

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

VIGOROUS MOTHERS AND STURDY CHILDREN ADMIRERS.

Why so Many Women Are Childless—A Problem That Has Puzzled Physicians for Centuries.

Reproduction is a law of nature, and no picture of joy and happiness can equal that of the vigorous mother and her sturdy child.

Nature makes but few mistakes, and every thoughtful person must admit that a cause exists, why so many women are childless. The subject baffles the theories of physicians. Such cases are curable nine times out of ten, as evidenced by thousands of letters on file at Mrs. Pinkham's office. Many a darling baby owes its existence to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the Vegetable Compound. This is not to be wondered at when such testimony as the following explains itself:

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AMATEUR SURGERY.

Hints as to the Care of Cyclists Who Meet with Injury. It seldom happens, when a bicyclist is thrown from his wheel or receives injuries by other means, that a surgeon can be had on call. It is, therefore, necessary that they should understand how to treat wounds which they or their companions receive. The up-to-date wheelmen are taking time by the forelock and ascertaining what measures should be taken to afford themselves temporary relief in case of injury on the road. Even a few minutes' delay when an artery has been severed may mean the death of the rider. The Society for Instruction in First Aid to the Injured, with headquarters in New York and branches in other cities, is turning its attention especially to instructing bicyclists in helping themselves or their fellow wheelmen in case of accident. Lectures will be given in the fall before cycling clubs, in which all forms of road injuries will be dealt with.

Here is a list of the most common accidents and brief instructions for immediate assistance. If carefully studied and promptly applied they may



A BICYCLE RELIEF CORPS.

be the means of saving many lives as well as of relieving much unnecessary agony.

Contusions are the simplest wounds made by falls and are usually disregarded by hardy wheelmen. The remedy is to bathe as soon as possible in alcohol and water, Pond's extract or lanolinum. Anything containing alcohol will act efficiently. The simplest falls are usually from inexperienced riding or from slipping on wet pavements.

Shock is a condition so common and so dangerous that its remedy must be kept constantly in mind. The action of the heart has been interfered with through the nerve centers and unless promptly attended to may produce grave consequences. The treatment consists in applying heat to the body as quickly as possible. Stimulants should be given in small quantities except in cases of injury to the head, when heat alone should be resorted to. The nearest house should be called on for hot wet towels. Sudden collisions between two wheels or between a wheel and some other object will nearly always produce some degree of shock.

Broken ribs are almost the inevitable outcome where several riders, going at the top of their speed, fall one on top of the other. If, in this accident, the sufferer groans continually and has much difficulty in breathing, perhaps spitting a little blood at intervals, there is nothing to do but moisten his lips with liquor and carry him as gently as possible to the nearest hospital.

For simple fracture, where the bone is broken but does not protrude, there is no need to hurry. Give the patient a little stimulant and handle as little as possible until the surgeon arrives. For fracture of the collar bone, lay the patient flat on his back and keep him practically quiet; but if it is absolutely necessary to move him before the bone is set do not forget to put a large pad in the armpit and bind the arm to the side with the hand and forearm across the chest.

A broken arm or leg can readily be seen if it is a compound fracture. In this case little can be done but protect the wound from dirt and treat the patient the same as from shock, unless there be bleeding, when it should be treated as any other hemorrhage.

Dislocations should be kept wet in cool water until medical aid arrives.

Sprains, which are especially common for beginners, should be bathed in hot water if possible and kept perfectly quiet until bandaged. Cold water will also give relief.

Current Condensations. The German parliament house was built with the money extorted from France after the war of 1871.

Nearly one-tenth of the deaths in Valparaiso are from pneumonia. In Bombay the deaths from the same disease are in the ratio of only twenty-six in 10,000.

It costs Great Britain \$20,000 to scrape the barnacles off the bottom of one of its big men-o-war and repaint it, and this has to be done twice a year in the case of nearly every vessel.

The most expensive thermometer in the world is in use at Johns Hopkins University. It is an absolutely correct instrument, with graduations on the glass so fine that it is necessary to use a microscope to read them. It is valued at \$10,000.

WIDE AT THE WAIST.

FASHION THIS SEASON SHOWS BIGGER BELT MEASURE.

A Risky Innovation Which Seems to Signify the Twelfth Century Cut of Gown—Puffs at the Shoulders Are to Be Retained.

