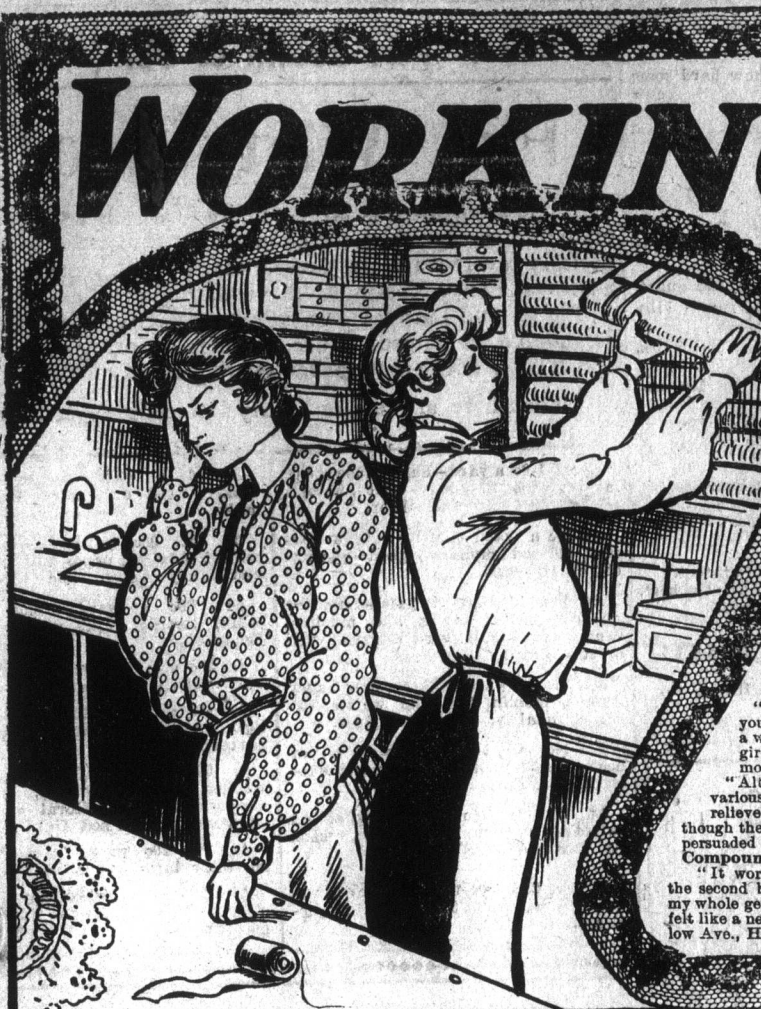


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Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

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Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast  
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Keep Minard's Liniment in the  
House.

## THE STOUT WOMAN.

Two Things She Should Not Do if She  
Dislikes Corpulence.

Every one is afraid of growing fat  
nowadays. No system of weight reduc-  
ing seems too troublesome for the over-  
plump, no corset arrangement too elab-  
orate or expensive. It seems to me,  
however, that the "don'ts" are in dan-  
ger of being neglected for the "dos,"  
and really the "don'ts" are of rather  
more importance.

Don't lie in bed late of a morning is  
an indispensable one. I know a girl  
who almost starves herself for slenderness  
and stays in bed till nearly lunch time,  
feeling dull and bored and anxious to  
pass the time away rapidly because she  
does not take any breakfast. She won-  
ders that her abstinence is not more ef-  
fective, but I only wonder that she is  
not putting on weight still faster than  
she does. "Early to rise" and not too  
early to bed should be the fat woman's  
motto.

Another "don't" of considerable im-  
portance is "Don't sit too much." Con-  
stant sitting encourages a peculiarly  
ungraceful form of stoutness and de-  
stroys the carriage as well. Any in-  
door work that can be done in a stand-  
ing position should be done so, and  
walking should be substituted for driv-  
ing whenever possible. Stout people  
often suffer from tender and tired feet.  
It may be useful to note if constant  
walking and standing develop this trou-  
ble that the nightly use of very hot rub-  
ber followed by dryness and rubbing  
with alcohol will take away all tired-  
ness and swelling most effectively.

