

## COULDN'T LIFT TEN POUNDS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Brought Strength and Health to the Sufferer, Making Him Feel Twenty-five Years Younger.

J. B. Corton, farmer and lumberman, of Deppe, N. C., says: "I suffered for years with my back. It was so bad that I could not walk any distance nor even ride in easy buggy. I do not believe I could have raised ten pounds of weight from the ground, the pain was so severe. This was my condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me and now I am never troubled as I was. My back is strong and I can walk or ride a long distance and feel just as strong as I did twenty-five years ago. I think so much of Doan's Kidney Pills that I have given a supply of the remedy to some of my neighbors and they have also found good results. If you can sift anything from this rambling note that will be of any service to you, or to anyone suffering from kidney trouble, you are at liberty to do so."



J. B. CORTON

A TRIAL, FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

When a woman has large feet she affects an odd and mannish-shaped shoe.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### Billion Dollar Grass.

When the John A. Salzer Seed Co., of La Crosse, Wis., introduced this remarkable grass three years ago, little did they dream it would be the most talked of grass in America, the biggest, quick, hay producer on earth, but this has come to pass.

## BILLION DOLLAR GRASS

Agricultural Editors wrote about it, Agr. College Professors lectured about it, Agr. Institute Orators talked about it, while in the farm home by the quiet fire-side, in the corner grocery, in the village post-office, at the creamery, at the depot, in fact wherever farmers gathered, Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, that marvelous grass, good for 5 to 14 tons hay per acre and lots of pasture besides, is always a theme worthy of the farmer's voice.

Then comes Bromus Inermis, then which there is no better grass or better permanent hay producer on earth. Grows wherever soil is found. Then the farmer talks about Salzer's Teosinte, which produces 100 stocks from one kernel of seed, 11 ft. high, in 100 days, rich in nutrition and greedily eaten by cattle, hogs, etc., and is good for 80 tons of green food per acre.

Victoria Rape, the luxuriant food for hogs and sheep, which can be grown at 25c a ton, and Speltz at 20c a bu., both great food for sheep, hogs and cattle, also come in for their share in the discussion.

### JUST SEND 10C IN STAMPS

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and many farm seed samples. [W. N. U.]

To the receptive soul the river of life pauseth not nor is diminished.—George Eliot.

### CUTICURA GROWS HAIR.

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I am highly pleased with Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

Women know how to carry friendship to a point that becomes oppressive.

## HEARTH AND BOUDOIR

### LATEST IN FASHIONS AND CULINARY RECIPES.

Two Stylish Costumes for the Street—Parisian Hat of Charming Design—Lingerie Blouse to Be Feature of Coming Season.

#### For the Lingerie Blouse.

The lingerie blouse bids fair to be the feature of the year in point of multiplicity of design and lavishness of handwork. They are shown in all grades of materials, ranging from the coarser thread linens to the most cobwebby. The hand work on them may include hemstitching and French knots, of course, besides the English eyelet work, the Swiss embroidery, feather stitching, and any and all of the many sorts of fine sewing and embroidery.

One beautiful model is shown in a fine quality of linen, with hemstitched tucks and tiny fleur-de-lis embroidered over it. The design is simple, but is worked solidly with linen floss. Two slips of light colored silk are furnished with this model and afford a pleasing change. The rose silk slip is especially effective when the blouse is worn over it.

There have been marked changes in all blouses recently. The pouch is conspicuous by its absence and the sleeves have very deep cuffs, with much fullness between the shoulder and the elbow.

#### Belts.

Deep belts have taken an upward turn in the back, where in some exaggerated instances they reach in two sharp points almost to the shoulders. The downward droop at the front is no less exaggerated. The Victorian corslet is the newest effect. It is made of soft finished taffeta or other soft silk and is very wide. In front the deep point is stiffened, and at the back, there is a deep shaped buckle. The front is 7 or 8 inches deep and is rounded at the top where it is bordered with ruching and otherwise decorated. Pompadour silk is used for these belts. Many of the high girdles when of plain velvet or silk, are often elaborated with jeweled buttons or tiny bows.

#### Stylish Redingote.



#### Old Styles in Sleeves.

Sleeves are the most talked of feature of the new spring designs. They differ radically from the sleeves of last season in having the puff always at the upper, rather than the lower, part. Deep cuffs are also much in evidence and elbow sleeves, full and fluffy, are never to be more popular.

The old-fashioned mousquetaire sleeve, made famous by Bernhardt, is to be worn again. Its leg o' mutton is not so pronounced as most of the new models and it fits the arm rather closely its whole length. It is hardly

necessary to say that this sleeve is only for the slender woman, with long, thin arms.

Bolero coats are too becoming to be discarded. A pretty street model after this style is developed in chestnut brown Panama cloth, with a bolero fitted to the figure by means of inverted pleats. Darker brown chiffon velvet is used for the collar, which forms scollops, and is outlined with brown silk braid. The sleeve is full leg o' mutton, with a long cuff effect. The girdle is of brown velvet, caught with a long buckle.

