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 500 |- 6. 18 to 20. Nine solid coin silver hunting case or open face watches.....
 300 |- 7. 21 to 23. Seventy-five Dollars in Gold.....
 75 |- 8. 24 to 26. Fifty one aluminum gold hunting case watches.....
 1,000 |- 9. 27 to 29. Thirty-one solid quadruple silver plate cake baskets, elegant designs.....
 450 |- 10. 30 to 32. Eighty-one half dozen sets solid silver plated tea spoons.....
 415 |- 11. 33 to 35. Two hundred volumes fascinating novels (bound in paper) by celebrated writers.....
 450 |- 12. 36 to 38. One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Gold.....
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Fifteen days after date of closing will be allowed for letters to reach the LADIES' JOURNAL Office from distant points. The

letters must not be post-marked where mailed later than the 15th July. So if you live almost anywhere on the other side of the Atlantic, or in distant places in the States, you will stand a good chance for these consolation rewards. All persons competing must become subscribers for at least one year to the LADIES' JOURNAL, for which they must enclose, with their answers, FIFTY CENTS, the regular yearly subscription price. Those who are already subscribers will have their term extended one year for the half dollar sent. Those who cannot easily obtain scrip or post-office order for fifty cents, may remit one dollar for two years' subscription, and the JOURNAL will be sent them for that time; or for the extra money the JOURNAL will be mailed to any friend's address they may indicate.

AN INTERESTING MAGAZINE.

The LADIES' JOURNAL contains 20 large and well-filled pages of choice reading matter, interesting to everyone, but especially so to the ladies. One or two pages of new music, (full size,) large illustrations of latest fashions, Review of Fashions for the Month, Short and Serial Stories, Household Hints, &c., &c., and is well worth double the small subscription fee asked. It is only because we have such a large and well established circulation (52,000) that we can afford to place the subscription at this low price. You will not regret your investment, as in any case you are sure to get the LADIES' JOURNAL for one year. Everything will positively be given exactly as stated, and no favoritism will be shown anyone. Large lists of prize-winners in previous competitions have appeared and are appearing in every issue of the JOURNAL, any one of whom maybe referred to as to the genuineness of these offers. The LADIES' JOURNAL has been established nearly five years, and the publisher has been in business nine years. He can therefore be depended upon to carry out all his promises. He has always done so in the past, and cannot afford to do aught else in the future. Address, EDITOR "LADIES' JOURNAL," Toronto, Canada.

Queer Trades.

The division of labor is one of the great secrets of modern civilization. In a primitive state of society the number of trades is small. One man is a shoemaker, and he makes shoes. But where the business is conducted on a large scale, and shoes are made cheaply, one man is a "laster," another a "heeler," and so on. From the time the leather is cut, until the shoe is ready to be packed in a box for shipment, a dozen men or more may have had some part in the manufacture.

The improvements and inventions of the time are constantly adding new trades. There are hundreds of men in the country whose sole occupation it is to climb telegraph poles and repair the wires. Every new invention adds one or more trades to those which give employment to men.

Civilization first creates and then destroys trades. To take an example that is rather remarkable, let us notice the case of the London "dust-women." It is a high state of civilization which demands the removal to one place of the dust and ashes made by a community. A certain proportion of housekeepers are wasteful and unthrifty. This makes it worth while for men and women to sift the ashes which are removed from each house, and collect the old paper and other salable material that has been thrown away. Finally, some man buys all the dust and ashes by contract, and introduces machinery to sift it. Such is the history of the dust business in London. A few years ago the scavengers numbered thousands in London. Now they are but a few hundreds, and the number is diminishing.

In the cotton-manufacturing towns of England there is a class of men known as "knockers-up." The hour for beginning work in the factories is quite early, and these men are paid to arouse the operatives. Armed with a long pole having pieces of wire at the end, they go along the street and rattle the wires against the windows of their customers. They receive two pence a week from each customer, and as some of them have as many as a hundred people to awaken every morning, they earn in this way almost five dollars a week each!

Just now the factories are running on short time, and the operatives do not need to be awakened. So the business depression has destroyed this industry.

Home Items and Topics.

"—All your own fault.
If you remain sick when you can
Get hop bitters that never—Fail.