Dame Fashion's Fancies. New York correspondence.



AS FASHIONABLE waists will be bigger this year than ever before since the empire days. This is a risky innovation, since we are not to adopt the empire style of dress, and it seems to signify the twelfth century cut of gown. No fashion is more beautiful, but the woman who adds two inches to her waist and does not change the modernity of her gown is going to look queer. So most of us are going to look queer, for models of dress-makers and tailors are merely increasing the waist measure. This will be enlarged, so they say, till women conform to the "rule of thumb," at least as to waist. This is the rule established after an exhaustive study of the proportions of Greek statues of the perfect female form, and is, twice the thumb, once the wrist; twice the wrist, once the neck; twice the neck, once the waist. Most women are too big as to waist, again too big as to neck, and then too small as to waist.

Examination of the new style will soon convince the investigator that sleeves are not modified as much as the waist is. This looks as if the rulers really intend that women shall go into



IGNORING THE "RULE OF THUMB."

very wide waists, for they know that the puff retained at the shoulder is going to take off the wide look at the belt a good deal, and so get us used to the waist before they change the sleeve. Several of the prettiest gowns from a widely known designer who seems much in favor of wide waists are made with a point inset down the back of the bodice. This is to take off the very big look, instead of to emphasize the wasp-like slenderness as it would have been last year. An extremely pretty model shows a green velvet bodice, close fitting and finished just below the waist line with a narrow belt. The back of the bodice is parted from collar to waist and a panel that divides to a point at the waist is inserted. Along the edges of the panel pretty soutache braid like the belt is set. The panel is bright green silk covered with gray lace. About the green cloth skirt just above the hem is a band of soutache. The front of the bodice is made like the back, only the panel inserted is bagged a little. The sleeves, of skirt material, are tight to the shoulder; but a puff conceals this droop softly almost to the elbow.

In the dinner gown sketched beside the initial, the dress being the work of the same designer that put forth the gown just described, the waist was left frankly large. Devices for making it seem more like slenderness were not employed, though considerable fullness was permitted in the sleeves. The bodice was of silver gray bengaline; it had a surplice vest of the same material, and its jacket fronts were finished with large revers of royal blue velvet. This velvet also gave the girdle, which fastened with a large silver buckle. Stiffened cuffs were put on the sleeves, and the cut-out was bordered with lace that at the back was wired into a Medici col-



BOWS THAT ARE RIGHTLY PLACED.

lar. At each side of the front of the skirt was a small panel of lace supplemented by velvet revers.

When the sleeve puffs are almost omitted or are pushed away up to the shoulder, no change is made in the waist outline, which is left to be as slender as it ever was. An example of this is shown in the second sketch, which presents a stylish dress

in almond green woolen goods. Its blouse waist of changeable taffeta was covered with accordion pleated black chiffon and threaded with cream-colored serpentine Valenciennes insertion. It had a black satin belt and stock collar, the latter trimmed with small satin tongues, and the tiny sleeve puffs were ornamented with black satin bows, while frills of black chiffon were put at the wrists. Long sash ends floated from the belt.

In side view this hat would be sure to attract attention because of its pronounced forward tilt. It is not showy, however, being of almond green felt, trimmed with black satin ribbon, an aigrette and several ostrich plumes. This forward tilt is to be popular the coming winter, the hair being done up high at the back and the hat necessarily tipping down over the nose. The same effect is seen from the front in the third illustration, a view-point



BLUE VOILE AND RUFFLES.

from which the tilt does not seem so striking. This hat was black felt, with a series of changeable taffeta bows in green and blue placed between the upturned brim and the crown. The dress with it in the picture was maize pongee, its waist having a front of maize satin covered with thread lace. A thoroughly up-to-date touch came in the bow of the white satin stock collar, being put beneath the chin, and in the belt bows of the same satin coming at the side. Draped puffs of the pongee masked arms that were tightly clad.

