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A Suit For the Links.

A brown and white check in a loosely woven tweed has been successfully converted into a stunning golfing cos-

her tall, slight sister, and adopt the equally smart directoire skirt, which, with its clinging, long lines, will accentuate I or height at least several inches.

With Sling Sleeves.

A striking feature of a white cloth evening pelisse is the sling sleeve. This peculiar sleeve is very full and shirred up onto a shallow yoke. It is edged along the open part (the sling) with sable. From the front this opening is quite like some very old-fashioned gar-ments. From the back the sleeves look ments. From the back the sleeves look like huge sagging puffs. In addition to being edged around the neck and down the fronts with the fur it is adorned with two puffs of the cloth. The lowest one is four inches above the edge. One goes around in a line with the bust. The sleeve, to return to the very novel feature, does not fall far below the elbow, which gives opportunity to show the dress sleeve.

Day of Rest.

The day of rest is a terrible snare and delusion for the wife and mother; and she is glad when Monday comes and she has seven workdays of relaxation before her.

before her.
Verily for the busy housekeeper there is no rest, for housework, be it done ever so well to-day, bobs up serenely on the morrow, to be done all over again, and children's appetites are of a flerce and terrible monotony, never satiated, and clothes wear out and dust eathers and reary, a poor woman says. gathers, and many a poor woman say: with the prophet:

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity."
If no one else deserves it the faithful touse-mothers of this and past generations deserve an especially choice slice of the good things of the next world, for their reward in this is small and of little renown.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Our Government has never been very generous in the employment of women for clerkships, as the records of the various bureaus show.

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But Consul Monaghan, of Chemnitz.
says that women have become an indispensable factor in the German postal telegraph and telephone service, in

inspensable and the entire per tal telegraph and telephone service, in spite of the conservatism which prevented the utilization of feminine activities in public work in Germany until nearly half a century later than in France and England.

Some 4000 women in Germany are now engaged in the Government telephone service. The pay is not high and the conditions are rigid, but the hours are light and the salary (\$357 a year) offers a comfortable living.

But the most satisfying feature of female employment in Germany is the Government insurance policy against

An evening turban of old Spanish face is all in white, save for the tips of the tails of two ermines. These two little animals are actually tied in a knot on the crown of the turban. It is beautiful rather than bizarre,

Early Morning Call.

A Fort Fairfield lady living in the country says that a short time ago she was awakened at about 3 o'clock in the morning by a furious ring of the telephone in her house. Feeling from the wildness of the ring that somebody's house must be on fire or that somebody was bleeding to death, she scampered draw to take a variety and a decrease the control branches, which are too small to be carved into any was bleeding to death, she scampered draw to take a variety and a decrease the control branches, which are too small to be carved into any which at all. All along the Italian constitutes the control of the coral branches, which are too small to be carved into any thing at all. All along the Italian constitutes the control of the coral branches, which are too small to be carved into any thing at all. All along the Italian constitutes the present and the proposed to the coral branches, which are too small to be carved into any thing at all. All along the Italian constitutes the present and the proposed the coral branches, which are too small to be carved into any thing at all. All along the Italian constitution of the coral branches are too small to be carved into any thing at all. All along the Italian constitution of the coral branches are too small to be carved into any the coral branches. these chains are sold for a lire and a half (thirty cents), Sorento being the favored purchasing place."—Philadel-phia Record.

The smartest shirt waist dresses for this season are plaid, the real Scotch designs, or color schemes in the browns and greens, or dull two-tone plaids.

and the silk suits sometimes trimmed leather.

An excellent plan for washing these linings to prevent fading or the hargard look of well rubbed fabric is to wash in hot suds of castile soap and borax powder. It saves boiling, the use of a board and any possibility of shrinking. Have a tub half full of water that has boiled, add four table-spoonfuls of borax and half full of is a good plan before putting in your linings to first rinse out any laces or ribbons or veils that you want to clean quickly without injury.

