Up-to-Date.

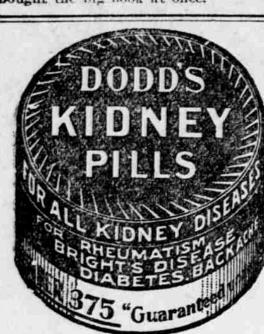
The smooth-tongued book agent was selling the old farmer a huge diction-

"But, look here, young man," protested the farmer, "there don't seem to be any appendix in this here dictionary. All the dictionaries I ever saw had an appendix."

The wily book agent thought a minate and then said:

"Why, my dear sir, this is the latest dictionary. Every late dictionary has the appendix removed."

And the old farmer was satisfied and bought the big book at once.



Makes One Exception.

"You're always kicking about our having too many laws. I suppose you would sepeal the law of gravitation if you could." "No: that's always rigidly enforced. Et's only the dead letter laws I'm after."

PILE CURE FREE: Wonderful Pile Remedy sent free to sufferers by ad preciation of small faults and little piece of linen moistened with pure turdressing Rea Company, Dept. B5, Minneapolis, Minn.

The gold production of the United States, in round figures, is 2,500,000 ounces a year, and of silver 60,000,050 quinces.

It's Pettit's Eye Salve,

that gives instant relief to eyes, irritated from dust, heat, sun or wind. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Stale.

Stubb-That old Senator is always telling ancient jokes and boasting of his

Penn-H'm. I think his family tree coust have been a chestnut.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic.

Trouble in Placing a Monument.

It sometimes takes trouble to get the funds for a monument, but a good deal more trouble has been found in getting a location for the bronze statue for the late F. E. Spinner, erected by wemen all over the country. People o years old or so are familiar with the peculiar chirography of Spinner, which used to appear on all government actes, but not many are aware that he was the first man to employ women in the Treasury Department during the war. This was for the double purpose of releasing men to go to war and providing means for widows and orphans to make a living. The government wouldn't have the statue, which sught to have been placed conspicuousty in Washington. It will be erected in Herkimer, N. Y., the birthplace and cosidence of the old "Watch-dog of the treasury" who worked almost his whole life for the government, and to whom his "home" was little more than & name. Thus are the silent and faithbul workers forgotten.

Test of Lugarance. spellbinder stepped down from the platform and grasped one of his hearers corstally by the hand. "I don't know who you are, my friend,"

e said, "but it's evident that you take a sep interest in the issues of this elecion. I have seen you at every political meeting that I have addressed since the campaign opened."

"Yes, sir," answered the haggard citigen to whom he had spoken, "and I expect to hear every speech you make till the campaign closes, if it kills me. I'm doing it on a het."

"COFFEE DOESN'T HURT ME."

Tales That Are Told.

"I was one of the kind who wouldn't believe that coffee was hurting me,' says a N. Y. woman. "You just couldn't convince me its use was connected with the heart and stomach trouble I suffered from most of the

"My trouble finally got so bad I had to live on milk and toast almost entirely for three or four years. Still I loved the coffee and wouldn't believe it could do such damage.

"What I needed was to quit coffee and take nourishment in such form as my stomach could digest.

"I had read much about Postum, but never thought it would fit my case until one day I decided to quit coffee and give it a trial and make sure about it. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions.

"Soon I began to get better and was able to eat carefully selected foods without the aid of pepsin or other digestants, and it was not long before I was really a new woman physically.

"Now I am healthy and sound, can eat anything and everything that comes along and I know this wonderful change is all due to my having quit coffee and got the nourishment I needed through this delicious Postum.

"My wonder is why everyone don't give up the old coffee and the troubles that go with it and build themselves up as I have done, with Postum."

Easy to prove by 10 days' trial of Postum in place of coffee. The reward is big.

They are genuine, true, and full of

"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time.

human interest.

Bine Monday. Look a-here, Mary Ann. You stop your complainin': I know it's a-rainin' As hard as it can. But what are you gainin'?

Is't th' Lord you are trainin'? Well-he ain't explainin' His reasons to Man!

Look a-here, Emmy Lou, I know it's Monday, But in six days comes Sunday, So quit bein' blue! You'd think by the whinin' There warn't no bright linin'. Wasn't yesterday shinin'? Ain't Zeb courtin' you?

Life's chock full o' Sundays To make up for Mondays! Emmy Lou-Mary Ann, Jes' you smile while you can! -Jean Dwight Franklin, in Harper's.

The Unpopular Woman. of a diabolical conspiracy to shut her able to to contract the disease. out from the enjoyment of a circle of friends?

