LOUP CITY, - NEBRASKA.

Twenty-six bacteria can live a month on a single penny. Lucky liftle claps!

When a man tells you that he is wedded to his art, in most cases he is a widower.

The Boston baseball players call Mr. Jack Chesbro's famous specialty the expectoration ball.

Unfortunately, under the circumstances, Maxime Gorky can't exclaim: "What's exile but set free!"

Another victory for emancipated wemanhood! Our sisters will salute the flag hereafter just as we do.

A gigantic railroad merger with \$3,-000,000,000 capital? Well, well, how plentiful paper money is getting to

Can you think of anything more delicious than roast rhinoceros, served hot, and garnished with sprigs from a jungle?

The Vanderbilts and the Goulds paid \$1,500 apiece for their places to see the inaugural parade-which is cheap for them."

Philadelphia is placarded with bulletins which read: "The city is in danger, pray for the mayor." And yet the mayor isn't grateful.

By all means sterilize the paper money, but don't kill the money-making germ in the process. Lots of people would like to be inoculated with

No doubt the "gorgeous effects with abrupt curves" which the milliners recommend for spring hats will put an abrupt crimp into hubby's pocket

A patriot, says President Woodrow Wilson, is a man who has a surplus of energy to spend for the welfare of the community outside of himself. That'll do.

Important to spring poets! The Berkshire County Eagle announces: "Spring poems will be received and placed on file in this office on and after March 14."

Those New York doctors who are professing much excitement at having discovered a resident who has no brains are to be praised for their civic pride, anyhow.

A national law in Japan forbids boys under 20 years of age to use tobacco in any form. That secluded spot behind the barn must be especially popular in Japan.

A company has purchased the condensed milk factory at Winthrop, Me., and will convert it into an oilcloth manufactory at once. Now what is there funny about that?

Mr. James J. Jeffries mournfully observes that President Roosevelt might have made a great reputation as a professional pugilist. These fatal mistakes in the choice of careers are very

A Boston woman has invented an ingenious whipping machine for use or, husbands who misbehave. We understand that four dozen large-sized ones are being reserved for Mrs. Hoch.

Senator Depew paid \$100 an hour for the privilege of monopolizing a spot from which the inaugural parade could be seen to advantage. It must have been a place that Platt didn't

A New York paper criticises Buffalo because the men of Buffalo wear sack coats at dinners and dances. We have often wondered where the men who followed that abominable custom came from.

The Philadelphia Ledger refers to

the artist. What did that wife say is also used in covering the turban. to hubby?-New York Herald. We haven't room to print more than a column of it.

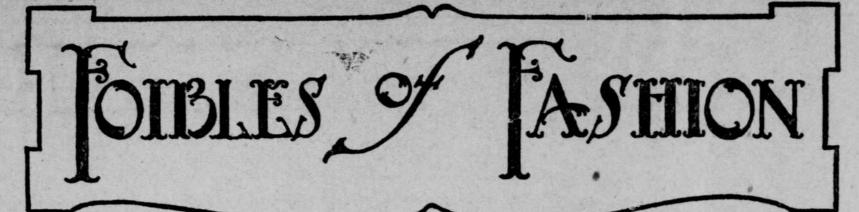
no further protest than a grunt of dis- plaited skirts, however, must always approval, but let those who are trying be short, close-fitting about the hips to fasten the name "Amerind" upon | and very full at the bottom. him have a care. There is a point at which Indian stoicism gives way to the war dance and the thirst for

has had three cats in succession | er ingredients are added to it; then stolen from her apartments by the stir in the sugar, flour and beaten poor people there, who are in the Jolks of 3 and whites of 2 eggs. Flahabit of stewing them for food. Ap- vor with a little grated lemon rind parently there's no rescue league on | and beat the mixture well. Bake in the beautiful Riviera.

The literary man of the Cumberland, Md., Times thinks Swinburne's lines on the czar "read like the rant of a man maudlin drunk." That recalls the kindly definition of Swinturne's Venus as a "Hottentot wench inflamed with rum and cantharides."

