ad died. He suffered Agricultural Society York, Agricultural

Any hope that Germany may have had of making a separate peace with Belgium will be dissipated by the action of the Allies in reaffirming in the most solemn terms their guarantee not to put an end to hostilities until that unhappy country has reestablished its political and economic independence and secured ample indemnification for the injuries it has suffered. There never was any doubt important issue in the summer faof their intentions, to be sure, but shions is yet to be seen; so far it is emphasizing it at this time will do much to hearten the Belgians and to ing toward the deep Spanish flounce or a band or two of ribbon for trimgive them fresh confidence in their of lace on dance and dinner dresses, ming. Ribbon, in the soit summer ultimate delivery from oppression. As and on lingerie summer frocks. the Belgian Foreign Minister, reply- In the fascinating Fandango, danced ing to the Russian Foreign Minister, in the second act of Goyescas, the extravagantly on frocks and blouses who made the announcement, well dancer wears a charming little frock said, there must be complete confi- of yellow, with two deep black lace dence on both sides.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

France and Great Britain, as signers along with Germany and Austria, of flounces. the treaty which was made "a scrap of paper"; but Italy and Japan have Much lace is being used on dresses can be no question whatever but that ite methods is to veil a deep band of it will be faithfully carried out. The lace in the bodice, as shown in our first Allies would deserve the contempt illustration, and another use is shown of all mankind if in any conceivable in the sleeves and front panel effect circumstances they left Belgium to her on the other frock. The metal laces, fate. "England has saved herself by rather heavy in weave, are especially her exertions, and will, I trust, save effective for veiling purposes. The Europe by her example," was the last gold and silver bandings are most atpublic utterance of the younger Pitt. tractive. Often in the costume blouse Belgium could not save herself, but the lace is attached to a fresh colorshe saved Europe in the darkest hour ed lining, or is veiled first with pale it had known since Austerlitz.

Three millions, we are told, are in the bread line in Belgium. All sorts and conditions of persons are dependent for the dole of food on charity from beyond the seas. For one meal a day of bread and soup thousands may wait for hours, meagrely clad, in snow or rain, and then be turned away. Yet there are persons who think this country has already done more than it should.

Mr. Hoover, heading the distribution, tries to make it plain that help must be given not once nor a dozen times, but again and again. It must be regular, not sporadic till the millions win back their political and economic independence. Belgium will not exchange her birthright for German pottage, and the world will not allow her to be starved into submis-

THE FRENCH WAR MINISTER

Gen. Gallieni Works Day and Night Despite Great Age.

General Gallieni's great age and energy are being put to a severe strain in the War Office. He begins work at 5 o'clock in the morning and keeps at it all day notwithstanding his 67 years, but, with all his application, he finds the day's work is never finished when night comes.

To say nothing of the responsibility of conducting the French military operations, he has to receive frequent visits from a considerable number of the 600 Deputies and 300 Senators; he has to atend meetings of the Cabinet, participating in the deliberaations of the French War Council and of the Allies' Combined War Councils: he is summoned before the War Committee of the Senate two or three shade of the blouse. times a week to give information regarding the progress of the war, and he has to attend sessions of the chamber and Senate on every occasion when military questions are discussed, and frequently to reply to one or two in-

terpellations by members. All that would be insufficient to exhaust Gallieni's energy, but he has, in addition, to reply, either from the best men in France is rejuvenated and is vastly capital ships of the same class been sound exactly elegant, but neither age he despatched to Australia when speaker's stand in the Chamber or blows in Pussian style imported to the heroism of Anzac through the Journal Official, to all blouse in Russian style, imported re- In chapter 53 we can only say that is sound, strong and has taken to her- what was the gun which fired on we are personally convinced that was known. "The whole world knows questions occupy from a dozen pages upward every day, covering the widest imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of subjects. The set imaginable range of subjects are the set imaginable range of sub the members of Parliament. These personally conduct that correspondeach case know that the information

is exact. "You force me to follow a profession that is not mine," General Gallieni said in a recent debate from the speaker's stand of the Chamber in a moment of pathetic despair. The profession to which he referred was that of debater and of general intelligence agent for the benefit of the deputies. On a single day the Minister of War was interrogated 119 times. The following specimens give an idea

of the range of questions: "How many buildings were requisitioned for use as hospitals before October 1, 1915? How many have been requisitioned since October 1. 1915? How many hotels were there, among them?

