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Dear Sirs:

I have been suffering for some months from a Kidney complaint. The doctor who attended me recommended me to take your "Dodd's Kidney Pills." After two boxes I got some relief. But unfortunately I have not been able to go on with the treatment, being unable to find any Pills in Cairo.

The Chemist who sold me the two boxes

in Cairo.

The Chemist who sold me the two boxes has informed me that he had sent an or-der for some, and has been keeping me waiting for more than one month. This is the reason why I am writing to you to request you to have the goodness to send me by return of post six boxes for which I will pay as soon as I receive them

from the post.

Kindly let me know at the same time where your branch agency in Egypt is to be found. Thanking you in anticipa-

MOHAMED RACHED, "Immeubles Libres de l'Etat", Office of the Minister of Finance, CAIRO, EGYPT.

Dear Sirs:
I want to purchase six boxes of Dodd's want to purchase six boxes or Dodd's Kidney Pills, but I don't know exactly where to apply at Buffalo or London. I suppose they can be sent by express or registered mail from either place. Please advise me of how to proceed in order to get the pills without delay.

Yours truly,
J. P. Simonson.
Viborg. V. Mark,
DENMARK.

AN EXPENSIVE BUNKER.

This Golf Player Intended to Swear It Out While He Was About It.

One of New York's prominent clergymen who is an enthusiastic golfer was playing over the Morristown links re-cently with a clubman whose language re-not always suited to clerical ears. After not always suited to clerical ears. After a badly sliced drive the latter, from force of habit, let fall a word or two which required an apology to his reverend companion, relates the New York Times.

"Beg pardon, doctor," he exclaimed, "but it hopped out before I basew it. If I make many more strokes like that, though, I won't vouch for what I may say. You'll have to forgive me. It's a bad habit I've got into."

"Mr. H—," said the clerg man, thinking to put an effectual quietus to this sort of thing, "suppose you agree to pay me a dollar for every oath, the money to be given to charity."

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Mr. H—looked dubious.

"All right, I'll go you on that," he said, finally.

All went smoothly for awhile until he "foozled" his drive, when out came the dollar bill, which the ciergyman quietly pocketed. On the next hole he drove into the bunker and had to go down into his pockets again. This time out came a 20 bill.

'But I haven't the change," exclaimed Dr. ____.
"Then don't bother about it, doctor, for I intend to swear it out."

And he did, by the time he got out of that bunker.

Surprised Her.

A glib-tongued fakir with a wagon load of bulbs sold out his entire stock in trade in short order the other day.

"Here y'are, gents." He was announcing genuine Bermuda Allium cepa bulbs. "They'll grow into the most useful flower known to the American household; francent and rich vertiums can be made controlled." grant and rich perfume can be made out of the flowers for them that likes that kind. They'll grow anywhere inside the house or out in the garden. Git 'em now an' surprise your wife. Ten cents—three for a quarter!'

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three for a quarter!"
One confiding soul bought a half dollar's
worth and his wife surprised him.
"Onions—just onions! Put them in the
cellar," she said. "Six for a half dollar!
Please don't go out without a guardian
when you buy flowers hereafter!"—Chi-

The republic of Panama will soon be geographically described as a long, narrow body of water bounded on each side by the Monroe doctrine.—Washington

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "seem to imagine dey shows deir superiority to everybody else by tryin' to act meaner dan anybody else."—Washington Star.

The things that come to the men who wait are generally done up in cans.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Man is a harp and not a hand organ.— Chicago Tribune.

BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee.

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphine fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to be-

lieve it the cause. "But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time. for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing aleep. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



HERON FAMILY IS DOOMED.

One of the Most Beautiful of Bird Races Is Being Rapidly Wiped Out by Women.

Twenty years ago the price for an ounce of heron feathers was three or four dollars at most. It is now more than quadrupled. Thirty-two dollars per ounce was recently offered for fine plumes.

The much-sought-for "aigrette" or 'osprey" of commerce is a tuft worn by the heron during a very limited portion of the year—that is, during the mating season.

