Pluck the flower that blooms at thy door:
Cherish the love that the day may send;
Cometh an hour when all thy store
Vainly were offered for flower or friend.
Gratefully take what life offereth;
Look to heaven, nor seek a reward.
So shalt thou find, come life, come death,
Farth and sky are in sweet accord. Earth and sky are in sweet accord.

-Louise Manning Hodgkins.

Pegasus Hitched to a Perambulator I thought I could be happy, If she'd consent to marriage; But now she calls me "Pappy," Makes me jog the baby carriage. There is a mogal to this wall
That must be plain to all:
But I haven't time to write it,
For I hear the baby squall.
—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.

The Great War Syndicate.

By FRANK R. STOCKTON.

Author of "Rudder Grange," "Amos Kil-Christmas Wreck," "The Lady or the syndicate. For this its members studied was now made fast to his vessel should Tiger," "The Late Mrs. Null," "The and worked by day and by night; for attach itself to the Adamant's bow, and Hundredta Stan," "The Casting Away this they poured out their millions; for by means of a suitable cable which she of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine," "The

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The captain of the Adamant, pallid with fury, stood upon the poop. In a moment the crabs would be at his rudder! The great gun, double shotted and ready to fire, was hanging from its boom over the stern. Crab K, whose roof had the additional protection of spring armor, now moved round so as to be directly astern of the Adamant. Before peller. she could reach the rudder her forward part came under the suspended cannon, and two massive steel shot were driven send them through masses of solid rock, deck of the Adamant.

The gunners of this piece had been well trained. In a moment the boom was swung around, the cannon reloaded, and when Crab K fixed her nippers on the rudder of the Adamant two more shot came down upon her. As in the first instance she dipped and rolled, but the ribs of her uninjured armor had scarcely sprung back into their places her nippers turned and the rudder of the Adamant was broken in its fastenings; then a quick backward jerk snapped its chains and it was dropped into the sea.

A signal was now sent from Crab J to Repeller No. 7, to the effect that the Adamant had been rendered incapable of steaming or sailing, and that she lay sub-

Subject to order or not, the Adamant guns, grapnels, and with various appliances which might be brought into use on a steel plated roof were lowered from crew of the submerged craft would be soon destroyed.

The quick eye of the captain of the Adamant had observed through his glass, while the crabs were still at a considerable distance, their protruding air pipes, and he had instructed the officers in charge of the boats to make an especial attack upon these. If the air pipes of a crab could be rendered useless the crew

must inevitably be smothered. But the brave captain did not know that the condensed air chambers of the crabs would supply their inmates for an hour or more without recourse to the outer air, and that the air pipes, furthat the glass blocks under the armor plates of the crabs, which were placed n rubber frames to protect them from concussion above, were also guarded by

steel netting from injury by small balls. Valiantly the beats beset the crabs, keeping up a constant fusillade and endeavoring to throw grapnels over them. overlapping armor plate it could be connected with the steam windlass of the Adamant and a plate might be ripped off or a crab overturned.

But the crabs proved to be much more lively fish than their enemies had suplarting from side to side, they seemed spring armor of Crab K interfered somewhat with its movements and also put it in danger from attacks by grapnels, and it therefore left most of the work to its

one of the boats, ran under it, and raising it on its glistening back, rolled it, bottom upward, into the sea. In a moment the crew of the boat were swimming for their lives. They were quickly picked up by two of the other boats, which then deemed it prudent to return

But the second officer of the Adamant,

full of water. The great battle ship, totally bereft of the vessel except the removal of a the power of moving herself, was now rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached, and no one rolling in the trough of the sea, and a chains and blocks attached. to the wind. This was quickly done, the crab attaching itself to the stern post of the Adamant by a pair of towing riptine These were projected from the constant firing of the Adamant by a pair of towing riptine These were projected from the constant firing of the Adamant thought it look wasplike.

