this "fruit laxative," cleanses the tender and bowels so nicely. will not stop playing wels, and the result is tightly clogged ets sluggish, stomach ir little one becomes ch feverish, don't eat sturally, breath is bad, Il of cold, has sore throat, he or diarrhea. See if tongue is coated, then teaspoonful of "California Figs," and in a few hours all dipated waste, sour bile and

ested food passes out of the sysyou have a well child again, as of mothers give "California Fign" because it is perfectly a; children love it, and it nevthe to act on the stomach, liver

at the store for a 50-cent bottle California Syrup of Figs," which il directions for bables, children all ages and for grown-ups plainly ed on the bottle. Adv.

anese Trade in Manchuria. Yoshida, who was selected by Japanese government to investicommercial conditions in Manis, has made a report giving deof the trade. About one month is sired to transport goods from Danks to Harbin, even by passenger The principal Japanese prodsects that are sent from Harbin to Euisingless and insulated electric wire. has been assessed upon hosiery and underwear by the Russian Manian customs. The trade of North Manchuria is on the road to prosperon account of the increased poplation and the development of agriree Harbin is regarded as the cenenter of business.

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corns, hard corns, soft corns or kind of a corn, can harmlessly be ed right out with the fingers if you ply upon the corn a few drops of for little cost one can get a small of freezone at any drug store, mich will positively rid one's feet of corn or calins without pain. the warfare against freight carrying vessels, the gov-

is applied and does not even irri-te the surrounding skin while apme it or afterwards. announcement will interest

or of our renders. If your druggist man't any freezone tell him to surely a small bottle for you from his le drug house.-adv.

Really Annoying. well, that's enough to try the pa of Job!" exclaimed the village as he threw aside the local

why, what's the matter, dear?" Last Sunday I preached from the

a ye, therefore, steadfast," spd the good man; "but the printer If read, Be ye there for break-

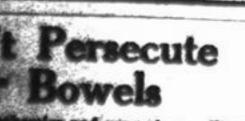
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342,000,000 Bushels Wheat In 1915; In 1916 Many Farmers Paid for Their Land Out of Their Crop.

That Western Canada is Indeed Mistress of Wheat" to the extent that its 1915 crop exceeded, acre for acre, the production of any country on this continent is a striking fact proved by the following figures:

In 1915 the Dominion of Canada preduced 376,000,000 bushels of wheat, which represented an average yield of 29 bushels to the acre. The United | ach. States produced 1,011,505,000 bushels, yield of 17 bushels per acre. The only serious competitors in wheat production in South America were Argentine, with 178,221,000 bushels, or less than 12 bushels per acre, and Chile, with 19,000,000 bushels or 13 bushels per

The three Western Canadian prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced between them 342.000,000 bushels out of the total Canadian 376,000,000 bushels. It will be seen, therefore, that, outside of the United States, Western Canada produced considerably more than the combined production of North and South America. Canada is of course a newsettled country, and the fact that the crop of the United States was practically three times as much is no discouragement. The United States has at present more than twelve times the population of Canada in approximately the same urea.

can Russia are hosiery, underwear, ductiveness of Western Canadian land, shoe soles, cotton textiles, medicines, we submit the following figures, showing the 1915 yields per acre in the three provinces of Western Canada and in the states which in that year produced the greatest quantity of wheat. The figures are taken from the U. S. department of agriculture's annual report and from the figures of the Dominion census bureau:

1	Bushels pe
All Canada	acre 191
Western Canada only Province of Manitoba	29
Province of Manie	
Province of Santanitoba	28 4-5
Province of All	an28 1-2
Province of Alberta United States, all	
United States, all	17
Montana Washington	26 1.9
Washington Wisconsin	25 1-5
Wisconsin Ohio	2284
Obto	20 2.5
litinois	19 4.5
Pennsylvania	19
Pennsylvania Nebraska	181.2
Nebraska North Dukota	1825
North Dakota	18 1.5
Indiana South Dakota	17 1.5
South Dakota	
Minnesota	17
Texas Virginia	15 1.9
Virginia Kansas	13 4.5
Kansas Miantes	12 1.9
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In 1916 the crop was not as heavy, but the yields in many districts were very large. So large, indeed, was the acreage under cultivation in 1915 that the resulting crop proved too large to be all threshed the same fall. It overloaded railroads, and made marketing pasion. slow. A less amount of fall plowing was done than would have been done in a less heavy year, because the average farmer was too bosy with his threshing. All these conditions necessarily reacted upon the acreage seeded in the spring of 1916. Add to this that labor last year, owing to the great number of Canadians who have enlisted, was scarce and high-priced. and one factor in the decreased yieldsmaller acreage under crop was evi-