Harper's Bazar says the present fashion demands that skirt and waist of a smart woman's gown be of the gathered and gauged very often, and same material. One of the best wom- with the outline of the figure carefully en we know must be very smart, for | preserved. her whole gown has been of the same material for going on three years

A New York landlord has put a rent tax of 50 cents - head on every child possessed by ais tenants. Will some of these anti-child landlords



Black Broadcloth.

ing dressmaker in black broadcloth selves for unusual, original uses. has a tight-fitting coat and an almost plain skirt that just clears the ground. means of curved seams, and a piece and pointed at the lower end extends from the neck down the center of the back to a little below the waist line and is stitched twice at the edges. On each side of the coat skirts on both sides of the center seam similar pointed sections of the cloth appear. The sleeves are almost tight-fitting. Another attractive cloth model in steel gray has a plain skirt cut ankle length and is untrimmed. The coat is a tailor-made affair, partly loose fitting and partly tight-fitting, singlebreasted and reaches to the knees, with a velvet turnover collar and deep velvet turnover cuffs. A strap runs across the center of the back to hold it in close to the waist line.

Smart Silk "At Home" Dress. This is designed for afternoon wear, but would be suitable for a home dinner frock too. It is of light taffetas, trimmed with frills of narrow black



and white lace and medallions of the two underlying plaits, and scanter

Jellied Oranges.

anges stand on ice. When set, cut in quarters and serve on green leaves. To make orange jelly, put juice of oranges into agate saucepan, with 1 cup sugar, 1 pint of hot water and 1 teaspoon orange extract. When sugar is dissolved add 1/2 box powdered gelatine. When cool fill oranges.

Fichus Again in Vogue.

A most universally becoming fashion has been brought again into popular favor by the revival of the Marie Antoinette modes. The fichu returns in many varieties and is frequently used for the neck of the evening gown, although its grace and simplicity recommend it for any dress fashioned of soft, clinging materials after the fashion of the French custom during the time of Marie Antoinette.

Chiffon is the most successful material that can be found for the fichu, but net and lace may be used with effect. The fichu should be draped around the shoulders very loosely, that it may fall in graceful folds, and fastened in front in a soft knot.

It is interesting to find that the "dirty paper as one of the disagree | flat-iron turban still is to remain one | "That picture is beautiful, but it's feta, with the top crown of horsehair of lace. The short sleeve puffs are fin- the shoulders and at the bottom, not my wife," said the husband to braid, and chiffon, shirred and tucked,

In spite of the acknowledged utility of the "trotteuse" skirt for practical purposes. English tailors are making the smart frocks with long skirts. The American Indian has endured | They do not trail the ground, but are many hardships and indignities with not allowed to show much boot. The

Sunderland Pudding. Half cup sugar, 1/4 cup of butter, 1/2 pint of milk, 1 cup of sifted flour and 3 eggs. Heat the milk hot; stir in the A lady writes from Nice that she butter and let it cool before the othwell buttered cups half filled with the batter for about half an hour. Serve with any sweet sauce, and the white of 1 egg beaten with 1 spoonful of sugar dropped on each pudding in small drops.

> Directoire Coats. There is a decided liking shown for the well fitting directoire coat, with sleeves that set to the shape of the arm, though fancifully puckered and

> > Coming Styles.

Skirts are to be fuller than ever | venise lace. trick that will get a few more inches sctin. The skirt is gathered at the edges and knots of pink panne. The into the width will be employed; but | top and trimmed at the bottom with | elbow sleeves are puffed at the top, about the hips they will fit smoothly. a fancy border or cream-colored then fitted to the arms, where they Lace will be everywhere, principal- guipure insertion.

two. And lace will be used in every | able vogue this season and will be Black is as popular if not more so possible way, from allovers and strips worn alone and combined with pearls than it was earlier in the season. A and edgings to wonderful motifs which and diamonds. model recently turned out by a lead- contain a host of suggestions in them-

Even embroideries will be used to toques and small chip hats, green, trim these dresses, but embroideries brown and biscuit color. The coat fits tightly in the back by this year have lifted themselves high above anything we've ever known beof the cloth about five inches wide fore, and come in a new dignity that fits them for any use.



