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ble arose. I was chief en- tion." "I do not want you to buy me anygineer, you see, and, although captain Debles was the only other thing," she says. "I want you to do white officer the little M'wara had on something that will bring in money board, I had all the responsibilities of to yourself."

the chief of a 9,000 ton Cunarder. I'd my stores checked when I took over siller."

commund, and I'd to make up an indent of what was expended between and have 150 above and beyond your each round trip from Sarry Leone, and if there was any extravagance it was pay." "But the M'wara's going up to the me, and not Debbs, that would get the Quah river tomorrow to take soldiers useful thing to him,

bi itter. for a bit of a war there. I heard as I'll own we were doing a roaring busi-

ness with passenger boys. We took them up or set them down at every place we slopped at. The decks of the while Debbs is there." M'wara were full of them, and they "Mr. McTodd, I know all that. Bu ...de the little steamboat smell like a Glasgow transistable. But they'd got a knick of dying, which we couldn't hin-

der. Lever knocked them over, and as chief if I wish it." dysentery, and others of the plagues of Africa which we white men have no name for, and some, I do believe, died do for me what I ask." for no other no son but just to stir up. trouble between Debbs and me.

"Neil," she whispered, "I want the You see, Captain Debbs was great on Quah ju-ju." funerals. He was a member of some I took a long pull at the cigar. about?" said I. he could get a funeral service over a "It isn't very big. Neil. You could in her stokehold. dead black man and have him sent carry it under one arm." over the side with a couple of fire bars "I shouldn't like to try. It's a foul made fast to his shins he'd grabbed thing they make human sacrifices to. him as a bona fide convert. It would isn't it? have been no use arguing with the She drew herself away from my man; he was clean convinced. And, as shoulder. "Oh, I've heard some such a matter of fact, I didn't argue, but I

tale. But if you're frightened, Mr. forbade my fellows down in the stoke-McTodd, I needn't bother you any hold to let him have a free run on

SHIPS' ANCHORS. "Oh, that's simple. I have influence with the owners. But how can 1 be

The Change From Short, Straight

Flukes to Curved Arms. "Because I tell you." The ship's and, as in general use up She thanked me with a squeeze. makes more satisfactory blouses than "But the ju-ju will be very hard to to the beginning of the last century white mercerized madras in its varied get," says she. "If you let the soldier consisted of a long, round iron designs, and no model suits it better officers know anything about it they shank, having two comparatively short than this one with combined tucks will stop you at once." straight arms or flukes, inclined to the and box plaits. The lines of the back "Oh, those swine are always on the shank at an angle of about forty deare admirable and give the tapering

loot for themselves. Catch me talk- grees and meeting it in a somewhat sharp point at the crown. In large aning." chors the bulky wooden stock was built "And the Quah tribes are very savage. You will not find it easy to take up of several pieces, hooped together. the whole tapering outward to the ends. the ju-ju from them."

"I'm no' quite a lamb mysel"," said I, especially on the aft or cable side. About the beginning of the last cen-"when it comes to heathen standing in the way of what I want. Will you seal | tury a clerk in the Plymouth navy yard, Pering by name, suggested cer

"How can I do that, Nell?" says she, tain improvements, the most important of which was making the arms with a bit of a blush.

sure you will get the ju-ju for me?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

GRAY SQUIRRELS.

They Will Eat Ment and linve Been

known to Rob Birds' Nests.

of home to tell of the feast.

Burroughs in Outing.

"A kiss would make it safer than a curved instead of straight. At first charter party stamp," said 1, and there sight this simple change may seem of and then we pledged the contract. I'd little value, but consideration will show

have married that girl out of hand this is not the case. The holding power "I'm no' one of those that despises that very day if I'd seen my way to of an anchor depends on two principal setting up a household. But I hadn't | conditions-namely, the extent of use-"You can have back your old berth a shilling in my pocket; I'd to go to sea ful holding surface and the amount of on the M'wara if you'll do as I wish and earn more, and so it was no use vertical penetration. The latter qualsaying what I'd in my mind. Eh, well, ity is necessary on account of the nathere are times when a man can look | ture of ordinary sea bottoms, the surback upon poverty and ken it's been a face layers of which are generally less

