Defining a Stock Gamble.

Senator La Follette was discussing with great approbation the President's suggestions toward the abolition of stock gambling.

"Such marginal transactions are not business," said Senator La Follette. "Look at them. After all, what is a successful stock gamble?"

He paused and smiled. Then he answered his own question neatly.

"In a successful stock gamble," he said, "you pay for something that you don't get, with money that you haven't got, then you sell what you never had for more than it ever cost."

### PATIENT SUFFERING.

### Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be al ways ailing with backache, urinary ills headache and other symptoms of kidnev disease. There



is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me

I would never get more than tempor ary relief. A dragging pain and lame ness in thy back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular Down's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### As It Sounded to the Native. "Your cockney friend is very plain

spoken. He calls a spade a spade, doesn't

"Naw! He calls it a spide!"-Chicago Tribune.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprieers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Nothing Doing.

Eaton Jogalong-Wot kind o' people are they in that house over there? Ruffon Wratz (out of breath)-I didn't git no chanst to find out. The daws occupied my entire 'tention.

### Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

## Whistler's Odd Ways.

Lord Redesdale once gave a description of Whistler's methods to a meeting in London in support of a memorial to the great artist. He was painting, he said, a portrait of a lady. Whistler took up his position at one end of the room with his sitter and the canvas at the other end. For a long time he stood looking at his model, holding in his hand a huge brush full of color, such a brush as a man would use to whitewash a house. Then he rushed forward and smashed the brush full of color into the canvas. Then he ran back, and forty or fifty times he repeated this. At the end of that time there stood out on the canvas a space which exactly indicated the figure, the form and the expression of the sitter. There was a pathetic story attaching to the picture. The bailiffs were in the house when the picture was finished. That was quite a common occurrence, and Whistler only langhed, but he went round his studio with a knife and deliberately destroyed all his canvases, including this picture, which was to have been his (Lord Redesdale's) .- Dundee Advertiser.

# One Thing Sure.

A young lady whose beauty is equal to her bluntness in conversation was visiting a house where other gues were assembled, among them the elde: son of a rich manufacturer. The tal turned on matrimonial squabbles.. Saithe eligible parti: "I hold that the cor rect thing for the husband is to begin as he intends to go on. Say that the question was one of smoking. Almo immediately I would settle the question by lighting a cigar and settling to question forever."

"And I would knock the thing out of your mouth," cried the imperious beau

"Do you know," rejoined the young man, "I don't think you would be there."-Everybody's Magazine.

# ROSY AND PLUMP.

Good Health from Right Food. "It's not a new food to me," remarked

a Va. man, in speaking of Grape-Nut-"About twelve months ago my wife was in very bad health, could not keep anything on her stomach. The Docto recommended milk half water but was not sufficiently nourishing.

"A friend of mine told me one day t try Grape-Nuts and cream. The resul was really marvelous. My wife soor regained her usual strength and to-day is as rosy and plump as when a gir' of sixteen.

"These are plain facts and nothing I could say in praise of Grape-Nutwould exaggerate in the least, the value of this great food."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well ville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Woman's Servility to Fashion. There is nothing more abject in the to the dictates of fashion, declares a New York writer. Nothing more inartistic or barren of all harmony or beauty could be devised than the feminine figure which prevails at present just because it is "fashionable." Of course, in this respect fat, even mildly plump, women are left out of the reckoning, though they are struggling as home? best they can to compress themselves into the shape of an Egyptian mummy. To be in line with fashion now every woman must find her greatest width at the shoulders. From that point she must taper to her heels, and she must be prepared to knock her knees together when she walks. It is a fashion that is preposterous in every way. and it is not to the credit of the great

The style was seen first when three models went to a Paris race track in sheath gowns, and for their pains were escorted off the course by the police. For a few weeks the women of Paris asserted they would not submit to the sheath gown or any modification of it. yet the clinging effect of the sheath forms the chief note in the present styles. Worth and other alleged leading dressmakers of Paris cried out against anything approaching the sheath model, but all have been forced ettes. The mannish cape glove is long more instead of less attention to the to surrender.

army of women that its introduction

was brought about by three dressmak-

ers' models.

