

OLD-TIME HUSKING BEES.

Memory often takes an outing
From the present passing show
Spreads her pinions and goes scouting
To the scenes of long ago.

'Mid the husks upon the floor,
After which the girl would scuffle
To him closer than before,
Blushing to her finger tips.

Bent him to a jelly! Let no bone,
no smallest bit of shell, remain unbroken!

So the officers seized him, and did
as the king commanded; and that is
why, at this late day, jelly-fishes have

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

A young man in Buffalo, N. Y.,
from some impulsive freak, took it
into his head to save all his cents.

They say that on Moosehead Lake,
Maine, an angler recently was fishing
with a steel rod during a thunder-

A workman drove a wagon loaded
with sixty gallons of nitro-glycerine
into Van Buren, Ind., the other day

English police report the strange
death of a valuable horse belonging
to the Lancashire & Yorkshire Rail-

It has just been made public that
a find of incalculable value to science
was made at a stone quarry near Akron,

Gwandu in Africa, which contains
between 10,000 and 15,000 inhabitants,
is surrounded by a palisade of tree

Among other curious materials which
have been used for pavements may be
mentioned molasses mixed with sand

Traveling in Java.
A man who has been traveling in
Java thus writes about the Dutch
colonial railways. He says: "Trains

FOR WOMAN'S BENEFIT.

A New Field for Women.
The widow of the former Governor
Atkinson of Georgia has entered the
ranks of business women as a general

Winter Waists and Bodices.
Odd waists and bodices have come
to be an accepted and essential part
of every woman's wardrobe, so it is

The Diversions of Cuban Girls.
An American girl who made a visit
to Cuba recently was struck by the
mild form of entertainments indulged

The Quiet Girl never wears high
colors in the streets; you do not see
her flaunting in brilliant checks when

Harmonize Perfumes.
As much thought should be given to
the blending of perfumes of flowers as
to colors. A vase full of differently-

Twentieth Century Fabrics.
There are signs that in the twenti-
eth century the humble spider, whose
creative talents have long been wasted

Novelty in Tucking.
A novelty that seems to be making
something of a sensation is a style of
tucking employed largely by the Paris-

Gleanings from the Shops.
A profusion of steel, rhinestone,
pearl and jeweled ornaments for mil-
linery use.

Long empire ulsters in light shades
with variously shaped revers and high
medici collars.

Girls' suits made up of blue serge
skirt and round waist composed of
blue and white checked taffeta with

can, with a little care, be done at
home so that it will stand favorable
comparison with the imported articles,

Women in the Klondike.
The chivalry of American men has
received many testimonials from the
women whom a love for travel and ad-

One woman, the correspondent of
an important London paper, was on
her way to Seattle when she met an

"Impossible," he said.
"But I must go," said his question-
er. "I have started and my paper is

Such a precaution was anything but
comforting, but the sequel proved
that the revolver was of no more use

Professor Angelo Heilprin, a fellow
of the Royal Geographical society, has
a similar "good character" to give the

As a rule, it is not well to place
more than two scented flowers to-
gether, and even then they should be

Heliotrope and lemon verbena form
another delightful combination, with
an element of refreshment, for dark-

Hardly anything more lovely can be
imagined for a bouquet than the open-
ing buds of the blush rose and a few

Large, heavily scented flowers
should be used in moderation. Little
can be done in the way of combina-

Bright red empress and zibeline
cloth costumes elaborately stitched
for children's wear.

Silk petticoats made with rich lace
flounce headed by rows of inserting
in a matched pattern.

Short carriage coats having their
edges cut in irregular scroll design
with lace incrustated revers and bell-

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blue and white checked taffeta with

THE PARSON'S LIMIT.

He'd been preaching and exhorting
For a score of years or so
In a portion of the Vineyard

Unrelenting was the ardor
He devoted to the cause,
And though slowly came the dollars

Then the good man sank exhausted
As he feebly made reply.
"Dear, I pray you, men and brethren,

HUMOROUS.

A note of great interest—L. O. U.
\$100 at 8 per cent.

"Don't you admire football, Clara?"
"I detest it. Percy's got his collar-

Hicks—There is one thing you can
say with truth about Pincher. He

Ethel (studying grammar)—See
Reggie, if a man druggist is a phar-

"What we need," said the editor,
"is higher criticism." Thereupon

"I bought a poor tramp some coffee
and doughnuts this afternoon," said

Life is but a little story,
Punctuated in the main,
With commas of our happiness

He (telling a hair-breadth adventure)—
And, in the bright moonlight,
we could see the dark muzzles of the

"Do you," said the notary, "wear
that you will tell the truth, the whole

Grimes—See here, Smith, why didn't
you call last night? I told you my

"These dialect stories make me
tired," remarked Norrick. "What's

Mr. Bragg—I got a wireless mes-
sage from San Francisco this morning.

"What do you charge to wash a
shirt?" inquired the man at the

The Feminine Observer.
A woman's club is made up of
"don'ts" and "dne's."

Which is worse the bicycle face or
the football hair?
A woman is always reading the

We often wonder what other sort
of trouble would trouble us as much as
the sort we have.

A widower always argues that the
reason he marries a second time is
out of compliment to his first wife.

Fashionable sleeves are so small
that it would be an utter impossibility
for women to wear their hearts in

A man never feels that he is really
getting old until he has lost his desire
to run to every fire in the neighbor-

No matter how loudly a man snores,
he never acknowledges that he is
sleeping; he is only thinking with his

Suial eyes are said to indicate en-
nuing, particularly when they are in
needles and must be threaded with

With the coming of winter a man
has the joyous satisfaction of knowing
where his neckties are to be found,

Chinese Do not Want Opium.
The Chinese on the west coast of
New Zealand have united with Eng-

Russian sailor capes finished with
white satin revers overlaid with heavy
point de veuze.