tenacious and resisting than is the

The M'wara was standing out past ground a short distance below, much down at Gibraltar wharf today. the white lighthouse on the point and In the year 1831 chain cables began Debbs is still skipper, and the owners threading her way among the shoals. to supersede the hempen ones, with the would never let me go aboard again Freetown was out of sight behind a result that the long shanked anchors green wooded shoulder, though a build- hitherto in vogue were no longer nec ing or two showed among the trees essary, and anchors with shorter you're wrong in one thing. The own-higher up on the mountains. Far away shanks and with heavier and stronger ers will give you back your old berth on the starboard hand was the low, crowns gradually came into use. In

swampy Bullom shore, and ahead was | consequence of these changes, a com the open sea, glittering like diamonds mission was appointed in the year 1838 "I can and I will, if you promise to in the sunlight. We'd 200 black sol- to inquire into the holding power of diers of the West India regiment on anchors and a principal result of its board, with machine guns and grub labors was the adoption of the so called and ammunition cases and all their admiralty pattern anchor, which conother truck, and they didn't leave much | tinued to be used in the British navy standing room. The M'wara was only up to the year 1860.

biy, the buttons serving only as decoraeighty tons. If she'd been bigger she'd The Invention of the steam hamme fancy new sect which had got a mission "That'll be the big idol the war's all not have had an uncertificated engineer in 1842 made the welding of heavy tion, but the fitted foundation is always advisable for silk and wool fabfor her chief and the only white man masses of iron a comparatively easy ries, and the waist can be closed by

and reliable process, so that from this means of buttons and buttonholes cut time onward the strength of anchors through the box plait whenever defully kept pace with that of the chain sired. cables, which had come into general The blouse consists of the lining. use. A number of patents for anchors fronts and back with the sleeves, were taken out prior to the great exhlwhich are gathered into straight cuffs.

bition of 1851, and, public attention The shoulder straps are arranged over It tas been well said that the gray having been called to the models there the seams and are attached at their circles one sees everywhere in some | shown in the following year, a commitpointed ends over the sleeves, whose

WOMAN AND FASHION

No material of the many shown

Attractive Blouse Waist.

That Is What Society Needs, Accord- The Process by Which the Familiar ing to a Society Woman. Characters Were Evolved.

SOCIETY MEN.

"What we need is society men," de-The sign of addition is derived from clared a weary matron. "Our men are the initial letter of the word "plus." In so fagged by their attention to busimaking the capital letter it was made ness that they are next to worthless. more and more carelessly until the top They regard the average social funcpart of the "p" was placed near the

tion as an awful bore and leave every- center; hence the plus sign was finally

MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

thing pertaining to entertaining and to | eached. going about to their wives. In case the The sign of subtraction was derived poor wife succumbs to the strain they from the word "minus." The word was hunt around for a spinster or widowed first contracted into mus, with a horisister or sister-in-law or other relative zontal line above to indicate the conwho will consent to take upon her traction, which was a printer's freak shoulders this social side of the mat that may be found in almost any book ter. bearing a date earlier than the begin-

"As for looking after a daughter, ning of the eighteenth century, After their duty is done when they've given the lapse of a long period of time the carte blanche with a check book. An letters were omitted altogether, leav-Englishman of high title often chaper- ing only the short line so well known ons his motherless daughter during an to all.

entire season and from his knowledge The multiplication sign was obtained of ineligibles is able to keep her well by changing the plus sign into a charinformed. How about the American acter resembling the letter x. This was papa? His only ammunition consists done simply because multiplication is in an occasional rabid, blustery remark but a shorter form of addition.

about the nsncompoop fortune hunt-Division was formerly indicated by ers who hover about the daughter of placing the dividend above a horizontal the house. As for sane, thoughtful line and the divisor below. In order to counsel, he gives not a bit of it. Socie- save space in printing, the dividend ty is a game he got into without inten- was placed to the left and the divisor tion or effort, and he utterly rauses to to the right, with a simple dot in place take any trouble about his fellow play- of each.

ers. Even his own daughters have to The radical sign was derived from go it blind. As I said before, what sothe initial letter of the word "radix." ciety needs is society men."-Philadel-The sign of equality is said to have first been used in the year 1557 by a phia Record. sharp mathematician, who adopted it

SUSPENSION BRIDGES.