The difference between two pretty  
girls is often a nice distinction.

## THE MAN IN ARMOR

Was no match for the microbe. Giants  
he might slay but this microscopic or-  
ganism defied him, and in many a cam-  
paign more men were destroyed by camp  
diseases than by the enemy's sword.

The one way to  
arm against micro-  
bic disease is to  
keep the blood pure.  
Impure blood both  
breeds and feeds  
disease.

The signs of im-  
pure blood are easy  
to read. Pimples,  
boils and eruptions  
generally proclaim  
the blood to be im-  
pure. Scrofulous  
sores and swellings,  
salt-rheum, eczema,  
etc., are other signs  
of a corrupt con-  
dition of the blood.  
Doctor Pierce's  
Golden Medical Dis-  
covery purifies the  
blood and cures dis-  
eases caused by the  
blood's impurity. It  
cures scrofulous sores, boils, pimples,  
eczema and other defiling and disfiguring  
diseases.

"It gives me great pleasure to express my  
faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden  
Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Ezekiel Florio,  
of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered every-  
thing for two years with humor on my face,  
which baffled the skill of some of the most  
noted physicians. Was at once advised to go to  
the hospital; was doctored there for three  
months without success. Came home discour-  
aged. Then began to doctor with a 'chemist.'  
He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr.  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no  
faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my  
wife; but I am happy to tell you that after tak-  
ing five bottles I am entirely cured."  
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## WOMEN DOCTORS.

There Are About Six Thousand of  
Them Practicing in This Country.

It will surprise many readers to be  
told, on the authority of Dr. Katherine  
G. Townsend, writing in Everybody's  
Magazine, that the average number of  
medical women graduates each year is  
about 900, and it is estimated that  
there are nearly 6,000 women physi-  
cians practicing in this country.

Years ago a medical woman had a  
hard time to make ends meet with the  
proceeds of her labor. At this period  
each large city will show the names of  
several who are earning five, ten, fif-  
teen and twenty thousand dollars an-  
nually.

Fifty-five years ago this country had  
not one woman physician. Colleges  
would not graduate them, men abomi-  
nated them and women had a contempt  
for them.

Elizabeth Blackwell was the first  
woman to gain a diploma from a medi-  
cal college. She was graduated from  
Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., in 1849,  
but it was not until she had applied to  
twelve colleges that the "sacred" por-  
tals were opened to her. Her sister,  
Emily Blackwell, had similar difficulty  
in entering a medical college. She  
finally graduated, however, and these  
two sisters settled in New York and  
founded a dispensary which developed  
into the present New York Infirmary  
For Women and Children, with its  
house staff of eighteen physicians, all  
women.

## One's Clothes and One's Work.

Wherever a marked personal care is  
exhibited for the cleanliness of the per-  
son and for neatness in dress there is  
also almost always found extra care-  
fulness as regards the finish of work  
done. Work people whose personal  
habits are slovenly produce slovenly  
work; those who are careful of their  
own appearance are equally careful of  
the look of the work they turn out.  
And probably what is true of the work-  
room is equally true of the region be-  
hind the counter. Is it not the fact  
that the smart saleswoman is usually  
rather particular about her dress, is  
averse to wearing dingy collars, frayed  
cuffs and faded ties? The truth of the  
matter seems to be that extra care as  
regards personal habits and general  
appearance is as a rule indicative of a  
certain alertness of mind which shows  
itself antagonistic to slovenliness of all  
kinds.—London Drapers' Record.

