

Every Walk in Life.
 A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."
 Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



TOO MUCH COMPETITION.
 Tenderfoot—"How is business out there?"
 Gory Gulch Citizen—"Tisn't wot it was; too much competition. My faro parlors used to be crowded every night; but six more places has been opened inside of a month; though I didn't complain, 'cause I still had a good bar trade; but since Pete Paggem opened his palace saloon and commenced giving a box of cartridges with every drink, I'm beginnin' to think the only way fer me to make a livin' is to drop out of the liquor trade and go into the undertaker business."

SOME PREPARATIONS.
 Wife—"Considering how long I've been away, I think you might have made some preparations to receive me."
 Husband—"You do me injustice my dear. I have had the library and parlor thoroughly cleaned and aired."
 Servant (interrupting) "Please, sir, the man has come with a wagon for them empty bottles."

MODES ARE DIVERSE.

ONE MAY BE IN STYLE WITHOUT BEING CONSPICUOUS.

Way in Which Newness Advertises Itself Quietly—Makers Going to Extremes in Exploiting Princess Cut—Fashion Notes from New York.

New York correspondence.
 PUTTING so much emphasis on the desirability of straightness of front is resulting in overdoing this feature. Many gowns are designed in such manner that from bust to skirt hem or foot flounce there is one long unbroken line that has at most but a gentle concave. While stylish dressmakers are striving for this effect, it rarely is graceful when attained, nor does it seem to be a fancy that will be slightly even when observers have grown accustomed to it. The natural waist curves of the average figure are not so unobtrusive that they should be obliterated, either in front or rear view, and doing anything more than



is a potent point. With skirt of this length the gown may be simply made, or may be planned elaborately. This first example was sketched in dark green zibeline, with stitching and frogs of black. At the left in the next picture is an elaborate model—tan broadcloth and sable. Even in tailored suits this feature of extreme length is noticeable, as will be seen from consideration of the two stylish gowns put in the concluding illustration. Here the materials were gray mixed cheviot and darker gray cord, and dark brown mixed suiting with light or brown cording, stitching and buttons. What in the street dress is suggestion of train becomes the real article in the dress up. Its form in a stylish carriage gown appears at the right in the second of these pictures, the original of which was fuchsia cloth with mole fur and black lustrous lace for trimmings. In reception and evening dresses trains are noticeable for length, some evening trains being altogether remarkable. Bodice yokes increase in depth, and those that extend out upon the arm are becoming more numerous. Women whose shoulders present fine lines like the latter form, and current tendencies encourage just such snug outlining of the shoulders as has prevailed in skirts about the hips for several seasons. This trig yoke may be of stuff that contrasts with the rest of the bodice, or may be only an effect separated from the rest by some simple trimming. Often it is in one with front pieces, but fine shoulders are splendidly set off by yokes that do not have such extensions. Furriers who store the peltry of their customers during the summer found that these wares were in early demand. The

YE SYMPATHETIC FRIEND.

George—"Jack, old boy, I'm so glad I ran across you. Never needed your friendship more. I'm in love with the belle of the season, and I promised her a sail to-day, but I had a run of bad luck last night, and haven't a cent left."
 Jack—"Too bad."
 "Yes, I don't care for myself, you know; but it's such a pity that a charming creature like that should be disappointed. You have a little money to spare haven't you?"
 "Oh, plenty. Make yourself easy, my dear boy. She shan't be disappointed. I'll take her myself."

The sun-and-air cure for general debility is being tested on the Weissex Hirsch, a wooded hill near Dresden. Most of the patients treated in this outdoor sanitarium are females. A privileged feminine visitor beholds strange sights there. In the ladies' inclosure she sees a famous beauty playing at tennis, and clad only in a large black hat, a pearl necklace and one transparent muslin garment. Young and pretty women look charming in this simple toilet, but there are many patients who are not her young, slim, so beautiful, and words fail to convey the oddity of their appearance.

LOVE'S SILENT INTERCHANGE.
 Friend—"How did the count propose to you and you accept if he could not understand your language nor you his?"
 American Heiress—"It was very simple. He showed me his family tree and I showed him my bank book."

An eagle can live twenty days without food, and a condor forty days.

Over 3,000,000 cents have been issued from the Philadelphia mint during the past five years.

Bright's Disease Cured.
 Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7.—A case has been recorded in this place recently which upsets the theory of many physicians that Bright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:
 "I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles; I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time.
 "I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do all my work and am all right. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in my case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.
 Mrs. Strongmind—"Don't you think woman's hand has played an important part in the great work of civilization?"
 Philosopher—"Undoubtedly; but I don't think her hand has been quite so effective as her slipper."

A FAMILY FAVORITE.
 Friend—"You still employ Dr. Harned's?"
 Mrs. De Style—"He's just lovely! My husband and I both like him. When we are ailing, he always recommends o'd port for my husband and Newport for me."