Days of the Incas. Suspension bridges, some of them of

considerable length, were common in They Were First Used In London In and box plaits that meet at the center Peru in the days of the Incas. They were formed of cables of twisted oslers

> The Chinese also, according to them to stand at the Maypole in the Kircher, have for centuries been fa- Strand, giving them instructions at miliar with the "suspension" theory what rate to carry men into several and have constructed chain bridges in parts of the town, where all day they which the weight of the roadway is may be had.

HACKNEY COACHES.

the Seventeenth Century.



They Were Common In Peru In the

In a letter dated April 1, 1639, Mr. passed over wooden supports and Garrard, writing to the Earl of Strafstretched from bank to bank, then ford, says: "Here is one Captain Baily, bound together with smaller ropes and He hath been a sea captain, but now covered with bamboos. The road from lives in London, where he tries experi-Cuzco to Quito is still noted for frail ments. He hath erected according to bridges of this sort, which are in con- his ability some four hackney coaches,

stant use and span deep chasms. put his men in a livery and appointed

supported by the tension of the chains. "Other backney men seeing this way.

as a substitute for the words "equal

those fire bars. One fire bar is enough to sink any dead man with decency. and more is sheer lavish extravagance.

But when I told him so he knocked me down, and I pulled him to the deck also and pummeled him so that it was two days before he got back his senses again. It was me and the Krooboys that took the M'wara back into Freetown, and It was me the owners sacked the moment I stepped ashore. But I know for a fact that Debbs was stopped his game with the fire bars from then onward, and I take credit for having preserved the rule of the coast.

Now, what I did for the next six months in Sarry Leone is a matter of net own coheern. 1 was not making ture my fortune just then, and if I did not starve it was because white men in a west African colony do not care to let the blacks rejeice by seeing another white man go hungry. But the next piece of remuterative occupation which I found and it caused me to stgn on again as chief engineer of the M'warn-was a surprise even to myself. Indeed, if any one, before I found the job, had telled me that I, the son of the most highly respected minister in the Free Kirk of Scotland, would ever imporil my life for the safety of a heathen idol, 1 should have said straight out that he loed. And if any one had added that I should be lugged into the business through sheer liking for a young women who was not even white, I should have said that not only did he lee also, but he'd a very poor nequalistance with the methods of Neil

Angus McTodd, The your z woman's name was Laura Conneron, and I came to know her through her father, who kept a store on the Kissy road. It was he that approached me about the business first, and I let him know straight that he'd got hold of the wrong man. He'd the sense not to push me too hard. "Maybe you'd like time to think it

over, sur," says he. "No," said L "palaver set."

"Very well, sar," says he with a sigh, "palavor set. And new, sar, I nsk you to come into house, an' my daughtah shall swizzle you cocktail. Perhaps you will stay for chop afterwan1?"

"Right-O," said I, and stepped through the back of the shop.

like a ginger bread cake, and he talked quisitor. This evening you have ex tra payment and a full length bath The old man was a malatto, in color ordinary coast Eaglish. The daughter, pressed admiration for me and offered, with soap and towels for the nominal I was a good deal surprised to find, if the chance came in your way, to do charge of one penny. A man can do was many shodes lighter. In fact, she in a service. I ask you a little thing, his own laundry work if he so wishes, was as the to look at as myself, and at once you fail me. Oh," she He can use any of the reading, smok- Hugo, with hair that wasn't even kinky, and cried, wringing her hands, "why aren't ing or writing rooms, and, above all, Unhappy is the man to whom his pink color to her checks, and a figure I white? Then I could have fifty men he has absolute freedom as regards his own mother has not made all other as good as any help's you could see on who'd jump to do as I wish?" the singe. She had been to parties and danced with the officers of the "You're whiter in skin than myself." as easy to get on with her as some, I been in England to school, and could you ease or sport!" play the harmonium and speak French hand painted by herself, hung on the whitewashed wall of the sitting room. And she'd a school friend that had stayed near Ballindrochater throughout one holiday. It was plain that she in Ballindrochater myself. cocktall, but I knew my weakness and and chairs and taiked. I don't know when I've been so struck on a young like the others." woman in so short a time. I stayed on to tea, but her father her. I thought it was only right. didn't come in, and she and I had it together. A regular slap-up tea it was too; none of your common native chop. but tinned salmon and marmalade and erably. "You don't care." pickles same as you might have here at home. It was the most Christian be I can help." biowout I'd had in Sarry Leone. After lea we went out to the veranda again. It was moonlight and quite cool, and we didn't even have to fan. tion. fort ble a more as any in Africa. you do me a service?" "I'm no' a very affluent man just M'wara."