## The Trained Nurse.

The age limit as applied to the pro-  
fession of nursing is causing more or  
less discussion. It is estimated that the  
trained nurse begins her remunerative  
career at twenty-seven. If she is to be  
considered "too old at forty" she must  
win a competency for herself in thir-  
teen years. It is a well known fact  
that many women at this "age limit"  
still possess all the physical qualifica-  
tions that were theirs when they first  
finished their studies, with the added  
value of ripe experience. On the other  
hand, if the "age limit" is to go into  
effect it behooves the aspirant to hon-  
ors in this profession to ponder well the  
financial pros and cons before entering  
it.

## For Stock Collars.

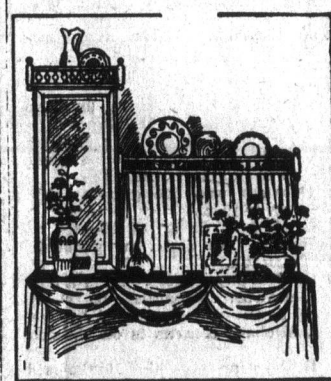
A dainty device for keeping the twen-  
tieth century girl's white stocks and  
starched collars immaculate when not  
encircling her fair throat is made of a  
round basket. Line with silk of deli-  
cate hue, with an interlining of wad-  
ding, sprinkled with sachet powder. A  
circular piece of pasteboard covered  
and wadded serves for a lid and also  
as a convenient resting place for the  
lacy pins worn at the front and back  
of stock collars.

## A MANTEL SCHEME.

Showing Novel Use of a Mirror and  
Pretty Rail Effect.

The illustration given herewith shows  
a pretty mantel scheme in which was  
skillfully utilized a discarded gilt framed  
mirror that had for a long time been  
discarded and consigned to oblivion as  
inartistic.

Stripped of its hideous gilt frame, it  
was reframed in plain ivory enameled  
wood and fixed in an upright position  
at one end of the mantelpiece, sur-  
mounted by a pottery rail slightly



## ARTISTIC MANTEL SCHEME.

larger than the frame. Another pot-  
tery rail, fixed about half the height of  
the mirror, runs to the other end of the  
mantelpiece. This, as well as the rail  
over the mirror, is enameled ivory col-  
or. A gathered curtain of soft green  
silk comes from under the rail, and the  
mantelpiece draperies repeat the green  
in some artistic woolen fabric.

Winter seems to have the spring  
half-wish it would have the gladders  
or some other thing that would take  
it off soon.

Let us be thankful that the mil-  
liners decided spring hats should be  
trimmed with fruit rather than with  
radium.

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FOR SALLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION

## CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neu-  
ralgia.

## A Turkish Love Story.

Do the Turks love their women? Yes,  
both in life and in death. In life, read  
the love songs and in death the epi-  
taphs to the beloved ones passed to the  
silent realm.

It is true the Turk goes to the Ara-  
bic, the Greek, the Italian, for love  
songs, but he sings these to his lady's  
eyebrows, and the story he tells of the  
quality of his love rises to the purity  
at times of prayer:

One knocked at the beloved's door,  
and a voice answered from within,  
"Who is there?"

Then he answered, "It is I."  
Then the voice said, "This house will  
not hold thee and me."

And the door was not opened.  
Then went the lover into the desert,  
where there is nothing but Allah, and  
fasted and prayed in solitude.

And after a year he returned and  
knocked again at the door.

And again the voice asked, "Who is  
there?"

And he said, "It is myself."  
And the door was opened to him.  
Match that in your Vedantas if you  
can.

## F. B. Proctor, Commission Broker.

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Provisions, Cotton....

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## Sure Sign of Spring.

People are beginning to leave  
their orders for papering and  
painting now. So be wise and  
don't wait until the rush is on.  
Come now and pick your  
papers and set the date for your  
work, and we will do the rest.

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## IT PAYS TO GO TO THE BEST

Now is the best time to enter. The January  
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ed in their work, and teachers can therefore  
give more time to new students.  
It is now current talk throughout the country  
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25th. The Wabash is the only line  
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tween all stations in Canada, at single  
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2nd, 3rd and 4th, good to return up  
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Thursday, March 31st, to Monday,  
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