Unfortunately for their race, the colonies. Whether this is for the sa. 3 of mutual protection, or simply a social instinct, ornithologists have not been able to decide. The rest of the 12 months they wan-

der wild over large districts, when it becomes impossible for hunters to kill them in quantities that would "pay." However, during the colonizing peri-

od they seem to lose all feeling of fear or nomadism, and the hunter is enabled to slaughter them wholesale. The killing of the parent birds entails the death, by starvation, of the lit-

tle ones. A nest of them is often found surrounded by the mutilated bodies of the adults and clamoring piteously for Few women who wear aigrettes can

be acquainted with the details of these

massacres. If so, they would select some other form of trimming. Dealers often try to salve over our qualms of conscience by explaining



A FULL-GROWN EGRET.

tured. This can always be accepted as untrue. These beautiful sprays have her kitchen and prepare a meal and, never yet been successfully imitated. All that are offered for sale have been torn from the warm bodies of the smaller white herons. Even the stiff be made of wide goods if the following plumes known to milliners as "stubs" are not manufactured. They are taken from the larger species of white her-

Heron sprays are frequently sold as "ospreys." According to the Audubon uring from the armpits, or where the a trade name used to conceal the fact that heron plumes are being handled commercially.

Both "aigrettes" and "stubs" are dyed various colors, especially black: however, no matter what is the tint of the plume when offered for sale at the milliner's, its original color when on the back of the heron was white; the artificial color is merely in response to the dictates of fashion.

It is conceded that the sale of aigrettes from the American bird is prohibited, but it is claimed that there are no laws that prevent the sale of. imported goods. Granting that this may be the case, how is the buyer to tell whether the goods are from American or old world herons? The most expert ornithologists cannot separate the plumes after they are taken from the birds.

The heron family, although sadly thinned out in numbers, is distributed over a large portion of the globe. Their food consists of small fish, aquatic insects, crawfish and living things found

along the shores and in swamps. Two varieties of this exquisite bird are native to America—the snowy heron, which varies from 20 to 27 inches and the American egret, which is almost twice the size of the snowy heron, its length being from 37 to 41 inches.-St. Paul Globe.

For the Unexpected Guest.

For the unexpected guest, little cakes with a cupful of tea or chocolate will do full duty, and they are delicious also to serve with ices at the luncheon or dinner table. For these light cakes, baked in small pans, an even, steady heat is wanted; never attempt to bake them with a freshly-built coal fire, or with a fire from which the life has largely died out; it should be in such condition that it may be regulated easily, and last through the baking without being replenished. In flavoring these little cakes, do not use lemon juice if a light cake is wanted. The acid in lemon juice sets free carbon dioxide, in a large measure, upon contact with the sods in the baking powder. It is best to restrict its use to cakes in which a close texture is desirable. Bear in mind also that cakes in which the yolks of eggs are used require less heat than cakes made with he whites of eggs, as the yolks of eggs are so rich in fat that they burn quickly.-What to Eat.

A Question and Another. Mrs. Ascum-Have you still got that servant girl you had last week? Mrs. Hiran Offen-Which day week?-Philadelphia Press.

Many Women Wreck Health and Happiness in Vain Endeavor to Be Popular.

A man and a woman in the seat back of me were talking earnestly. "Yes," said the woman, "Emma only does these things for the praise she gets. She is wearing herself out working for fairs, bazars, church teas, receptions, and such things, because people tell her how smart she is, and how cleverly she manages. She needs rest a lot more than she does praise. She begins to look haggard and worn, but of course one can't tell her that she is doing all this for the sake of other people's approval, so I suppose she will go until she drops."

Yet this is what is happening around us every day. We ourselves can probably plead guilty. We cannot be sufficient unto ourselves. We are not satisfled with the approval of our conscience. We are not content to stay at home, and so manage our financial afnerons during this time gather into fairs that we can afford a generous contribution of money. No, that does not always attract attention enough. We must have people tell us how clever and how smart we are. Does this pay? What strength we have do we not owe to our home and our loved ones? Is all over. it not cheaper in the end to sacrifice a little cash and save our strength, than in the end to be laid aside, a nervous wreck and a martyr to our own desire, that our left hand should know what our right hand doeth?

Of course there are exceptions to this where money is not to be had, where time is of little value, where leisure is one's stock in trade, but to the ordinary housekeeper and homemaker or 2 woman employed in town in an office, would it not be better to look to the future, and restrain our desire to shine? Let us carefully consider where our best energies are due, then "do our best and leave the rest."-Brown Book.

CONVENIENT HOUSE APRON.

It Enables a Housekeeper to Go from Kitchen to Parlor Without Change of Dress.

Every housekeeper thoroughly understands the value of a good, wellfitting apron as a protection to the clothing. It is almost indispensable in the kitchen, and though no longer worn as an ornament one has only to look over the assortment at a fair or bazar to realize that the apron, if no longer the fashion, is still useful in a large variety of our modern occupations.

