

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Felt hats covered with a large meshed black silk net are one of the features of millinery.

Dog collars of velvet, more or less covered with jewels, are much worn with evening dress.

The craze for feathers has certainly reached the limit this season, and every kind of bird is represented in the winter millinery.

Among the new fancies in fashion's scheme of decorating our gowns are the black velvet bands generously sprinkled with blue jet.

Pretty revers for cloth gowns are made of white silk finely tucked crosswise, having a hemmed frill on the edge nearly two inches long.

The jeweled belt, the sash and the velvet girdle with a bow on the left side, resplendent with a jeweled buckle, are the novelties in finish at the waist.

Stockings for the bridal trosser are embroidered in some dainty floral design with wash silks on the double edge, and the patterns may be as varied as the number of pairs.

The newest fur boa is a frill of fur plaited and wired on the edge to keep it in place. It fastens in front with a head and many tails, and it may be lined with a contrasting fur if you like. Ermine with sable is quite the thing.

The poke bonnet of velvet is making good progress in the fane of fashion, owing to the modernized edition which is vastly more becoming than the old time shape. The crown is less prominent than in the old fashion, giving it a rounder effect, and it has more width at the side.

A flowered silk gown can be brought up to date with a velvet blouse waist of some dark color in the silk. The sleeves may be of silk, and with a guimpe neck of lace the effect is very pretty. If the velvet bodice is black, rows of velvet ribbon on the skirt are an improvement. —New York Sun.

HORSE TIPS.

Colonel Thornton's (2:09 1/4) yearling sister is called Early Morn.

Arab, 2:15, who is approaching his twentieth birthday, is among the foremost on the Boston drives.

Hon. J. C. Oswald is driving his famous gelding Greenleaf, 2:10 1/2, on the snow path in Minneapolis.

A gelding by Stamboul, 2:07 1/2, out of Moscova, 2:28 1/2, by Belmont, owned in California, is tipped as a coming sensational trotter.

The filly by Stamboul out of Nancy Hawks' dam, recently bought by foreigners, is about as richly bred as any mare ever sent abroad.

The pacing stallion Earlmont, 2:09 1/4, by Belmont, a pupil of Douglas Thomas for some seasons, has been sent to Samp and Dick Wilson.

Harry B, 2:17 1/4, the trotting gelding, by Phil Rydyk, recently shipped from Canada to England, brought \$1,000 at auction in Liverpool.

Thomas Yeager will conduct a public stable at Danville, Ky., and has already made a good start toward securing a string of horses.

The pacing stallion Dictatus, 2:21, by Red Wilkes, is driven to a buggy, in Alameda, Cal., and is so gentle that he is safe for any one to drive.

The youngster by Dexter Prince out of Elight (sister of Sphinx, Electrite and Egotist), by Electioneer, is pronounced one of the best colts in California.

One of the happiest bits of nomenclature lately hit on is the name Jolly Tar, which Pierre Lorillard recently gave to a thoroughbred yearling by The Sailor Prince, out of Joy. —Horse Review.

APHORISMS.

No man can be provident of his time who is not prudent in the choice of his company. —Jeremy Taylor.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it. —Evee.

No soul is desolate as long as there is a human being for whom it can feel trust and reverence. —George Eliot.

I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception. —Steele.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they ought to be done. —C. E. Stowa.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others. —Kant.

Contentment is a pearl of great price, and whoever procures it at the expense of 10,000 desires makes a wise and happy purchase. —Balguy.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will soon render it easy and agreeable. —Pythagoras.

Consider how much more you often suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved. —Marcus Antonius.

NOVELTIES.

Dainty cardcases are made in white leather and richly jeweled.

Among novelties in silverware are coating forks with extending embossed handle.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A Canadian Medicine With a World-wide Reputatoin.

GENUINE MERIT HAS SECURED FOR THIS MEDICINE A LARGER SALE THAN ANY OTHER PILL IN THE WORLD.

READ THE EVIDENCE OF THE CURED.

PALPITATION AND HEART DISEASE.

After climbing a hill, or running up-stairs, are you out of breath?

Does your heart beat violently on such occasions?

The beat felt even in the head and wrists.

Do you feel faint when out of breath, or when in a crowded or hot place?

Be careful.

The heart, the most vital of all organs, is at fault. It may be a matter affecting your life. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills never fail in cases of this kind.



KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

From the Standard, Cornwall. James Macpherson, hotelkeeper in the village of Lancaster, Glangarry County, has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public, therefore is favorably known not only at home but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured. "About two years ago," he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I would be obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indifferent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptoms would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on until I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the small of my back. I was miserable enough when I consulted the doctor, who probably did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so, for after taking one box I felt better, and I continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaints and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit

ONCE THEY WERE MEDIUMS.