When cooking sausages let them heat very gradually and the skins will

To keep milk sweet for several days add a teaspoonful of fine salt to every

Stand pancake batter for two hours before frying. Beat it up again just before using. Bones and bacon rind should never be thrown away, but added to the

stock pot when making soup. To brighten eyeglasses rub up the glasses with a piece of tissue paper. There is nothing better for the pur-

When making sauces dissolve the butter in the stewpan, add the flour, stir well, and then gradually add the liquor.

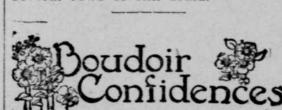
To make varnish dissolve a pound and a half of shellac in a gallon of naphtha. Add a small quantity of dragon's blood to give it a good color.

Novelty Silks.

In the new goods there are so many novelty silks that one hesitates to start upon the task of naming them. krowing it to be absolutely hopeless. The chiffon taffeta is one of the best of taffetas. It is very light in weight yet strong. And there is a taffeta glace which is lovely and of the nonwrinkle order. Taffeta by the way has been marvelously improved the past season and it now wears very well indeed.

No eye can turn away from the poplins and their cousins the mohairs and the brilliantines and sicilliennes without a sigh.

Velvet Walking Costume. An attractive short walking costume of black velvet has a skirt gored to fit the figure and in the back are same lace; black velvet bows as a ones in the center fronts are pressed in and secured invisibly, while down each side are rows of small old silver buttons. The blouse closes with Cut off a small portion of the ends | dcuble rows of buttons to match the oranges, scoop out the pulp and skirt and the sleeves are plaited and mice. Fill with orange jelly before it held in place by the buttons. The is thoroughly hard, and let the er- blouse is collarless and trimmed with several rows of silk braid.



teristics of the fashionable silks. Skirts will only be trimmed at or gotes. The very light weight broad near the bottom.

for this season.

Amethysts are promised consider- of popularity.

The long unbroken line is the thing mer, and tweeds, serges and coarse

RECEPTION GOWNS FROM PARIS.

from velvet of a little deeper shade with guipure, over which is a ruffle finishes the skirt at the bottom. The bodice is draped, forming a

sort of bolero covered with a large shoulder collar of venise lace. The reverse are of velvet, the collar of

The gown on the seated figure is | lace. It is finished around the low of violet faille. A fancy border cut neck with a bertha of satin, bordered of white lace, headed by a band of

Black velvet with embroidered

Quaint Note in Drapery.

anything before offered for summer

upholstering, are on view. These

come in curtains, couch covers, and

The Morning Costumes.

The skirts of morning costumes

will continue to be cut short, and they

will fit closely about the hips, but

they must flare a little below the

touching or just freeing the ground.

the very short ones unless a woman

ones that can be worn with the redin

cloth will be worn well into the sum-

Quaint Austrian prints, quite unlike

white cloth vest.

table covers to match.

The short sleeves forming double puffs are finished with bands of the satin, trimmed with guipure insertion.

The third gown is of delicate lavenable features of our currency." It of the leading styles in hats this green satin embroidered in gold. der taffeta. The full skirt forms a will be hard to convince most persons spring, for its convenience in battling Pendants of gold harg from the points shirred corslet, and is trimmed at the that there is any disagreeable feature against the March winds is appreciat- of the revers over the draped corslet bottom with three ruches of the silk, ed by its feminine admirers. A num- of the material. The chemisette is of the two upper ones arranged in fesber are being shown of shirred taf- white mousseline de soie, with jabot toons. The bolero is shirred along



pause long enough to reflect that they | ly Irish crochet and Valenciennes; a | The bodice is draped and fastened | headings or frills. They are finished once were quite young themselves? | daring use, which is as beautiful as it | a little on one with blue velvet but- with narrow ruffles of the material. is daring, being the combining the tons and orramented with a jabot of and of guipure.

ished with puffs and frills of the where it is finished with a stitched band of the silk.

about the feet-every conceivable | The next gown is of soft white | The waistcoat is of guipure, with are shirred and draped, forming little

WHY SHE COULDN'T FIND IT.