Your linings will come clean in a few minutes light hand rubbing, and should be rinsed in clear warm and then in clear cold water.

This is also a good method for doing up the plaid suits of wash flannel, which should never have permanent; linings if there is any intention of submitting them to laundry worries. You simply cen't wash two different sorts of materials out in different ways so that they will agree afterwards, and it is simpler to plan them separate from the start. It also makes ironing easier.

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The effort to iron a loose blouse with a fitted lining on the wrong side might easily, if women were not so patient, imperil household peace for a week. Fancy if mere man had to accomplish such feats in his daily office routine. The world would ring with the achievenent.



Sleeves are moderate in size, ending

at the elbow.

Tiny velvet checks are chosen. The quality is usually chiffon.

Barbaric necklaces complete the fin-ish of some stockless bodices.

That old favorite, the palm pattern, is worked out in a velvet-piped silk puff on the fronts of a novel waist.

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Fur ties complete the collarless coat on a cold day. Ermine is first for dress wear and chinchilla is next. Broadtail is smart.

A velvet wrap—the darker the better—may be immensely brightened and enriched by placing over the shoulders to the length of a deep yoke strips of bronzy gold galon.

The Rev. Dr. Cleland Boyd McAfee Tells
What is the Best Argument For Jesus
—His Own Character With Its Striking
Symmetry is Completely Convincing.
BROOKLYN.—Dr. Cleland Boyd McAfee,
pastor-elect of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, preached there Sunday.
His subject was "The World's Interest in
the Success of Christ." The text was from
John xii:9: "Much people of the Jews,
therefore, knew that He was there and
they came not for Jesus' sakel only, but
that they might see Lazarus also, whom He
had raised from the dead." Dr. McAfee
said:
This is at least candid. There was no
magic magnetism about Jesus. He drew
men to Him in no subtle, indefinable way.
He drew them by what they saw Him do,
by what they saw Him to be. Here was a
trowd drawn to Jesus by the effect He had
had on a man. That is the sermon of the
morning in a sentence. The best argument for Jesus is the effect He has on
men. I call it best, not as most philosophical or profound, and not as bearing
logical tests better than others. It is
best because we can all see it and feel the
force of it.
I asked a wise man once what he counted the best argument in behalf of Christ.
He replied again, "Christian." Broaden it.
What is the best argument for Christ and
His gospel? The Christendom of to-day.
Set Christendom over against heathenism
and see what Christ can do with men. Set
it over against the Christendom that
should be and see what Christ has still to
do.
Now all that is very simple, and it is at
such simple noints in our lives that Christ
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A brown and white check in a loosely woven tweed has been successfully converted into a stunning golfing costume by a famous tailor. The skirt is plain and graceful in its ankle length lines, and a russet brown cloth makes the chic banded coat, which is deliciously negligee, blousing just a triffe all round over a brown leather belt. The fronts are turned back and faced with the plaid, which quaterial also fashions the smart little waistcoat that buttons over a shirt of white lines. The meck is arranged with the now decreed turnover linen colar and small bow tie.

Not For the Dumpy Woman.

The trimming of the new skirt covers the entire area of the skirt, reserving a slight bit of unclaimed surface at the top. When the material is adaptable a prety conceit is represented by a skirt trimmed with three frills—to wit, a broad one at the bottom, a narrower one half way up, and the third and last hardly a quarter of a yard from the waist line. Lots of sartorial solecisms will be spared us if the fat, dumpy woman will relinquish all claims to this particular effect, leaving these frills to her tail, slight sister, and adopt the equally smart directoire skirt, which, with its clinging, long lines, will accentant to the sults suits sometimes trimmed with its clinging, long lines, will accentant to the sults suits sometimes trimmed with the fat, dumpy woman will relinquish all claims to this particular effect, leaving these frills to her tail, slight sister, and adopt the equally smart directoire skirt, which, with its clinging, long lines, will accentant to the particular effect, leaving these frills to her tail, slight sister, and adopt the equally smart directoire skirt, which, with its clinging, long lines, will accentant to the sults will be spared us if the fat, dumpy woman will relinquish all claims to this particular effect, leaving these frills to her tail, slight sister, and adopt the equally smart directoire skirt, which, with its clinging, long lines, will accentant to the particular effect, leaving these fr