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The measurements and proportions of a fashionable American woman of to-sonian institution, Washington. Among furnished with a pers. These were projected from the it had suddenly snapped. stern of the crab, and were so constructed that the larger vessel did not communi- Adamant the means for rigging up and could be, of course, on board the Ada- will come nearer to the measurements Rev. Heber Newton, Rev. Robert cork. The top of course, on board the Ada- will come nearer to the measurements are not constructed to the measurements. cate all its motion to the smaller one, other arrangement of the kind for per- mant, only a surmise, but it was believed and proportions of the Venus de Medici Collyer, Professor James of Harvard, the cork must fit

was a crash and scream of creaking steel, and Repeller No. 7 rolled over to windward as if she had been struck by a heavy sea. In a moment she righted

and shot ahead, and, furning, preschted mant continued to rour. The next mornher port side to the enemy. Instant examination of the armor on her other and the officers of the repeller were side showed that the two banks of springs greatly surprised to see approaching A REPLY TO CHRONIC GRUMBLERS buffer had exploded or failed to spring white flag. This was a very welcome back to its normal length.

Firing from the Adamant now came awaited with eager interest. signals turning her about so as to admit held on board the Adamant. Her canamidships. Three enormous solid shot struck the repeller at different points on her starboard armor without inflicting damage, while the explosion of several

they claimed would be victory.

the heavy fire of the Adamant for about have six hours in which to get away. half an hour, it was considered that the tor gave orders that she should steam out | British ship. of the range of the guns of the British In three minutes after this answer had ship. During the cannonade Crab J had been received by the captain of the Adaquietly slipped away from the vicinity of the Adamant, and now joined the re-shrieking through the air toward Repel-

The great ironclad battle ship, with her lofty sides plated with nearly two feet of solid steel, with her six great down upon her with a force sufficient to guns, each weighing more than a hundred tons with her armament of other but from the surface of clastic steel guns, machine cannon, and almost every springs and air buffers they bounced upward, one of them almost falling on the left in charge of Crab K, of which only

was slow, for the Adamant was being man-of-war. towed stern foremost. It would have been easier to tow the great vessel had the south this blazing and thundering two and the upper portion dragged from the crab been attached to her bow, but a marine citadel; and then the crab sigram which extended many feet under naled to the still accompanying repeller water rendered it dangerous for a sub- that it must be relieved. It had not been merged vessel to attach itself in its fitted out for so long a cruise, and sup-

did not remain passive. Every gun on board which could be sufficiently depressed was made ready to fire upon the crabs should they attempt to get away. Four large boats, furnished with machine fact that they had no control over the fact that they had n

soon as it was light enough to see the short distance from the crab.

could be brought to bear upon Crab K, mile from the ship. If one of these should catch under an at the boom from which the cannon was about it, and ever between her and the

posed. Turning, as if on a pivot, and by the same power and in the same man-looking for the chance that did not come, ner as the motor bombs. The instantane- for all day the cannon of the battle ship to be playing with the boats, and not trying to get away from them. The at so great a distance as that between the The inmates of Crab K were now very charge of the aiming and firing.

been aimed. The cannon which had been suspended sired exchange. who commanded the fourth boat, did from the end of this boom fell into the But to the great discomforture of the them for the same reason that the scold- in her youth, stick to it and lay up spring armor of Crab K, he believed that if he could get a grappel between its in obedience to a signal from the repellights blazed high up on the single left. spring armor of Crab K, he believed that if he could get a grapnel between its steel ribs he yet might capture the sea monster. For some minutes Crab K contented itself with eluding him; but, it urned, and raising its huge of this, it turned, and raising its huge of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of this great mass of metal from the fall of the fall of the habit in obedience to a signal from the repellights blazed high up on the single lofty of it. When those same styles of dress get transferred to the graceful bodies of the Adamant, lighting up the occan for a mile on every side of the Adamant and retired a short distance astern. Material injury might not have resulted by the strength of its When those same styles of dress get transferred to the graceful bodies of the Adamant and retired a short distance astern. Material injury might not have resulted by the strength of its When those same styles of dress get transferred to the graceful bodies of the Adamant and retired a short distance astern. Material injury might not have resulted by the strength of its When those same styles of dress get transferred to the graceful bodies of the Adamant and retired a short distance astern. The habit of its the table with black paint of its When those same styles of dress get transferred to the graceful bodies of the Adamant and retired a short distance astern. The habit of its the table with black paint of its When those same styles of dress get transferred to the paint in the table nippers almost out of the water, it seized upon the crab, but it was considered prulight; and all night the great guns roared, on a fine Saturday afternoon, or Fifth social conditions, and will be translated ened firmly to the table edge. Long

back to the ship, which it reached half expected ultimately to pound in the roof of each other. Now the cannon of the er's dummy or the fashion plate's counsignal came from the repeller for Crab on board the British ship imagined for a not be seen through the fog by her con-K to make fast to her and put her head moment that this injury had been occasorts, and she seemed to be incapable of towel folded about her body underneath has for its chairman Colonel John C. a common glass to the wind. This was quickly done, the sioned by the distant repeller. It was making signals by sound. Therefore the her corset in order that she may not Bundy, editor of The Religio-Philosoph- bottle, such as

and could not run down upon it.

