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THE SELFISH WOMAN SUPPLEMENT. vuncriovs of figutiva
Omicers Designed to be Taken by
ent Type of Hoats A torpedo boat is used to destroy
war vessels, particularly battleshipe, war vessels, particularly battleships,
and torpedo boat destroyers are made
to destroy the torpedo boats, na destroy the torpedo boats, as their
name signifies. Torpedo boats are small vessels fitted with powerful en-
gines that drive them through the water at a high rate of speed. They are
lightly constructed, and carry snall arms in addition to their torpedoes. The torpedo boai destroyers are larger construction, as in the smaaller boan powerful engines will be able to send
them thr of speed for a short distance armament is sufficiently powerful to when they come up with them. Tordoes. Their efficiency depends entirey on tiersped fiftheir guns. they are classified according to their armament. A batteship is used for
bombarding forts, and for doing heary fighting work. A gunboat is a smal
battleship, and after a battleship has partly demolished a fort the gunboats,
on account of their light draught, run
in close to flisht the work or proted the other vesels of the fleet whille ma-
rines are being landed. Cruisers are commerce destroyers, or, in other
words, legalized pirates. They do not carry as heavy guns as battleships do
and they have speed euough to over. Torpedo boats attack big sbips usulally at night. When these destruch-
ive boats are being gpeeded they bury
themselves in the water, and almost of foam. They are painted a colotr that is not distinguishable on the water, and guns of the big stipst to be trained on on, thus presenting as sma11 a mark as When within strike a zigg distancee, which
© about 600 yards, they launnch their torpedoes and get away. In the day
time they steam along under prote tleship between them and the enemy and when a favorable opportunity ar-
rives dart out and make their attact the boat they attack can hit them, the ime the big vessols keep their search

## It is not difficult to rejoice al

 er's good fortune if it does not exceedyour own. who can put anything away carefully f. attention should be paid to capaity for forgiveness.
er asks for his money.
A man must make his way in the
world, whilea woman merely basbers. Plain-spoken people would be well enough if they were not so coneeit
over their accomplishment.
 My Dear Mr, Kurtz: April 15, 1998.
Many thang
Cor Kind expresions as found in thi Worek's Reproret. You are making a
Wrst elaes paper. Success to you along first elass paper. succêse to you along
all lines. Yours sincerely, Elias Vonad makes his remittance
adding praise for the Reporter sualu-
1.le services for the general good. praise for itt gitrest the Reporter great
all thing pertainior to to the pubtio
beneffit, benefhit, as pertaining to the poserving most liberal
support.

The wheat crop of 1897 was large,
but the crop of 1898 promises larger. Wioter wheat promises to bed through
the cold weather tion. The report of the Department of Agriculture for April $\mathbf{1}$ makes the
average condition of winter wheat 88 agninst 81.4 hast April and 77.1 on April 1, 1896. This is a larger percentage
of increase over last year, than lat Year's was over that of the year before
The comparative condition of the rye The comparative condition of the During the cold weather last ex-Sheriifr Sbanffer of Nittany walleg the windward side of his 800 pench crees, with the result that no
fruit was hurt by the frost.

