TO SWIM THE CHANNEL. Miss Lillian Smith, captain of the Ladies' Perseverance Swimming Club, of England, has declared her intention of trying to swim the English Channel during the present season. Though she is only eighteen, she has already performed some remarkable feats as a swimmer. She accomnanied Jahez Wolffe in one of his attempts to swim the Channel and remained in the water four and a half hours. She is not the first woman to make the attempt. Last year Annette Kellerman, of Australia, made a vallant effort to reach Calais, but failed.

WALTZ NEVER OUT OF FASHION. Dances may come and dances may go, but the waltz, which this year attains its centenary, never loses its popularity. It is the most graceful dance left to us now that the days of the minuet are over, and it has inspired some of the most delightful strains in the world of melody. Where every other dance nowadays is a waltz it is necessary to accomplish this really well, and the girl who gains a reputation as a graceful waltzer rarely suffers from the agonies of "wallflowerdom," if we may coin such a word.—Woman's Life.

SUFFRAGE IN DENMARK.

The women of Denmark are re folding over the granting of communal and municipal suffrage to them. A delegation from the Danish National Suffrage Association waited upon the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior to present memorials thanking them for their efforts in behalf of their country-

Florence Guersney, Mrs. C. A Q. Berner, Miss Mary G. Hay, Mrs. John C. Coleman, Mrs. Robert H. Rucker, Mrs. C. C. Ruthrauff and Mrs. Gabriel S. Mulliner, all of New York; Mrs. J. Heron Crossman, of New Rochelle, and Mrs. Joseph S.

Wood, of Mount Vernon. The Educational Theatre of New York City, formed "to provide moral training and inculcate in the minds of children and young people the ideal of life and conduct by the presentation of plays and entertainments of ennobling character and to maintain reading and class rooms, lecture and music rooms," also has filed a certificate of incorporation. The directors are Samuel L. Clemens, the Rev. Percy S. Grant, Otto H. Hahn, Robert J. Collier, Miss A. M. Herts and Charles E. Miner.

LABOR BUT FOUR HOURS.

Many of the upper servants in Russian households lead very easy lives. During a period when waiters and chambermaids employed at large establishments, hotels and restaurants in Warsaw decided to strike, many servants in private houses refused to support them, and some soon returned to their employers.

A servant in the employ of one old nobleman who does not exact much work from his household received the men who had come to persuade him to join them. "What do you gentlemen want?" he asked languidly from the sofa on which he was reclining. "To join the general strike for an eight hour day," was the reply. The servant sprang from his sofa.

"How dare you even suggest such

French Salad Dressing.—The bowl in which the dressing is to be made should be rubbed with garlic or half an onion. Just enough will adhere to the bowl to flavor the dressing. Now put in one teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, and pour slowly over this, a few drops at a time, half a cupful of olive oil. Stir well all the time, and when the salt is dissolved add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. This should be well blended with the other ingredients, and the dressing should be used at once.

ministers delivered short speeches congratulating the women on their victory. During the jubilee banquet that night a telegram was sent to the King, who returned an answer expressing his good wishes for the results of the reform.

MME. MAETERLINCK'S WIT. Georgette Leblane, the actress and

singer, who in private life is Mme. Maeterlinck, has a strong sense of humor and a pretty natural wit. In Parls they are reciting with enjoyment her latest bit of repartee.

She was on tour lately in a provincial town where a local company was engaged to support her in one of Maeterlinck's plays. But the local support was weak and halting and the poet's lines were mangled, some of the actors apparently not in the least understanding what they were

Mme. Maeterlinck, whose admir ation for her husband is public history, indignantly sought out her

"A writer like Maurice Maeterlinck should be treated with more re-

spect," she said indignantly.
"Madame," he answered, "M. Maeterlinck is not the first to suffer. Mollere and Racine ar daily murdered in the same way."