Another factor in that this year Western Canada has experienced, in common with the entire North American continent, conditions that have been less favorable to the production of hig crops. The conditions have resuited in smaller yield per acre and reduced grade of grain in certain local-

The average yield of wheat in the three western provinces is estimated by the government at about 16 bushels per acre, oats 43 bushels, and barley 27 hushels.

The financial value of their crops to Western Canadian farmers has been greater this year than ever before. Owing to the high prices of grain that are prevailing, returns have been received that are extremely profitable. With wheat standing at the present time at over \$1.90 per bushel at the Great Lakes, a wheat crop at present figures would pay the farmer, even supposing he had only the average of 16 bushels per scre, over \$30.00 per acre. A large number are receiving \$50.00 per acresome have received \$75.00, and a few even more than that,

This price, of course, is not all profit; it represents the gross return, and the cost of operation must be deducted. But it does not, even at the highest figures, cost more than 65 cents to raise a bushel of wheat in Western Canada, so that the profit can be figured accordingly. It must be emphasized that the acre which produces a \$30.00 crop costs in the first case, probably less than that. In the United States the same class of land would cost in many districts from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and even then a return of \$30.00 would be considered extremely satisfactory. In Western Canada the hest class of agricultural land, capable of producing crops that in size compare with say country in the world except, perhaps, some European countries, can he obtained at, on the average, from \$20 to \$30 per acre, with trigated lands somewhat higher. It is no exaggeration whatever to say that a number of Western Canadian farmers have paid for their land entirely from the proceeds of last year's crop, and this indes men who last year began for the time,—Advertisament.

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liver, clogged bowels or an upset stor.

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"What on earth did that fellow grinating pedestrian, castigating his ltinerary from the classic Athens of

"He meant he was a tramp beating his way from Boston."

weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

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keeper. One day a small negro came into his store with a single egg. He went up to Mr. Bell and displayed the

give her a needle for dis egg." "You can get two needles for an

"No, str. mummer don' want two needles; she says please, sir, give me de change in cheese."--Youth's Com-

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Clinched His Assertion.

ply of new songs, new faces, new jokes ever shown in captivity. Just to show you the trouble we've taken with that show, we've been collecting all that material for the last ten years."

Perhaps he is lying low for the purpage of hambling you.

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morning lameness, backache, beadache, nervousness, rheumatism and confining, strains the back, or exposes you to extreme heat or cold or damp, it's well to keep the kidneys active. Doan's Kidney Pills are reliable and safe. Thousands

sediment. My feet and ankles swelled and was suffering intensely when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me, al hough other medicines had falled."

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larity This Winter.

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Also Being Widely Use

Just Now.

sashes. Until a year ago there were

sush will show white underneath.

the very best gowns I've seen at the

opera, theater or aftermoon teas have

been the one of bluck satin or velvet

with touches of white; and they have

been so much admired and have been

such a success that it is not surprising

that nearly every smart frock being or-

dered today follows the black-and-

Combinations in Gray.

and white, colors appear garish. If

this combination, it is gray, which is

Gray used with white in this manner

white craze.

by morning.

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Translation.

mean when he said he was a pere-

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which our pride alone prevents us acknowledging. - Sir Arthur

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the

At Cobbam, a rural station in central Virginia, Mr. Bell is the storethings in colors, will brighten the black

"Mr. Bell, mummer says please, str.

egg." answered Mr. Bell.

