

NOTICE:

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Silk Manufacturers, Soap Manufacturers.

Mess. Jas. S. Kirk & Co.,
Chicago, Ills.

GENTLEMEN:—
We have given your "White Cloud" soap the thorough test in washing pieces of linen embroidered with our "New Process" Wash Embroidery Silks and find it entirely satisfactory. We have pleasure in recommending it as a superior article for laundering fine embroidery.

Yours truly,

(Signed) BELDING BROS. & CO.

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MEASURING MOLECULES.

Lord Kelvin's Illustration Showing How Minute Are the Atoms.

It appears from calculations that the mean free path or distance traversed by the molecules between collisions in ordinary air is about one-half-millionth of an inch, while the speed of the molecules is such that each one experiences about 8,000,000,000 of collisions per second. It would be hard perhaps to cite an illustration showing the refinements of modern physics better than this; unless, indeed, one other result that followed directly from these calculations be considered such—the fact, namely, of measuring the size of the molecules themselves. Clausius was the first to point out how this might be done from a knowledge of the length of free path, and the calculations were made by Loschmidt in Germany, and by Lord Kelvin in England, independently.

The work is purely mathematical, of course, but the results are regarded as unassailable. Indeed Lord Kelvin speaks of them as being absolutely demonstrative within certain limits of accuracy. This does not mean, however, that they show the exact dimensions of the molecule. It means an estimate of the limits of size within which the actual size of the molecule may lie. These limits, Lord Kelvin estimates, are about one-tenth-millionth of a centimeter for the maximum, and one-hundred-millionth of a centimeter for the minimum. Such figures convey no particular meaning to our blunt senses, but Lord Kelvin has given a tangible illustration that aids the imagination to at least a vague comprehension of the unthinkable smallness of the molecule. He estimates that if a ball, say of water or glass, about "as large as a football, were to be magnified up to the size of the earth, each constituent molecule being magnified in the same proportion, the magnified structure would be more coarse grained than a heap of shot, but probably less coarse grained than a heap of footballs."—Henry Smith Williams, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

FISH WITH WINGS.

Something About These Queer Dwellers in the Sea.

The flying fish loves deep water and is found throughout the length and breadth of tropical seas. He is fond of feeding near the Gulf weed of the Sargasso and deposits his stringy, glutinous spawn on its yellow branches. Vessels bound from New

York to the Caribbean Islands, says Forest and Stream, upon reaching the "horse latitudes," sometimes encounter vast quantities of drifting weed, strung out into long ribbonlike patches about an eighth of a mile apart.

Among the golden weed, with its delicate leaves and globular seeds, exists a curious family of cuttlefish, crabs, mollusks and small fishes. Upon these the flying fish preys, and they in turn devour its spawn. Every plunge of the steamer as she plows through the blue tropical waters frightens dozens of flying fish into the air, where they scatter in all directions, with the sunlight glistering on their gauzy wings.

The flying fish of the Atlantic attains a length of nearly one foot and a breadth between wing tips of 11 inches. He has a round, compact body, about 1 inch in diameter near the pectoral fins or wings. There is also an auxiliary pair of ventral fins or wings, not nearly so large as the pectoral pair. The wings are formed by a thin, transparent membrane stretched over a delicate bony framework, and are either black, white or mottled with both. The upper half of the entire fish is a metallic blue in color, while the lower portion is a nacreous white. Black, prominent eyes, a small, prehensile mouth, forked tail, dorsal and anal fins complete the picture of one of the most interesting little fishes in all nature's vast aquarium.

In flights he darts from the water to a height of 20 feet and goes scudding rapidly with both wings and tail. He sails straight away for 1,000 feet, or even more, occasionally touching the crest of a wave and seeming to gain a new impetus by the contact.

The Great Falls of the Manitou.

This cataract, two miles from the mouth, is noteworthy even in a land of waterfalls. If it were accessible, it would be much visited. The whole river, as wide as the Potomac at Harper's Ferry, but of much greater volume, plunges over a precipice 113 feet high. The surrounding cliffs are covered with the fir and spruce which mostly constitute those endless forests. The tumult of the water in the gorge below is such that a canoe cannot approach very near. There is no path or trail over the thickly overgrown rocks, and the rage of the plunging river must be conquered before the truly majestic beauty of the virgin fastness may be beheld. The roar of the fall can be heard long before one approaches it, though the rising spray may be seen from a considerable distance out in the gulf.—Frederic Island in Scribner's.

