

The hospital annex to the Childs-Drexel home for decrepit union printers at Colorado Springs, Colo., is now about completed. On the first floor are several bedrooms, a dining room and a drug room. On the second floor are the wards, a room for nurses and a serving room. The building is surrounded on the east and west by balconies, so that the sick can sit out all day in the sunshine. Part of the balconies will be enclosed in glass. The erection of the hospital annex was decided upon at the biennial meeting of the International Typographical Union held in the fall of 1896. The necessary money was voted by the union.

REFORM IN BABY CLOTHES.

Apparel Fashioned on Lines of Clothes for Grown Up Reformers.

The new baby is not outdone by the new woman nowadays when it comes to clothes. The little lady has her apparel faithfully fashioned after the gowns of the grown-up followers of dress reform. From the so-called "booties" on her pink toes to the hood-shawl for her little bald head, the miniature mistress of the nursery is strictly in style, from the Jenness Miller standpoint.

The idea of dress reform for the baby sprung into popularity but a short time ago. Previous to that time an ambitious man with an M. D. to his name had patterned several pieces of stockinet apparel without beauty, which proud mamma promptly refused to put on their little ones. Subsequently members of the fair sex succeeded in developing numerous improvements for the baby along less exaggerated dress reform lines.

The chief advantage of these vestment innovations for the infant over the old-fashioned modes is the banishment of that tiny thing which has been the cause of countless weeps in the nursery—the point of a pin. The cure for this crying need of the baby was also accompanied by other improvements in its attire, as to give it precisely what women seek to find in their dress reform gowns. That desideratum is greater freedom of the body and more comfort in their clothes, as well as to reduce to a minimum the necessary pieces of apparel.

One of the more useful additions to common-sense dress reform for the baby are the "booties," which came out a few months ago. They are hand-knitted foot coverings that come to the knee, where they are fastened with a tiny ribbon. "Booties" make unnecessary the rather awkward-looking pinning blanket. They are dainty little things, with delicate borders of pale pink or light blue.



BELONGINGS OF THE DRESS REFORM BABY.

The tiny shirt with a bit of ribbon bow at the neck is made of white cashmere these days, as the knitted ones are considered old-fashioned by the dress reformers. It is edged with silk and buttoned down the front.

To take the place of time-honored linen band for the baby's waist which had to be rolled around the little one and then securely pinned in place, the reformers have made a knitted band. This innovation is firmly held in place by two straps which go over the shoulders. At the lower part of the knitted band is a pad to which the diaper may be attached. This garment obviates any unusual pressure on the body and throws part of the strain on the shoulders rather than all about the waist.

The modern baby must also have a bath robe. This necessity is made of light-colored nun's veiling and tufted with a bright saphy. Two tiny cords secure it at the neck, and it is bias-stitched with fancy floss.

The little cashmere sacque of white embroidered with a delicate color is loose in cut to allow freedom, while the sleeves are small as becomes the style of the dress reform baby.

The reform idea is likewise carried out in the mull undershirt with deep embroidery on the edge. In place of the conventional band about the waist,

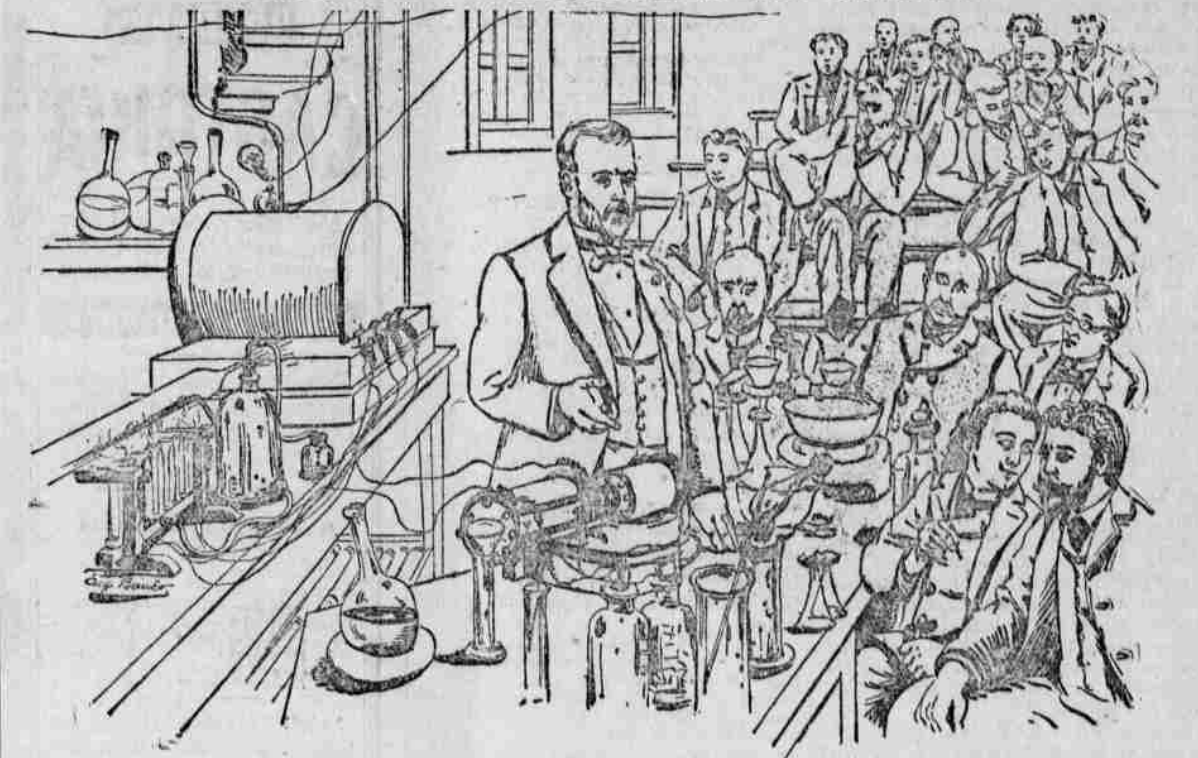
the skirt is gathered to a yoke over the shoulder and is buttoned in the back. As to dresses, the reform baby may have as many as her mother will permit, only they must conform to the same effects carried out centuries ago by the Grecian maiden. That is to say, the waist line, if there is one, must come close under the arms. Illustrative of this idea is the white mull dress with fancy lace yoke, which has a narrow sash that ties in front in a dainty bow. Then for negligee there is the comfortable cashmere wrapper delicately embroidered which the baby wears when her first tooth begins to give her trouble.