As soon as the Adamant was brought up with her head to the wind she opened up with her head t fire upon the repeller. The latter vessel peller No. 7 hoped that now the British possible aid until another should bring a It seems to me that woman's dress in well, but why do I mention it here? Be- the head

structed by the syndicate to expose his the kind, and shot after shot from his The officers of the Adamant little unable, and it may be just as much of all the only one that has women as memvessel to the fire of the Adamant's heavy guns were hurled high into the air, in derstood the resources and intentions of these three as she wishes. Nowadays bers of its advisory board. See? guns. Accordingly the repeller steamed hopes that the great curves described their opponents. Every vessel of the woman doesn't have to wear a corset Working girls are exactly as virtuous neck and falls nearer, and turned her broadside toward the British ship.

Working girls are exactly as virtuous and respectable as the daughters of millionaires, and I am glad to see that the lionaires, and I am glad shook the air with tremendous roars, each hurling over the sea nearly a ton of steel. One of these great shot passed steel. One of these great shot passed only continue to keep horizontal position when any large body wear a sheath skirt and a demiran on a standard company, Rhodes at the Adamant's head to the sca until the horizontal position when any large body wear a sheath skirt and a demiran on the street if she likes, or she may wear her armored side fairly amidship. There her armored side fairly amidship. There her carmored side fairly amidship. There her armored side fairly amidship. There her carmored side fairly amidship. There has a sheath skirt and a demirant on the street if she likes, or she may wear her armored side fairly amidship. There has a sheath skirt and a demirant on the street if she likes, or she may wear will be a standard company, Rhodes at the Adamant's head to the sca until the of iron approached within a quarter of a standard company, Rhodes are recipient's bureau.

were uninjured, and that not an air from the British ship a boat carrying a sight, and the arrival of the boat was

thick and fast, the crab in obedience to During the night a council had been the firing of some heavy guns mounted | nonading had had no effect, either in shells which hit her had no more effect of-war; and it was agreed that it would upon her elastic armor than the impact | be the part of wisdom to come to terms

with the syndicate's vessels. It was the desire of the syndicate not | Therefore the captain of the Adamant only to demonstrate to its own satisfac- sent a letter to the repeller, in which he tion the efficiency of its spring armor, stated to the persons in charge of that but to convince Great Britain that her ship that although his vessel had been heaviest guns on her mightiest battle injured in a manner totally at variance ships could have no effect upon its zr- with the rules of naval warfare, he would mored vessels. To prove the absolute overlook this fact and would agree to superiority of their means of offense and cease firing upon the syndicate's vessels, defense was the supreme object of the provided that the submerged craft which this they waged war. To prove what would furnish, would tow her into British waters. If this were done he would When Repeller No. 7 had sustained guarantee that the towing craft should

When this letter was read on board strength of her armor had been suffi- the repeller it created considerable merciently demonstrated; and, with a much riment, and an answer was sent back lighter heart than when he had turned that no conditions but those of absolute her broadside to the Adamant, her direc- surrender could be received from the



a few square yards of armored roof could be seen above the water. This little vesture of the whole eritish fleet. sel now proceeded to tow southward her | ler No. 7, and after that the cannonading vast prize, uninjured, except that her from the bow, the stern, the starboard rudder and propeller blades were broken and the port guns of the great battle ship and useless.