"Why are the daily report of officers in charge of hospitals sometimes signed by head nurses?"

"It it true that in certain hospitals the patients of the same ward are allowed to take the air only twice a week and in squads of only six at a time, and why?"

"Why in some sections of the army do man sleep with their clothes on?" Such cases have done more than anything else to call the attention of the public to the impositions that certain m mbers of Parliament make upon the Minister's time. It has developed a decided current of opinion in favor of measures to put a stop to it. One proposition favored is the adjournment of the session by the President under the powers conferred upon him by the Constitution of 1875. On the other hand, the Socialists and Republican Socialists have proposed the nomination of a permanent commission of 44 members, with power to visit any part of the front and any military establishment or line with a twisted cord of the beads the public ministry of women raised frightened her, and so both ran to the quarters behind the front.

As She No Doubt Would.

through the air without wires."

say, "The air is busy now'?"

The Fashions

Spanish Combs and Scarfs Worn. The Spanish influence, they call our tendency this season toward ruffles, flounces, laces, full short skirts, and

flounces joined to veil the skirt from below a deep yoke depth; the frock quires tubbing. The undertaking binds only Russia, is so dainty and graceful that it should incline us all to Spanish lace

The Vogue of Lace.



Novel Skirt Drapery.

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pink chiffon and the pink in turn veil

Raglan and Drop Shoulders.

is the drop-shoulder, especially when pare the scathing denunciation of his tion. chiffon or some of the soft sik crepes. which God has called Israel, he idealterials with colored beads is one of concention, rises utterly beyond the fashioned of a dull copper-colored him."



6971-6959 A Charming Use of Lace.

with tasselled ends. It was a gar- no scandal such as forced Paul to dis- cellar. ment which could be appropriately countenance it in many churches. worn with separate skirt for the

street, without a coat. "Some day we'll be telephoning While there are some rather com- A month ago she said she's never against your will? But you surely plex ideas this spring, the majority of forgive him. And now I hear she has can stop that! "Maybe; but won't it be queer to frocks and blouses are simplicity its- married him. can fashion them, if she will keep ter end.

one or two imporant facts in mind: first, that the new shoulder line is sloping; second, that sleeves, while loose, should give an indication of the shape of the arm. A tight-fitting cuff will serve to do this becomingly; thir, that skirts must curve over the hips, unless they are the full-gathered models, and must be as full below the

hips as possible. Many of the dainty sheer cottons, basques. Whether it will really be an voiles, organdies, crepes and similar fabrics, are being made up in the regulation shirt-waist-dress style, with being noticed only in a strong lean- perhaps a bit of colored embroidery colorings, picot-edged, or plain taffeta or moire, is being used quite of all descriptions. They are dainty, summery, and may be easily tacked on or taken off when the frock re-

> These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from The McCall Co., 70 Bond Street, Department "W."

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MARCH 19.

Lesson XII.-Philip and the Ethiopian, Acts 8. 26-40. . Golden Text: Acts 8. 30.

Verse 26. An angel-The manner of the divine monition is not explained. If we know the plain prose of the event we might say it was only some strange coincidence. Luke is mainly concerned w h its being taken as the Lord's doi g. Philip-One of Philosopher Discusses the After-Efthe seven, as Ac s 21. 8 makes tairly certain, and not the apostle. Desert,

ed from the congregation of Israel by war on a nation, as a whole. a proselyte, but the Septuagint was is the proof, that a nation is not the us not to trust blindly either to esthey rode home in the afternoon the that spring and summer.—Youth's Egypt shows us how Greek was spoken All ancient empires have, after acin those distant regions—and in its quiring their possessions by war, lived "Doubtless it was a very stupid act

but it is hardly possible to reproduce came.

study the Revised Version of the original,or some modern commentary to gained from war.

mons. But it was a great advantage that on this occasion the preacher's text was chosen for him.

preaching regularly began with the baptism of John (Acts1, 22), as our Those who were in Ladysmith durby baptism, was preached by the where.

seems to be that Philip's work is done I want to see." with its newyfound joy.

they fortunately lived in a place where window she saw a man shot, which

Still Unforgiven.