"Possibly," quickly replied Mme. Maeterlinck, "but they are not murdered alive, at any rate!"-Philadel-

FOOD FOR HUSBANDS.

woman, discussing how to feed husband, said she soon cured her husband of fussiness and faddishness about his food. He said that he had to take what he could get. Now, why should he? His work and money buy every scrap of food which enter the home. It is the husband's right that he should have the food that he likes best, properly cooked and served on the table he bought, in the house whose rent he pays, by the wife to whom he gives a housekeeping allowance as a trust fund. He strives his very best to support his family in comfort and some degree of luxury. His wife should strive her very best to lay out the money he intrusts her with so as to secure health, happiness and content in the home. It is a very clear bargain between husband and wife. If a man is "grumpy" at meals there's usually something the matter with the meals. The sourest-tempered male begins to smile when the savory scent of an appetizing dish rises like incense before the altar of his appetite. Kisses and sentiment do not compensate a man for poor cooking and monotonous catering --New York Times.

WILL TEACH LOVE OF FLAG. Moved by a desire to do "active triotic work," which shall include teaching the true meaning of the American Flag to immigrants and their children," women of New York City and nearby places have formed National Society of Patriotic Women of America, and they filed with the Secretary of State at Albany, a certificate of incorporation. The directors are Mrs. William T. Helmuth, Mrs. William R. Stewart, Mrs. N. T. Phillips, Mrs. John F. Yawger, Miss Mary Van V. Vanderpoel, Mrs. sale of satin knickerbocke Oliver L. Jones, Mrs. William C. gowns and the falling o Story, Mrs. Benjamin S. Crurch, Miss coat sales tells the story.

At the public celebration a thing?" he demanded indignantly. "I never heard of anything like it in my life! Eight hours indeed! Why, you won't find a self respecting footman in the whole town to support such a movement!" "How many hours do you work?" asked the as tonished delegates. "Two or three at the most. I spend most of my time on this sofa, reading the newspapers, which are very interesting, just now. I'm not fool enough to

follow your example, gentlemen!" "Then give us some money for the committee," the deputation urged. "Never! I should be acting against all my principles if I gave as much as a kopeck toward supporting an organization which is in favor of domestic servants working eight hours a day!"-New Haven Register.



Velvet wraps are worn with linen

A beautiful taffeta gown is covered by a batiste redingote.

erned by the gowns one has.

This season all the best gowns have sleeves that are no sleeves at all. Petticoats of different material from the tunic are conspicuous on

The square dot is a very effective design for decorating collars, waists, belts, etc.

Short boas of feathers are worn and tied at the back with a bow of black velvet.

The new skirt hugs close to the limbs and lies in a wad on the ground around the feet. Hats of the lightest description are

eeded to complete the picture during the present season. Ruches just long enough to go

about the neck are tied in the middle in a way that suggests Elizabethan ruche.

The inexpensive striped lawns make cool and delightful morning waists and frocks for the house and veranda.

Old rose is a color that is coming very much into fashion at the present moment, and it can be used for an all-white gown.

It is always good to have a band and a bow of black, and one of black and white striped ribbon, as these go with every costume.

Sweet peas represent modistic triumph just now, the manufacturers having surpassed themselves in the beauty of the colorings. Add a dainty touch to the simple

white lawn waist you are embroider-ing with soutache by putting the seams together with the tiny French beading.

The ideal skirt for clinging, graceful lines is made of one of those soft materials like chiffon cloth with a band of satin about the lower edge to drag it down.

There was a question whether the fashionable American woman would adopt the sheath style; but the sale of satin knickerbockers to match gowns and the falling off of petti-

Texas, are overrun with bears and It is claimed by experienced deer. hunters that there are more bears in these bottoms than are to be found in any other district of corresponding size in the United States. This fact is so well known to bear hunters all over the country that they come here in large numbers every year to engage in the exciting sport. William J. Bryan, John W. Gates, Charles C. Glidden, of Boston, and many others have tried their hands at killing the big game in this natural rendezvous of the black bear.

Bear hunting on the San Bernard is carried on differently from the usual manner of that sport. This is due to the fact that the territory bordering on the San Bernard is an almost impenetrable wilderness of wild likewise half-famished for food and cane and brush. In order to make it possible to get at the bears trails have had to be cut through the dense thicket. These trails are only about three feet wide. They serve as passageways for the bears and deer as well as for the hunters. The trails have to be cleared of new growth every fall, just before the hunting season begins.