Inquiry Into Germany's Early History Developed a Puzzle.

In the state department, where a fair knowledge of history is the one requisite above others, information concerning the earlier history of Germany was desired, says the Washington Post. The employe upon whom the task of finding this devoived is a young woman who passed the civil service examination with an A1 grade. She went to the bookshelves and have nearly doubled over those of the besides being absolutely superior to looked in that section where the historical data of this country are kept.

"hat's funny," she murmured after rummaging through the volume. "Here is Germany in section J. Yes, that's right, I know. But these books don't to a most prosperous year. There is go back far enough.'

For summer wear are even the

daintiest of white tulle and lace

Pork Cake.

pound of raisins, 1 pound of currants,

1/2 pound of citron, 1 quart flour, 1

pint of brown sugar, 1 pint of boiling

water, 1/2 pint of molasses, 2 teaspoon-

fuls each of cloves and cinnamon,

grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon-

ful of soda dissolved in hot water;

pour the water on the pork, stir until

melted, then pass through the colan-

der: add the sugar, molasses, spice

and half of the flour; rub the fruit in

1 gill of the flour, then add it to the

in well buttered tins in a hot, steady

One pound salt pork chopped fine, 1

ing spring.

After another desultory search A coarse embroidered white or stood beside an older woman, whose this year. light-colored linen, resembling a early education, though by no means stamped leather effect, is a pretty as comprehensive as that of to-day, material, and will be used as a note consisted in learning what she did of originality in the way of vests, collearn well. lars and cuffs on many of the light cloth and cashmere toilets this com-

"Do you know where the rest of Germany is?" the girl asked.

"It's all there," was the answer. "But it's can't be, because it doesn't go back as far as I want." The older woman looked at the slip of paper in the girl's hand on which a date prior to the time of Frederick the Great was written.

that," she said promptly. "Then how can I find it?" the girl

helplessly asked. "Look under Prussia, of course," the

older woman answered.

"Oh!" said the girl.

soda and the rest of the flour; bake

Small Thing Like Train Wreck Could

Not Awaken "Mammy." and other victims of their own nerves and dairy country. This is the right might consult an old colored "mam time to get a foothold in the Canadian my" who works at the Tuxedo club West, as it was some years ago in the concerning a cure for their troubles United States. We are free from

ence. The medicine she takes is just woman and works at night.

ing than the man in the moon. Most of the victims had been taker and 26. out of the wreck, and the cars lay During the last few days in Feb-

then a shout of "Glory!"

sprang "mammy," as good as new. York Press.

The Nose Key. "It is considered an insult and ex tremely indelicate in India to refer to a woman's nose-ring, but so many ask me, 'What is that flower they hold in the mouth?' that I must tell what I line of the knee. With the long coats | shouldn't," says Edmund Russell, "It are worn the round skirts, either is the badge of wifehood, even more sacred than our wedding ring-set Both plaited and circular skirts will These skirts are more becoming than always with the costliest and most beautiful jewels a woman possesses Suppleness and luster are charac- has a pretty foot, and they are the only and the last she will part with. A ruby with two pearls is the favorite as symbolizing a heart between two guardlans of purity. This is some what going out of fashion under Eng canvases will come in for their share lish influence; the Somaji ladies and Zoroastrian sisters do not wear them but every orthodox Hindoo woman has her pak-chabi, or 'nose-key,' as it is also called; usually two, one of pre cious jewels and falling pearls, the other a little plain gold safety pin which is slipped in just as the great circle is being drawn out, for the nose must never for a moment be left free."-"The Jewel Crafts of India," Everybody's Magazine.

> Don Quixote. Advents we greet of great and small. Much we extol that may not live. Yet to the new-born type we give No care at all!

This year, three centuries past, by age More maimed than by Lepanto's flight, This year Cervantes gave to light His matchless page.