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trick that enraged her sleer andoumona
 aged to Geiet Their Women Ban Stralght Man-
fore Leaving. A sleeping car which arrived in Ne York numbered eight women among it passengers, and one of them displayed
wisdom which mado the other seven he nemies, She was a prim looking, mid
lle aged woman, and she had attract le aged woman, and she had attracted
ottention the provious night by the busi. nessike way in which she ordered her
supper. It was evident that she had
raveled on $\mathbf{a}$ sleping car before raveled on a sleeping car before and
from their nervounsess it was quite
lear that the other wom clear that the other women were novices
in night traveling and that they were
nticipating night traveling and that they were
anticipating great discomforts. It was
not until the morning, however th the wiso womau proved, her wisdom as
vell as her sel fishat Two hours before the train was due
New York she left her berth and die appeared in the end of the car. This
lisening car, like others of its class, had lour wash bowls for men with large
mirrors over them and only one wash
owl for wome bowl for women, in a room so smal
that two women could not stand in it at the eawe time. Half an hour after
the wise woman arose the other women in the car began to stir around and four
of them went at the same time to com. plete their toilets. The wise woman
still occopied the room and they sat
own to wait. Half an hour pased sal own to wait. Hale an hoor passed and
still the wise woman didn't appear.
The men in the car had be ented in the comedy, which promised to
develop into a to develop into a tragedy. They had al.
reampleted their toilets without
interfering with one another.
"This "This is an in inopositionen." said a big
"oman whose hair was disorderly, "and I am going to investigate,
she disappeared, and the other pas-
sengers heard ber voice, first mild and sengers heard ber voíce, first mild and
then loud and angry, but the responses
of the wise woman could not be of the wise woman could not be heard.
"What do you spppose that creatro
is doing," said the big woman, when she returned. "Why, I never heard
anything like it. Here we are within
an hour of Now York and not one of ns has had an opportanity to wash her her
tace and that woman inside basa a little
lochel lamp going and the
 oid enough.',
This infor
en into the theption cast the othair, and wom the rrain sped on one of them, the youngest
woman in the car began to cry. Her becauso a certain young man had prom-
sed to meet her woold meet her at the station, and she
wour him see her as she then
looked for the whole rillond In the car evidently thought that she
was good to look nt just ag wa, bot none of them knew her, and this in-
formation could not beoonveged to her compromise with the wie one who waa
curling her hair, and they returned in
diggus.
 sid one of them. "She is cerling her
hair all over. I atsed her if she
wouldn't please just curtit in front and then put ber hat on. The rest wouldn't
show, you know. Sbe said sho would attend to the curling witbout any as.
fistanco from me. This is simply dread.
fol. I'11 never ride in a sleging again. It is is an imposition a slesping car car
and
litule bit of a conbby hole reserved for women, while the men baverval the the
room, they need. $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{m}$ going to sue the road," indiguant discossion followed,
An junt ns the train was pulling in nd Just as the train was pulling into
New York the wieo woman made her appearance. Conscions that not a single ignored the angry glances of the other
women. It was too late for them to
make make elaborate toilets, and the men mo
withdrow from the smoking room, so
that they might at least use the mirrors to set their hats on ostraight. They
trailed after tho wise woway trailed after the wife woman as she left
hear and it nngry glancess oonld have
tabbed ber sho would bavo beole tabbed ber sho yould havo become a
ocroner's case right on the platform.
"This inn't the first time that I have even such an exhibition," said a commercial traveler who bad been in the
car, and really 1 don't blame the wise
woman at all. She simply showed her experience. of the fault and in is is a conort-
stroction of
sighted policy to make them so incon venient for women. It takes a woman
longer to drese than a man, nud I be
lieve that if tbe car briders, would sac tifce the space occupied by a soction oc two and put in wash bowis for wome
moro women would bo willing to ride
in sleeping cara. As it is, the average In sleeping cars, As it is, the averag,
woman would rather stay at home that moman would rather stay at home the
make atrip that involved a night ride
-Nork Sun. ow York Sun.
made Sure it Wan Used.
An old farmer and his wife, noted allowing the servant only one match
light the forse One morning the match failed to ki
dle, so the servant wet to roon doo the servant went and asken for another one.
A whisperea consoltation was A whispered consoltation was held
between the two; then andibly tho wifo "winl sou risk ber wi' anither anes, "Idoot we'11 has tae riak ber, Janot,",
replied John, "bot bo sure an seek replied John, "but bo sure an seek,
sicht o' the ave she got last nicht."
Lodon Answers.
sympathetie.
"Do you supope Mris. Man
is loves her lawyer admirer""
 all her divorces for hou see, he he securd hat a
of a oonvecting link with the past." Philadelphia North American

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We are now receiving daily a large stock of new Spring Goods, and there is more yet to come, our buyer being now in the Eastern markets purchasing goods for the Spring and Summer. It will be a stock of goods extraordinary, and we would ask that but a visit be made to inspect them. There will be some very important announcements in this space next week. You will profit by watching


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of the association, Judge Beaver, and he committee on invitation.- Herald.

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bio state prison, has been notified hat by the death of a relative at Ty

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