Although the engines of the crab were of enormous power, the progress made least like an American coasting vessel or

For a week Crab K towed steadily to

plies were getting low. During the night the repeller kept company, although at a considerable dis-informed of all the details of this affair, tance, with the captured vessel; and had already perceived the necessity of early the next morning her director prerelieving Crab K, and another crab, well squeeze her diaphragm to the point of only, but about a year ago was appointthe ruffles at the wrist. pared to send to the Adamant a boat provisioned and fitted out, was already with a flag of truce and a letter demand- on the way to take its place. This was fact that they had no control over the the British ship had not, and probably movements of their vessel; that their could not, put out another suspended the inclinable rights of their vessel; that their

and through the heavy glass which was supposed to be in these interstices, the officers, and their action totally pre- guns, which had been trained upward at |

repeller the Adamant began firing great | Crab C would not have feared these guns at her. She was too far away for heavy shot had they been fired from an a pleasure loving lot, are women, and the shot to strike her, but to launch and send a boat of any kind into a storm of other vessel in the syndicate's service in clothes and all the other things of shot and shell was of course impossible. | would have hesitated to run the terrible The cannon suspended over the stern | gauntlet, this one, by reason of errors in of the Adamant was also again brought construction, being less able than any where and how the enjoyment comes in. into play, and shot after shot was driven other crab to resist the fall from a great down upon the towing crab. Every height of ponderous shot and shell, ball rebounded from the spring armor, thought it prudent not venture into this but the officer in charge of the crab berain of iron, and moving rapidly beyond came convinced that after a time this the line of danger, it attempted to apconstant pounding, almost in the same proach the Adamant from another nished with valves at the top, were always withdrawn under water during action with an enemy. Nor did he know place, would injure his vessel, and he signaled the repeller to that effect.

The director of Repeller No. 7 had been it could not do. On all sides of the Adonsidering the situation. There was amant guns had been trained to drop thing else that they think is uncomonly one gun on the Adamant which shot and shells at a distance of half a fortable, she does it solely because she

could be brought to bear upon Crab K, and it would be the part of wisdom to interfere with the persistent use of this gun. Accordingly the bow of the repeller was brought to bear upon the peller was brought to bear upon the fine glasses on board the Adamant by the peller was brought to bear upon the samp.

Around and around the mighty ironshe would be in doing otherwise.

And certainly in this free land of ours, in as innocent a matter as the fashion of her clothing, it would be no more than Adamant, and her motor gun was aimed bit of her shining back and the ripple ship came down that hail of iron in The projectile with which the cannon was loaded was not an instantaneous masses of a quarter ton, half ton, or nearly a whole ton. Crab C could not motor bomb. It was simply a heavy venture under these, and all day she acsolid shot, driven by an instantaneous companied the Adamant on her voyage motor attachment, and was thus impelled south, dashing to this side and that, and

repeller and the Adamant, and the occa- restive and uneasy, for they were on waist-those two everlasting texts of the sion was one of intense interest to the short rations, both of food and water. scolders and lecturers—they really are small body of scientific men having They would have been glad enough to not worth lecturing about any longer. cast loose from the Adamant. and leave the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run their vessel, with such that the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run their vessel, with such that the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run their vessel, with such that the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run their vessel, with such that the spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run their vessel, with a spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run their vessel, with a spiteful ship to roll to her heart's mocuous desuctude, and the slender waist is a back number. The people who did not fear to run

when the proper instant arrived the but- armor, through the heaviest cannonade. ruining the forms which nature gave ton was touched, and the shot with But signals from the repeller com- them, to say nothing of the injury to which the cannon was charged was manded them to stay by the Adamant as livers and lungs and such things-such instantaneously removed to a point in the ocean about a mile beyond the Adathe ocean about a mile beyond the Adawere obliged to content themselves with
Slender waists—that is, any slenderer mant, accompanied by a large portion of a hope that when night fell the other than le bon Dieu meant them to be-are the heavy boom at which the gun had crab would be able to get in under the mainly confined to French and English not a Vanderbilt or an Astor or the stern of the Adamant, and make the de- and a few American fashion plates,

of the crab. No damage had been done Adamant were silent, for the only result terpart.

ABOUT WOMAN'S DRESS.

Florence Finch-Kelly Thinks the Sex Has ject of Dress-The Female Figure Is Not So Terribly Abused After All.



men's clothes. Every woman has to

bear the whole burden of all the clothes

that women ever wore, from Eve's apron

to the train that sweeps the streets to-No matter what women wear, there's always something wrong about it-or, rather, there's never anything right. It is always ridiculous or inartistic or unsuitable or uncomfortable or woefully injurious to her health. And usually in the eyes of most of her critics it is all five of these things at the same time and

cuted woman will ever have any rest from her clothes critics. I haven't the least doubt but that when she gets to heaven three-fourths of all the other angels will insist that she ought to wear goggles and a green shade over her eyes, so that they won't be injured by the brightness of her halo.