"It's curious," said I, "but your dad was pumping me on the selfsame sub twenty pound instead of fifty if I could ful ereatures running across trolley

"Weel, if you can work it, my dear"

She put her lips close to my ear.

"And what might that be?"

set the idol down in his shop." "Father's very anxious to get it, I for his sake. That's why I offered so draw to it these shy animals. Like stance, as "facility for sweeping," acuy redents, however, gray squirrels Nowadays, however, at all events for

much money." will cat meat on occasions. They will deep ships in shallow harbors, it is "Ye'll have tried your hand on even rob birds' nests. A friend on | considered an advantage for an anchor Deld's?" said I, at a venture.

whom I can rely told me of two or to offer as little obstruction as possible "Captain Debbs, he mission man. three instances in Arlington, Mass., above the ground. Nautical Gazette. says she, dropping into the native where gray squirrels had robbed robphrase. ins' nests, having been caught in the

"And I make no doubt you've also ASTA BUT tried the officer commanding the West One winter day, in going along a wild lamense Fortunes Were Not Uncom-Indian troops?" said I, at another vennountain stream, I was attracted by a

fresh gray squirrel track, and on fol-She drew away from my knee and awing it found where the squirrel had pointed covernor of Macedonia for one stood up before me in the moonlight. illed and eaten a mouse. He had evi- year, he drew for his outfit from the I saw that her face was flushed. Het ently due out the mouse, for I saw public traisury 18,000,000 sesterces, or fingers clinched and worked. where he had dug snow and leaves (150,000). He did not want the money

"Mr. McTodd," says she, "I do not tway from the most of some black for that purpose. Everything required shoose that you should be my in



"I want the Quah ju-ju." and cold water, footbaths without ex-

"You are white to look at," I said.

West India regiment, and she had a "But not in blood, and you know it food of all kinds can be procured at ex- second rate one. Josh Billings,

node of living.

of our New England towns are an in- tee was appointed by the admiralty to fullness they hold in place. At the dication of a higher civilization. It is report on the qualifications of anchors neck is a regulation stock. certainly a pleasure to see these grace- of the various kinds.

The quantity of material required for Practical trials were then instituted. the medium size is 5 yards 21 inches tracks or over lawns unmolested. Λ and, as a result, some of the tests to wide, 44 yards 27 inches wide or 2% stranger would have a very high esti- which the anchors were submitted yards 44 inches wide. mate of the people of a city that could were of doubtful value-such, for in

.THY ROMANS.

men in the Old Days.

When L Calpurnius Piso was ap-

heades many valuable works of art.

The Naval Coat.

TUCKS AND BOX PLAITS COMBINED.

effect always sought, while the fronts

are gracefully full and blouse fashion-

ably over the belt. The sleeves are

full and ample, but the shoulder straps

make the really notable features. The

model is unlined and is closed invisi-

A naval coat proves a welcome variation of the military fashions now so much worn by the younger women. It has two bars and an anchor embroidered on collar and shoulder seam straps. Frogs are used instead of buttons and buttonholes, and deep slit pockets edged with braid lie at right

angles with the front.

Chemise Berthas.

A pretty and practicable idea is a detachable bertha or ruche for the chemise or underwaist. These are patterned after the bust pads of the moment, and when one is pinned over the deers to some death. Then, taking by a proconsul was supplied to him by chemise this last may be of the plainest slip description. Ribbon rosettes few feet to a knoll, the mouse's tail money for himself and lent it out or bows finish the detachable bertha.

The New Girdle.

Already Dame Fashion tires of the glrdle wide in the back. The proper flying fish use their fins at all as wings October, 1748." One time I gave a young woodchuck He practically admitted his guilt by to an old Irishwoman, who fed the retiring from Rome without attempting front, narrow at the sides and narrow chuck on ham. Now, if a woodehuck any defense. Cicero when governor of in the back. As a finishing touch a main moist. rosette of the same ribbons is used or releat take or young birds? We have self the richer in one year by £20,000, if the belt is made of fancy material abundant proof that many flesh cuters and he was perhaps the only proconsul the finish is a chou prettily shirred.