Did you ever notice how quickly, easily and amusingly she tears a new acquaintance to tatters, or with what gusto she rolls under her tongue a choice morsel of unpleasant gossip about an acquaintance of longer standing? Did you mark her intuitive apin magnifying them or holding them up to ridicule?

Then you know she has not one friend, because those who might be friends are afraid. They see she is sharp and cruel. They have heard her keen satire, her sarcastic jibes.

This type of woman always gives you the uncomfortable feeling that the moment you leave her she is going to make merry at your expense. For that reason you never quite gave her your confidence. The longer she persists in her bad habit the less likely she is to ever reform, and unless she reforms she cannot expect to win

The old proverb warns us not to speak ill of the dead. Common sense protests against speaking ill of the living. And herein is the true explanation of the unpopular woman.-Chicago Journal.

Reducing Your Weight.

The following familiar table of heights and weights may be lowered with advantage fully five to ten pounds in every instance in the weight of women:

| | Hei | ght. | | | Weight. |
|---|------|-------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | feet | The second second | inch . | 120 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | - 2 | inches | 126 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 3 | inches | | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 4 | inches | 136 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 5 | inches | 142 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 6 | inches | 145 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 7 | inches | 148 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 8 | inches | 155 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 9 | inches | 162 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | 10 | inches | 169 | pounds |
| 5 | feet | -11 | inches | 174 | pounds |
| 6 | feet | 0 | inches | 178 | pounds |
| | | | | | |

A woman who has lost twelve pounds in three weeks, and lost it very satisfactorily from her hips, declares that the feat was accomplished by simply dropping and picking up a At the close of his speech the campaigs | handkerchief twenty times, night and morning. Standing in her stocking feet and without any tight clothing she drops the handkerchief directly in front of her toes and stoops to pick it up ten times with one hand and ten times with the other, the trick, of course, being to recover the wisp of cambric without bending the knees. The exercise is repeated twenty times the Directoire modes, with the highagain at night.



A stunning creation of rich copper tolored satin, with sleeves, yoke border and band across front of heavy lace dyed to match. On either side there their lungs to the fullest capacity sel-

shoulder and extending to hem of skirt, passing under the lace bands just below knee depth. The tucker and stock are finely plaited cream silk mousseline. The turban is baby caracul with a wreath of velvet roses in same shade as satin, with natural foliage.

What Is Tuberculosis

It is the ever present scourge of the human race. It is called consumption when the lungs are affected. Taken in all its forms, it is the cause of one-seventh of all deaths. The germs of the disease are most often carried in the sputum of a consumptive and are usually distributed in the form of fine dust that is blown about by the air.

But consumption is a preventable disease. The germs are killed by sunlight and fresh air. In damp, dark places they will live indefinitely. Peo-Who is she? Why is she unpopular? | ple who live in overcrowded and bad-Is she to blame, or is she the object | ly ventilated rooms are especially li-

To Remove Pencil Marks.

Pencil marks can sometimes be removed from white paint by gently rubbing them with bread crumbs in the direction of their course (not across) or by rubbing with a slice of lemon or raw potato. In more obstinate cases all traces can be removed with a soft vanities, and her unmistakable delight pentine, or benzine, taking care to wipe it off quickly with a dry rag af- out with very little effort. A design, terward. The polish can be restored conventional or otherwise, cut from to the surface by lightly rubbing with cretonne and applied with an embroia soft rag dipped in a very little lin- dery stitch, will make a brave showseed oil, or by just polishing with ing at the expense of little time or

tion. Moreover, those thus afflicted who persistently employ the right method recover, unless they are in the advanced stages of this dread disease. A few simple exercises employed every morning on rising before an open window or in a well-ventilated room with have a marked effect. Try this for a week at least and note the results.



Baby's Weight. A 1-year-old baby should weigh 201/2

If healthy, the gain should be just 6 pounds the next year. At 3 the weight should be 31 pounds,

and at 4 35 pounds. The normal baby will weigh 41 pounds at 5, and 45 pounds at the age of 6 years.

60 and 661/2 pounds.

age the chances for continued good straint of trade. The agitation reached health are bright.

Cushion Covers. Burlap and craftsman's canvas are much used for cushion covers, and really beautiful effects may be brought

CHARMING DINNER GOWN.

pounds.



waisted skirt of the Empire and the fichu-like drapery of another time blue and silver. The hat for this coscharming merged into one. It is of tume is of dull blue panne velvet, with ly silent. They don't seem to object to pale blue satin, veiled with gray chif- marabout to match and a pale gray having the price of their wheat raised. fon. The upper part of the bodice aigrette caught with a huge white and take the ground that it is merely and the sleeves under the chiffon are stone.

