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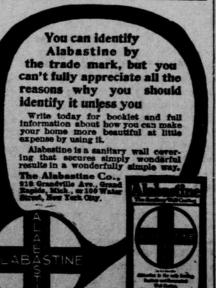
BABY WASTED TO SKELETON

In Torments with Terrible Sores on Face and Body-Tore at Flesh -Cured by Cuticura.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old began to have sores come out on his face. They began to come on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh He got to be a mere skele. ton and was hardly able to walk. I sent to the drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment, and at the end of about two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since, and only for the Cuticura Remedies my precious child would have died from these terrible sores. I used only one cake of Soap and about three boxes of Ointment. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. No. 1, Woodville, Conn.. April 22, 1905."

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate.-Dr. Adam Clarke.









A MORNING AND AN EVENING GOWN

made of a finely striped thin cloth

and possessed of an unlined skirt, and

a bloused bodice, contrived into

straps, over the shoulder to display ar.

under-bodice of ecru lace. Em-

and also put in their appearance on

The evening frock has a skirt of

black and white stripe, which might

either be accomplished in satin and

silk or in velvet and chiffon, the lat-

ter involving infinitely more trouble

but being infinitely more effective.

skirt, held in the centers with dia-

mond buttons, and the bretelles are

of white embroidered in jet and dia-

monds, and on these again smaller

rosettes put in an appearance, while

tassels of jet hang on each side of

hat should consider its suitability to

her costume, and she who can pur

chase but one hat only will do well

to avoid those with very narrow front

brims and extremely wide back brims.

This fashion is ephemeral, is trying

to most people, and is conspicuous.

flat and are trimmed with wings flat-

ly arranged. Many have flat loops

of velvet filling in under the brim

at the back. When the hat is light.

the wings of medium shades, and the

velvet loops much darker, the effect

STEERS SWIM TO SAFETY.

Respond to Master's Call, Heard

Quarter of Mile Away.

In response to their master's call,

is excellent.

Many of the spring hats are quite

The woman who dons a new spring

the draped corselet bodice.

Rosettes of ribbon decorate the

either side of the front.

The true dress artist is always an I by hiding its existence a better enthusiast, and not even for the most chance is given to the amateur, who extensive commercial consideration might indeed well achieve a faithful would she persuade the "chiffon wo. realization of sketch number one. man" into satin brocade, or the "tailor-made girl" to the picturesque allurements of clinging folds.

Clinging folds are much in fashion just now, and few styles are more broidered buttons hold these straps, graceful than the most prevalent, which embraces a corselet skirt fitted round the waist and hips and falling in full folds to the feet, the corselet being low in the front and high at the back, while square or semi-circular bretelles hang over the sleeves to give the essential long-shouldered line. The dress is filled to the neck with soft chiffon or lace, and bears sleeves and the solid hem of silk and satin or velvet would invest it with durabilto match trimmed perhaps with bands velvet would invest it with durabiland over this costume is a loose coat of Chinese shape, always with the lines drooping from the shoulders the length of this, and extends either to the waist or to the hips. The hat is placed boldly over the forehead and bears a drooping plume at the back. the whole contour of costume, from head to heel, seeming to droop with

an unaffected grace in every pleat. It is easy to imagine that under the segis of this sort of costume the least zraceful woman might have a share of elegance, so that she regulate the length of the coat and skirt and the commencement of the corselet in the front and back to suit her special proportions. Sometimes these corselet kirts are entirely made in pleats, small box pleats closely cut together. and stitched firmly down to the hips, whence they flow to the hem. On other models they are contrived with the bretelles made with a sort of waistcoat effect. But they form a by no means ideal waistcoat, a garment which is at its best when made separately of striped velvet or silk and worn with an ordinary narrow skirt