What Malaria Is.

"Malaria is not a distinct condition, germ or poison," remarked a physician to a Washington Star reporter. "It is the result of a combination of circumstances, conditions and poisons. At certain seasons it is rather prevalent, not, however, because there is any particular poison in the air in this city or section, but as the result of very warm days and rather cool nights. The bodies get very much warmed up during the day, and the anxiety to cool them inclines persons to ride about in open cars or sit on the porches or the parks in the evening. They therefore cool off too suddenly, and the congested condition of things resultant for want of a better name is called and known as malaria. In old-fashioned times the same condition of things was known as bilious fever. There are, of course, many persons who are strong enough to resist the evil influences of the night air, but in cases where the system is run down many are very sensitive to it. I do not know that there is any panacea for this condition. If a person feels that he is run down, it would be well for him to take a tonic preparation for a couple of weeks and particularly to avoid the night air. This riding about the streets in the open cars at night time is very bad for some persons, though it does not seem to do any

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BLACK AND BLUE.

Black and blue colors are not subject to fashions this season nor in any season. They hold their own and will not wash out. They are pretty solid colors, and but for the misery of wearing them, might become fashionable. Some men take pride in wearing them as tokens of their profession, as soldiers do their scars. But bruises, black or blue, or both, ought to have immediate attention, for under them may be a nerve hurt or a muscle badly worn. A black and blue bruise is a bad thing, not only from its tender soreness but the contused blood is prevention of regular circulation. While sore spots like these will not wash out, there is something that will rub them out in no time, and that is St. Jacobs Oil. It is peculiarly adapted to their quick cure. A poultice can be won only by hard knocks, with scars and bruises, but after the oil is over, if any remain, this one cure is the best. Bruises come from contusion in all avocations, and it is well to remember at all times just what will cure them the best.

Detectives detailed to look after professional shoplifters, always look to see if their suspects are wearing gloves. A professional, it is declared, never works with gloves on.

NEW CRAZY SECT IN CONNECTICUT.

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Portsmouth, N. H., high school girls advertised an approaching school benefit by appearing on the streets as "sandwich men," with placards hung about their necks.

Infant schools began in New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815, in England not till 1818.

GIRLS IN STORES,

offices, or factories, are peculiarly liable to female diseases, especially those who are constantly on their feet. Often they are unable to perform their duties, their suffering is so intense.

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A local South Shore train came into collision with a Grand Trunk local at St. Lambert, Canada, and August Bourbon and James Coudry were killed.

Four hundred years ago only seven metals were known. Now there are 51, 30 of which have been discovered within the present century.

If Chinese children do not obey their parents, and the latter whip them to death, the law has no punishment for them, as obedience to parents is the cardinal virtue.

W. T. Woodward, the Kentucky horsebreeder, is going about telling his friends that he has been cured of rheumatism by carrying old electric light carbons in his pocket.

Two New York men have invented an electrical dental mallet for use in hardening tooth filling, the tool having a central bar, which strikes back and forth as the current is made and broken.

The combination of a lamp, bell and brake for cyclists' use has been patented, the bell being set in the back of the lamp in position to be struck by a clapper attached to the brake plunger.

The tramways, omnibuses, and underground railways in and around London within a radius of five miles, carry each year, it is calculated, about 453,000,000 passengers.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Engineers, in session at Chicago, passed resolutions favoring a 21-foot channel in the Chicago river and the construction of the Nicaragua canal by American capital.

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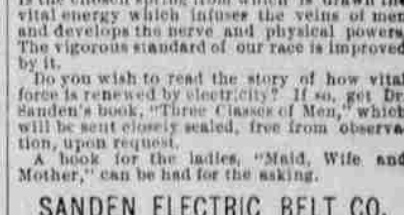
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