

"The death rate from typhoid fever in New York City, with all its filth, with all its great population, with all its immense tenement houses, is less than that in any of the farmers of Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and the great Northwest in general. And why? Simply because of local conditions. The Croton a comparatively small stream, has been polluted unmercifully. Property has been condemned and destroyed, and a pollution of the water is prevented, and the death rate from typhoid fever is exceedingly low." From an address by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan.

Of the 26 of the larger concessions on the Pike the greatest in flood is the most nearly finished. It is reported as lacking but three per cent of completion. More than 200 of the buildings in the Jerusalem replica are built and the entire reproduction is 70 per cent finished. The Pike features, on an average, may be said to be about 50 per cent finished.

Piety is causing the "rock-in-the-knee" in some of the busy restaurateurs in New York City, where the business of the day is presented by players. It is believed that the waiter girls are only showing, intending that daily resulting in their knees at morning devotion gives them an uneasy feeling.

**BAD AS A BULLET**

Hospital Physicians—"This man seems to be half dead, and yet I cannot find anything the matter with him. Where is his lung?"

Ambulance Driver—"I got him at the door of the St. Paulin Assembly Hall. There is a ball going on there."

Physician—"Ah, I see. He probably stepped on a lady's dress and she said, 'Sir!'"



The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Grateful loss of strength and nerve force led me something was radically wrong with me. I had severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said that I had ovarian trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation. I strongly objected to this and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon found that my judgment was correct, and that all the good things said about this medicine were true, and day by day I felt less pain and increased appetite. The ulceration soon healed, and the other complications disappeared, and in eleven weeks I was once more strong and vigorous and perfectly well.

My heartiest thanks are sent to you for the great good you have done me."—Sincerely yours, Miss MARGARET MERKLEY, 275 Third St., Milwaukee, Wis.—\$5.000 forfeit if original of above letter proving itself untrue cannot be produced.

My experience of life makes me sure of one thing which I do not try to explain—that the sweetest happiness we ever know comes not from love, but from sacrifice—from the effort to make others happy.—O'Reilly.

The Iowa library association will hold its annual meeting at the world's fair October 19 and 20. The sessions will be held in the afternoon, one session for business matters and the other for round table discussions.

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

**FRISON'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**

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**A SUFT ANSWER**  
Actress (angrily)—"Did you write that criticism which said my impersonation of 'The Abandoned Wife' was a miserable failure?"  
Critic—"Yes-yes; you see, you looked so irresistibly beautiful that it was impossible to fancy that any man could stand on you."

**THE COMING JURY**  
Lawyer (a few years hence)—"Make your mind easy, the jury will disagree."  
Prisoner—"Sure?"  
Lawyer—"I know it. Two of the members are man and wife."

**Women Break Down.**  
Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Continual languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nervous shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion, in fine cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills cured a well-known physical condition when this condition is caused by weak kidneys.

Mrs. Jessie Mettles of 204 W. Fourth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1901 I had had considerable trouble from headache, pain in the head, backache and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

**STILL IN THE SWIM**  
Neighbor—"How did your daughter's marriage with that foreign count turn out?"  
Mrs. Brick-ow—"Her last letter from Europe states that he has a net all her money, and she is taking in washing; but then, I presume she washes only for the nobility."

**THE CZAR A TYRANT**  
Mrs. Luce—"The street lot of Russian tyranny are perfectly awful."  
Friend—"What have you learned?"  
Mrs. Luce—"I saw in paper this morning that in Russia no one is permitted to marry more than five times."

During a spell of zero weather there was a hot time in the old township school of Sturtevant, Pa. Some of the big boys imprisoned Miss Morse, their teacher, in an out-house, and then burned every textbook in sight, closing their sport by playing football with the geographical globe.

**STANDS THE TEST**  
Friend—"The critic of the Review says that your book shows not the faintest ray of genius, and contains not a single sentence that belongs to literature."  
Successful Author—"Huh! I've made \$10,000 on that book, and I'll bet he didn't get over \$15 for his criticism."

The Philippines are drifting this way. Already there are 250 students from the Philippines in American colleges.

Dr. Warren W. Florea, instructor in the University of Michigan, and Ernest Wolf, of Searsville, Mich., are editors of the recently published guide for the study in German of Goethe's "Herman and Dorothea."

The crown prince of Corea is a student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

cold of an Arctic winter's night.

**SOME EXCEPTIONS**  
Simpurse (at his)—"Aw, me good man, is it customary to tip waiters here?"  
Head-waiter (noncommittally)—"Not unless you are richer than the water, sir."

**A HURRIED OFFICIAL**  
Blinks—"How did Winks get hurt?"  
Jinks—"He was run over by a city official, who was driving very fast."

"There is an excess for such reckless driving."

"In this case the official was on public business."

"Well, that's different."

"Yes, he wanted to get to a meeting in time to push through an ordinance prohibiting automobiles on the public streets."

**FOR WEAR IN SUMMER.**  
MUSLINS AND BATHING ARE REMARKABLY ORNATE.

Ornamentation Runs to Tackings, Applied Anywhere and Everywhere and in All Sorts of Shapes—Individuality Shown in Tailor Riggs.