Will Martin, who is the most noted bear hunter of this section, attends to keeping the trails open and to preparing the place for the onslaughts of the hunters. Mr. Martin has about eighty miles of bear trails cut, and he spends much of his spare time in cutting new trails. He says that before the end of the present winter he will have 150 miles of trails cut through the dense cane and brush. It is simply impossible to do any hunting away from these trails, ex cept at occasional open spots. Mr. Martin owns the best pack of bear dogs in Texas, according to the statements of those who have hunted with them. When they get on the trail of a bear the hunters are assured of a lively time. The dogs seem to know instinctively where the hunters are posted, and they bring their quarry past the places where shots may be obtained.

There are also some good packs of deer dogs in this section, and great numbers of these animals have been killed in the San Bernard bottoms during the present open season.

The fact that the bear hunting

must practically all be done in the narrow trails that have been cut through the underbrush has led to some exciting encounters with bears. Three or four years ago, John W. Gates, the Wall Street magnate, came down here with a party of Eastern sportsmen for the purpose of killing a few bears. Mr. Gates refused the service of a guide and started to follow one of the bear trails alone. He was armed with a rifle and a huntingknife. He had not penetrated the thicket more than a few hundred yards when at a sudden turn in the trail he came face to face with a big, black bear. Mr. Gates and the bear were within five or six feet of each other when they received the first hint of each other's presence. Mr. Gates is large of physique, and the bear likewise was of such big proportions that it would have been a difficult thing for him to turn around in the narrow trail. It is a rare thing for a black bear to lead in an attack upon a man, but in this instance the animal evidently thought that it must get by Mr. Gates in order to escape. back track on the trail. The bear shouted for help. The bear got in one a death stab in the region of its heart. The animal dropped to the ground and Mr. Gates followed up the first stab with several more in order to make sure that it was dead. Just as he was finishing his bloody work, several members of the hunting party, who had heard his cries for help, rushed single file up the trail and were in at the finish. Mr. Gates was laid up for a few days as a result of the injury which he received from the blow of the bear. The animal weighed

William J. Bryan killed two bears on his last hunting trip in the San Bernard bottoms, two or three years ago. Mr. Martin had everything in readiness for Mr. Bryan's visit. He had the pack of bear dogs out for several days before the entry of Mr. Bryan to the hunting grounds and the bears had been driven over to a particular locality of the bottoms where they awaited Bryan's coming. Mr. Bryan was accompanied by a guide and the two men saw many more bears than the distinguished Nebraskan killed. Ex-Governor J. S. Hogg, who took great pleasure in bear hunting, accompanied Mr. Bryan on that trip to the San Bernard bot-

Exciting experiences of bear hunters have not been lacking since the present season opened. C. V. Snell, who lives near Delma, Texas, over on the Sabine River, came down to Col- yourself for the sake of laying up umbia, Texas, several days ago, and something for other people to fight lished a camp. He had a pack of morrow.-Success Magazine. bear dogs with him. He said that he had hunted bear in the canebrakes along the Sabine River for many red every ten years, owing to the years and that his dogs were un- presence of a tiny plant which is visi-

abouts, who offered to pilot him through the winding trails and take him to the habitat of the bears. He said that he was well used to river bottoms and could get along all right without any help except that which would be afforded him by his dogs. The first thing that Mr. Snell did when they got in the labyrinth of trails was to get lost. He wended his way through the maze of trails for two days and nights and it was only by mere chance that he got out alive.

Toward the close of the second day he heard a shot near by, and going toward the location of the sound he came upon a hunter who brought him out of the wilderness. His pack of dogs had stayed with him through all of the long hours. They were water. Mr. Snell rested up for a few days, and then made another visit into the bottoms after bears. He was accompanied by a guide this The dogs routed out a big bear. and it was cornered by the pack in one of the narrow trails. Before Mr. Snell could reach the spot and get a shot at the animal it had killed three of his best dogs, and would probably have finished the others if a bullet from the guide's rifle had not put an end to its existence. Mr. Snell was so disgusted with his experiences in hunting bears in these bottoms that he broke camp and returned to his home on the Sabine.