Many School Children are Slekty. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross rill get immediate relief from Mother Gray's

"Anything new in the show?" asked the local manager. "Yes," answered the visiting agent "The higgest sup-

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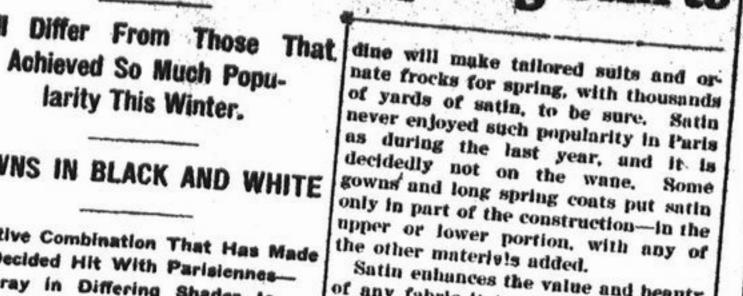
Many kinds of work wear out the kidneys, and kidney trouble makes any kind of work hard. It brings urinary troubles. If your work is

recommend them. An Illinois Case Eighth St., Waukegan, IH., says: "I had some pretty bad spells of backache and was almost doubled up at times. The kidney secretions were retarded and painful in passage and were filled with

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Again Greek Drapery.

only long belts, hanging or crossed. In August they came to us glorified be-The evening frocks showing the tunic cause they were enlarged and lined that suggests the Greek draping are with a different color to call attention are in Nattier blue, with the entire to the important place they occupied front embroidered in a shadow-work In the decoration scheme. Up to the stitch in dull gold. Paris does so love last routh, these belt-sashes were tied these gold touches and many, many in big loops at the side and dropped gowns are more than touched with it



Spring Hat in the New Shape, of In the spring it is sure to be re-Brown Straw and Satin, With a pented, for by the side of the black High, Irregular, Flaring Crown and a Severe Visor Brim Turned Downanything shares equal popularity with ward in an Even Line Arrund the

used in different shades. The gray is I have seen new evening gowns almost apt to be built on white, either in entirely composed of gold lace, one tier corsage or skirt, and with the many on another, and the picture was enfoldings, the shades vary from pearl chanting. All the decoration that some to iron. As all the layers are of of the afternoon and evening gowns mousseline or tulle illusion, the en- have is this embroidery across the front semble is delicately soft and seduc- and back, forming a veritable medieval We occasionally use gray with Nat- employ the gold in the same manner. armor. New things that are admired tier blue, but by itself or with white and we are sure to see the idea reproduced for spring and summer.

Satin for Coat Suita.

will greatly influence spring styles here. Parisiennes who are tired of The designers here are bringing out black, or even of the black and white a heavy wenve of satin for the first combination, instead of ordering new spring suits, as a substitute for serge. There is a sifong tendency to omit a with gray; the couturiers, scenting the blouse ofter arrange the cont so that it can be kept on. A few of these new copis are buttoned down the back from neck to bem, which removes any possibility of their being taken off in a public place.

It appears that the prevailing creed in fashion is that a woman must not think of going in her shirt sleeves any more than a man would think of doing it; she wears a wash blouse beneat! the jacket for purposes of cleunling but not publicity. So far-reaching to this creed that the medieval tunic which extends only to the hip line and is fastened to the shoulder or slips over the bend, is worn with a cloth skirt over a blouse, even in the house,

Probably the best thing to remember in buying clothes now is that the figure must be straightened out in the medieral manner, from bust to hips, er's assistant painting the hours on a 'powel she said: Will you marry me? You can choose your own way of doing it, whether by a deep girdle, by the straight lines of the fabric or by a belt of suede or leather that conceals any luward curve beneath the arms to-

ward the waist. There is no evidence that embroidery in bullion and silk thread will go out of fashion this spring, but the ornate French designs taken from stained-glass windows of the fifteenth century have given way to the more primitive designs that one sees on the pottery of Indians.