Lord Robert Cecil, "Minister of Blockade."

Lord Robert Cecil, who until recently held the post of Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, has been apof that party already in the Cabinet

WAR COMPENSATIONS.

fects of Strife.

devastated countryside, and the like

30. Understandeth-The verb is critical peace period began to length-

interpretation of Isa. 53 is a comment- fo caustic criticism; but it is a fact Essen was turning out heavy naval 32. The quotation is from a very im- decadence. The cost is tremendous; guns. It may be said that 17-inch perfect translation, so that we must the sacrifices great; but the fact re- naval guns are useless without batmains. Something, nationally, is tleships or battle cruisers in which to

ed with the dark blue black, or other realize what the prophet meant. Of perity means wealth. Wealth means Peace brings prosperity, and pros- the mercy of the expert. course detailed mistranslations do not luxuries, easy living, a rush of vice, affect the general sense. The "ser- and the exit of virtue. These al-

terials with colored beads is one of conception rises utterly beyond the effect of the war has been that armed with 17-inch guns? Have other in your neighbor's face. That doesn't The other utterance was the mess-

CHILDREN IN WAR.

ing, vividly presented in acted parable affairs, and it has been the same else- pounds of coffe. Three-fourths of

apostles as the necessary precursor During the siege of Lucknow the un- that has become rich from its coffee a sanitary cell in the nearest police War a Source of Riches to Many in of spiritual baptism, with "Holy spirit fortunate children used to get tired industry alone. Europe and North station, where he belongs. Policemen and fire." The cunuch has accordingly of stopping in the stifling rooms, and America bear approximately the same ought to be active members of the first. The number of patents filed in Englearned that he must break with his occassionally as a treat were allow- relation to the consumption of cof- line of defense, anyway. past and make open confession of his outside. On one occasion a swing was ton, these two continents using nearnew Master. An interesting and an- demolished by a shell, while bullets ly four-fifths of all the coffee the notices forbidding spitting on the than at any period since the bicycle

child she and her little brother were uses fifteen and one-eighth pounds IF YOU MUST SNEEZE OR grenades has already brought the 39. The manner of Philip's disan- in Cracow when it was bombarded per capita annually, while the United COUGH, DO IT IN YOUR HAND- fortunate inventor upward of \$750,090 pearance is not explained any more by the Austrians. Their mother re- tutes uses nine and a half pounds; KERCHIEF. than the outward form of God's mes. tired to the cellar, and called to the Germany, five and one-eighth pounds; sage to him. The main thought children to follow, but the small boy Austra-Hungary, two and two-fifths cried: "I will not go to the cellar; pounds, and the United Kingdom,

and the preacher-like every true Madame Modjeska stayed with him, hand, the United States uses less ministering power of water-drinking, alty of \$15 per gun manufactured, preacher -- is thankful to efface him- and almost at once a shell carried than one pound of tea per capita, and it is fairly safe to state that not Again, the deviser of the "Bors" self and leave the happy soul alone away part of the house, and the bul- where the United Kingdom uses half the population drinks anything periscope trench riddle, with which lets began to fall. Her brother picked nearly seven pounds. Canada is like the quantity they should do. 40. Azotus-The Philistine city of them up and ran from room to room, about two thirds English and one- It is a common error of mothers received a large sum for his patent

four daughters were also preachers; them in. Then, looking out of the negligible quantity of tea.

Hadn't As Yet. Belle-You say Bob kisses you they migrate."

suppose!

WARNS AGAINST THE 17-INCH GUN

BRITISH NAVAL CRITIC URGES VIGILANCE.