NEW FANCIES.

To Prevent Rough Skin—Capes and Jackets—About Buttons.

Hair is dressed in much closer style than it was, making the head appear smaller. Nevertheless curls and waves are still worn and will doubtless continue to be for a long time, since they have so softening an effect upon the features.

To keep the complexion from being roughened and darkened by the sun and open air it should be rubbed with a mixture of rosewater and glycerin before exposure to those unfavorable influences, and a little fine rice powder should be applied immediately. This protects the skin a great deal and is easily washed off when a return to the house makes it no longer necessary.

The newest capes are fastened by ornamental buttons, which form a part of the decoration. Buttons are likewise placed on straps, rovers and other portions of the cape. Jackets are to continue to be much worn, and redingotes are promised for the fall and winter, especially for very young girls, the accompanying hat of felt being large and heavily adorned with plumes. With a gray or mastic redingote



WALKING GOWN.

will be worn a hat and feathers of the same tint or a bright colored felt with white plumes.

For a long time the element of white has entered into all elegant costumes for both women and children, and this mode is still in great favor. In winter millinery white felt hats will be noticeable trimmed with white silk gauze and white feathers.

Today's sketch shows a costume of navy blue foulard, covered with a white, printed design. The skirt is entirely untrimmed. The body of the corsage is of plain blue foulard, laid in very fine plaits and trimmed at the back and in front with three lengthwise tabs of blue velvet, the lower ends of which pass below the belt and form a sort of basque. Each end of the tabs is ornamented with a steel button. The close sleeves are of white figured foulard and have a slight drape of plain blue foulard at the top, forming coquilles, which are bordered with a bias band of blue velvet. The collar and cuffs are of blue velvet, and the blue velvet belt is fastened by a steel buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

New Styles in Collars—Flannel Shirt Waists and Bathrobes.

The latest linen accompaniments for tailor made costumes are collars and cuffs trimmed with insertion and edged with a narrow linen plaiting. Plain linen collars and cuffs are also worn, as well as those composed of little square tabs.

Belts are both wide and narrow, plain and wrinkled. They are fastened with buckles or are tied with long, floating ends at the side or back. Belts made of piece silk, with long sash ends, rounded and bordered with ruffles or plaatings, are much liked and are very new in Paris. The fashion of white accessories predominating, these sashes are often of white silk, edged with ruffles of white gauze or plaatings of white silk or mousseline de soie. White sashes are worn with gowns of light color, and even with gray ones, when the Turkish touch is to be purchased by the yard, it is surprising that a



RIDING HABIT.

woman ever buys a ready made bathrobe. The latter is always so clumsy in shape. A bath wrap made after the pattern of an Oxford gown or of a Japanese kimono is really pretty, but the baggy, unformed one of conventional style is an affliction to the eye. Pure white toweling, of course, washes the best, but there are striped and colored sorts also to be had.

Flannel shirt waists are slowly but surely gaining favor. They are made in every respect like the cambric and percale ones and are washable.

A sketch is given of a riding habit. It is of black cloth, with a skirt fitted to fall over the saddle smoothly and just cover the foot. The skirt is lined with black taffeta. The tight bodice has a plain basque, rounded in front, and is finished with lapels and a collar like a man's coat, which are faced with black grosgrain. The bodice is fastened with small black silk buttons. The sleeves are close, and plain white linen cuffs and a linen standing collar are worn. The scarf is of black satin. A black silk beaver hat and white gloves complete the costume.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Strawberry Ice Cream made of fresh strawberries at J. J. Catogni's.



No woman has the right to be a hypochondriac, sick, nervous, fretful, burdened to her husband. If she is, it is due to her own ignorance or neglect. If she will take proper care of her health and look after the health of the delicate organs that are the most important parts of her physical make-up, she will soon be a healthy, amiable helpmate, instead of a burden to the partner of her joys and sorrows. No woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the distinctly womanly organism can be a good, helpful wife to an ambitious man. It is easy to keep these organs healthy and vigorous.

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Specks Before the Eyes.

