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Novelties in Dress

The dress of broadcloth in the sketch shows one of the new overdress styles worn with a guimpe. A full box-pleated skirt is attacked to a straight-hanging jumper a little below the normal waistline and the whole hangs from the shoulders. The worsted embroidery on the front of the jumper and on the pockets is worked in black, red and yellow. Rich embroideries continue to figure very prominently in all dresses. One of the lates models in oyster-white tussor had a wide embroidered panel front and back

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Overdress with Box Pleated Skirt

worked in thin silk in a close design and giving a strong Oriental effect. The panel was finished at the ends with a fringe of the colored silks used in the embroidery—dark red, dark blue and gold.

In old-gold Georgette was a wonderfully attractive dress decorated with blue and gold beads; another in light gray trimmed with old-rose beads carried out two very delightful color schemes.

Speaking of Georgette—this sheer fabric is put to all sorts of uses, and does not stop at dresses but appears to be quite a favorite for underwear. The most appealing shades of pale blue, lavender and flesh color, fashion undergarments of every description. Though they are hardly practical, there are many who find it impossible to resist these dainty undergarments. Underwear seems to be getting more and more elaborate, and the very latest fad is the combination of silver lace with Georgette. Beadwork, too, has invaded underwear, and it has been seen on the new pajamas and nightgowns of Georgette crepe. There are, however, some exceedingly dainty pieces of lingerie which are quite practical after all. Among these are the silk and wash satin undergarments which are very practical as long as they are carefully laundered. The delicate shades must be washed with care to preserve their colors, and there is no denying that it is well worth the trouble for the satisfaction that one feels from possessing dainty lingerie.

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New Russian Paper to Have Weekly Edition in English.

Another daily newspaper shortly makes its bow to the Russian public. It will be called Lutch, and published at Konovaloff by a Moscow merchant recently vice-president of the Duma and a Petrograd banker named Grube. Maxim Gorky will be literary editor and Prof. Vinogradeff foreign editor. It is proposed to issue a weekly bullet in in English. There is a growing demand among Russian readers for an up-to-date presentation and discussion of the issues raised by the war. Nothing is more characteristic of developments in Russia to-day. Vinogradoff is a distinguished Oxford professor in jurisprudence.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxidized blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N.S., says:—"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed. and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion. It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

Dr. Willianms' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE WILY ABSENTEE.

Instances of Men Seeking to Evade Their Military Obligations.

A little while ago a man who was "wanted" for the Army was found hiding up a chimney.

This was but one instance in which men have sought to evade their military responsibilities by concealing themselves. In another case an absentee was discovered in a garden tool-shed, while recently, in Yorkshire, there was a many days' chase after a conscript, says London Answers.

When spotted the man made for a river, shedding his coat as he ran, and finally escaped among gorse-bushes and thistles. He vanished utterly, though the police found traces which showed that he spent nights under haystacks and lived on turnips.

Dartmoor is said to be harboring many eligible men. In that wild tract you may wander for days and only meet half-wild ponies and cattle. Water is plentiful, but beyond its cattle and ground berries Dartmoor is a barren larder in which to search for food.

Occasionally an absentee is clever enough to outwit his escort even after he has been captured. A Scottish corporal lost his stripes through being duped. The absentee asked if he could say good-bye to his mother,, and permission being granted, went unattended into the next room.

After a short while the corporal smelt a rat. Of course, it was too late. He found no mother—only an open window!

How It Looked To Tommy.

A teacher was trying to impress her pupils with the note of interrogation in reading. She wrote this sentence, "Where are you going?" on the board, and asked Tommy to read it. Tommy read "Where are you going"—no query mark. She had him do it again. There was no change. "Now, Tommy," she said, "look carefully at that sentence and see if you don't notice some difference between it and the others we've had. Be sharp now, and read it again." Tommy wriggled back and forth in an effort to be "sharp" and then the light of knowledge shone forth from his eyes and he read: "Where are you going, little button hook?"

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Nearly Correct.