—The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around with Rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be made almost new by using hop bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if Hop Bitters are not the best family medicine on earth!!!

Malarial fever, Ague and Biliousness will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrive.

—My mother drove the paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters.—Ed. Oswego Sun.

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters!!!

—"At the change of life nothing equals Hop Bitters to allay troubles incident thereto."

—"The best periodical for ladies to take monthly, and from which they will receive the greatest benefit is hop bitters."

—Mothers with sickly, fretful, nursing children, will cure the children and benefit themselves by taking hop bitters daily.

—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of hop bitters.

—Indigestion, weak stomach, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop bitters are used.

A timely use of hop bitters will keep a whole family in robust health a year at a little cost.

—To produce real genuine sleep and child-like repose all night, take a little hop-bitters on retiring.

None genuine without a bunch of green hops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hone" in their name.

Buttons are features on spring costumes

EPPE'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets by grocers, labelled—"JAMES EPPE & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, Eng."

Buttons are artistic in design and finish this season.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—I will send a Recipe, free to any person desiring the same, that has cured hundreds of cases of drunkenness. It can be given in a cup of tea, coffee, or even in the drunkard's much-loved whiskey, and without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address M. V. LUNON, 123 State street, Albany, N. Y.

Lace frocks will be worn more than ever this summer.

Well to Remember.

A stitch in time saves nine. Serious results oft follow a neglect of constipated bowels and bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate and purify the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and the blood. Take it in time.

The carved handles and tops of coaching parasols are things of fine art.

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discoverer and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation."

The passions are the winds which urge our vessel forward, and reason is the pilot which steers it; the vessel could not advance without the winds, and without the pilot it would be lost.

There are a few men who really make the best of circumstances. Most of us are far less happy than we might be if we had learned the divine art of wringing the last drop of good out of everything.

Consumption Cured

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung affections, also a powerful radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NORRIS, 149 POWER'S BLOCK, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Cutaway short jackets of various shades are seen on many dreary street corners.

Use the safe, pleasant, and effective Mother Graves' Worm Killer. Nothing equals it. Procure at once.

The bow of ribbon on the side instead of the front is a favor of

Forcible and steady increasing. It cures coughs, colds and all lung complaints; is pleasant to take and always reliable.

Scarfs in Oriental colors and designs, illuminated with gold designs, illuminated with gold thread, form the trimmings of many hats and bonnets.

Perfect soundness of body and mind is possible only with pure blood. Leading medicine authorities of all civilized countries endorse Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood purifying medicine in existence. It vastly increases the working and productive powers of both hand and brain.

Ashes of roses is again in favor, and many changeable silks are shot with rose warp and ash gray wool.

Waterloo News.

Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Hagyard's Yellow Oil has done great good in his family, his wife being cured of Callosities lumps that other medicines failed to remove, he also states that a neighbor was promptly relieved of Rheumatism by the same remedy.

Brown, beige, dull blue, ashes of roses cream white, taupe, and tan or coachman's colors are in favor for tailor-made suits.

O. Bortle, of Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., writes: "I obtained immediate relief from the use of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. I have had asthma for eleven years. Have been obliged to sit up all night for ten or twelve nights in succession. I can now sleep soundly all night on a feather bed, which I had not been able to do previously to using the oil."

The cabbage leaf for a bonnet crown with a brim of maiden hair fern is one of the high novelties this season.

The Secret Out.

The secret of success of Burdock Blood Bitters is that it acts upon the bowels, the liver, the kidneys, the skin and the blood; removing obstructions and imparting health and vigor.

It is worse than madness to neglect a cough or cold which is easily subdued if taken in time becomes, when left to itself, the forerunner of consumption and premature death. Inflammation, when it attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs and bronchial tubes, travels with perilous rapidity; then do not delay, get a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that grasps this formidable foe of the human body, and drives it from the system. This medicine promotes a free and easy expectoration, subdues the cough, heals the diseased parts, and exerts the most wonderful influence in curing consumption, and other diseases of the throat and lungs. If parents wish to save the lives of their children, and themselves from much anxiety, trouble and expense, let them procure a bottle of Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, and whenever a child has taken cold, has a cough or hoarseness, giving the Syrup according to directions.