A busy housekeeper of this city occasionally strays from her kitchen to the sitting room, or even to the front door, wearing a simple but convenient apron which "fills the bill" better than any with which we are acquinted. Arrayed in it, and with the half sleeves which cover the lower part of the arms, she can if necessary, go into doffing the apron, present herself daintily and freshly dressed before her guests at the table. The apron should instructions are followed; otherwise it may be necessary to piece small gores on the front breadth and to allow extra for the half sleeves:

Take two full lengths of cloth, meas-

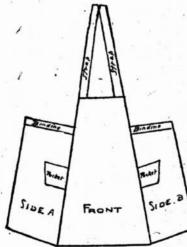


DIAGRAM OF APRON

tom of the dress. Cut the half sleeves (which reach from waist to but not over the elbow and have rubber bands run in top and bottom) from one length, and tear the remainder in two lengthwise. Slope the other length from the full width at the bottom to the width desired for the bib at the top, and from the gores cut the pockets and the shoulder straps and also the binding for the back breadths, which are gathered to fit the waist. The dotted lines represent two darts, which take out the fulness and shape the front.

Hem the shoulder straps and stitch them to the top of the bib, taking care to place them so that the edge of the front breadth and the strap slope the same way, so that the straps will fit well when crossed on the back. Make a buttonhole at the end of each strap and either use one large button to fasten the binding and hold the straps, or place a button about an inch from each end of the binding. Hem, and your apron is done. With the aid of the machine the work is quickly fin-

Some who have used this pattern finish round the bottom with a ruffle a quarter of a yard deep, as a protection to the bottom of the dress, the idea being that the fulness of the ruffle will catch any drops, etc., that might otherwise fall on the dress. But if the apron is made quite as long as the skirt, as it should be, this is not likely to happen.—Detroit Free Press.

A Hint for Cake Bakers If you wish a cake to be light put it

IT'S HARDLY WORTH WHILE AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

The Dining Hour of the Best People Was His Eating Time as Well.

Gen. Reyes, the president of Colombia, attended a dinner party in New York before he sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm for Paris recently, says the New York Tribune.

"They tell me," Gen. Reyes said at this dinner, "that the United States has its share of nouveaux riches—of new-rich persons. This may be so, but I am sure that the new-rich are to be found everywhere. I like them. They make, though, strange mistakes.

"There is a new-rich—a millionaire—in Panama. This gentleman engaged a butler the other day."

Panama. This gentleman engaged a but-ler the other day.

"What time, sir,' said the new but-ler, 'would you wish to dine as a rule?'

"What time do the best people dine?'
said the new-rich.

"At different times, sir,' the butler "'Very well,' said the new-rich. 'Then I, too, will dine at different times.'"

Gained Twenty Pounds. Harford Mills, N. Y., May 16.—This neighborhood is aroused as never before neighborhood is aroused as never before by some wonderful cures by Dodd's Kid-ney Pills. These began with the case of Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who had been in very poor health for a long time and who had got so bad at last that she couldn't walk from her home to the vil-lage and back, a distance of about eighty rods, without being tired out and in pain all over.

all over.

She had only used a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills, when she noticed a change for the better and in a very short time she was able to walk any reasonable distance and do any kind of woman's work without feeling any bad effects.

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Real Sport.

The ticket speculator entered the private office of the great manufacturer.

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The great manufacturer shook his head-sadly.

sadly.
"Nc," he sighed, "I'm only the boss.
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Possible Explanation. "Ignorance," remarked young Saphead, "they say is bliss."
"That," rejoined Miss Caustique. "acrejoined Miss Caustique, "ac-"Accounts for it, I imagine."
"Accounts for what?" queried the youth.
"Your apparent blissfulness," she replied.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SORE HANDS.

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The report that the Korean emperor's palace was burned by members of the Peddlers' guild indicates that his celestial highness has been buying his hair oil and tea gowns from scab dealers.—Galveston News.

K. C. S. Almanae for 1904.

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Jersey applejack is said to prevent hydrophobia and cause "snakes." The economic and moral status of the fluid is thus open to debate. N. Y. World.

The man who hurries is frequently only spurring a rocking horse.—Chicago Trio-

into a very hot oven at first and let ion has an equal for coughs and colds.—
the oven cool after the first 20 minutes F. Royer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Ft. 15, 190

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.



In Society.

A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

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