Rufus Carlton, of Walnut Springs, Texas, came down here a few days ago, and went into bottoms to hunt bears. He was out but a short time when he came in sight of a bear which was lumbering along ahead of him in one of the trails. Mr. Carlton got up close to the animal and killed it at the first shot. It weighed 400 pounds dressed.

"Bud" Smith, of Groveton, Texas, had a thrilling experience with a she-bear in the bottoms a few days ago., He was hunting deer and was not thinking about any other kind of animal at the moment, when he suddenly heard a crashing sound behind him. He turned quickly and saw a big bear coming directly at him. The animal was mad all over-that fact was plain to be seen by the snarl that twisted her lips. Mr. Smith showed rare coolness under the circumstances. He levelled his gun at the animal and took careful aim. The bullet struck a vital spot. It is supposed that the cubs of the maddened animal were somewhere in the vicinity, and that she was trying to protect them. This animal weighed 370 pounds dressed. Mr. Smith killed lve deer during his week's hunt in the bottoms.

"Buck ague" is a minor ill as com pared with the terrible feeling that comes over the novice hunter when he meets his first bear. A man may be ever so hardened and experienced at hunting deer and other wild game, but his nerve leaves him when he comes face to face with bruin in these wilds. Many amusing stories are told here of experiences of this nature. Thomas Jackman and Joe Burns, both of Austin, went into the San Bernard bottoms recently on a bear hunt They are both crack shots, and have killed deer by the score. They had never hunted bears, but they thought it would be an easy matter to kill one

of these animals wherever they found it. They were standing near together It reared upon its hind legs and came in a little clearing in the bottoms The colors of ribbon should be goy- at Mr. Gates at a rate of speed that listening and watching to see what gave the latter no chance to turn and kind of an animal was making the cane breaking noise a few yards off was too close to use his rifle to ad- to the right. There suddenly loomed vantage, and Mr. Gates drew his up in front of them a monster black hunting-knife and met the onslaught bear. The animal did not seem to of the bear with a cool and deter- notice the two men. It passed directmined hand. At the same time, he ly in front of them. Trotting behind her were three half-grown cubs. The cuff on the body of Mr. Gates with its cubs took advantage of the open space big left paw, but before it could give to play a few antics, and one of them another blow Mr. Gates had given it actually ran between the legs of Mr. Jackman, according to the story which he told when he returned to camp. The two hunters stood there with the guns in their hands and neither one of them seemed to realize that they were hunting bears until the animals had passed out of sight into the thicket on the other side of

the clearing. "I can't explain what was the matter with me," Mr. Jackman said afterward. "I think I must have been paralyzed for the time being. And to think that one of them cubs had the audacity to run right between my I feel the disgrace keenly; I legs! admit that."

These two hunters each killed a bear the next day.—Kansas City Star.

How to Get Poor Quick.

Do not try to save your loose change. It is too small an amount to put in the savings bank. It would not amount to much, anyway, and there is great comfort in spending it. Just wait until you get sufficient worth while before you deposit it.

Do not try to economize. It is an infernal nuisance to always try to save a few cents here and there. Besides, you will get the reputation of being mean and stingy. You want everybody to think you are generous.

Just look out for to-day. Have a

good time as you go along. Just use your money yourself. Don't deprive went overland from that place to San over. Besides, you are sure of to-Bernard bottoms, where he estab- day. You might not be alive to-

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, turns equalled when it came to rounding up ble only through a microscope.

The "family jars" which occasionally disturb every household are

those which don't contain jam. When the woman's club falls to re

lieve ennui, try twins. The proper place to hang the

cuckoo clock is in Switzerland. Be patient with the quarrelsome neighbor; but when patience is ex-

hausted, get a phonograph. With some women housekeeping is but a question of dollies and scents.

The most difficult thing for the young housekeeper to comprehend is that cigar ashes are good for the car-When paregoric falls to put the

baby to sleep try blowing out the gas. It is advisable to clean house just

as often as you wish your husband to To give the library a more "book-

ish" appearence-put more books in No sensible woman will require

long hours for her help; all hours should be limited to sixty minutes. In arranging a cozy corner it doesn't matter what materials are used

so long as you catch the market right. When purchasing the sofa, remember that the cost may range anywhere from twenty-five dollars up to

a suit for breach of promise or divorce. Too many cooks may spoil the broth, but they can't hurt the break-

fast food. The day of tacked down rugs and carpets is gone; nothing is now tack-

ed down but the mortgage. Practice little economies; even the sweepings may be taken to a tobacconist's and made into cigars for father's hirthday.