Johnny came running home one day with a book under his arm. His mother said—"What's that, Johnny?" Johnny—"A prize mother." "A prize, Johnny. Whit fur?" "For natural history, mother. The teacher asked me how many legs an ostrich had, and I said three." "But, Johnny, an ostrich has only two legs." "I ken that noo, mither; but the rest o' the class said fower, and I was the nearest."

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Discouraging.

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"Wait and See" in French.

The phrase "wait and see" has bothered the French newspaper correspondents in London lately, says the Manchester Guardian. No account of the crisis, of course, would have been complete without it, yet only one correspondent, M. Coudurier of The Journal de Geneve, has attempted to translate it. His version is "Attendez, et vous verrez ce qui arrivera." Thirteen syllables against three! It is a curious fact, always brought out, for instance, by the polyglot versions of the resolutions of international societies, that English is the tersest language in Europe. The English version on such occasions is always much shorter than the French or Italian. At the beginning of the war, when all cables had to be in English or French, the Italian and Russian correspondents in London chose English, and found their cabling expenses much reduced.

Only One Obstaacle.

A beautiful young lady interviewed a fortune-teller on the usual subjects. "Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the Courts of Kings and Queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic looking." "And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich." The beautiful lady grasped the fortune-teller's hands and pressed them hard. "Thank you!" she said. "Now tell me one thing more. "How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

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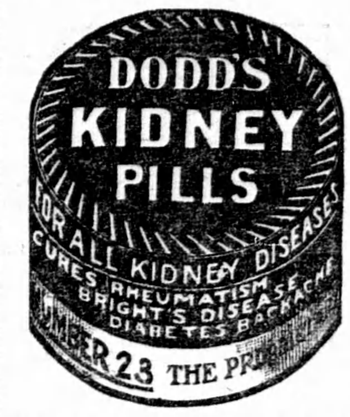

STORY ABOUT LORD CREWE.

His Absent-Mindedness Cost Him His Dinner.

Absent-minded persons — usually professors—have become common figures in the world of humor, but their adventures are usually so amusing that fresh ones may be welcomed. In "Forty Years of 'Spy,'" Mr. Lesile Ward, the well-known London artist, tells a good story about Lord Crewe.

Lord Crewe's extraordinary absent-mindedness was proverbial, and, since he was not aware of his weakness, other people often took advantage of it. He used to dine at the Athenaeum Club, usually at the same table. Another member came rushing in one day to obtain a place for dinner for himself. All being engaged, the waiter was obliged to refuse the late comer, when the flurried member pointed to an extra seat.

"Oh, sir," said the waiter with apologetic deference, "that's Lord Crewe's."

"Never mind," said the urgent would-be diner. "Tell him when he comes—that he's dined!"

It is to be supposed that the man found a way to make the deception worth while, for when Lord Crewe arrived the waiter met him with surprise and quiet expostulation.

"Have you forgotten? You dined an hour ago, my lord," he said.

"So I did," murmured the poor victim, as he turned away and left the dining room.

OUR "BAD BOYS."

Many Reformatory Lads Have Proved Heroes on the Battlefields.

The so-called "bad boy" is often only bad because he has no aim in life and no incentive to be anything good. This war has made heroes of hundreds of them—or, more likely, perhaps, revealed the stuff of which they were made—good stuff, after all!

Upwards of twenty thousand reformatory boys have served with the colors during this great war, and four have won the V. C. There's a record to be proud of! But not only has the premier honor of the world gone to four "bad boys," but thirty such boys have earned the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and many more have been mentioned in despatches for their heroic conduct.

Almost invariably these lads come from the lower ranks of society, yet some dozen reformatory boys are in the ranks of commissioned officers, their quality and fitness having been shown in the day of battle.

But a great number have gained a higher honor still—not fewer than a thousand of them. They have had the deathless honor of dying for their country.

So here's to Britain's "bad boys"! May many of them survive to be a credit to their country, and to prove that a bit of waywardness often goes with pluck, and that a bit of sympathy and understanding would save many a lad from the reformatory, and, later, the prison cell.

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Did the Stonecutter Carve?

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