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Physiological.

"Effe," said Margie, who was laborlously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b?"

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Never Runs Down. Bacon-Why doesn't some budding genius build a clock that won't run

Egbert-Why, how could he? "Build it on the principle of the gas meter!"-Yonkers Statesman.

More Sugar Scandal.

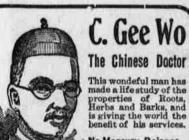
The Grocer's Wife-Ach! no, my child, ve cannot to de beach go in de vinter; but ven de gustomers have went away, you may take your iddle pail und shofel and play mit de granulated sugar."-Harner's Magazine.

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sharp?" "Easy enough. I hide it

where my wife can't find it."-Cleve-

"How Tillie's clothes hang about her! Why, they don't fit at all." "But

think how much worse she would look

Guest-Gracious! What long legs

the new waiter has! Host-Yes, I en-

you regard as the most dangerous?"

inquired the nervous man. "The din-

ing car," answered the dyspeptic .-

"I thought you sald you told your

intended voting the other way.-Bos-

ton Globe.

son."

ington Star.

cherknow.-Life.

Boston Transcript.

come out to look at it."

adelphia and lost the return coupon."

know the secret of your success."

"Well, young man," replied the cap-

tain of industry, "the secret of my

success has been my ability to keep it

"I'd hate to be a mulionaire."
"Gosh! Why?" "Well, millionaires

unless they immediately pay the writ-

the first of every month."-Cleveland

"Why," asked the judge, "do you

think your husband is dead? You

say you haven't heard from him for

more than a year. Do you consider

that reasonable proof that he has

passed out of existence?" "Yes, your

honor. If he was still alive he'd be

askin' me to send him money."-Chi-

Cincinnati Tourist (who, for the

first time, has just entered a restaur-

ant in Paris) -Have you ordered? St.

Louis Tourist (who has reached the

table some minutes before, and who

looks up from a French bill of fare)

-Yes. Cincinnati Tourist-What did

you order? St. Louis Tourist (impa-

tiently)-How do I know?-Chicago

cago Record-Herald.

Daily News.

Leader.

a secret."-Sacred Heart Review.

-Washington Evening Star.

-Washington Star.

birthday.-Boston Transcript.

bored?"-Kansas City Journal.

trol of affairs." "Yes," answered Miss

Cayenne, "but what are we going to

do? There's only one of you."-Wash-

Cholly-The deuce, old chap; I

cawnt go to the party. I have no col-

lah button. Reggie-Go across the

street and buy some, deah fellow.

Cholly-But I caawnt, Nobody has my

again."-Detroit Free Press.

land Plain Dealer.

-Boston Globe

Washington Star.

Remarkable Piece of Engineering on Chinese Railroad.

The most remarkable piece of engineering on the Pekin-Hankow Railcoad, China's iron backbone, is Yellow iver bridge, Outside America it is the argest of its kind in the world. It measures almost two miles from end to end and is constructed entirely of steel. There is no stream which shifts its bed more than Yellow river. It is called China's sorrow, and is said to have changed its course no less than nine times within the past 20 centuries, each time choosing a different nouth by which it enters the sea. At the last great flood, when the waters forsook their bed, many millions were frowned.

The bed of Yellow river is of quick sand, so deep that it was impossible to ise any masonry in constructing the bridge. Steel tubes were sunk in place of the ordinary concrete pillars and Miss Kidder-S'sh! Carrie has dyed these were joined together by steel her hair black. Don't tell anybody. bands. There are eight of these steel tubes, each of which goes 50 feet down into the bed of the river. Other steel tubes extend down from 33 to 45 feet. "What part of the railway train do The arches of the bridge have a span of 65 feet, where the current is strongest, and of 98 feet in other places. The steel piles, or tubes, have been filled with cement to give them strength, "I'll be ready in a minute," she said and rock and stones have been sunk to her husband. "You needn't hurry, around their bases to solidify their now," he called up some time later.

toundations. "I find that I shall have to shave The stones were first dropped down into the river without any support and were carried away by the quicksand. wife everything you did." "I do." "It's Later mats made of the branches of mighty strange. She hasn't said a trees, bound together with wire, were word to my wife about the \$10 you let down around the piles and the borrowed from me."-Washington Star. stones dropped upon them. In this Patience-They say she got all her way tons of stone have been moored furniture on the installment plan? on such rafts about each pile and they Patrice-She did. She has had four have made the bridge as firm as husbands, and she got a little furni- though the piles were bedded in conture with each one.-Yonkers States prete. The bridge was put up in a year and a half, and on the opening She-Don't you think woman's suf- day a train of 21 cars passed over it rage would be a fine thing? He—I without causing a perceptible vibraknow I could always persuade my wife tion. to vote as I wanted by telling her I

### **FASHION HINTS**



The fashion of very sheer over-dresses or tunics, combined with heavier materials, is exceedingly pretty, if used in good

The sketch shows a rose foulard, polka-dotted in black, and having a tunic of black chiffon, the hem being embroidered in rose, as is also the vest.

#### Faithful to His Trust.

measurements except my tailah, dont-I was waiting near the elevator in the factory building for my friend to Mr. Dubbs (with a newspaper)come down when I noticed a small boy It tells here, my dear, how a prositting in one corner of the hall holdgressive New York woman makes her ing a large, thick sandwich. He eyed social calls by telephone. Mrs. Dubbs the sandwich lovingly for a long time, -Progressive, Huh! She's probably then he carefully lifted off the top like me-not a decent thing to wear .slice of bread, took out a piece of dill pickle, ate it, and replaced all as be-In a written examination on astronomy one of the questions was, "What fore. In a few seconds he again removed the top piece, extracted a piece happens when there is an eclipse of the moon?" A student with rather a of pickle and a piece of meat and replaced the top. Again and again the good knack of getting out of a diffiperformance was repeated until all the culty wrote: "A great many people pickle and almost all the meat were gone, the sandwich, however, appear-"What's that party kicking about?" ing intact as at the beginning. said one New Yorker. "Oh, he's one

of those guys who are lucky and don't "Why don't you eat up your sandwich and not pick at it in that way?" know it," replied the other. "He came here on a round-trip ticket from Phil-I asked the boy, with some curlosity. "Why," he answered, looking up with great innocence, "it ain't my sandwich."-Woman's Home Compan-"I'm sure," said the interviewer, "the public would be interested to

A feature of the winter season in Quebec is a competition for the best snow statue to be made in Dufferin terrace, directly opposite the Chateau Frontenac. Snow lends itself admirably to modeling, as several successful statues made in past winter carare always getting letters threatening nivals in Canada testify. It is probthem with all sorts of horrible fates able that one of the three judges will ers large sums of money." "That's be M. Paul Chevre, of Paris, who is nothing. I get just such letters on the sculptor of the Champlain statue on Dufferin terrace. M. Chevre is spending several weeks in Quebec at the chateau. The Chateau Frontenae offers a purse of \$50 in gold to the soulptor of the best snow statue and two other prizes, each of \$25 in gold, are offered by business firms.

> The Way She Dressed Him. "What do you want to be when you grow up?" was asked of a small boy

> by the visitor. "Oh," said he, "I want to be a man, but I think mamma wants me to be a lady."-Ladies' Home Journal.

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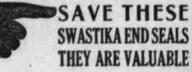
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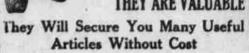
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