Of course, the true sheath, with its alit side, has not been worn. The tapering effect of the sheath is the thing. Women, tall and small, have fallen victims of the craze. The natural lines of the human form must disappear under the lacing and the kneading of tors have so much faith in its curative pow- this iniquitous fashion. The woman any case that it fails to cure. Send for list who cannot compress her hips into smaller space than her shoulders will be looked upon as hopeless from the point of view of fashion, and this imposes torture upon the great majority.

What is to come out of it all? Petticoats are to be discarded, so that the mummy effect may not be destroyed. To move easily in the new skirts is an impossibility, and the knock-kneed woman will find herself at an advantage over her straight-limbed sister. The ways of fashion surely are as strange and mysterious as woman her-





long plain skirt of this stylish costume, and chiffon broadcloth in a lovely shade of violet that harmonized beautifully made the tunic. Russian lace was elaborately used on the bodice, and made the entire short sleeves. The yoke was formed of chiffon, finely tucked, and matched the tunic in color. The hat of satin and aigrettes was carried out in the same lovely shades.

# Homeless Girls.

There are said to be no fewer than 50,000 working girls in Berlin who have no homes, no rooms even that they can call their own, but sleep in the Schlafstellen, and in the daytime have no place at all to which to go. The city contributes \$500 a year toward three homes where the girls may go when they are sick. Anna Plothow has suggested that the factory owners would benefit themselves by making good homes for the girls.

# The American Woman.

Who shall say which is the true American woman, the housekeeper of the Kansas farm, of the Tennessee mountain cabin or of the city flat? saks a writer in the New York Even- an opening into which the teeth fit, so they are made up and the fact that ing Post. There is no composite of the that when the whole is closed and fur offers an attractive lurking place American woman, who is least of all fastened in the hair there is little dan- for germs. Most of them are made to be studied on 5th avenue or New- ger of the pin coming open, as the by Russian Jews, half starved, unport or to be judged by the "stories" pins of most barettes are prone to do, clean and many of them victims of furabout her in the illustrated Sunday inasmuch as the strands of hair that riers' asthma. Naturally the better supplements. That she has her faults, are caught between the teeth keep it in goods are made under sanitary condi-

since she is but human. We are inclined to think that a serious and caresocial state than the servility of women ful student would find the educated American woman less interested in political and social questions than her to hear something concerning parish sisters abroad. But, on the other hand, if there is narrowness along these lines, where is her equal for charitable work? Where any others who merit such praise for maintaining the artistic and the refining influences of the



Big pigskin, walrus or leather auto pags, 10 by 12 inches, are seen in the

Cashmere de sole, with a surface as glossy as satin, is a pronounced novelty played by the long, popular elbow ir dress goods.

oppossum coats, lined with cloth, are hand than the long sleeve. very successful.

for everyday wear is the French pique redder and much more awkward. Dewith one clasp. The soft, eight-button fects in manicuring are more in evigloves are worn with afternoon toil- dence; therefore it behooves one to pay

quently lost by a woman than a barrette, and as many of these are costly articles, some of them, indeed, conaining valuable jewels, the importance of this safety device can be readily

### Woman's Neat Proposal.

A bachelor rector of a Western thurch was alone in his study when his housekeeper brought him the card of one of his parishioners, a spinster of means and charm.

When the lady was seated on the opposite side of his study table the rector looked at her inquiringly, expecting werk, in which he was active. To his surprise an embarrassed silence ensued, during which he vainly sought for something to say.

"Dr. Blank," began the lady, at last, in faltering tones, "do you think-can you fancy conditions under which aa woman is—justified in proposing?" "Why, yes," said the rector, after

some deliberation. "Thou art the man!" said the lady, resolutely.

# She was right.

When Sleeves Are Long.

The girl of the pretty hand and arm is not pleased with the latest dictum in sleeves. Layers of silk or net or velvet almost to the finger tips may be 'smart," but they also cover up much natural beauty Though the "knockers" were wont to bemoan the ugliness dissleeve, in point of fact it was a style For actual warmth the goat skin and much more becoming to the average

It may make a hand seem smaller to The glove most eagerly sought to-day be half covered; it also makes it look

## GIRLS' ELABORATE STYLES OF HAIRDRESSING.



utton.