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We shall be able to feel the personal meaning of all this when we stop to name over some of the traits which mark the changed life. It is a life of faith-of quiet confidence in God. There is no idleness for lazy trusting that things wil come out right by some mysterious method. It is the life of belief that we are in a Faher's world, making our way to a Faher's world, each god and fear and anxiety of the unchanged life. And because it is ith in God it accomplishes faithfulness men and our duties. And this is what e world sees. It cannot see faith in Cod. can see only the faithfulness in the life live. From gross dishonesty on up to reliability, at whatever stage it approvs. In this is the argument of the canged had a wey must assessed bittle faith in Cod. this is the argument of the canged had a wey must assessed bittle faith in Cod. And L cannot mistale that a argument which we would not be lessed. Dean Farrar.

male employment in Germany is the Government insurance policy against old age, and it is not to be foregoing the faithful work, and it is not to be foregoing the distance white marbout is often awarded a Government pension on the same plane with men—Boston Globe.

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\*\*The one of the world most needed and which the world most needed and the first of the post of the beads," remarked the jewel enthusiant; "you must go to a reliable dealer." Why, even estimation and third that the average person would not know the difference. There's one of deep lace, is practically upperlate the first of the beads will contain gas are for the many a creation is so many to tell, however, if the chain is cheap. In this case the very perfection of the beads will contain gas are for the many a creation is so many to each of the past two many to tell one of deep lace, is practically upperlate and the first in the form of extensions of other trimmings. A cutsand-direct collar such as tring of small beads at, say \$5 or \$10,"

\*\*And he was elected, wasn't he eld erly caller. The single flow of the beads of the beads of the beads at the same that great wealth will be to them a curse rather than a bless at people, the call so to adjust our political size and which the world most needs the world most needs and which the world most needs the collection of the Hour. This is the argument of the charge wealth and passed and which the world most needs the world most needs the world most needs the world most needs the property ways and places tates manieting to a people, the call so to adjust our political size and which the world most needs the world most needs the world most needs the collection of the Hour. The world most needs the property was and place tates making the property was and place and destruction,

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED.

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ington of Christ for the outside in abor-over 1800 pages of profound work. We are turned back again to the easier argument in Christ's behalf—the visible effect He has on life around. It was possible to study Jesus in His own character. The crowd came that day to see Him and to see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the deed. Indeed, Lazarus, changed into new life, was so strong an argument that his enemies, would have killed him to silence him.

see Lazaus, whom He had raised from the dead. Indeed. Lazaurs, changed into new life, was so strong an argument that his enemies would have killed him to silence him.

And it is still the commonest method to explain away or to deny the effects of Jesus in the world. If He has laid hold on a people, we must find out how climate and ancestry and customs have been the real uplifting agencies. If He makes a character attractive and winsome, we talt about disposition and training. That is, we want Lazarus explained away unless . mean to acknowledge the power of Christ. The world finds most forceful. The world is interested, not in Christ's theory, but in His success. That argument can be made in a large way. His influence can be traced through the long stretch of years. Our own race and nation could be made an illustration. Or the minds of men could be pointed to peoples only yesterday in savagery and now lifted into a well begun civilization. I read recently the life of James Chalmers, the missionary in the South Seas. Just after he became acquainted with the people one of his wife's friends, as a mark of respect and affection, brought her a piece of human flesh, nicely cooked, as a dainty for her own table. They were often invited to cannibal feasts. On a new island, only four years ago. Chalmers was killed and his body eaten. And the gospel of Christ, with the arts of civilization, has taken hold upon such people and have the safe.