This stunning frock is adapted from of white lace, a ruffling of which apwhich encircles the corsage and borders the tunic-like overskirt is of pale

then pressing a very hot iron over the felt.

Home Remedies.

For soft corns, bathe the foot and place a bit of absorbent cotton, which has been dipped in sweet oil, between the toes night and morning.

To remove warts-apply oil of cinnamon three times daily. Five cents' worth will be sufficient.

When a patient is suffering from fever and the tongue becomes coated. wash with glycerine. One application will make the tongue clean.

A good poultice for an abscess is to bake or boll a white turnip, mash and mix with two tablespoonfuls of unsalted lard and five drops of laudanum. This poultice, made according to directions, will break an abscess when all other remedies fail.

Hickory Oil for Boys.

An exchange gives this as the result of interviewing thirty business men and thirty loafers: The thirty busimen had all been flogged freely by their parents when they were boys, while out of the thirty loafers twentyseven had been "mamma's darlings" by their grandmothers.

Value of Proper Breathing.

It is now generally conceded that is a sash of black satin, starting from dom become the victims of consump- your pleasures came by the way.

a little whiting. If the pencil has left trouble. Another, cock feathers drawn indentation marks they can be got out | diagonally across the pillow and workby laying a piece of felt that has been ed with mercerized thread in natural wrung out of water over the place, colorings. Craftsman canvas is \$1 a yard up, fifty inches wide. Burlap is inexpensive.

Fringed Ruching Again. Some of us remember the fringed silk ruching which trimmed our mothers' gowns and mantles nearly a score of years ago. Those ruches were made of stiff silk, raveled out at the edges and plaited into a full ruche. Now the raveled ruche comes back, introduced by Doeuilldt, a Paris dressmak- the aperture are placed two screens, or er, and the frock on which the ruche is used is called appropriately a "polonaise."

No More Children.

Dr. Walter F. Wilcox, head of the department of statistics at Cornell University, says that in the last fifty years there has been a decrease of about thirty a year in the proportion of children to every thousand women, and if this rate is to continue for a century and a half more there will be no children left.

Life as a Duty.

It would pay pleasure seekers to try the old plan of looking on life as and the other three had been raised a duty, where pleasures came by accident or kindness, and were heartily, gratefully enjoyed. It stands to reason that if you are deliberately ar-

Scott Introduces Bill to Prohibit Use of Means of Communication in Trading.

FLOUR PRICES ARE SOARING.

Many Efforts Have Been Made to Prevent One Man Gaining Power Over Foodstuffs.

Washington correspondence:

The entire country is aroused over the effects of the Patten corner on the price of bread. The White House is being deluged with letters and telegrams from consumers and bakers. The individual members of the cabinet also are receiving messages from their own States, and in every case the demand During the next four years-up to is made that the government should 10—the weight should be 49½, 54½, prosecute Mr. Patten and his associates on the ground that they are engaged If baby has kept close to his aver- in a conspiracy or combination in re-Congress Thursday, and Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, introduced a bill forbidding the use of all means of communication for the transmission of information relating to dealings in futures. By this method Congress put the Louisiana lottery out of business.

Grain Corner Bill Drastic. The new Scott bill is a consolidation of a bill introduced by Mr. Scott two years ago, prohibiting dealings in futures in grain and grain products, and a pending bill introduced by Mr. Burleson of Texas, prohibiting dealings in cotton futures. It provides that every telegraphic or mail purchase of grain or cofton shall be accompanied by affidavit setting forth the fact that the purchase is bona fide, not on margin, and that the articles are needed for use by the purchaser. Newspapers are prohibited from publishing quotations on markets permitting marginal transactions in farm products, and telegraph and telephone companies may not transmit such quotations.

"Putting up the price of wheat after it has left the hands of the producer serves no useful purpose that I can see," said Mr. Scott. "If wheat and bread increase in price the tax is placed on those least able to bear it. I am personally satisfied that the panic of 1907 could have been avoided if the money tied up in speculative future deals had been available for legitimate

State Laws Only Hope,

There is but little chance, however. of any action by the government to prevent the culmination of the Patten wheat corner or any similar speculative movements which may be carried on in the future. The difficulty lies entirely in the fact that the government has no original jurisdiction in any matters which concern the ordinary trading in a local market. There have been bills before Congress for a generation to prevent any dealing in futures, and efforts have been made from time to time to get the Federal government to interfere by means of a prosecution under the anti-trust law. All of these efforts have failed in the past, and State laws seem the only