#### Velvet Street Costume.



#### Vogue of Parasols.

The coming summer girl will be a study in parasols. Never were these charming accessories of a woman's toilet gotten out in such artistic shapes and such infinite variety. They are embroidered ruffled, appliqued, dotted, banded and covered with lace. White silk parasols are made gay with black lace butterflies appliqued upon their silken surface and fluffy chiffon frills falling from their edges. Parasols of yellow silk are completely covered with infinitesimal ruffles of ecru val. Golden butterflies, chiffon roses and lace rosettes are set upon the most expensive of these summer luxuries, which come in every shape and every material for the delectation of the summer man.

#### New Spring Tailor-Made.

One of the new spring tailor-mades is in mohair of the shade known as pruneau—a plum lavender—the skirt laid in double box-pleats, stitched down eighteen inches with plain panels between. The coat is of the eton variety. Silk soutache forms the trimming, arranged in straight lines over the shoulders, and in fancy design following the irregular outline of the bottom of the little coat. The sleeve of this coat shows the latest method of attaining fullness by lengthwise gathers rather than by greater breadth. An embroidered linen blouse is worn.

#### Card Party Waist.

A very lovely separate bodice which was called a card party waist was made of the softest of golden brown panne velvet. Its yoke and vest were laid in folds, while across the bust there was draped a fichu of white lace in which there were embroidered brown velvet dots. At one side there was a chou of brown velvet ribbon. The sleeves were shirred above the elbow, and at the wrist there was a fall of white lace with brown dots embroidered again. The neck was a Wilhelmina neck, cut round and filled in with a white lace embroidered stock.

#### The Bell Cuff.

The bell cuff for card parties is pretty, and it shows the hand and gives one a chance to wear bracelets. This cuff is shaped precisely like a bell. It flares full around the knuckles and is stiffened and trimmed. It is tight at the top and sets very snug to the wrist. It is a typical bell cuff.

#### Switzerland's Climate.

Curious atmospheric conditions prevail in Switzerland at the beginning of this year. While the valleys were shrouded in dense, cold mists, the region above a thousand yards in elevation had a blue sky and sunshine so warm that men took off their coats to work Strawberries and alpenroses were in bloom. The practice of keeping the mountain hotels open in winter is coming more and more into vogue.

#### From a Novel.

In a novel recently published the following delightful instance of the easy descent from the sublime to the ridiculous occurs, and has been gibbered by a spiteful reviewer: "When Margaret, white to the lips with pain, knelt in the woods one day and kissed the cross which Herr Kaufmann had erected to the sacred memory of their early love, the leaves fell about her like telegrams from high places."

#### Spread of English Language.

New Zealand, Samoa, Hawaii, most of Polynesia and various small states have permanently adopted our mother tongue, and there is every reason to believe that the 10,000,000 of Filipinos will be using it in the course of time. With the construction of the Panama canal Central America also will probably yield to its influences to a large extent.

#### Definition of Railway Ticket.

A little school girl's definition of a railroad ticket is worth repeating. In a composition written in one of the Boston primaries on "A Railway Journey," the little one says, among other things: "You have got to get a ticket, which is a piece of paper, and you give it to a man who cuts a hole in it and lets you pass through."

#### Have Strange Beliefs.

Strange beliefs linger in many out-of-the-way corners of Britain. In Devonshire, for instance, the country folk still make "cramp rings" out of old coffin handles; and bracelets forged out of nails on which suicides have hanged themselves are worn by gouty people, and deemed singularly efficacious.

#### Cured Her Diabetes.

Halo, Ind., Feb. 27th.—(Special.)—If what will cure Diabetes will cure an form of Kidney Disease, as so many physicians say, then Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any form of Kidney Disease. For Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has proved that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes.

"I had Diabetes," Mrs. Bowers says, "my teeth all became loose and part of them came out. I passed a great deal of water with such burning sensations I could hardly bear it. I lost about 40 pounds in weight. I used many medicines and doctored with two local doctors but never got any better till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured me so completely that in three years I have had no return of the disease. I am a well woman now, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ailments from Backache to Bright's Disease. Cure your Backache with them and you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Rheumatism.

#### Clock for the Sickroom.

A clock adapted to the sickroom or hospitals is the invention of Prof. Hirth of Munich. The pushing of a button cuts in a small electric lamp placed under the dial of an electrically illuminated clock, throwing the shadow of the face and its hands upon the ceiling in a highly magnified state. Viewed from the bed of a reclining invalid, it obviates the irksome craning of the neck.

#### Stops Coffin Salesmen.

The Liverpool police have stopped the practice—common there—of canvassing for the sale of coffins at houses where a death has taken place.