It is a life of hope. It has not yet each the safe.

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It is a life of hope in the safe of her safe of the Father's lovel as we go on in the Father's world. And this hope works into the sight of men in the form of cheer, of brightness, of encouragement. Some one sked the other day with a laugh. But what can one think of a Christian life whose hope never comes out into the cheer and brightness of a loyous life? I heard a child say a little

is not popular in the philosophical faculties nawadays. There are very profound tooks written which men might read with profit.

But we are just common men, and we do very little profound thinking, almost no abstract thinking, and we are reached somer and most effectively by the argument of results. There are men, of course, hard pressed just to read the books which present these obstruse arguments. In my reading, the other day, I ran across a sentence from one of these profound writers which will interest you, just by way of illustration. It is a definition of religion and runs this way: "Religion is the ultivate of the course of the cou

## WIT and HUMOR of THE DAY

Conserving the Type.

"Ah, yes, we blondes are getting scarce
The flower of the beauty flock sighed;
And further scarceness to prevent.
She went and blew in her last cent
For one more bottle of peroxide.

Doing and Telling to Order.

"Henpeck tells his wife everything that he does."

"Yes, and he does everything that she tells him."—Illustrated Bits.

She-"Are you sure you love me for myself alone? myself alone?"
He-"Did you think I loved you for your mother?"-Somerville Journal.

Gathers None.
Tortoise—"There is no moss on my The Hare—"That's because you're a species of rolling stone,"—Detroit Free Press.

Where He Got Them,
"His nose is like his father's, but
where did he get those black eyes?"
"He called me a name yesterday and
I gave them to him."—Cleveland PlainDealer.

"The trustee of, the company has flown with the cash."
"Did he use a flying machine?"
"I said he had flown, didn't I?"—Fort

The End.

Upson—"Is love a disease?"

Downs — "The worst in the world.

Pickleson nearly died with it." Upson-"What cured him?"
Downs-"Marriage." - Detroit Free



Ida-"Where did you first meet Har-

May-"Down at the beach. He proposed to me while we were on the springing board."

springing board."

Ida—"And you accepted him on the jump, eh?"—Chicago News.

Jump, ear

Just Their Size.

Ensign (of the Baltic fleet) — "Your Excellency, I am informed that there are dangerous rumors afloat."

Admiral (excitedly) — "Where are they? I'll tackle 'em, no matter how dangerous they are. I'll blow 'em out of the water, I will!"

Careless Man.
Mr. Nooritch—Our friend Jiggins has made a lot of money offen a shoestring start, but he still talks like a

on the state of th

"Tag!" exclaimed the big policeman on Washington Boulevard.
"Is this a game of tag?" asked the chaufteur of the unnumbered racing machine.
"Yes, and you are "it.""

And then the policeman walked the chauffeur off to the station.—Chicago

Yery Lifelike.

"I see you have a photograph of my wife-Mrs, Pyle Onstyle-in your show case. It's very like her," said the eld erly caller,

"Yes," replied the photographer, somewhat bitterly, "and she hasn't pald me for it yet."

## KEYSTONE STATE GULLINGS

HIGHER WAGES FOR MINERS

Notice That Improved Markets Will Justify Increase in Pay—Ton of Dynamite Exploded.

The operators of the mine at Morris Run, Clearfield county, where a strike has been on since spring, made public the following notice, signed by the Morris Run Coal Mining company, John Magee, president: "Improved market conditions warrant this company in attempting to pay higher wages. It will therefore pay 82 cents per gross ton for mining so long as business will permit, with corresponding rates for other labor from March, 1904. Applications for work will be considered with reference to families that have been afflicted with sickness, preference being given to those in need."

