

Some sage one has discovered,
And has told in verses neat,
What a lot of cash 'twould save us
If we didn't have to eat.

Let me add unto this wisdom,
Though the thought may make you creep,
We could hoard up gold in bedclothes
If we didn't have to sleep.

Furthermore, 'tis borne upon me,
With a force I cannot balk,
That we'd save a lot of leather
If we didn't have to walk.

So, of all the bills that vex us,
Just the biggest one, I guess,
Would be spared for safe investment
If we didn't have to dress.

Come to think the whole think over,
Free concurrence you will give,
That vast wealth would line our pockets
If we didn't have to live.

—(Chicago Journal.)

PRESS RESPONSIBILITY IN REGARD TO CRIME.

It is safe to predict that when a crime is heralded through the country by means of sensational press reports, only a short time will elapse before there is a report of a second crime of the same nature. The second is an imitation of the first, and it is the press that is responsible. Many weak-minded people have been prompted to commit some crime by simply reading some sensational report which has awakened their morbid imagination, which otherwise would have lain dormant.—Exchange.

HOSPITAL WANTS.

Rugs for rooms.
Dishes for private wards.
Table linen for nurses.
Provisions of any kind.
Dressing tables—very much needed.
New electric battery for operating room.
An electric transformer.

SUICIDES.

The number of suicides throughout the world is said to be about 180,000 annually. The greatest number happen in June, the fewest in September, and nearly one-half between six a.m. and noon.—Medical Record.

The latest jokes concerning electric light is just going the round of the Bedfordshire papers. It seems that at Bedford an old lady on seeing electric light in that town for the first time was struck with amazement. After gazing at it for some time, she entered a grocery shop, and, addressing the assistant, said—“I say, mister, how do you make that big light o'yours? I am tired of burning paraffin.” The shopman replied: “Oh, it's caused by a series of electric currents.” “Oh, is it?” said the old woman “Then weigh me a pound; if they won't do for lighting, they'll come in for puddings.”—From the Weekly Scotsman.

STRENGTHENING THE VISION.

To strengthen the eyes, the eyelids as well as the eyebrows and temples should be moistened with cold water every day, best before going to bed. There is nothing which will strengthen the nerve-power of the eyes more and do so more lastingly, removing at the same time congestion of the blood, than this simple and harmless remedy.—Exchange.

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WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

It is useless for physicians to argue against short-sleeved dresses. The Constitution of the United States says, “the right to bear arms shall not be interfered with.”

VICE VERSA.

Doctor—“I wouldn't mind the headache, if I were you.”

Patient—“Nor I, if I were you.”