The forward tilt is by no means the only new thing about headwear. It is promised for the winter that we are to put headresses on our pretty, or otherwise, heads and either look lovely or frightful, as may be, but fashionable we will be. We are soon to get ourselves, for full-dress occasion, under regular turbans of delicate silk, with pearls wound among the folds, feathers waving and so on. For many seasons a head dress has meant merely a little bow, a twist of ribbon, or a single glitter of aigrette, but now head ornaments will be more elaborate. All sorts of queer little head "pieces," as they are called, are being shown to match the tulle ball gowns to be worn this winter. Many of these look like little bonnets, and as women generally wear them to the season's dances, the ball rooms will look more than ever like "a flock of birds," as they say Li Hung Chang described one. Many of these affairs are made with a comb attachment, or rather are built on a comb, and the price of the head piece is brought up



SILK DRAPED WITH SILK MUSLIN.

a great deal by the value of the comb. Some of the more elaborate of them are made on two combs, that are really no more nor less than side combs put to a new use.

Such fancies are for elaborate dressers' evenings, but if the fad should extend to gowns of the sort shown in the concluding two illustrations, it would furnish a good new way to use a big stock of side combs. Each of these dresses is pretty and each has its points of novelty, though neither is in the class with which head pieces are as yet demanded. The first was in blue voile, its skirt trimmed with three-pleated ruffles of a darker shade of taffeta. Its blouse waist hooked invisibly beneath the wide box pleat, which was adorned with small gold buttons and edged with very narrow ruffles. The sleeves were small puffs and terminated at the elbows, where they were finished with taffeta frills. Dark blue velvet ribbon bordered the cut-out and was used for the belt. Rose pink corded silk draped with the same shade of silk muslin was used in the final pictured costume. Lace tabs appeared on the skirt and similar bretelles crossed the shoulders. The bodice was draped across the front, fastening at the side. The wide corselet belt was mauve satin trimmed with velvet ribbon.

Early season dancing gowns are coming in with skirts of light silk, satin or poplin, with bodice to match draped with close drawn black chiffon and finished around the cut-out with a great soft fichu of chiffon of the color of the skirt. Over-draping with chiffon will hold all through the season; indeed, chiffon is if anything more in vogue than ever.

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Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

An Original Judge.

No more unique figure is to be found in the American judiciary than Judge Gaslin of Nebraska, and many are the stories told of this interesting personage. A 4 per cent. a month money-lender had, through the instrumentality of a small loan, secured about everything a homesteader possessed, excepting his farm, but with all the payments the loan refused to grow less. Finally action was brought in court to enforce payment of the alleged balance by means of a judgment against the man's farm. A jury had been secured which understood its business and in spite of the instructions of Judge Gaslin, which favored the defendant, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

"Mr. Clerk," he said, "that verdict is set aside. It takes thirteen men to steal a man's farm in this court."

On another occasion a man who had drifted over into Nebraska from Colorado, who was not familiar with the manner of administering justice on the Nebraska side of the border, appropriated a horse which he found hitched to a post in front of a country store. The horse happened to be the property of Judge Gaslin. The thief was captured and later bound over to await trial in the district court. A few days after Judge Gaslin met a fellow judge from another district and requested him as a favor to come into his district on a day specified and sentence a horse thief, as Gaslin said he felt a deficiency in sentencing a man for stealing his own horse.

The fellow jurist assented and incidentally inquired when the offender was convicted. "Oh, he isn't convicted yet," replied Judge Gaslin, "but I'll tend to that part of it." And he did.

Her Mother Ran an Account.

During the residence of her majesty in the neighborhood of Loch Vennachar some years ago the Princess Louise had occasion to drive into Calander to match some velvet. She procured it at the shop of a draper in the place, but on rising to leave was annoyed to find that she had not her purse with her. Begging the draper's pardon, she told him she would send him the money next day. "Dinna fash yersel, mem," said the imperturbable tradesman; "yer mither has an account here."

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Harvest Excursions.

In order to give every one an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western States and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway has arranged to run harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other States in the West, Northwest and Southwest on Oct. 20 at the low rate of \$2 more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address F. A. Miller, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, is studying the question of the British soldier's clothes. He has decided that cloth of coarse texture shall be used for tunic and trousers, and is now making up his mind as to what color to substitute for scarlet. It will probably be dark blue.

Madagascar has a population of only about 4,000,000. The people are divided into numerous tribes, and wars are frequent. The Hovas are the most civilized tribe; they occupy the central province and dominate most of the island.

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"I suppose," said the school teacher's acquaintance, "that you are sorry to see vacation coming to a close."

"No," was the reply. "I think it has lasted long enough to serve its most important purpose."

"You mean that the pupils and their instructors have had a chance to recuperate?"

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