and coat of masculine simplicity. An admirable example of a spring heard a quarter of a mile away above fress is made of black cloth with a the road of raging waters in the corselet skirt, and a waistcoat of blackness of a stormy night, a herd natural Shangtung silk, buttoned with of 67 steers, penned in a lot surroundblack, showing above and below a ed by a barbed wire fence, leaped insoft shirt of white chiffon. The to the roaring stream from the spot sleeves of the little black coat are cut where they had taken their last stand short and broad and wide, trimmed at on high ground in the middle of the the edge with a soft braid and lined lot, swam over the fence, and swimwith the Shangtung silk, and the hat ming together, reached the shore which is destined to complete the effect is small of shape, with the brim pointing towards the front, trimmed Columbia, Mo., from Perche creek. on either side with a large rosette of seven miles away. The creek, which gathered black glace, whence black joins the Missouri only a few miles

wings outspread themselves. In the costumes shown in our illus- rampage and had flooded the country tration may be seen expressed the uni- for miles. versal fancy for the long shoulder line, and the prevailing desire to conceal steers, had trained them to come at the fact of an armhole. Not a bad his calling. When the current madesire, either, when you come to consider it, for the armhole has always close as he could and called to them been a point liable to reveal the hand with the astounding success reported. of the expert or of the inexpert, and -N. Y. Times.

LIKE THE SOAPBERRY TREE. Its Cultivation to Be Attempted in Southern States.

The soapberry tree, Sapindus mar- facture, as well as in other indusginatus utilis, has been quite exten- tries. sively cultivated in Algeria for its berries, which are rich in saponin. and are sent to Germany for use in the manufacture of soap, says the Scientific American. Similar qualities are possessed by the Florida soap tree. Sapindus manatensis utilis, commonly known as the China soap tree, from the fact that it was originally introduced from China. E. Mouline, of Jacksonville, Fla., has recent-

tivation of this tree in the southern states by a free distribution of seeds. The tree grows to a height of 40 or 50 feet and begins to bear fruit in the sixth year. The berries are about the is repacked and sent to the far east size of cherries and consist of a hard, as a German production. Russian vellow-brown wax-like shell, inclosing a large black seed. The shell is rich in saponin, and if bits of it are agi- there under a German wrapper. Those

without a single loss. Such is the report which reached from the point in question, was on a

Frank Scott, the owner of the rooned them at midnight he rode as

which possesses valuable cleansing properties. The hard, black seeds of the mulberry tree have been used in the manufacture of beads; they also yield a fine oil useful in soap manu-

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Magistrate-But you were seen holding out your hand.

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Town Belle Criticised. A town belle got off the train at a small town between Atchison and Topeka last night, says Ed Howe. She shook hands with her left hand, wore a larger hat than the girls who met her, wore pretty loud clothes, chewed gum and when she hit the cinder platform of her home town a lot of people grinned at her and said: "Hello, there!" This town belle was not bad looking, but she couldn't keep her mouth closed even when she was not talking.-Kansas City Journal.

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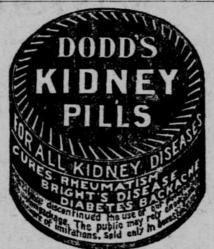
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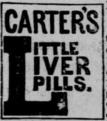
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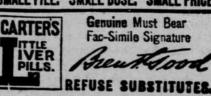
A trading firm at Peking has received the following communication: "Dear Sir-The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing all the others; and also it is gigantic beyond example in connexion with its fine spectacle, while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieecs, as I have great deal of interest of it."-London Daily Mail.





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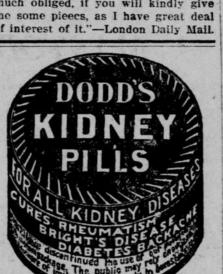
It is curious that actors "who lose

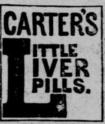
Consider the good or evil in another, if you will, but in doing so, remember, it is yourself upon whom you pass judgment; all that we see and know are but reflections of what is within us .- Secker.

Queer Names of Jurymen. Among those drawn for jury service for the April term of court in Franklin county are: Mr. Button, Mr. Hasty, Mr. Curl, Mr. Lord, Mr. Dyer, Mr. Cook and Mr. Pear.-Kansas City

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