Now, life is worth living only because it pays, only as it furnishes more hap-piness than unhappiness. And it is true, too, that the sum total of life's happiness is made up mainly of little things, of inconsequent pleasures which one is allowed to enjoy in peace without interference from other people.

And if a woman enjoys pulling her corset strings very tight and engineering a train through crowded streets and over muddy crossings, why shouldn't she be left in quiet enjoyment of her If she gets more happiness out of the

consciousness of possessing a 20-inch waist than she would out of the habit height, with a plump figure, blue eyes Washington and all the rest of the fathers of the republic knew anything about it, she has a perfect right to they declare, on their honor and their | board of lady managers.

armament was powerless against their enemies; that the Adamant could be for the service required. their davits, and immediately began firing upon the exposed portions of the crabs. Their machine guns were loaded with small shells, and if these penetrated under the horizontal plates of a crab, and through the heavy class which was a local plates of a crab, and through the heavy class which was been maintained for the result of the service required. But when Crab C came within half a mile of the Adamant it stopped. It was would be obliged to admit that there was nothing for them to do but to surrender. But when Crab C came within half a mile of the Adamant it stopped. It was evident that on board the British ship a steady lookout had been maintained for the coverage of freely greater the syndicate chose to order, or left helpless in mid-occan, they would be obliged to admit that there was nothing for them to do but to surrender.

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It can be taken for granted, too, that vented sending a flag of truce boat. As a high angle, now fell into the sea a woman does get more happiness out of her clothes, no matter what the fashion, than she does discomfort. For they are life, that which they will enjoy most.

Men may not always understand just But that is because they are not women, and do not have intuitive perceptions Besides, it is not at all necessary that they should understand. They can simply take it for granted, because it is as true as geometry that when a woman wears shoes and gloves that are too small for her, a tight corset, a sheath skirt or a train on the street, or anyis a great deal happier in doing so than she would be in doing otherwise.

ordinary considerateness to stop worrying and lecturing and ridiculing her and allow her to choose her own happi ness in her own way. It is a mistake to suppose that women

clothing because fashion makes it necessary. Fashion has lost her grip in these lat-

ter days, and a woman may wear, and does wear, pretty much what she pleases. And as for the corset and the slender

where the publishers continue to use

Even if there had been on board the What that other erab intended to do day, of good health and good figure, members of its advisory council are long, tight fitting

fire upon the repeller. The latter vessel could easily have sailed out of the range of a motionless enemy, but her orders forbade this. Her director had been in-

three at a time, and unless she discusse the question with her women friends nobody ever knows which time is which. A New Reign of Modified Directoire She may wear shoes with high heels and narrow soles or shoes with broad soles and no heels at all, and if she is a charming woman people are as eager to make

Been Sufficiently Lectured on the Sub- ship just as much in one case as the other. fashion plate figure, and if she enjoys that sort of thing there is no earthly reason why she shouldn't indulge in it, but when she goes out she must not be surprised if she attracts attention and causes smiles and looks of amusement. For she would look queer among the women clothed as the modern woman dresses-in a costume that clothes the figure without distorting it, that gives free play to all the muscles both inside and outside the skeleton, that subordinates the dress to the body and gives to each woman her individual form. FLORENCE FINCH-KELLY.

SHE'S A SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Miss Busselle, of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair. Miss Mary Elma Busselle, of Newark, N. J., is the sergeant-at-arms of the board of lady managers of the World's Columbian exposition. She was born in New York city, and is a descendant of the French on both sides of the house. Miss Busselle received her education in the public schools of New York city, the Leonard institute, at Florida, N past there is small hope that poor, perse-



MARY ELMA BUSSELLE. ses qualities that will enable her to fill her office well, being energetic, active and untiring. She is of medium and an animated manner. She is one of

building in the great exhibit. Miss Busselle was first elected to hold her office for the executive committee suffocation if she wants to. For didn't ed to act with reference to the entire

> WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS. The G. O. M.'s Pronunciamento Against