Seasonable Colors.

of both squirrels and birds may find it. There can be no doubt that Cicero possible to protect in some way the and the younger Pliny received large are combined in some of the new same time. Its leaves are evergreen coins plecola nicchia (pienic.) nests of thrushes, warhlers, etc. John sums from their clients while those Scotch ginghams, the standard wear of and as it grows older it grows in beau-

Smart Gown.

Smart gown of white linen. The delicious, its rind is bitter, and as every the younger Pliny received blouse has two box plaits down the legisle i row of pid's dart causes pain. The orange is



The first iron suspension bridge in they flocked to the same place and per-Europe was built over the Tees, near formed their journeys at the same rate. Middleton, in 1741, for the use of min- so that sometimes there are twenty of ers. Two chains were stretched in a them together, which disperse up and straight line, steadied by ties from down."

the banks below, and the roadway for Citizen shopkeepers bitterly comfoot passengers was supported by the plained of this, saying: "Formerly when ladies and gentle-

chains. The modern suspension system pracmen walked in the streets there was a tically dates from 1816, when bridges, chance of customers, but now they both over 100 feet in length, were suc- whisk past in the coaches before our cessfully completed at Galashiels and apprentices have time to cry out, Peebles.- London Standard. What d'ye lack ?" "

The word cab, a contraction of cabrioiet, was not used until 1823. Flying Fish. Flying fish swim in shoals varying

In number from a dozen to a hundred THE WORD PICNIC. or more. They often leave the water

at once, darting through the air in the Many Theories as to Its Origin. Which Is Uncertain.

same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, The derivation of the word picnic rising again and then renewing their is uncertain. In London Notes and dight. Sometimes the dolphin may be, Queries of 1853 attempts were made seen in rapid pursuit, taking great to trace its origin.

leaps out of the water and gaining One correspondent says: "Under a upon his prey, which take shorter and French form the word appears in a shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, speech of Robespierre, 'C'est ici qu'il until they sink exhausted. Sometimes doit m'accuser, et non dans les piquesthe larger sea birds catch flying fish niques.' An earlier instance occurs in in the air. The question whether the one of Lord Chesterfield's letters, dated

lines of the hour are the girdle wide in is not fully decided. The power of Another writer of the same date tries flight is limited to the time the fins re- to trace the word through France into Italy. Starting with the assumption

that pique-nique in French implies a The Meaning of Orange Blossoms. party at which each guest provides The orange tree is regarded as a some particular dish or performs some

prince among trees and the emblem of special duty, he finds the Italian exgenius. A peculiarity of this tree is pressions nicehla (duty) and piccola (a Champagne color and delicate green that it bears fruit and flowers at the trifling service), and from these he

A French encyclopedia, 1843, has it clients were still living. Balbus is the American schoolgirl. These fab- ty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling that the word is compounded of the not likely to have secured the argu- ries are durable, and ginghams have the air with its fragrance. '* is in- simple English pick (to choose) and ment "Pro Ballo" for a mere triffe, rarely been more beautiful than those deed a fit emblem of marriage promise nick (in the nick of time, on the spur and hopes. The orange tree is consid- of the moment). In France the term ered typical of love because, though its is also used for indoor picnics. fruit is golden and its flavor and scent

THE FIRST HENCHMEN.

They Were Young Nobles Who Acted as Pages to the King.

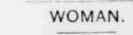
Skeat derives the word henchman from hengstman (Anglo Saxon), horseman, groom. It is probable that henchmen were in the first instance young nobles who at state ceremonies attended on the king as mounted pages.

History speaks of these henchmen in this capacity, for we read that Henry, VI. had three and Edward IV. six of them. We find, too, that they were mentioned in the royal ceremonies as belonging "to the riding household" and took part in tournaments.

The last time "henchman" is mentioned in connection with the court is In the reign of Henry VIII., and gradually it came to mean an ordinary page. The word is used by Ben Jonson and Shakespeare in this sense.