Wisdom of Preparing to Meet Possible

Menace Strongly Needed.

cusses the possibility of the German in the woods for dinner, talking about can we feed it?" she asked. fleet being equipped with 17-inch a bear that they had killed in her They soon settled the food question. article sounds the warning note "I am sorry for the little bear," Aunt Mattie found where it had been

are putting most of our energy into made Roger like him at once. the organization of vast armies and "What became of it?" asked the mouth, and it took its supper just as that in consequence our navy is rap- other man. pointed "Blockade Minister" in the idly receding into the background. "I brought it to the camp in my At first the little bear slept most British Cabinet. He will be charged If this navy were to fail us an army pocket; it is over in that box," an- of the time between its meals, and did with the administration regulating of ten million could not save us. We swered the first man, pointing to a not grow half fast enough to suit the blockade as well as with the gennot subject to any unforeseen vicis- Lying in the box on some rags was and Roger, who had been studying practice of the Government with resitude. That theory may hold good the baby bear, a helpless little creature book on animals, knew that it was

Did It on Land.

perience and has held many high and this: If it was possible for the Gerof a baby bear.

who had nair expected to be arraid black Teddy-bear. It was full of mislead in heavy field pieces before the that, compared with its size when it tumbling across the floor, after the ledge of the present allies, is it not within the bounds of possibility that the Germans may establish a lead in naval guns during the war? It is Forget for a moment, hard though safely trust to our secret intelligence to the lumberman and to his uncle months old, became more and more and therefore so absurd a place for it is, all the horrors of war-widows, branch and to our experts. Nations an evangelist to travel in that the orphaned children, maimed men, the which have been caught napping once may be caught napping twice. After willing to part with the helpless crea- when his temper was bad he did noth-27. A cunuch, and as such exclud
—and consider what is the effect of Warrang Kaung Nove Georgianak ture than Uncle Henry was to have ing worse than to sulk a little. No Warsaw, Kovno, Novo Georgievsk, Roger adopt such a pet. At last, how- boy ever had a better time with a pet the law. He could hardly have been . It is evident, and past experience and elsewhere, common prudence tells

pages he would come as near as he and prospered so long as they still on the part of the Germans to reveal warred. There is a national stamina, by the shelling of Dunkirk the exist-28. Reading-Aloud, as the word a pride, hardness, a virifity, a some- ence of a 17-inch naval gun, but the usually implies. Since Greek MSS, thing that it is hard to name cor- Germans are constantly doing stupid were written without division of words rectly, which dominates a nation or punctuation, reading aloud was the which is repeatedly baptised in blood things. It is possible that they used easiest way of taking in the meaning, and fire. And, judging from history, this gun to persuade us to believe and it became a habit. The prophet empires which, after much fighting, that it is a field gun and not a naval and it became a habit. The prophet rest in peace on their laurels and gun. At any rate, there is no doubt Isaiah—The book that bore his name. their possessions, inevitably collapse. as to the existence of at least one Chapter 53 lies, in fact, within the Britain, with its long war of his- German 17-inch naval gun. We may great section that was written a centory, has avoided the fate of other be quite certain that Krupps have tury and a half after Israel's time. empires, inasmuch as just when the manufactured more than one of these that of which readest is a compound, en to the danger point, war again guns. We may even go as far as to assume that they have manuactured in English the play upon words. To read a summary of our history many of them. It is significant that for the last 250 years, from the Dutch the 16-inch howitzers used by the (Such plays were very common in War of 1665 onwards, is to read, with Central Powers are Austrian guns Greek, and had none of the light as- short peace intervals, of a nation at manufactured at Skoda. What was sociations our plays upon words war. Has war supplied something to Essen doing while Skoda was turnour Empire which after dissolved em ing out its heavy howitzers? Clearly, 31. How can I—The history of the pires lacked. It may bring a rush the answer to the question is that

> mount them. Here, again, we are at What of the Hindenburg?

"It is known that several German cuous membrane against microbic in- happiness, and when confronted by vant of Jehovah" in this great pro- ways are the heralds of a nation's capital ships were due to be com- vasions-or, if you will have it so, a formidable obstacle I have just Becoming and graceful for all types phecy was Israel to begin with. Com- decadence, and an empire's dissolu- pleted several months ago. There taking "cold." the blouse or frock is fashioned of a soft, drapy stuff like crepe Georgette, the prophet contemplates the work for what was her state. Outwardly pros.