New York correspondence: SUMMER muslins and bathings are remarkably ornate, and the standards of elaboration are as noticeable as they were last summer. Some of these gowns run to the airy notions, with ruffles, flounces and ends to be set a waving by every wind breeze, and a few of this grade resemble the old-fashioned showy quantity in old pictures, but more often the muslin dress is comparatively plain of outline and unadorned in the details of trimmings. The dress is its own simplicity in them. On the contrary, the woman least informed in the practical side of dressmaking would realize that the first gowns that these dresses were the result of a large amount of work. In many cases it would take an expert

forms, with the restriction that the slapes shall not be fanciful. Buttons are much used to dress such pieces, the main object with both being to strain some degree of severity without resorting to elaborate medallions. Since the sleeves of tailor suits must be less ornate than plain muslin appear now and then. Some of these seem large enough for contrast. One type that is striking for its plainness is reasonably light at the shoulder and of that diameter in the sleeve and at the wrist. These sleeves are shaped to square the shoulders, which after months of slope in a radical change. Of the new tailor suits show a hint by the artist, the first was of the severely plain grade, set as a sleeve will show. It was lack of originality. Its material was heavy cloth, and self-trimming and elaborate were the only embellishments. As an illustration of the degree of individuality that can be accomplished with simple materials, this model was effective. Less severe in finish was the gown at the left in the next group. Yet it was surely not even a dash and fancy think that with such effect. For each the dress of the model is an important feature. A pretty girl will, who could be made generally in a long way toward making the gown dressy. At the right in the combination picture is a suit of gray broad cloth, with collar of gray velvet. Hats of the season are of just as impressive material. It is of some of them that the current standard is shown. This hat may be the most thing in the line, but at present it is entirely to have the new hat in the next shape of that is possible.

As to materials, however, in the line of the slapes, being changed only so much as to show them on some cases where instead of appearing on every side in the shape of the slape. There is much diversity in the goods, consequently there is little



STYLES SET OUT FOR SUMMER.

to tell just where machine work ended and handwork began in the elaborations, but even were the whole of it the product of ingenious substitutes for dress fingers, the cost would be considerable. And as one might expect, an especial premium is put on handwork, so the original cost of these dresses is considerable, while their extreme perishability is a matter worth consideration to most shoppers. If, however, the latter point is not of any more weight than it always is.

The simple tailor gown that is not so plain but that some individuality may appear in it is the most desirable sort just now. And of strictly tailor trim-



range in the manner of making. The two wide dresses of these pictures were at the right of the second sketch and at the center of the third, respectively. The first was gray, with white Irish point lace trimmings, and the other was tan with tucking and shaded brown ornaments for trimmings. Tans and grays seem especially favored in this group. Except in the field of shirt waist suits the treatment of silk for summer tends toward elaboration. In some examples the highly wrought effects of muslin bathings and like goods are rivalled, and rarely is the dress without some elaborate touch. A tucka silk is pictured at



MORE PROVISION FOR WARM WEATHER.

along there may be a deal, but the embellishments that went in such quantity with the so-called French tailormade are indulged but sparingly. At the most, there may be touches of them at neck and wrists. Tucking is much used here, too, the texture of stylish cloths being finely adapted to this treatment. Self-trimming is a stand-by, taking the form of bands, tabs and pieces of all sizes and

the left in the second group. Its chief habitats included shirring and point de renelle lace, and with it was a wrap of fringed panes and fancy silk braid. For the effects are numerous in elaborate silk dresses, and here and there the sun-lice bodice appears.

Stockings positively must match the gown, says fashion.

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Rev. J. N. Parker, Uxien, N. Y., writes: "In June, 1901, I lost my sense of hearing entirely. My hearing had been somewhat impaired for several years, but not so much affected but that I could hold converse with my friends; but in June, 1901, my sense of hearing left me so that I could hear no word whatever. I was also troubled with rheumatic pains in my limbs. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na and soon my hearing is restored, as good as it was prior to June, 1901. My rheumatic pains are all gone. I cannot

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Most of the leaks in a business are the result of trying to fit round pegs in square holes.—Jed Scarborough.

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When a fellow smokes us on one cheek I presume it is Christianlike to turn the other also; but as far as the fellow is concerned I don't see the policy in it.

I don't consider that there is any such thing as bad luck or good luck in this world; but if there is, we make it ourselves.

The Texas building at the world's fair was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on March 30.

Eleven main entrances have been established at the world's fair, each being equipped with many turnstiles.

Bubbles of beautiful luster and artistic finish are among the collection of precious stones found in Idaho's exhibit in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the world's fair.

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Flatter is the meanest kind of abuse; flattery means betrayal of a man's kind.



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**A Bishop's Letter.**

T. H. Lomas, D. D., Bishop 21 Dist. A. M. E., of Charlotte, N. C., writes: "I recommend your Pe-ru-na to all who want a strengthening tonic and a very effective remedy for all catarrhal complaints."—T. H. Lomas.

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It's what others see about you business more than what you say about it, that counts in the east drawer.—Jed Scarborough.

Thirty-six hundred and sixty feet of space in the mines and metallurgy palace at the world's fair will be covered by Indiana's coal exhibit.

A. C. Alexander, a member of the Board of Education of Merion, Ind., states that nearly all the public school children of that city will attend the world's fair. The city has about 35,000 inhabitants.

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