The generality of mankind have in all probability, at one period or the other, been troubled by specks floating before the eyes, and this condition of affairs is frequently caused by a torpid condition of the liver. These specks are occasioned by some foreign substance floating in the aqueous humor. The image of an object is formed on the retina in the back part of the eye, and the foreign object passes before that field, casting a shadow upon it in the same manner that clouds float between the earth and the sun, casting a shadow upon the earth. Of course it interferes with a clear vision and is noticeable to a greater or less extent. These specks are foreign substances which should have been eliminated. With a torpid liver and a torpid elimination these foreign substances accumulate in the body everywhere, and it is common for them to be thrown into the cavity of the eye. They occasion considerable annoyance and can only be relieved of this disturbing element by improving the elimination to the extent that all foreign matter is removed from the body. This can be done by regulating the diet.—New York Ledger.

A Complaint Verified.

"I have almost nothing to wear!" she sighed, but her cruel husband laughed. "I have almost nothing to wear!" she cried, but he only smiled and chaffed.

He is now the most penitent of men and says he has been a brute. For she truly moved him to pity when she came out in her bathing suit.

—Washington Star.

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Seaview, Ill.—We have a splendid sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers, coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & O'Brien. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by H. C. Baras. "He puts up prescriptions."

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10-room dwelling, 118 Eighth avenue s. w., bath room, hot and cold water attachment, lot 50x100 feet. Originally worth \$7,500; present price \$4,000.

Comfortable dwelling No. 712 Campbell avenue s. w.; lot 91x275 feet, to an alley, 10 rooms, bath room and stable. Originally sold for \$10,000; present price \$4,000.

Very desirable dwelling No. 316 John street s. w., 10 rooms, good stable, necessary outside buildings, lot 50x100; \$3,000.

Nice 6-room cottage No. 3 Trout avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Dwelling No. 366 Eighth avenue s. w., lot 50x150, \$1,500.

Three story brick building on Shenandoah avenue, near freight depot, now used, first floor as a bottling works, and second and third as shop and dwelling, \$5,000.

6-room dwelling, No. 517 Fourth street n. e., very cheap and convenient to Roanoke Machine Works, \$700.

8-room dwelling, n. s. Belmont avenue s. e., lot 93x130 feet; beautiful location, \$2,000.

8-room dwelling, 141-2 Lee street n. e., lot 50x200 feet, \$1,500.

8-room dwelling, 509 Luck avenue, lot 34x90 feet, very cheap, \$2,000.

6-room dwelling, 927 Shenandoah avenue n. w., lot 25x130, \$800.

6-room dwelling, 427 Elmwood street s. e., lot 40x130, a bargain, \$850.

8-room dwellings, 921, 930 and 932 Center street, lots 25x130, all three desirable located and very cheap, \$1,100.

6-room dwelling, 711 Gilmer street n. w., lot 40x130, nice location; a bargain, \$1,100.

Vacant lot on Jefferson street, 25x170 feet, near marble yard, formerly worth \$6,000; price \$2,500.

Peck Hotel, on Salem avenue, near Academy of Music, 24 rooms, a bargain, price \$3,500.

Two story frame building, 8 rooms, 450 feet east of F street, fronting on Campbell avenue s. w., lot 50x233 feet. This is a very cheap and desirable property. Price \$3,000.

A very desirable 8-room dwelling, 801 Roanoke street s. w., good outside building, hot and cold water, bath, etc., lot 50x150, a bargain, \$2,500.

House and lot, 8 rooms, north side Melrose avenue n. w., lot 75x210 feet, a most desirable home, price \$1,800.

Two-story frame building, 612 Sixth avenue n. w., very nicely located, 6-room house, price \$1,200.

2 two-story 6-room houses, Nos. 525 and 527 Eighth avenue s. w. This property would be cheap at \$1,400; price, each, \$1,250.

10-room dwelling, 315 Randolph street, near Roanoke and Southern depot, formerly sold for \$2,000, price \$1,150.

6-room cottage, No. 420 Ninth avenue s. w., \$1,300.

10-room two-story dwelling, No. 375 Eleventh avenue s. w., an elegant property, none better, lot 50x130, \$3,500.

12-room two-story dwelling, 375 Eleventh avenue s. w., new house worth \$4,500, lot 50x130, price \$3,500.

10-room two-story dwelling, 377 Eleventh avenue s. w., one of the cheapest houses in the city, lot 50x130, \$3,000.

Two-story frame building on Washington street, east of G, a beauty, all modern improvements, 7 rooms, very cheap, \$2,700.

Two-story frame dwelling, 1116 South Jefferson street, worth \$3,500, price \$2,800.

Two nice and commodious dwellings, 511 and 513 Luck street, \$1,800 and \$2,000.

Two cottages on Shenandoah avenue, Nos. 1021 and 1023, 6 rooms, each \$800.

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