In an English journal of April 6, 1861, a Mr. W. Henchman claims that "I see," she pouted. "But you had his family took their name from words

where else. He finds that the condiof the richest senators had an income tions under which he lives are imf (100,080 a year without computing proved and that he has congenial surthe stated provision of corn and wine. roundings and associates. All the re--London Globe. sources of civilization he can havebright, warm, comfortable rooms, lavatories with basins supplied with hot



citizent Gibbon tells us, on the au-

hority of olymplodorus, that several

What is woman? Only one of nature's agreeable blunders.-Bulwer. A beautiful woman is the only tyrant man is not authorized to resist .- Victor

mothers venerable.-Richter.

onmascus Swords.

To the lovers of strange goods the

would buy were our purses longer. Old

embroideries of wonderful colors, dell-

cate china, silks of many hues, swords

Although the Rowton House scheme | The best thing I know of is a fust provides a complete restaurant where rate wife, and the next best thing is a

Emerson.

full opinion of her own looks and re- and take advantage of my color. You ceptionally low prices, probably cheap- A beautiful woman is a practical sponsibilities. And because it wasn't white men are brutes. You think that or than at any other place in London, poem, planting tenderness, hope and at the same time no resident is obliged | eloquence in all whom she approache

MODEL LODGINGS. And the grathinde of Sicily for the seen this season. What the Rowton House Scheme In Discourse and Verres undoubtedly took Apart from Apart from London Gives Its Patrons, It is recorded that Every man who comes to a Rowfor house is impressed with the fact that

as well as rodents eating flesh. Lovers the state,

he can there obtain better value and

more comfort than he can get any

the manage in his teeth, he had run a the province. Piso simply took the

having deft its print in the snew he- In Robe at high interest. C. Verres

two in the tracks of the squirrel, and toos charged by Cicero with having

eaten it, leaving blood, mir and pieces | tobbed Skilly of £350,000 in three years,

would cat ham, why not a gray squir- the poor province of Cilicia found him-

will, on occasions, cat vegetable food who ever handed over his surplus to

all who are not born as yourselves are think I liked her all the more. She'd merely sent into the world to make to purchase any of the commodities supplied by the company. Residents

They govern the world, these sweet Weel, yon was quite true, but it did | can, if they choose, buy everything | voiced women, because beauty and and do geography. There were plates, not make me feel in any the better they want outside the building, while harmony are the index of a larger fact coursen of myself for all that. I bit inside the Rowton houses they will than wisdom, -O. W. Holmes. hard on to the Canary clgar and stared [find provided for them, without charge, A good book and a good woman are

out at the shadow of a palm tree every cooling utensil necessary, with excellent things for those who know thrown black across the garden soil enters ereshery, etc., without limit, how to appreciate their value. There by the moonlight. It didn't seem that A conduct supply of bolling water is are men, however, who judge of both was splendidly educated. I was born I'd anything left to say. The girl lean- at hand, and good fires and cooking by the beauty of the covering. - Dr. ed up against one of the veranda posts, ranges are kept going at all times. A Johnson,

She invited me to have a second and I saw her bosom heaving. Her specially arranged scullery, titted with eves shone bright with tears in the white glazed sinks, with supplies of

refused. And then we went out on to moon. "Oh. Neil, Neil," I heard her hot and cold water, is provided, so that the veranda at the back and took fans say in sort of whispering sobs, "I any man desirous of preparing his own bazaars of Damascus are far more didn't think you could be cruel to me food can do so without any supervision alluring than those of Cairo or of Con-

> I got up and clapped an arm round Sir Richard Farrant in Cornhill Maga- the merchants contain much that we zine. "My dear," I said, "what do you

want this idol for?" On the subject of unclean hands a of cunning workmanship, all these lie cotton frocks. "What does it matter?" says she mis-

physician says that cases of infection | piled beside us on the floor. It is but "You'd better tell me, and then may | that could be accounted for in no other | seldom that a really good specimen of

in England who is making a collec | car straps and a hundred things that | These swords were made of alter- Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "What bothers

"My father has a commission to buy gers as a vehicle. In handling money. for the art of working and engraving sport of people. up native curiosities for a gentleman especially paper, door knobs, banisters, steel is dead,