It is not well to hang the portraits of ancestors where they will be likely to give offense to strangers; but by all means hang them, if the originals be unavailable.

Polished hardwood floors, with rugs of varying size and texture, are now the preference, not only for aesthetic and sanitary reasons, but because they develop the agility, and the "hard finish" is reviviying to persons of unsteady habits.—Thomas Speed Mosby, in the Bohemian.

WISE WORDS.

No government is safe unless it be fortified by good will.-Nepos.

The burden of my song must be praise, and the teaching of every lesson has been trust.-Bishop Hannington.

Great results usually arise from great dangers.-Herodotus.

This ought to be our endeavor, to conquer ourselves, and daily wax and to make a further stronger. growth in holiness .- Thomas a Kem-

What ripens fast does not last .-Shakespeare.

Wiles and deceit are female quali-

Poverty, like a lamp, shows everything bad and annoying.-Aristo-

Between bridge and stream the Prime medium weight 705
Lord's mercy may be found.—St. AuBest heavy Yorkers 705
Good light Yorkers 650 gustine.

To fear death is very great folly, for it is fated to all men to die .-

In some good time. His good time. shall arrive; He guides me and the bird .- Browning.

Combs Made of Old Shoes. A mountain of old boots and shoes, indescribably ugly, indescribably filthy, lay in the factory yard.

"We'll make combs out of them," said the chemist, "combs that will pass through the perfumed and lustrous locks of the most beautiful girls. Seems strange, doesn't it?' 'Very."

"Yet it's a fact. That is what becomes of the world's old shoes; they are turned into combs. The leather is first cut into small pieces and immersed two days in a chloride of sulphur bath; then it is washed, dried and ground to powder; then it is mixed with glue or gum and pressed into comb molds." - Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wages in Samoa.

A memorandum drawn up by the German Colonial Office and attached to the estimates for the information of the members of the Reichstag, contains a statement of the present condition of the labor question in Samoa, in which it was stated that the white population was formerly entirely dependent upon Samoan workmen, while now the major part of the work at most of the plantations is done by Chinese imported for this labor. Each Chinese laborer receives in wages \$2.86 a month. The total cost of each to the employer, the report states, including wages, maintenance, passage money and medical treatment, is calculated at from \$8.93 to \$11.90 per month .- Daily Consular Reports.

Iron ore production in the United States in 1907, according to the United States Geological Survey, probably reached a total of from 52,000. 660 to 54,000,000 long tons.

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Washington was visited during June by 2400 newly married couples from all over the country.

Mrs. John B. Stetson was married n Philadelphia to Count Santa Eulalia, Portuguese Consul at Chicago.

Dr. W. T. Power, of New York, and liss Esther Redmond, daughter of John E. Redmond, were married in in filing her petition of bankrupt-cy Miss Sophia Kluber, of Trenton, N. J., included in her list of property

one gold engagement ring on the finger of her petitioner, value \$5." Because she thinks that defective plumbing in the apartment house caused the roses in her cheeks to

fade out and make her sallow, Mrs. Albertina Isaacson, of Chicago, has brought an action for \$1000 damages. Queen Victoria of Spain, who frankly dislikes bull fighting, is believed to be responsible for King Al-

toreadors from participating in permerly a State Senator in Utah, has moved to California, and the women of that State are counting on her be

ing of great assistance to the Miss Eliza Nash, who died at Norwell, Mass., recently, was a "real" Daughter of the Revolution, and in two months more would have been a century old. She had lived under every Presidency excepting those of Washington and John Adams, having

been born September 2, 1808. Miss Gurid Laate, a Norwegian girl Miss Gurid Laate, a Norwegian girl who is working her way through the University of Minnesota, can make her own clothes in their entirety, from the spinning of the thread to the cutting and putting together of the materials. She learned spinning and weaving in her native country and dressmaking in the United States.