

R. F. D. No. 1

Wm. Maxwell is fixing up his farm, recently purchased from James McKinley. Geo. Stoll has a sick horse. Frederick Henson is fixing his farm in good shape. Geo. Henson was the first man to plant a big field of early potatoes last Monday. Henry Cort was the first man to sow oats last Monday. Last Wednesday, April 17, the Gleasons, held their first meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and a grand good time everybody had. Joseph Douglas has rented the old White homestead for a term of year, and Clyde Douglas has rented his father's place. Walter White and family have moved to Pontiac, where they will make their future home. L. C. Phelps, of Southfield, has sold his millinery property to Wm. Davis, who will commence operation at once. Mrs. E. G. Tucker has returned from the hospital, where she underwent an operation. "We are pleased to note she is on the gain. Clyde Utley and Everett Lockwood are working in Detroit. Geo. Busch has just finished painting his house. Wm. Hanna is making some improvements on his farm. Mrs. V. B. Miller will go to Detroit Saturday. W. E. Stevenson, on the John Keever farm, has a good United States cream separator, No. 6 size, capacity 150 gallons per hour. Will sell cheap. Before buying give him a call. E. J. Hanna has just completed several rods of tile on his farm.

Devisland Torture is no worse than the terrible case of a child that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Buckley's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me. Write L. S. Napier, of Rutgers, Ky. Heals all wounds, burns, scalds, like magic. See at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's druggists.

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The prescription from which these tablets are prepared is in daily use in hospitals where more than 100,000 cases of your own physical relief, he could prescribe nothing that is more beneficial than Ake-in-the-Head Tablets. They are safe, harmless prescription for headache, neuralgia, and other disturbances of the nervous system. Each tablet contains just the ingredients that have been found to be safe and at the same time certain to cure. It makes no difference what kind of a headache you have, whether it will relieve you and you will feel no bad after. Emetic. Nervous headache yields very rapidly to this treatment. Tremulous after taking a tablet you will feel the beneficial effects and within a very short time your headache will pass entirely away. In chronic cases one or two Ake-in-the-Head Tablets every three or four days will cure. Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb is a sure and so confident that these tablets will relieve your headache that you can not believe your ten cents back if you are not benefited as claimed. Lliguistic Judge. At the Shoreditch County Court, England, recently, a judge, who had heard a case in French, expressed a Italian interpreter and translated an Italian evidence. "The same day he chatted fluently with a German. Saxony's Poor Law. The poor law guardians in Saxony have the right to appoint trustees to take care of the property possessed by any person in danger of ruin, from illness, drunkenness or extravagance. An Invitation. We ask you to try a 25c bottle of Coxson's Cocoa Cure, and you will back your money if it fails to cure any single dose-loosens the hardest cough, kills inflammation and gives restful sleep. For sale at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's.

HEALTH AND GOOD LOOKS.

Good blood is the Great Beautifier and Fresh Air Most Important Factor in Making It.

Good health is a positive necessity to good looks. Beauty is a thing that shines through the face, and is not on the surface. If you lack color, which is the chief point of beauty, you get it, no matter how skillfully and daintily there is yet the surrounding beauty, which is the result of the blood. How often do we see women wear a little color on their cheeks when the rest of the face shows that generally lack of color, and the effect is neither pretty nor pleasing. The healthy face must come from within, and the blood must be healthy, and the body to give the mind and the skin may be healthy and clean to give the proper chance for the health to shine through. To have a good complexion, that has a good light, you must have clean, clear windows. A woman's feature of woman's beauty is her hair. This will look lustrous and full and all vitality, unless the roots are well fed and nourished properly. This nourishment comes from the blood, so that to have pretty hair is to have the blood to be in good condition. The color of a woman's eyes she cannot help, the expression in them she can help, and the expression has much to do with her looks. (Frowns, wrinkles, an ugly disposition, all tend to spoil the expression of a woman's eyes. Also a window of vitality, and will dull a naturally bright eye; but the beauty comes from within. Clean, healthy teeth, firm, white and clean, another important factor for beauty, are dependent, of course, largely on external care, but they get their life from the nourishment, so it is important that the blood be healthy. So it is that after all, the blood is the chief promoter of health and beauty. How to keep it so after you get it? The most important thing is clean living, as that is one of the chief things of the blood's diet. In the savage state, when man hunted and slept out of doors, in the forest, they were physically perfect, healthier and consequently better looking than civilization can make them, even with "beauty doctors" and all the paraphernalia of artificial aid to improve woman's looks.