Flowers and fruit appear among the

designs in men's neckwear. Nowadays nearly all women wear ja-

oots, and among the prettiest is the grandfather frill. Embroidered dots of various sizes are used in dainty ties. The dots may be

white or a color.

smothered in downy marabou; its soft | age was changed every day. It was effect is becoming to almost every wo- easily removed, without hurting the

high-class costumes.

A narrow band of gold or silver rib- warm water. oon, with a rose at each end, makes a becoming hair ornament on the Grecian order.

Shoes present one aspect coming and another aspect going-backs match the dress, while fronts are of conventional patent leather.

With elaborate afternoon and evening owns sleeves that are strapped with he material of the gown over lace are good deal used.

Slip a bit of gold lace under your net chemisette. This glint of gold through the transperancy is one of the important touches.

The dressmakers have decided that about the best width for the modern clinging skirt is two yards or a few inches over. Street skirts cut above the ankles, made of rough fabrics, are not always this wide, but the two yards in Prunelle velvet was used to make the unstiffened satin or tulle give enough stiffness at footline.

# The Better Foreign Way.

American women are clean enough as far as their homes are concerned, but they often very grudgingly give any work to the municipality. In Germany there is a nightly washing of the cities that makes everything clean to the eye when morning comes, and the Dutch housewife considers the pavement in front of her house a responsibility of her own and scrubs it until it is clean enough to eat from.

There is already a woman's back comb designed so as to retain its place in the hair. It has remained for a



wherever she be, is perfectly obvious, position. There is probably no one ar- tions."

and fits snugly to the arm. All gloves care of her hands. The long sleeve requires more careful cutting, it does away with the fetching bracelet, and it brings about cheaper gloves.

## Honey for Burns.

The Swiss Bee Journal says, in speaking of honey as a cure for burns, that a child 2 years old was severely burned on the arm, in boiling water. The member was immediately bathed in Royal blue, golden brown, mulberry honey and wrapped in a linen cloth. and maize are fashionable colors in The pain at once ceased and the healing was very rapid, the honey keep-Many of the prettiest hats are almost ing the air from the burn. The handchild, by first moistening the cloth with

# Modish Reception Gown.



For this rich and elegant costume gray chiffon broadcloth was used, and, as sketch shows, it is cut in tunic effect, the latter bordered with bands of self-tone satin. The heavy lace so elaborately used is dyed to match the cloth, and tiny silver buttons and braid form a pretty closing for the side seams. The accompanying hat is black satin, loaded with magnificent gray

### A Danger in Cheap Furs. "Cheap furs carry with them a dan-

the back. ger that it is well to consider," says The pin is wide the Woman's Home Companion. "This SURE TO STICK. enough to carry is the unsanitary manner in which