Woman Suffrage. an Englishman can give to his utterances on the woman question, the editor | the lights change. Terry velvet, with of the London Speaker, Mr. Gladstone's very heavy cord, will be presented for own private organ, congratulates the cloakings and for combinations and Liberal party of Great Britain that by trains. It will be in all evening shades means of Mr. Gladstone's letter de- and pure white. This will be much nouncing woman suffrage it has been liked for bridal costumes, as it is indelivered from a danger that was really comparably rich. threatening. Now that the G. O. M. has males, The Speaker is sure we shall hear | To make a rather stiff duster suitable no more of woman suffrage, and the Lib- for use in the corners of upholstered eral party will sail serenely on to vic- furniture, or on woolen table and piano tory. Hold on, Mr. Speaker! Are you aware that a woman never adopts the unpopular advocacy of woman suffrage until she has been convinced by investi-

gation and mature deliberation that it is the right thing? Once committing herself to this unpopular side, she sticks to it. Are you aware that in Great Britain both parties are coming to depend more and more on women's aid in carrying elections; that thus women are being drawn more and more into politics, and this political education opens their eyes so rapidly that they are steadily being converted to the faith of the ballot for women? This is true both of the Primrose league. which is the conservative ladies' organization, and of the Women's Liberal league. Therefore, when the G.O.M. writes the pompous and insulting letter against woman suffrage, he gives a deliberate slap in the face to some of the Liberal party's most influential friends | The duster is finished with a bow of yeland the ablest women in England. It is low ribbon, tied around where the twine not in human nature not to resent such is wound. This makes a pretty duster an insult. The result will be that many to keep in sight in sitting room, hall or wear any particular kind or cut of fluence and enthusiasm entirely from of these ladies will withdraw their in- chambers. the Liberal party and Gladstone. They will work against him and it with might and main. We commend to the G. O.

M. that old American story of the buffalo bull that tried to butt a railway engine off the track. A lady tells us in Eleanor Kirk's "Idea" that she was one day standing in a dry goods establishment when she a dry goods establishment when she aged fiend of the feminine gender. The writer turned and was surprised to see that the object of his anathema was a good looking woman of forty. Well, there is no help for it. Men are men. The only way is for every girl who is daughter of a sleeping car porter to learn some good paying occupation early

the bow of the boat and gave it a gentle crunch, after which it released its hold and retired. The boat, leaking rapidly through two ragged holes, was rowed back to the ship, which it reached half Miss Gardener has in a marked degree

Starcely had this been done when the two great bow guns of the Adamant two guns of t Scarcely had this been done when the store ship, which could stand fire but with iron vessels. This little instrument wool tyrant, the dressmaker, condecruel and slanderous attempts to make Over this is put a long cape to cover the If you want your property insured in

PARIS FASHIONS.

Styles Predicted. I think it is certain now that we are to have a new reign of the Directoire styles, but they will be modified to a certain her acquaintance and treasure her friend- extent and the chief Directoire effect will consist in the ruffs at the sleeves, She may be what a dressmaker's the fichus, the revers and the hats and dummy used to be if she likes, or a that general ensemble that is indefinable and yet is unmistakable.

The races always call forth that which shall reign in general, and two of the present leaders of Paris fashions wore toilets that were the envy of all beholders, and since then Directoire has fairly



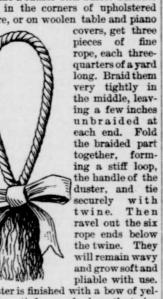
NEW DIRECTOIRE TOILETS. One of the toilets was of resada faille, cut en fourreau form in the skirt, which

had a rose plaiting of the same around the bottom only one inch wide. The corsage was a marvel. It was a spencer waist with a metal belt studded with large imitation rubies and emeralds. There was a figaro jacket braided solidly with gold, and from this laid back wide white satin revers and these edged with white Van Dyke lace worked in with silver thread and a ribbon was laid flat on them worked with silver. At the neck the bengaline spencer was drawn in a puffed ruffle. The forearms of the sleeves were of white satin embroidered with silver. A white silk and chiffon parasol, the chiffon edged with silver, and a beige straw hat completed this ravishing toilet. What is Directoire about it? Why, the revers.

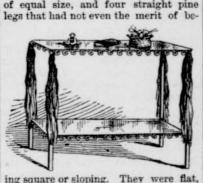
The other was of Nile green bengalin of breathing from her diaphragm, and an animated manner. She is one of why surely that's her affair. And if Jefferson and Adams and Hamilton and hard for the success of the women's and with a null fichu, with a full ruffle of embroidery. The belt and accessories were of moss green velvet; and the Directoire here? The fichu, of course, and

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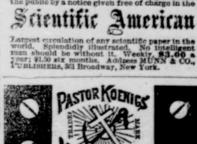
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