the side seams and passes under the front.

**Chicken Jelly.**  
 Let two or three chickens cook slowly in a small quantity of water until the meat loosens easily from the bones, and season with salt and pepper. As soon as it is cool enough to handle, remove bones and skin. Place the meat in a deep mold and use gizzard, liver and heart. To the water left in the kettle add half a box of gelatine dissolved first in a little warm water, and boil until reduced to about a pint. Pour this over the chicken in the mold and set away to cool. Cut in slices with a very sharp knife.

**Popular Type of Millinery.**  
 Among the most popular hat shapes in Paris are those known as Vapenees. True, they have been worn throughout the summer, but with lower crowns than those now appearing. In many cases the crown is conical or funnel shaped, and it is a point to be observed that the trimming will consist of a double band of velvet in two shades, leaving the upper part of the crown visible, and a plume of three feathers will be pinned in the center of the front, and caught with a high narrow buckle.

**Box Coats Now Fashionable.**  
 Box coats quite loose are among the most fashionable for general wear and are rendered both novel and smart by the introduction of collar and cuffs of contrasting material. An attractive model is made of navy blue cheviot with collar and cuffs of white cloth stitched and piped with velvet and is

**Flat Boas and Peleries.**  
 The new ostrich and marabout flat boas and peleries are wider than ever, more extravagant in coloring and command an exorbitant price. Some of them are eighteen inches in width, and have a decided cape effect in the back and over the shoulders. This cape is in a deep shade of the coloring selected, and the stole-ends fade gradually until at the tips they are almost pure white. The favorite colorings are American Beauty red, fading to a pinkish white, burnt orange, fading to palest lemon, and a rich seal brown, fading to a white that suggests both pink and chocolate color.

**Coming Skirt Fashions.**  
 Skirts promise to be very full at the hem. The plain full skirt which has been such a success during the summer season will be given a new lease of life, as will also this same model trimmed with double ruches at the bottom. Not a few of the plaited skirts are stitched down about the hips to form a small yoke. In general, the front breadths are left plain. Skirts will also have attached flounces with a heading of deep plaits or some other form of trimming. Tailored gowns for autumn will be built of finely-woven fancy wools in indefinite checks and plaids, or showing mixed grounds and embroidered dots.

**Coat Trimmings.**  
 Plain broadcloth and serge coats in one tone, especially the dark shades, are enlivened by white collars and cuffs braided with either gold or silver galloon. Many women continue to believe that the taffeta coat, whether lined or unlined, is the best for motor-ing. They shed the dust, and if the quality of silk is good they will last one or two seasons. They are often

quite as satisfactory to the wearer as it is stylish and effective. The flat finish at the back and the fly front make specially noteworthy features, together with the pockets which are inserted in each front.

**Furs Used as Trimmings.**  
 Many cloth and velvet gowns have an introduction of beaver used about the corsage and sleeves, while one well-known furrier shows a few attractive long-basqued coats in dyed moleskin, which might easily be mistaken for sealskin, but with a much more brilliant sheen. The coat was light, warm and attractive, besides being extremely becoming. Ermine is being used again, combined with beaver or sable, while chinchilla is likely to be worn much more than it was last winter. Lace is being used on fur models, but more as a plaited lining at the base of shoulder capes or sleeves.

**Fashionable Blue and Green.**  
 No combination of the season is more fashionable than blue and green and none more effective when the correct shades of each are chosen. This very attractive little frock is made of dark green cashmere, trimmed with bands of blue silk overlaid with narrow braid of the green edged with straight bands of the silk on which



ring dots are embroidered and is thoroughly charming. The waist is one of the newest and prettiest of the season and is made with quite novel sleeves that are joined to a trimming band, their fullness so arranged as to give the desirable broad effect at the shoulders. The skirt is five gored and can be gathered at the upper edge, as illustrated, or tucked as may be preferred. The quantity of material required for a girl fourteen years of age is, for waist 4 1/2 yards, 21, 4 yards 27 or 2 yards 44 inches wide; for skirt 5 1/2 yards 21, 4 1/2 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

**New Fashionable Frill.**  
 The swathed bodice will be among the fashionable features of the new styles. It will be made of silk, velvet and other supple fabrics, the foundation naturally fitting the figure. But whether swathed or not, the coming tight-fitting bodice concludes in a sharp, deep point in front; and many of the new evening bodices are in the old-fashioned style—small, tight-fitting, without sleeves, except for the drapery of lace or chiffon.

**Demand for Small Farms.**  
 In England the best remedy for farm depopulation is held to be small farm holdings. It is stated that whenever a large farm is divided into small holdings the demand for the land usually far exceeds the supply.

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**Cured Her Rheumatism.**  
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**False Windpipe for Heaves.**  
 There is a cab horse which can be seen on one of the "stands" along Broadway which has breathed for years through a false windpipe. The animal had the heaves, and not only made as much noise as a locomotive, but his speed was reduced nearly half because of this difficulty. A veterinarian inserted a tube and the horse breathes as well as ever. The only part of the apparatus which is visible is a small metal disk through which the air enters.

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**STOMACH ON FIRE**

ONLY A SKELETON CROUCHING BY A STOVE.

Mrs. Doherty has an Extraordinary Experience and Undergoes a Marvelous Change.

Mrs. E. Doherty, of No. 115 Conates street, Moberly, Mo., is today a picture of robust health, and yet five years ago, she barely escaped death from progressive emaciation. To a reporter she told the following story:

"In 1896 I began to have distressing attacks of indigestion that continued for two years. My stomach was constantly sore and burned as if it was on fire. It became finally so delicate that it would not retain even plain water. My inability to take food reduced my weight to ninety-eight pounds, and faintness and dizziness kept me in bed most of the time. I was really starving to death and besides I was extremely nervous. The doctor was perplexed. He gave me tonics which did me no good, and prescribed exercise which I was too weak to attempt.