# WORK OF

~~~~~~ With practically no opposition the Senate Monday passed the House bill appropriating \$800,000 to aid the Ital ian earthquake sufferers. Senator Bailey of Texas declared that such appropriations were unconstitutional, but did nothing to delay congressional action. The sum of \$400,000 was appropriated for the purchase or construction of a building in Paris as the home of the American ambassador. The bill will go to the House for its consideration. After having been in session a little over an hour the House adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Davey of Louisiana, who died during the recess. Numerous messages from the President on various subjects were read. The most important were message recommending aid for the Italian earthquake sufferers and a message responding to a resolution asking for information as to what the Presi dent meant in his annual message re garding the secret service. The relief asked for the stricken Italian people was quickly and unanimously voted, while the secret service message was referred to a special committee after Mr. Griggs of Georgia had moved to have it returned to the President, which motion he later withdrew.

-:--:-The business of the Senate Tuesday consumed less than an hour, nearly half of which was devoted to the consideration of nominations in executive session, of which a large number were confirmed. A motion by Senator Gore to print the inaugural addresses and the proclamation of emancipation by President Lincoln in the Congressional Record in celebration of the centenary year of Lincoln's birth brought Senator Bailey of Texas to his feet with an objection to the printing of the proclamation of emancipation. Further discussion was stopped by a reference of the entire matter to the committee on printing. Transacting business without even the semblance of a quorum, the House passed several bills of a miscellaneous character, but of little gen- success of your great department stores?" eral public importance. The only incident worthy of note was a heated are a patient people. Fifty customers discussion among the members of the Indiana delegation over a bill to provide for the establishment of judicial divisions in the district of Indiana. The measure failed of passage. Over two hours were devoted to consideration of the bill providing for the erection of embassy and legation buildings abroad, without any conclusion being reached. Among the bills passed was one providing for leaves of absence with pay for thirty days to employes on the Panama canal injured in line of duty.

The postal savings bank bill was before the Senate Wednesday, and many amendments were proposed to it, some of them requiring the deposit of postal savings funds in State as well as national banks. The Senate also received two messages from the President, one recommending additional interstate commerce legislation and the other relating to the absorption by the United States Steel Corporation of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, and passed several bills on the calendar. The only incident worthy of note in the proceedings of the House of Representatives and which caused a good deal of amusement, was a brief discussien of the forthcoming African huntstory stating that Major Edgar O. Mearns of the army was to accomnois in connection with the considera- Jan. 20, 1908." tion of a bill authorizing the issuance of commissions to officers who retire Props. of Cuticura Remedies, Boston. with increased rank. The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of a number of miscellaneous bills and resolutions.

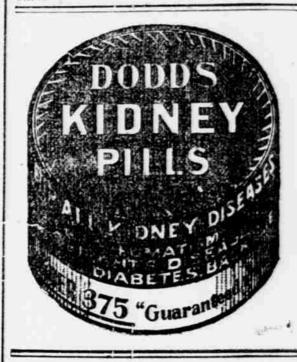
# Against Big Hats.

Since the church has seen fit to object It would seem reasonable to suppose that the days of the "Merry Widow" hat were numbered. Dr. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Presbyterian church at New York began his sermon Sunday by announcing that any woman who were a hat to church which obstructed the view of the persons behind her was a thief. In Brook lyn Rev. Dr. Cortland Meyers of the Baptist Temple secured the removal of large hats by posting a notice which read : "Out of Christian consideration for others you are kindly requested to remove your hat during the sermon." Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Omaha gave out an order to the effect that women would not be allowed to wear big hats to church and then remove them. but must remain covered, with hats that will not interfere with the rights of others. He added to this a request that modest dresses be worn at church serv vices.

### An Orange Cucumber Next. Howard S. Hill, a cucumber grower of

Gardner, Mass., finding an orange tree is blossom in his cucumber hothouse saver weeks ago, transferred the pollen from the orange blossoms to those of the cucumber. As the cucumber grew, if remained round like an orange, but with the skin of a cucumber. When ripe it as sumed a bright orange color, while the taste of the blend is said to be very pleasing. He is now experimenting with the seeds from the best specimens and thinks the new variety will become popul

No Butter in Great Britain. The British Isles are in the throes of A butter famine. The state of affairs which now exists in London has never been experienced before in the memory of the oldest living merchant. That city. Liverpool. Manchester, Glasgow, Bristol and other great centers of trade may be said to be in a state of panic. There is no reserve of cold stored butter at all. Many of the prominent margarine manufacturers in England report that not for many years have they been working at such high pressure to fill their pressing orders. It is anticipated that during the present high price of butter it will meet with an enormous



Took Her Sister's Cap.

An interesting picture of a war relic has recently appeared in an English periodical. It is a French "Cap of Liberty," carved and gilded and taken from the masthead of a war vessel.

In 1794, during the war between England and France the Revolutionnaire, a splendid French ship of eleven hundred and forty-eight tons, was taken by a British vessel and added to the British navy. Two years later the Revolutionnaire, still keeping her old name under the English flag, commanded by Capt. Francis Cole, captured her former sister ship, the Unite, a frigate of thirtysix guns.

The liberty cap from the main mast was appropriated by Capt. Cole and is now owned by some of his descendants.

### Explaining It.

To what," asked the foreigner who was making a study of American institutions, "do you attribute the remarkable "To the fact," said the native, "that we will wait their turn uncomplainingly at a counter where there is only one girl to sell goods."

Thought He Knew.

Mrs. Gewjum-John, do you know what you said in your sleep last night? Mr. Gewjum-O, yes; I suppose I said, 'Maria, for heaven's sake let me get in word edgewise!"

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### Girl's Head Encrusted-Feared Loss of All Her Hair-Baby Had Mills Crust-Missionary's Wife Made

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