Now They Expiate Their Sins by Tossing Balls of Blue Fire.

Close by the Northwestern tracks at Leavitt street is the home of the "juggling sisters." They were twin prodigal daughters in their days of life, so runs the tradition, and now they toss balls of blue fire about as the juggler does eggs, cannon balls and the like. Their pet amusement is to stand on their heads and toss the balls as if they were standing afoot. The force of gravity seems to be reversed for their benefit, for they "toss" the balls of fire down, and the little flames "fall" up. All this is set down just as James MacCourtney, the oldest settler in the neighborhood, tells it. He said the other day:

"Them broad windys over there on the north side of the old building is the place where the sisters comes to show themselves. The year of the World's fair I counted up their performances, an they come every 56 days. The reason

from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

REV. R. WOLCOTT WAYNE.

He Tells of His Recovery from an Illness That Threatened to Incapacitate Him From the Independent, Auburn, N.Y.

It having come to the knowledge of the editor of the Independent that Rev. R. Wolcott Wayne, pastor of the Baptist church, of Fleming, N. Y., had been cured of nervous prostration by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, he sent a reporter to that town to ascertain from Mr. Wayne the truth of the report.

The reporter found Mr. Wayne to be a gentleman some 40 or 45 years of age, in good health, and active in his ministerial duties. In reply to questions he made the following statement: "Eight years ago while pastor



of the Baptist church in Covert, N. Y., I was stricken with nervous prostration. During the winter I had conducted revival services and delivered a series of lectures in addition to my work as pastor and became completely run down. I could not work, and felt as though my days were numbered. I tried a doctor, but did not receive much aid from him.

It this time I received a call from the church at Tully, N. Y. At first I determined not to accept it, for I knew that in my weak condition I could not do the work. But hoping against hope, I finally decided to try and accordingly went there. My health continued to fail and I grew weaker, and I thought I would have to give up entirely my work for God, which I love. Just then, however, the sun broke through the clouds. Mr. Tallman, of Tully, whom I shall always remember as a benefactor, recommended to me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He had tried them and they had done them good. As a resort I tried them. The effect was wonderful. From the very first box my system began to tone up, my blood became rich, and once more I became the strong and vigorous man I was before my health failed.

All my friends say of me that I am a very hard working man, but in Covert I could not work. After I went to Tully and the pills had restored my health, I think that I may say that I merited that name. For three or four years after I left Tully I did evangelistic work. Two years ago I came here. Since then I have never had any return of my old trouble, but am in good health, strong and active, with

no symptoms of nervous prostration which was caused by overwork. I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

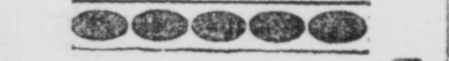
It is proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

- Rheumatism,
- Sciatica,
- Locomotor Ataxia,
- Anaemia,
- Heart Troubles,
- Indigestion and Dyspepsia,
- St. Vitus' Dance,
- Paralysis,
- Incipient Consumption,
- All Female Weakness,
- Dizziness and Headache,
- And all Troubles arising From Poor and Watery Blood.

Sold by all Dealers or Sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

SKIN TROUBLES

often indicate an impoverished, vitiated state of the blood, or general debility. The blood being impure and heated, inflames the skin, giving rise to blotches, pimples, eczema, boils, or a sallow, muddy complexion. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, though not a purgative, purify the blood, and give it richness and color, at the same time acting as a tonic, and causing skin troubles to disappear, giving place to a clear, smooth complexion.



MAKING ARTIFICIAL ICE.

How the Plants Are Constructed and Operated in Philadelphia.

Artificial cold or ice may be most readily produced by the evaporation of a more or less volatile liquid. In the first machines constructed this liquid was water. One-tenth of the amount of water used was converted into ice, but as it was necessary to maintain a vacuum in the apparatus its perfect working was a difficult problem. A more readily volatile liquid, therefore, had to be substituted, such as liquefied sulphurous acid and liquefied ammonia. Being gaseous at ordinary temperatures, they are very suitable substances for this purpose. The ammonia ice machine is the one in most general use—in fact, it finds exclusive application in this city. This liquefied ammonia is allowed to expand in coils of pipes which are placed in tanks filled with brine. The temperature of the brine is thus reduced to a point below the freezing point of water—that is, to 14-18 degrees F.

In this refrigerated brine are placed galvanized iron tanks having the shape of the large cakes of ice which one is accustomed to see in the wagons that pass through our city streets. After a period of 48-50 hours this can of water is converted into solid ice. The can is hoisted out of the brine, warmed with hot water, which allows the cake to slip out upon a shot that runs into the

HEART DISEASE.