Manipulating a price on the Board of Trade involves interstate commerce only incidentally. That is to say, it is pears at the elbow. The embroidery a manipulation pure and simple, and it involves the question of local prices much more than the moving of grain. Besides that, the farmers are ominousa development of the old law of supply and demand which regulates prices the world over. Flour prices have advanced to keep pace with the rise in

> Colored Moving Pictures. That colored photography is no longer

a dream of the future, but an accomplished fact was proved by a remarkable exhibition of colored moving pictures shown to the public in London recently by Charles Urban and Albert Smith. The "kinemacolor" is regarded as a distinct advance over any process yet developed. The pictures are colored entirely by means of the sun's rays, the process being as follows: A roll of films is placed in the biograph machine and in front of filters, which alternate as soon as the machine is set in motion, influencing the pictures as they are recorded. The filters divide all the colors of the spectrum into two groups, one ranging through white, vellow, orange and scarlet to the darkest reds, and the other through white and vellow to green, blue, violet and indigo to black. It is found that the red and green tints show up rather too bright and crude, while the blues and yellows do not show up so well. The inventors are at work to perfect their device so as to get around this difficulty.

Diamond in Crow's Nest.

A \$220 stick pin was found in the nest of Roosey, a tame crow owner by John Gambin, of East Norwalk, Conn. The pin was missed from the room of James P. Morris, a neighbor, several days before. William Jennings was engaged to mount to the crow's nest and there in the lining of the bird's new spring home was the ranging to get pleasure, and plenty of stick pin, together with a collection of people who breathe deeply and so use it, you can not enjoy it as much as four thimbles, innumerable needles, hat if your life consisted of duties, and pins, button hooks, hair rats and switch-

Easy for Sherlock. The modern Sherlock climbed through

the kitchen window. "Ah!" exclaimed Sherlock, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife

is away." "And how long has she been away?"

asked his assistant.

"Thirty days, exactly." "How in the world can you tell?" "By the unwashed dishes and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has used three each day for thirty days and left them for her to wash when she comes home. I guess I know something about married men keeping 'bachelors' hall."

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota

Woman and Take Heart. If your back aches and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after

day - don't worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands

of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would

not be living now They cured me ii 1899 and I've been well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at Death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I feel as if I had been

pulled back from the tomb." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Good as Their Word. "Did those new grocers keep their promse that they would 'cut your grocery bills

in half'?" "They did. They send their bills twice month."-Chicago Tribune.

Throat Troubles Weaken the System. A serious illness is often brought on by a neglected sore throat. All throat troubles invariably weak-

en the system and should not be allowed to go unchecked. A gargle made with twelve drops of

Sloan's Liniment in balf a glass of water will break up a sore throat. Sloan's Liniment is an excellent remedy for tonsilitis, croup, asthma and bronchitis. Applied freely to the outside of the throat and chest it draws out the inflammation, reduces the swelling and relieves any soreness. Twelve drops of this Liniment in half a glass of water makes a splendid antiseptic

Mr. Albert W. Price of Fredonia. Kans., writes:-"We have used Sloan's Liniment in the family for about a year, and find it an excellent relief for colds and hay fever attacks. Two drops of the Liniment in a teaspoonful of water will stop coughing and

sneezing instantly." Mr. L. T. Hurst of Coatesville, Ind., R. R. No. 1, writes :- "I find your Liniment the best remedy I have ever tried for sore throat, either for horse or man. I once cured a case of sore throat on myself the second day and almost the first night, which had continued for over three weeks, under constant treatment of three physicians (I was traveling) and it was getting

worse." Great Objector. Street Preacher-O, my friends, when Gabriel blows his trumpet what will you

be doing? Voice (from outskirts of crowd)-Waiting for Montgomery Ward to serve

an injunction on him !- Chicago Tribune. Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials

free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The average age of persons arrested in New York City during 1906 was twenty-three years. Don't Cough, but Live Long. If every cough were cured before it

got a strong hold, human life would be lengthened by many years. If every coughing sufferer knew that Kemp's Balsam would stop the cough in a few minutes, he would be glad to escape the serious consequences. If any medicine will cure a cough, Kemp's Balsam will do it. At druggists' and dealers', 25c.

Quite the Contrary. Mrs. Upsome-Is your dentist one of the "painless" kind? Mrs. Oylwell-Not at all. He's so sympathetic that he says it

just as much as it does me. Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease A powder to shake into your shoes. It rests the feet, Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted,

Apartment House Amenities. Third Floor Renter-When you buy coffee why don't you have the grocer grind it for you? Fourth Floor Renter-When you buy

chuck steak why don't you get the butcher to hammer the daylights out of it for you?

ASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the