The fashlon for the cashmere and Paisley shawls that came out in October will again find expression that spring in figures printed on flat sur Dark Blue Satin, with a Long Straight Tunic Embroidered at the faces, and also the reproduction of the Paisley pear, which is an old In-Top and Dropped Over Narrow Skirt dian design, in embroidery done Showing Band of Embroidery at Hem colored and bullion threads, The Long Sleeves Flare Over the (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspa per Syndicate.)

Chinese Effects.

ing combinations of it to be shown in Fancy link buttons are being employed in great enpacity on one-piece dresses and waists. The buttons are Dyes are difficult to obtain in Paris, sometime like fine fligrees in the just as other things are, and while shape of balls, or dice, although small black may not be easter than any other cabochons, diminutive dumb-bells, dye, with such great experimentation wheels and other designs are also cusgoing on in it, it is probable that the tomary. The Chinese effect makes itdye used now is purely French, and if self seen in these link buttous as they show characteristic Chinese mo-Cloth, tricotine, serge and gabar- tifs,

High, Transparent Collars Again. There has been desultory warning that the high collar and long plaited jabot of the Empire period are coming into vogue again, but last fall the same note was sounded and still women refused to give up the comfort of the open neck, so it was a surprise to see so many high cut blouses and shirts as appeared in the recent importations. Nearly all the velvet and velour suits were worn with blouses of delicate lace or chiffon which had high boned collars. Many of these blowses also showed plaited jabots, sometimes plain and sometimes edged with real

so, then it is a great success,

Short-Waisted Afternoon Frock

demand, are, I am told, making charm-

New Dye a Success.

Hand.

February.

The Veil Question. Precedent has been apset in the vell question, and horders that used to broidered in worsted. are blacks, browns,

the embroidery is in gray, brown, green or tan. These vells are fastened permanently to the hats they are

Silk Waists. A silk waist must be froned when quite damp or it will have a rough. unfinished appearance. Use a moderutely warm iron and place a piece of muslin between it and the right side the silk. A hot from yellows silk and gives it a crimped, rough look, Should the walst get dry before it is ironed, dip it in clean, cold water, and roll in a cloth. Do not sprinkle it, as that would make it look blotchy

Gold a Favorite.

Undoubtedly the favorite color at hang down are now worn around the present is gold, and this is not only hat's crown or brim to form part of seen in jerseys, but in velours, duvethe trimming, while the narrow nn- tyns, leatherized fabrics and suede. ished edge has become the border, and is combined with the new stripes These of ra fashionable veils are of and plaids, It is used, too, to tone up heavy quality net in coarse mesh, em- costumes of dark cloth or velveteens. While the vells and is patronized very much in sweator plums, ers; scarfs and other accessories,

esutting therefrom in lutancy.

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has the most followers in the medical they eat more meat in cold weather, as profession in the belief that the pres- some people are so succeptible that the ence in the system of uric acid, or its soon develop rheumatism after es salts in excess, is the real cause of rheu- meat. matism. Everyone has recognized the At all such times persons should difference in the appearance of their copionsly of hot water, say, water as soon as it gets cold; there is morning and night, and take often a copious sediment of brickdust. three or four times a day. which, in turn, causes rheumatism or solves the aric acid in the

these two-cold weather and rheu- water in cold weather as in summer matism. Prof. Alex. Haig, of London, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again

Several causes may lead up to an uric comes in tablet form and ctor accumulation of uric acid in the system, had at almost any drug store knowness which, in turn, causes rheumatism or gout, or creaky joints, or swellen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and in that way avoid they and the kidneys are unable to take case and many of the painful and many of the painful to the double burden. Another reason to use acid, —Adv.



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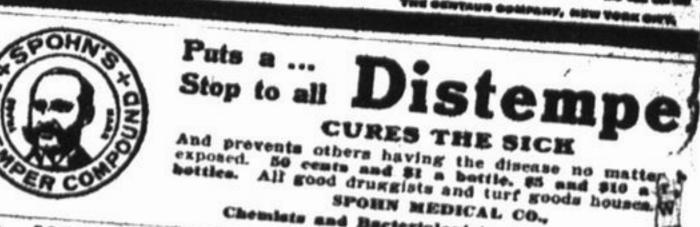
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