She gave me a good black Canary I hugged her to me. "You'd have are chances innumerable of picking up tempered that the blade would bend he sees me."-Washington Star. char and lit it with her own pretty found it easier to have told me that germs of typhoid, scarlatina, diph to the hilt without breaking, with an fingers, and I tell you I felt as com- before, my dear. I thought from what theria, smallpox, etc. Wherefore to edge so keen that no coat of mail could your dad hinted it was for something avoid any dangerous results the pre- resist it, and a surface so highly pol-After awhile she leans toward me, else. You shall have the ugly thing so ventive is simply to wash the hands ished that when a Moslem wished to the house before she married that man. Hike it. We bought a new door mat the and "Mr. McTodd," says she, "would soon as ever I can come back with it immediately and scrupulously before rearrange his turban he used his sword Patrice-So she did, dear, but you other day, and I wanted to see how it if you can fix me up that berth on the leating or touching that which is to be for a looking glass.

Clean Hands.

eaten.

GOWN OF WHITE LINEN.

buttons. The wide revers have edges cut in tabs, each tab being buttoned to the blouse in such a manner that it confines the fullness properly.

Old Styles Revived.

Reformed.

Small hats tilted over the face, with ther Well, you know, that's rather elaborate trimmings on the band be- strange to me. I had an idea that the hind, are among the old millinery fluency would have come sort of nator any interference from his fellows .-- | stantinople. The capacious chests of shapes which are being revived. ural to her.

> How the Engagement Was Broken. **Cool Linen Contees.** "I can't make you out at all." he Jaunty short jackets of solid red or white linen are sold, to be worn over said angrily. "You're so fickle and changeable. You're just a riddle to

A Sense of Personal Insecurity. "Yes?" replied his fiancee. "Since "What would you do if you saw a way have been explained by the fin- the Damascus sword can be obtained, ghost?" said the man who tries to make you're so stupid perhaps you'd better give me up."-Philadelphia Ledger.

"Dat ain't de question," answered every one must frequently touch, there nate lavers of iron and steel, so finely me is what dat ghos' is gwine to do if

"Yes," replied Subbubs, "but I rather Patience-Peggy used to sing all over works."-St. Louis Republic. know he married her to reform her.-Yonkers Statesman.

the advantage of a bishop. spoken by Henry VII. to an ancestor "Some day, Bella," he whispered, in the hunting field, who had ridden pursuing the advantage, "may I mate ds his page throughout an arduous you with the assistance of just a comday, "Crossborough," cried the king, "thou art a veritable henchman"" After which there was no more chess

one knows who has experienced it Cu-

emblematic of gratitude as well as of

genius and love.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

The First Ice Cream.

A French chef who prepared a snow-

like dish for the Due de Chartres in

1774 is said to have been the first to

make that cool luxury known as ice

cream. Lord Bacon was possessed of

the knowledge that there was a proc-

ess of congelation' by means of snow

and salt. But to him this was a scien-

tific fact, and he little dreamed of the

idea that in after years this congela-

tion would prove such a delightful re-

End of the Game.

He made it, captured a pawn and an-

Inherited, as It Were.

Professor-Yes, sir, your daughter is

pretty well grounded in French, but

It will, of course, take some time and

trouble for her to acquire fluency. Fa-

PRESS ASSAILS THE KAISER.

Roundly Denounced Because of Friendship Toward Americans.

Berlin, July 12 .- A large number of German papers, 306 in all, have printed protests against the favors shown to the Vanderbilts, the Goelets and other American millionaires during the Kiel regatta. The report that the Vanderbilts are proceeding north on their steam yacht in company with the Hohenzollern, on which the kaiser will make his trip to Scandinavia, is sure to cause a fresh outbreak along this line.

The Morning Post contrasts in fierce terms the kaiser's neglect in not receiving the deputation of German Southwest African colonists with this favoritism shown the Americans. The paper says:

"If the kaiser has time to concern himself with American money bags, he ought to have found time to devote to the misfortunes of Germans in Africa."

The article is so bitter that It is ex pected lese majeste proceedings against the paper will result.

The Country's Simple Joys. "Gracious! It's an awful muddy walk this evening, isn't it?" said Mr. Backlots on the way home from the Lonesomehurst station.

mon preacher?" playing.-Chicago Tribune.

freshment.

nounced:

"Mate!"

It was his move.