FIRE SERVICE IN NORWAY.

The Various Duties of the Fire Laddies and Their Rate of Pay.

Capt. R. W. Henderson gives some instructive details of fire service in Norway. The firemen enter the service at 22 years of age, none being accepted under that age or beyond 30. They are taken on as probationers, from which grade they rise to be permanent firemen. A preference is given to mechanics, who, when not on fire duty, are engaged in making the hose, carts, ladders and other apparatus required in the service. There is generally high water pressure to be had, but where engines are needed, they are usually of English make. The telegraph and telephone wires, the water mains and sewers, are all under the care of the firemen, who, notwithstanding their many and various duties, are always ready to turn out for service. Their pay is very small—from about $4.50 to $6.50 a week, with quarters, and an allowance of about $28 for uniform. The uniform consists of a dark blue serge shirt, dark navy-blue trousers, stout high and low shoes, and a strong woolen belt, with hook, axe, etc., and a leather helmet. The engines are drawn by sturdy little Norwegian horses, and they do smart work in getting to the fire, notwithstanding the heavy loads they have to haul through the roughly paved streets. The firemen are well drilled and disciplined, and are thoroughly efficient. Hitherto the houses have been built almost entirely of wood, but now the law enacts that whenever any new buildings are erected in the towns the outside walls must be of stone or brick.

Spring Medicine

These two words emphasize a necessity and indicate a remedy.

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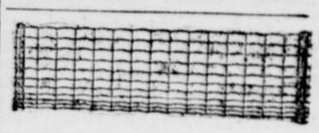

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EXPLAINS HOW SHE SAVES MOTHERS' LIVES.

The Critical Time of Maternity and the Methods of a Famous Nurse to Restore the Mother's Strength.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

No woman is better fitted for nursing, or has had more years of practical experience in that work than Mrs. Moses Morris, of 340 Fourteenth street, Detroit, Mich. For twenty years she has been recognized as the best and most successful nurse in confinement cases, and over three hundred happy mothers can testify to her skillful nursing and care. Always engaged months ahead, she has had to decline hundreds of pressing and pleading applications for her services. She has made a specialty of confinement cases, and has made so high a reputation in this city that her engagement, in all cases, is taken as a sure sign of the mother's speedy recovery.

Mrs. Morris was a nurse in England before she came to America, and so was her mother and her mother's mother before her. When asked once by a leading physician the secret of her great success in treating mothers in confinement cases, she said she used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, in such cases, as they build up the mother more quickly and surely than any other medicine she had ever used.

Mrs. Morris was seen at her pretty little home on Fourteenth Street, and when asked regarding the use of these pills in her profession, she said: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People since they were put on the market. They built me up when I was all run down and so nervous I could not get any rest. After they had helped me I began to use them in restoring mothers in confinement cases. There is nothing that can be prescribed or given by a physician that will give health and strength to a mother so quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is true that in some cases where the father or parents were prejudiced against the much advertised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I gave them as "Tonic Pills," but they all came out of a Dr. Williams' Pink Pill box.

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LESSON IN ECONOMY.

A Family of Four Live Well on $200 Per Year.

A. H. Zander contributes an article to the Ladies Home Journal, in which he tells how he maintains a family of four persons—his wife, two children and himself—on $200 per year. He is a school teacher and is paid a salary of $405, out of which he saves and puts out at interest $200 yearly. Living in a small Wisconsin town he has the advantage of cheap rents, his house costing him $36 per year. His other expenses are: Provisions, $94.82; clothing and footwear, $38; magazines and newspapers, $5; incidentals, $40.

"Our meals," Mr. Zander writes, "we find abundant in quantity and variety. For breakfast we have coffee, coffee-cake, bread and butter, with eggs or fried ham occasionally. For dinner we have boiled potatoes with butter gravy, boiled cabbage or other vegetables, and pudding or pie, and coffee. Sometimes we have pork and beans, and sometimes some egg preparation, as potato pancakes, dumplings, etc., while with one meal in the week we have meat. For supper we have the remains of our dinner, with fried or baked potatoes and eggs. We have coffee with every meal. On this fare we thrive well."

CORAL COMES IN AGAIN.

Coral is all the fashion again. Strings of coral beads, such as were in high favor with our great aunts and grandmothers, are shown at the jeweler's; the identical variously looped strands and medallions that are seen about the necks and waists of old-time daguerreotypes portraits, and belong to the age of tippets and undersleeves.

"I bought sleeve loopers of coral like that for you when you were a baby," an old gentleman remarked to his white-haired daughter the other afternoon, as the two made the rounds of a fashionable city store. "It's all the rage now again, you say?" as the clerk lifted out a trayful of coral ornaments. "Well, I admire the taste that has brought it back in fashion. No shade of red harmonizes so well with smooth, fair skin as coral. In my day every young woman had rings and a necklace and belt clasp of coral, but I haven't seen any of it worn for years."

A necklace of coral beads, graduated in size but all of uniform color and quality, is sold to-day for $150. The pale pink coral, even in small-sized beads of superior quality, is held at a high price because of its scarcity. A necklace of it, the beads being of moderate size, costs $75. Chains, formed of two or three delicate strands, linked together at intervals by a single large bead, are much in favor and can be had for $40 and $50. Strings of beads varying in shade are of much less value and are sold as low as $12 and $15. The coral in these is comparatively lustreless and looks ordinary. Long links of tiny coral beads no bigger than a pin's head are used for attaching fans, lorgnettes, eyeglasses, purses and the like to the safety hook on the front of the corsage or to the belt. These are not expensive.

The present season sees cornelian, turquoise, and coral in the front rank of popular favor. The pale pink coral is especially liked as a beading for the low, oval-shaped combs that are now displacing the high-back comb in favor. A unique comb, wider than it is high, of amber tortoise shell, has a beading an inch wide, formed of diamond-shaped medallions of pale pink coral beads. Another shows the coral interwoven with a delicate lacework of the amber shell. In other ornaments shaded coral is used as a mosaic work, set down into the shell facing.

A novelty in waist garniture for trimming an evening waist of silk or velvet has a zigzagging of vivid red and pale colored coral, set in a framing of some pliant composition. Belts are shown made of tortoise shell, in the dark variety, and an inch or more in width, having the clasp and fastening made entirely of coral. The tortoise shell panels thus manipulated are laid on some elastic substance, and the quality of coral used in the buckle is rare enough to be worthy of the unique combination. The lighter tints of coral combine best with the amber shell. For medallion and photograph frames coral is much in favor, also for ornamenting jewel boxes, fan sticks and bonbonnieres. It is introduced sometimes in the inexpensive silver gilt appointments, and again in the handsome dead gold and Burmese finish ornaments, of costly make.

There is no commodity used by jewellers that differs more in price and grade than coral. It can be had very cheap, not only in cost, but appearance; and, then again, only a small trimming of it causes the prices of the article to mount up high into the hundreds. Moss-tinted agate boxes are overlaid at the corners with an open lace work of gold, studded with coral. The vivid red coral is usually placed in conjunction with ebony onyx and other dark work, richly tinted surfaces that display it to advantage; while the pale pink is used with delicate enamelling and with back grounds light in color.

AT MIDNIGHT.

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Sambo Johnson, sternly—Don' yo' know I tol' yo' not t' go swimmin' wid no white trash chillun, eh?

Sambo Johnson, Jr.—But he wan' white befor' he went in.

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