"One day when I was so faint and chilled that I could do nothing but crouch down on the floor by the fire, my father brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I found on trial that they would stay on my stomach unlike everything else. I really felt better after three doses and I kept on using them. Food began to taste well and to stay down. The pain and the burning in the pit of my stomach lessened and at last went away altogether. My weight began to increase until it reached 165 pounds and my neighbors, who were convinced that I was wasting to death before, were astonished at the change. I resumed my housework and have hardly had occasion to call a doctor since. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several friends, and I say to the pale, thin ones particularly, if you want to get strong and well take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

These pills cure stomach trouble by their tonic action, building up the digestive organs and enabling them to do the work that nature intended them to do. They are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A diet book giving useful information will be sent free on request.

**A Country Breakfast Room.**

A bright and cheery breakfast room in a country cottage has broad, low windows of leaded glass—pale amber and green. The wall paper is a soft clear green which is cool and reposeful in effect and harmonious with the weathered oak furniture. The frieze above the green paper has large poppies in shades of deep tan with natural green foliage on a ground of the same tone as the paper.

**Marriage a Matter of Business.**

The average Japanese girl rarely knows that her hand has ever been sought until all the arrangements have been made between her father and her suitor. The latter, however, does not manage this in person, but leaves all the arrangements to some trusty emissary, generally an intimate friend.

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**New Serial in McClure's.**

In the November McClure's, Stewart Edward White begins a new serial which reveals new power and breadth in his uniformly splendid work. Out of the great northern forests of "The Blazed Trail" and the snowy wastes of "The Silent Places," he has moved his scene of action to the boundless plains and painted deserts of Arizona. He sees and feels the beauty and the awe of the desert as he does of the forest, and is able to make his reader share this insight and pleasure with him. The story he tells here is the desert vivified, flaming with its color, poignant with the sense of its immensity. In this strange, weird, and stupendous setting he lays his plot and weaves a tale simple and deep. It is the story of the coming together of the Big Man of the Wilderness and the Little Woman of the Town—how the desert, picturesque and romantic to him, terrible and repellent to her, affects their lives and fate.

**Bowdoinham Eels.**

Mulberry Partridge, that veteran all-round fisherman of Bowdoinham, has commenced his usual shipment of eels to the New York markets. A great delicacy, eels command a high price in the cities. "Fine-grained as smelts, they are far superior to mackerel," said a Bowdoinham epicure concerning this famous dish. "Fried brown, with plenty of salt pork, they are food fit for the gods."—Lewiston (Me) Journal.

**Literary Note.**

There are four up-to-date articles in the September Success that should attract considerable attention throughout the country. They indicate the growing interest among magazine readers for authoritative matter about the great men and the great questions of the day. In this line of work, Success is rapidly taking a front place among the monthlies.

The first is an article by Judge Alton Brooks Parker, entitled, "Educated Men in Politics." The whole country has been waiting to hear Judge Parker say something, and in Success he has given his views on a matter of very great importance. He holds that the men who take only a general interest in politics, are responsible for the condition that brings disgrace to the country, and rounds them up sharply for their timidity.

She was a very new widow and on the way back from her husband's funeral she called with a few sympathetic friends at a house of refreshment. Gin was fixed upon as a beverage suitable to the occasion. "Any water with yours, Em?" inquired one of the ladies of the bereaved as she held out the jug. "Water! Lor' lumme! Ain't I got trouble enough as it is!"

**Mr. Howells in England.**

The first fruit of Mr. Howells' visit to England, where he still is, is a charming and buoyant article entitled "In Folkestone Out of Season," which opens the November number of Harper's Magazine. Appreciative as Mr. Howells is of the beauties of the place, he intimates that the vaudeville performance in the pavilion on the pier is somewhat mild; that the Folkestone ice cream "was a sort of sweetened and extract-flavored snow which was hardly colder than the air outside"; but that the tea and bread and butter, which appeared with magical promptness upon his arrival, were beyond reproach. Caesar's Camp, the Holy Well where the Canterbury pilgrims drank, and other historic sites Mr. Howells describes with his customary skill.

Thorverton church, Devon, England, was recently used as a storehouse for whisky which had been taken from the village inn during a fire.

**In the November Century.**

The first public entertainment ever given by Japanese women for charity was a recent garden party, with tableaux, given at the Naval Club, Tokyo, by graduates of the Peersesses' School. Authority on Japan says that it is impossible for the Western mind to conceive how great a revolution is marked by this event. The voluntary renunciation by the Japanese nobles of their feuds in 1868 was hardly more remarkable. It means a tremendous change in the life of Japanese women. The November Century will have reproductions from photographs of these interesting and unique tableaux, which pictured famous female character in the history of ancient, medieval, and eighteenth-century Japan.

Mr. Chatsworth—Did you enjoy the matinee, dear? Mrs. Chatsworth—Oh, very much. I sat next to Mrs. Gaddie, whom I have not seen for years, and we did have a nice long chat.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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A HANDSOME THEATER WAIST.



Odd waists of panne velvet are exceedingly smart and exceedingly handsome in effect and will be greatly worn during the entire season for the theater, informal dinners and all occasions of the like. This one is pale yellow in color with the little square yoke of white net and is trimmed with heavy silk passementerie, frills of lace finishing the front and the wrists. The design is a peculiarly desirable one and shows tucks which give a box plaited effect, producing tapering lines at the back, while they are stitched to yoke depth at the front, so providing fullness below that point. The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5 1/2 yards, 21, 4 1/2 yards 27 or 3 yards 44 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of net and 1/4 yards of lace.