In the log of when you sneeze you do it for the get round it, if not, then under it; what was her state. Outwardly pros. The log of when you sneeze you do it for the get round it, if not, then under it; what was her state. Outwardly pros. The log of the new ships, the right to interfere with your sneezing.

"The expert may declare that it is gerous thing for the bystander than is Australians are true to the core and back with a banding of burnished thinks of the absence of forms of made vast strides since then. And now expert is not a safe guide. If you are suspended live bacteria, and bybeads, in several tones, shading from justice. His generation—The Hebrew it would seem that, under the stress can put a 15-inch gun into a moni- standers can scarcely avoid inhaling ence, but since the reply engages his hold in slightly at the normal waist. As generation, who of the present war, Russia's curse, tor, you may be able to put a 17 some of the spray, whereas sputum

To make happy some heart each drunkenness, is to be banished. inch gun into a ship designed for a on the floor or ground soon dries-34. Answered—An idiom Luke has The gain in Germany will be some- 15-inch gun. And there is another must dry before it can be blown about Just one kind word or a tender smile taken over from biblical languages, thing that only a German can appre- possibility. The Germans may have in the air, and even virulent disease. As we go on our daily way, where the verb need not imply an- ciate. The German citizen and the out-monitored our monitors. They germs can scarcely withstand this Perchance a look will suffice to clear swering spoken words.

35. Opened his mouth—Another biblical phrase, appropriate to solemn and weighty utterance. This solemn and weighty utterance. This solemn and weighty utterance. This many defeated will, at any rate, mean transports. Have we got an effectscripture was naturally the favorite Germany free! War is not all loss .- tive answer to the 17-inch naval gun? using a roller towel or a common All weary in the sinde;

DRINKS MOST COFFEE.

sumed Holland Comes First.

this is grown in Brazil, a country

two-thirds of a pound. On the other | Very few people realize the health. derived therefrom \$325,000 and a roy-

Take Flight.

"Riches have wings, they say."

Better think three times before ex- should be, roughly, three pints.



The Baby Bear.

"Reason for a long time has whis- there with his Uncle Henry. It had Aunt Mattie was indeed surprised James Douglas, naval critic, in an they stood round it they heard the lost its mother. article in a London daily paper, dis- men, who had come in from their work "What can we do with it? How

said one man. He was rough-looking, laid away many years before, and "I think it will be admitted that we but he spoke in a kindly tone that filling it with warm milk, put the end

know what we can do with it." not enough to be told that we may it home?" burst out Roger, speaking spring came on Ursus, then several

little bear went with them, carefully Companion.

wrapped up from the cold and nest-There was much excitement in the ling in a small basket under the heavy

pered in the ears of Englishmen a been a long ride through the woods, when Roger opened the basket in the sea power for granted. History and they were cold when they reached kitchen, but her heart was quickly teaches us that huncry vigilance is the camp, but there was a roaring fire touched by the helplessness of the at which to warm themselves; and as little creature of the forest that had

spect to trade passing into and from in a short war. Does it hold good in no larger than a kitten, whimpering then five weeks old. After that it softly and feeling round blindly with soon began to be playful, and in a few by one. He is a lawyer of wide ex"The question I desire to raise is who had half expected to be afraid looked for all the world like a live "Yes," said the man. "I have heard chief and spent much of its time is full grown, a baby bear is the clumsy fashion of a puppy, and looksmallest of all animals. This fellow ing for something to upset or for a weighs less than a pound. I don't morsel to eat.