The report of Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank M. Fuller submitted-to Governor Pennypacker shows that during the year 194 charters were granted to street railway companies; to locomotive railway companies, 54. There were 364 certificates granted extending routes of street railways. Charters granted under the act of April 29, 1874, number 2,982. Fifty-four bank charters were issued. Loan associations chartered were 112. Fees due the Commonwealth to the amount of \$221,033.19 were paid into the State treasury, and the bonus paid in amounts to \$1,723,754.23. 723,754.23.

Charged with permitting school attendance of children not successfully vaccinated and because a board of health physician had not endorsed the school doctors informations were filed against five principals of Altoona schools. D. L. Hoffman, W. W. Osborn, S. M. Harkness, M. W. Black and W. C. Ream. The health authorities are said to have been defied and a test case is to be made.

Judge John B. Steel, in the Orphans' court, at Greensburg, denied the right of Mrs. Nellie Hooker, wife No. 1 of J. P. Hooker, late of Monessen, to the exception of wife. No. 2, for proceeds of the sale of Hooker's estate. It was also ruled that although wife No. 2 earned by her own toil the greater portion of the estate left by Hooker she is to get none of it. The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to creditors.

A ton of dynamite in a log house at the Atchison mine of the Connells-ville Coke company exploded, but not a man was hurt, although windows were broken in houses two miles away. The log house caught fire while the employes were at dinner. A stable, the check house and other buildings were damaged and telephone wires were torn down.

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phone wires were torn down.

Joseph Finler, convicted of manslaughter in the Beaver county courts
for the killing of Frank Johnson at
the Rochester tumbler works last
June was sentenced two years and six
months in the Western Penitentiary
by Judge J. Sharp Wilson. Johnson
was a striker and Finler was a coal
and iron policeman.

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and iron policeman.

The Pennsylvania railroad added eight new crews of 48 men to the middle division. The 116 crews on the division were unable to handle the trains and the number was increased to avoid freight congestion. Extra men will be promoted to regulars and the men suspended last spring put on extra.

William Reifsteck, 63 years old, died at Altoona, from injuries received from a fall on the ice. Reifsteck was employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops and leaves a wife and four children.

Chauncey Lätshaw and Frederick

that he's made his pile, why don't he hire a tooter and learn to talk proper, like I done?"

Too Much Work to Do. Village Postmaster—"We ought to have another clerk here."
Inspector—"More than she can do, ei?".
Village Postmaster—"Yes; why, sometimes she don't get through reading all the post cards before 10 o'clock at night."—Tit-Bits.

A Definition.
"Teacher," asked little Johnny, "what's a Amazon?"
"A woman who lights," replied the teacher kindly.
"Gee! I guess maw must be a Ama-

teacher kindly.

"Gee! I guess maw must be a Amazon, then," softly murmured Johnny, with vivid recollections of certain combats under the parental roof.

Exciting Game.

Exciting Game. Thomas Salisbury, colored, of More wood, may die from injuries receive in a fight at Mt. Pleasant. Michae Green, his alleged assailant, has eluc

Carl Pagant of Braddock, was kill ed by a train at Donohue station. He is supposed to have been on his way to New York when the accidents oc

The home of Samuel Brent, eight miles north of Somerset, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Brent and three children escaped in their night, clothes and walked through the snow to the nearest neighbor's.

Common Council of Jamestown, has passed an ordinance providing for a bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks from the Twelfth to the Thirteenth wards.

The Hotel Rider, at Cambridge Springs, was sold at public sale at T. M. Nagle, of Eric. He paid \$10,000 for the building and \$17,000 for the personal property. The hotel habeen in the hands of a receiver since 1897.

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A barn and several outbuildings belonging to Paul Sartorious at North Latrobe, were destroyed by fire. The firemen had considerable trouble because their hose froze.

A monument is to be erected in Nuremburg to Peter Henleim, the supposed inventor of the watch, who died in 1540:

MELLINE AND DISTRIBUTION