A PRETTY LOUING ROBE

One Made of Flowered White Silk with Blue-Chambray Would Be Attractive.

Here is a design for a gown which is quite simple, but which is just what for bedroom wear, and which is at the same time so pretty that it could well be put in a decorative appearance. The bodice is made of white, and the skirt is made in "Vivella" flannel, as this is beautifully soft and warm, and real.

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NOTES ON FASHIONS.

Reassure Your Old Crochet Work and Make Use of It on the New Lingerie Bouc.

The tailor's secret of making a bodice belt defy the sagging effects of time and frequent wear is a very simple one. Whether the bodice is made at home or purchased in a shop, the little finishing touch may be applied with excellent results. Those that are bought ready-made have usually the whalebone in the back—sometimes there are even three, coming up to the neck, and widening at the top. There is also one on either side in front, where the belt fastens. These should be supplemented by a horse hair way between the front and back, just where the gathers begin to widen. But the shapely throat that will make your bodice—like that fastened inside any ordinary bodice. This is fastened to the bodice just where those three bones are placed in the back. It is saugly, bears the strain and saves the soft silk or satin from the stretching process certain to come in the course of a few wearings. Have any of the housewives old-fashioned crocheted rides which they have concealed in the dark recesses of their closets? If so, now is the time to bring them out, but for dress trimming. Fashion has set the seal of her approval upon handmade lace, and there is nothing more modish than the pretty crocheted lace with which every woman was wont to occupy her spare time a few years ago. Women were especially fond of making tides of the little round wheels of crocheted lace. Now, while these rides were hideous ornaments for chairs they are really lovely when taken apart and set in dainty waists as medicine for the nerves. Women will show many beautiful lingerie waists with yoke and other fancy effects formed of lace metallions. One clever girl who found an old-fashioned ride in the attic brought it to light of day and after washing and separating the wheels put half a dozen on the neck of her new lingerie blouse. The effect was charming, and the girl now receiving congratulations on her waist—Chicago Daily News.

CHINTZ NOW

The newest mattresses and pillows are covered with colored chintz. When the bed is put to air or the sheets changed, one now gapes upon flowered chintz instead of old-fashioned blue-checked covers. Chintz covers a horror to a beauty-loving housekeeper. If you do not wish to go to the expense of having the mattresses and pillows renewed, slip covers can be very easily made of chintz.

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AT THE THEATRES.

LYCUM If Augustus Thomas is given time he is likely to give every State in the Union the dignity of personal portraiture of its costumes and people in the stage-stuff. Following up his earliest success, "Alabama," which was announced at the time as "the greatest American play," and came "in Missouri," that excellent comedy-drama in which Nat Goodwin added so conspicuously to his artistic laurels "Arizona," is said to be better from an artistic standpoint than either of his previous efforts, and the title indicates the locale and suggests the people and the subject matter of the story. "Arizona" is not a melodrama—it has shown that amidst the dark surroundings of frontier army posts and cattle ranches, human hearts and human emotions are as tender, as loyal, as responsive as they are to be found in more favored localities. The play, as will be remembered, introduces Fredrick Remington, the picturesque vaquero of the Western ranges and, of course, some delightful types of far-west womanhood. The author has supervised the staging himself, of the play, and in the incidental features of the work he has had the valuable expert assistance of Fredrick Remington, the incomparable pictorial delineator of Western scene, and characters. "Arizona" will be presented at the Lyceum for one week, starting Sunday night. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

WHITNEY.

"The Way of the Transgressor," a thrilling melodramatic play which promises many novel surprises, will be offered at the Whitney for one week, commencing Sunday afternoon. The play tells a romantic and pleasing story, and the comely portions are so deftly interwoven with the pathetic incidents that the audiences are alternately weeping and laughing. The play will be produced by a clever acting company, and in addition to this superb cast there will be a corps of specialists, who will introduce a number of entertaining and novel vaudeville specialties. Another feature of the play is the marvelous acting of the first game thespians ever seen on the American stage. They are a group of actors and dogs, highly educated and developed by William T. Stephens. Acts I. and II. are laid along the Hudson, showing that beautiful river in the early autumn, sparkling in the sunlight.

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