They named it Ursus, which Roger active and intelligent. Usually he The lumberman was much more was full of goodnatured fun, and even

HEALTH

About Your Sneezing. What is a "nuisance" in the sani-

"Anything deemed detrimental to George's, Hanover Square, London, life or health found to exist within will be a distinct acquisition to the

a protective function without which first plank is the war; the second the body would suffer from many in- plank is the whole war; the third fectious conditions normally avoided plank is nothing but the war." by the act of sneezing. A sneeze not Here are two characteristic utteronly forcibly ejects droplets contain ances which have fallen from Sir ing infectious organisms, but it also George. Nearly a year ago, explainhas a remarkable effect upon the cir- ing the secret of his unabated vigor culation and nutrition of the lining on his seventieth birthday, he de-

open-face sneezing is a far more dan- to-day what I always knew-that

Please forgive my hungry vigilance." drinking cup or a public toilet do not One treads a path that is fair and inspire nearly so much fear in our timid mind as the execrable wretch who 36. A certain water—The gospei Get Quite Accustomed to Shells and Of 21/2 Billion Pounds Annually Con- the occupants of a car or room. Such perpetrates a wide-open sneeze upon It costs so little; I wonder why a pedlar of infection is a nuisance of oldest gospel still shows (Mark 1. 4). ing the siege have told us that the the first magnitude. The time will This preparatory doctrine of cleans- children soon got used to the state of consume more than 2 1-2 billion promptly and unceremoniously grabbed by the collar and dragged off to

Drink Water.

Ashdod, where evangelist finds new finally pushing her into the corner of third American in its use of coffee and nurses to curtail the child's wish rights. The inventor of a life-saving work to do. In Caesarea he seems to have settled (Acts 21, 8), and found a sphere of service where there was enough to do for many years. His four daughters were also preachers:

There will be more bullets," he cried. And there than the mother country, making up to hold out her apron, and dropped mans and the Austrians use only a four daughters were also preachers:

The derivation of a life-saving and nurses to curtail the child's wish to drink water whenever thirsty, under the impression that too much the difference with coffee. The Germans and the Austrians use only a the composition of the child's wish to drink water whenever thirsty, under the impression that too much the difference with coffee. The Germans and the Austrians use only a the composition of the child's wish to drink water whenever thirsty, under the impression that too much the difference with coffee. The Germans and the Austrians use only a the composition of the child's wish to drink water whenever thirsty, under the child's wish to drink water whenever thirsty, under the inventor of a life-saving and nurses to curtail the child's wish to drink water whenever thirsty, under the drink water whenever thirsty, under the composition of the comp . hot, simply because the sudden chill Lady (recognizing former servant)

> equally to anything cold. Apart from this, there is really no here! "Yes, and whenever I go after them need to limit the quantity consumed by a child, and the average amount that an adult should drink daily

yet there are people who consider the fact that they never drink water unadulterated something to be proud of

-WAR HIS PLATFORM.

Some Characteristic Utterances of Sir George Reid.

Right Hon. Sir George Reid, the late High Commissioner for Australia, tary sense? A statute definition as who has been elected unopposed to the British House of Commons, for St. the municipality shall be a nuisance House, and is already being referred to as the "Member for Anzac." His Clearly this would cover the pub- first speech as M.P. was characterislic sneezer with shame and confu- tic of the man. "I have only three planks in my political platform," he A sneeze is a personal thing. It is said, with his usual bluntness. "The

of the nose, tending to fortify the mu- clared, "I have aimed at health and

smooth: Another must pray for aid. We give it so little thought, A smile-kind words-a glance-a

. . . HARVEST FOR INVENTORS.

And what magic may be wrought!

brief, but sufficient creed, "Jesus When Madame Modjeska was a drinking nation on the globe. It child she and her little brother was a filter of the globe. It many inventions connected with hand in royalties. Another instance is the case of the inventor of the Gardwell machine gun, who is stated to have

the Australians are equipped, has

on an over-heated frame is very -What! You in prison, Henry? Well liable to set up ill effects, and applies I am surprised! So was I, ma'am, or I shouldn't be

Not an Exacting Girl.

"Your love," he said, "would give me the strength to lift mountains." June-Possibly! One never knows tracting a dollar from your pocket It is necessary as a cleanser for all "Dearest," she murmured, "it will have an operator call back to you and self; anyone who can handle a needle Yes, carried her revenge to the bit- what one can do until one tries, I to invest in a get-rich-quick propo- the internal organs as much as a bath only-be necessary for you to raise the is for the exterior of the body, and dust."