Whence first outrode th' immortal Pair-The half-crazed Hero and his hind-To make sad laughter for mankind; And whence they fare. Throughout all Fiction still, where

Allies Life's dullness with its dreams-Allies what is with what but seems-Fact and Romance-O Knight of fire and Squire of earth!
O changing give-and-take between
The aim too high, the aim too mean,

I hail your birth, Three centuries past, in sunburned And hang, on 'Time's Pantheon wall, My votive tablet to recall

That lasting gain! -Austin Dobson. The Bishop's Conundrum.

The bishop of Llandaff if fond of

the concoction of conundrums, with which, when a country parson in Pembrokeshire, he loved to bewilder the grave historian Thirlwall. The story gees that not long ago Bishop Lewis concluded a clerical meeting by asking his flock: "If it takes your bishop a week to eat a ham, how long would it take him to eat a hammer?" and made a diplomatic departure to catch his train. When the company had given up the problem they wired to Llandaff for the solution, and received the maddening reply: "I don't know;

Included Both in Apology. Charles Battel Loomis, the author. has an extremely serious cast of countenance. One day he made a call on Henry Meyer at the latter's studio. While they were chatting entered Ernest Haskell, the illustrator, whose general resemblance to Loomis is most striking. Meyer gazed at the two for a moment and then exclaimed: "How much you fellows look alike Oh, I beg your pardon-both your pardons. I mean."

I've never tried."-London Tit-Bits.

ERN CANADA.

of Settlers.

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It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in West- one. ern Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2nd of January is as follows:

"I am located 11/2 miles from a beautiful lake 10 miles long, where "There was no Germany as early as there is church, school, 3 stores, creamery and two postoffices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers) horses, hogs and sheep are, rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax at once. You will see the excellent effect after raised here, also winter wheat and taking the first dose. Sold by dealers every taking the first dose. To you have a sold by dealers every taking the first dose. timothy hay for export to British Co- where. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cent Some of the neurasthenia cranks lumbia. This is a mixed farming She has the art of sleeping down sc wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine that not even the rush of modern fine, clear soft well and spring water New York life has yet awakened her at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and from her peaceful state of somnol lots of open everflowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine ordinary hard work, for she is a scrut Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other She happened to be on the train points. At the former place the temwhich jumped the track at Fairlawi perature moderated gradually until on last Monday and rolled down the em the 19th the maximum was 45 and the bankment. But she had just finished minimum 26. Thermometer readings a hard night's labor, and she knows since then have been as follows: no more of what happened that morn 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22nd, 56 and 39; 23rd, 48 and 40; 24th, 48

had fallen, when some men working done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, to clear away the debris climbed into a recent arrival from Montana, a tipped car and began feeling their ploughed and harrowed fifteen acres, Man, who made 50 way down its side over the seats and E. Laliborty about the same TRUSTY. Suddenly one of them felt something amount. Rev. Coulter White has also A pay-for-lisely hatcher. Forty days' free trial soft and warm against his foot. He been harrowing his farm. All report and after year s guarantees the ground frost free and in excellent logue, 300 poultry flus-With a cry he caught at its clothing condition. Bricklaying has also begun trations, address and tried to drag it from between the in town. At Hartney further east on Box O. T., Clay Center, Neb. two seats where it lay huddled. There the 25th February the sun was warm was a loud snort, a distinct yawn and and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if "Fo' de Lawd's sake! Wheah is I?' they are ready for the press drills. exclaimed a scared voice, and up There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish She had been sleeping during al to be deceived by appearances and the excitement as sweetly as a new consequently have not commenced to Copyright 1902. born babe in his trundle bed.—New use their bluestone and seed wheat. | Lapyright 1902, INCORPORATED. CAPITAL \$25,000.00

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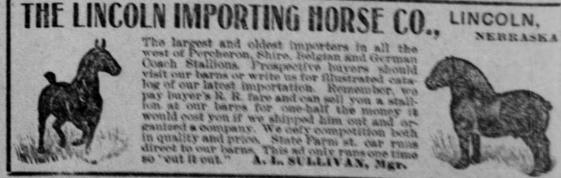
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