A Trouble No Longer Regarded as Incurable—An Orangeville Lady Tells How She Found a Cure.

From the Orangeville Sun. A remarkable case recently came under the notice of our reporter, and for the benefit it may be to some of our readers, we are going to tell them about it. In the south ward of this town lives Mrs. John Hubbard, a lady much esteemed by those who know her. Mrs. Hubbard has been a great sufferer from heart trouble, and ultimately became so bad that it would not have surprised her friends to have heard of her death.



But a change has come, and she is once more rejoicing in good health. When our reporter called upon Mrs. Hubbard, and made his mission known, she said she would be delighted to tell him of her "miraculous cure" as she styled it. "Of course no one thought I would get better. I thought myself I could not last long, for at times it seemed as if my heart was going to burst. Oh, the dreadful sensations, the awful pains and weakness, together with a peculiar feeling of distress, all warned me that my life was in danger. I consulted a doctor, but he could do absolutely nothing for me. My friends saw me gradually sinking, and many an hour's anxiety I caused them. My strength waned, my nerves were shattered; I could not walk, for every step caused my heart to palpitate violently. It is utterly impossible to fully describe my condition. One day a friend brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and told me to use them, but I said there was no use—they could do no good. To this my benefactor replied that if they did not, they at least could do no harm; so to please her I took the box of pills. Then I procured another box and began to feel that they were doing me good. I took in all eight boxes, and now I feel strong and hearty, each day doing my housework without fatigue or weariness. For anyone who suffers from weakness of the heart, I believe there is no remedy so sure, or that will bring such speedy results, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Had I only used these wonderful pills at first I would have been spared months of intense suffering." Mrs. Hubbard but re-echoes the experience of scores of sufferers, and what she says should bring hope to many who imagine there is no relief for them in this world. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved more lives than we will ever know of.

(Signed) REV. J. N. MCCREARY, Ekton, Mich.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.

The merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the cure of nervous breakdown or nervous prostration, is proven by the following letter of a clergyman addressed to the proprietors of these pills:—

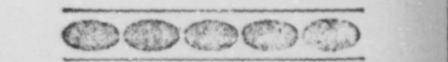
DEAR SIRS,—In April, 1896, I was a

hopeless case, owing to a complete breaking down of my nervous system and to a persistent stomach trouble. I had been treated by a great many physicians but received no permanent benefit. I had been down four times with nervous prostration and twice with gastritis. These attacks would



come with such violence as to throw me into spasms. The time came when physicians said I must stop preaching or die. I would be so exhausted after the last service on Sunday that I could scarce get from the pulpit. Many a time I had to sit down and rest before could leave the church in order to gain a little strength. I could eat neither meat nor vegetables. I dared not allow my bare feet to touch the cold floor, to say nothing of taking a cold foot bath. If I did I was immediately seized with cramps. In this condition I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took one box, and felt no better—in fact worse. I said I would take no more, but my wife, urged the matter, feeling my life depended upon the result, as everything else had failed, and I was "used up" I therefore continued to take them. Since then, and it has been several months, I have had but one slight attack and have enjoyed life. Have preached all summer and held revival meeting for fifteen weeks. I can eat anything I desire, and can now enjoy a cold bath daily. Every Sabbath I preach three times, and now think I am good for another twenty years if the Lord wills. I am surprised at myself sometimes think it cannot be possible that have I accomplished what I have

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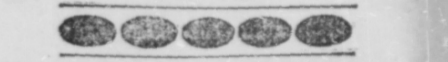
FOR CHILDREN.

A question often asked is this:—

"Can Dr. Williams' Pink Pills be given to children?"

They can.

For young children the dose is one-third of a pill. Children over ten may take a half pill. The pill can be cut with a knife, and may be dissolved in water if necessary.



storage rooms. The gaseous ammonia in the pipes can be used over and over again, a large compression engine being a part of the plant, which reduces the expense of the process. From this description it should be plain that there can be no taint of ammonia to give a taste to the ice.

The plants usually employ distilled or artesian water, so that the ice is of the best quality. Whatever impurities the water contains are collected in the white streak found in the center of each cake. The pure water separates from the impure and freezes first. Even ten years ago the demand for ice was supplied from natural sources, the harvests from our own Pennsylvania rivers, which were stored every winter in great houses on the shores of the streams, being supplemented by shipments throughout the summer from Maine. There are now in Philadelphia 16 ice-making plants, some of which yield over 100 tons per day each, and the artificial product for several years has been a serious competitor of the natural