The Rev. W. A. Lewis, of the Cherry Valley (Pa.) Methodist church, is a handy man. His church was recently rebuilt, and he did the painting, mason and carpenter work, and even carried the bricks and mortar up a thirty-foot ladder.
 The milkmaids of Switzerland who possess musical voices command higher wages than the maidens not so gifted. This is explained by the discovery that a cow that is soothed by a sweet melody yields more milk than one which has been so influenced.

ABOUT FEAR.
 Often Comes from Lack of Right Food.
 Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.
 A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and in almost constant fear of sudden death, the most acute suffering possible. Dying brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion, and I was a complete wreck mentally.
 "I tried many foods but could not avoid the terrible nausea followed by vomiting that came after eating until I tried Grape Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago, steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came, until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia and can walk ten miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am.
 "My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head has been, too. Life is worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come. If I can keep away from bad foods and have Grape Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
 There's a reason.
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Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.
 "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAUKE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.
 —\$5000 (worth if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced).

The Italian government has gradually established a system of industrial schools so that one is to be found in every village which can boast of having an industry of any kind.

SELECTED PLEASANTIES.
 Brave Fellow—"Yes" said the dentist "to insure painless extraction you'll have to take gas and that's fifty cents extra."
 "Oh!" said the farmer. "I guess the old way'll be best never mind no gas."
 "You're a brave man."
 "Oh! it ain't me that's got the tooth; it's my wife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Nap of the Coat. "Oh my" murmured the fall overcoat stirring uneasily in the clothes chest "I certainly did have a good nap."
 "Which you ain't got now" sneered the fat man sitting on a cushion by the door "because I ate most of it."—Philadelphia Press.

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A dog's tailor does a booming business in Paris. The tailor is a lady, and in her reception-rooms are fashion books containing designs for dog jackets in various colors and materials, from cloth to chamois and sealskin.
 A featherless chicken, six months old, is a curiosity being offered to Omer, ex-fobbin of Philadelphia, N. J. Its skin is smooth and velvet, with out a grain of hair or feather. It is the owner's intention to breed from this chick, as featherless chickens would be likely to command high prices.

Birds in the construction of their nests almost without exception, avoid bright colored materials, which might possibly lead to the discovery of their place of abode by an enemy.
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A POOR GUESS.
 Soon—"What does Congressman P-pulle mean by saying that the money of the country is unevenly distributed?"
 Father (a carpenter)—"Don't know 'xactly. Maybe he means that it isn't right for a blatherskite like him to be drawing \$13.50 a day while a carpenter like me is often thankful to make that much a week."

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One hundred pounds of ambergris, which is chiefly used as a perfume, were lately seized in Seattle as stolen property. This substance is found floating in lumps in the ocean, and is occasionally discovered in the intestines of the sperm whale. It is worth about thirty dollars an ounce, or forty-eight thousand dollars for the hundred pounds.

A whistling-eel has been discovered in the Fiji Islands. It whistles only when excited.



FUR IN TRIMMINGS AND ACCESSORIES.

to correct defects here is pushing the style too far. This applies in full force also to gowns of the princess order wherein there is no break at about the waist line, including much that is in princess effect. In long wraps the prevailing looseness excuses the straightness, and in bodices alone the artificial but at all times the princess models make more of an impression than their numbers warrant, and now that many of them are noticeable for the unnatural

cause was not an unseasonable cold snafu, but a general desire to give to this finery an overhauling. This season's brand new furs, you see, are marked by much trimming and by a deal of combining two furs in one garment. This tendency has prevailed for the past three winters, and now has greater force than ever. So, taking hint from the new model garments, the owners of old furs have fallen to considering the possibilities of refurbishing them according to the newest fashions. There's not much



LONG SKIRTS FROM THE TAILOR.

of their lines, rather than for the faithful outlining that is usual with this cut, they result in many a startling showing. At most times the princess dress in advance style stirs up much envious consideration; women are apt to wish they could wear such fashions and to dare them, anyhow. Now that a few of the new dresses are quite enough to make an observer content with two-piece arrangements.

in the prospect. Costly as the new is, making over the old is not very economical because of the unfailing high charges for such work, coupled this year with the call for other fur for combining with the old, and for new trimmings. The new tricks of combining are different, too, so more than likely the old garment will be poorly suited for making over.

Now that fashions continue to present great diversity, it is difficult to be plain in the forefront of the procession without being at the same time striking or slightly odd. So the medium that will advertise its newness and not be open to this fault is welcomed and taken up eagerly. In this way come a surprising assortment for the length of skirts for a lot of gowns that is shown in the first of the pictures. A glance shows that with the strongest possible contrast with the walking skirt, and that likely

Fashion Notes.
 A silk fringe that looks like frayed-out ribbon trims a recently imported gown of white.
 Buttons and tassels as garniture for fur garments are one of the smart winter modes.
 Gold and silver buttons in ball shape are among the costly novelties in the button line.
 A handsome brooch is composed of an oblong-shaped stone of amethyst surrounded by small pearls.

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