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Dr. Nansen, whose plan for seeking the North Pole is to jab into the drift-

FROM THE WORLD'S FAIR INAUGURAL ODE.

Over the wide unknown,
Far to the shores of Ind,
On through the dark, alone,
Like a feather blown by the wind;
Into the West, away,
Sped by the breath of God;
Seeking the clearer day.

pearance, and often said to himself as he arranged his collar before the glass:
"There isn't a married man around that can compare with me for starchings and sleekness."
And if there was a time when he thought he looked particularly grand, it was when he was dressed in his Sunday suit and mounted on his faithful white

"Please, Miss Polly, Uncle Eben sent me down after the seeds you said he could have."
"Let me see," said Polly, musingly.
"Oh, yes. He wanted us to save him some cucumber seed—"
"It's flower seed he wants, ever so many kinds," interposed Katy.
"I never promised him any that I

THE REALM OF FASHION.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW THEY MAKE IT.

Figured Foulards Make Very Pretty and Stylish Gowns—A Specimen Costume.

er. At the top it has the darts necessary to make it set well on the hips, and behind it is either formed into flat pleats or kilts. The trimmings of crape are ornamented with applications of the woolen material, but these may be dispensed with if required. The waist is plain, and closed in the centre with dull buttons of imitation crape. A sort of

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The religious fatalism in the Hindoos' life extends also to their intellectual state. In grammar, as in faith, kismet rules supreme. time, but ten times worse when you're on horseback." Ebenezer looked sober enough now, and hung his head like a scolded boy. He was very proud of his personal appearance, and often said to himself as he arranged his collar before the glass: "There isn't a married man around that can compare with me for starchings and sleekness." If she loved Ebenezer Stickney, her sister did not suspect it. Just then Katy Rice, Ebenezer's little niece, came in. there is a maximum of sunlight, and the surrounding ground is free from weeds, or other vegetable growth. Such plantations are worth enormous sums of money and are controlled by the Chinese millionaires.—American Agriculturist. skirt is cut on the bias as usual. It is lined with taffeta, and cut on the bias each side on top. This bias must, however, not be exaggerated, in order not to make points at each side of the skirt. The bottom of the skirt measures about three yards and a quarter. inexpensive process, capable of infinite number of modifications, for these reasons is particularly adapted to the amusements of the ever-increasing army of amateur photographers.

it often strikes obtaining water to drink.