

WORK FOR THE NIMBLE FINGERS. Attractive Employment For the Girl Whe Likes to New.

stars that she is the happy rossessor of this talent, for there never was a season when there was more use for this training than there is at present. Ruinous prices are asked for handmade lingerie, but the girl who is an adept at fine sewing may provide herself with beautiful garments at the smallest expense. There is nothing that adds more to

a girl's feeling of self-respect than to her lingerie is above reproach. It is not necessary that a great amount of fon or similar diaphanous stuff. quality, then do away with machine- have their ribs tipped in ivory. made embroideries, and in their place put the dainty hemstitched ruffle with seen in the latest showings is a sun-

her marriage there is no work more ing. work that she has accomplished. Home-made garments wear twice

ed for a much less sum if the brideelect will make her own lingerie.

or summer.

may be embroidered in silk or simply centre of the parasol. This, it is pre- rector of the Lick Observatory, in sum- had to be scarred for several years be finished with a row of briar stitching dicted, is to have wide vogue on ac- ming up the results of the observaat the top of the hem. For winter count of its novelty.

weather these skirts should be made of preme in parasol land this year. all-wool fiannel, but every wardrobe should contain at least two of these

skirts made of the silk-and-wool Silver is the dominant note in many the coronal structure surrounding the fiannel for cool days in the spring

are among the most fashionable of of last year. Probably we shall come surface of the sun with great velocineckwear, and any amount of hand in time to the bronze and copper age ties, just as we have matter ejected, and tree-climber is driven still deeper sewing is used in the trimming of in regard to matters sartorial and mo- now and then, from terrestrial volca- into the woods. gowns and waists.

garments of all kinds are so trimmed epidemic through the world of fashion. with hand work that one can but Not only are we introducing it into Recent observations on the gases of a pound. This year the collectors will you-" (pause). Attentive Nephew wonder if the sewing machine is to be our gowns and repeating it in our the blood during a balloon ascensich not bring in more than four tons, every (eagerly)-"Yes, Aunt?" Aunt-"-beone of the relies of the past before headgear, but we are cramming our show. First, that the faculty of fixing ounce of which is spoken for at \$1.50 a fore long."-Punch. the next generation grows to woman-For the girl who is an expert needle- silver miniature representations of atmospheric presure diminshes but, on Boston had a habit of sending agents such a poor excuse of a man?" Annbood.

woman there is always an opening, found in indicate and are altitudes attained); second, up to 3500 cauld secure at from sixty to second; none."-Chicago News.

the Swiss regard football, as an POPULAR enemy to the national amusement. Young women who bicycle do not practice the pinno as they should; they give up one sort of pedal for another, as an 130 m

all his pupils, he said, since cycling sity, has recently discussed the transcame in. It might be very good for formation of water waves as they real them, he would add grudgingly, but in toward shore lines of different it was very bad for him. However, forms, with especial reference to the it is not surprising that the Germans refraction of waves on headlands and bandle one half the sprace gom outhave not taken up cycling with enthus in bays, and to the formation of surf. put of the country, are at the end of lasm, in face of the laws which pre- Waves break as surf, he concludes,

vail in some of their towns. It is for- not so much on account of a retarda- delay. bidden to go faster than the omni- tion of the base of the waves by its buses, and every one is compelled to friction on the bottom, as is often spruce nuggets, such as the factory fine needlework may thank her lucky dismount at the cross-roads. Under assumed, as on account of the absence girls delight in chewing, has gone up

## and not less quick .-- London Globe. mass.

Parasol Prettiness. Chine or pompadour silk parasols are among the smartest of the season. Usually these silks are used as a centre. surrounded by a wide border of solidcolor tucked taffets.

most used of the season. Very modish against the last named theory. The know that she is daintily clad and that parasols have a centre of tucked taffeta, and around it a border of chifthis if the girl is a dainty needle woman. Let the material be of the best woman. Let the material be of the best parasols. The most desirable ones body. Among the strikingly novel effects

made tucks and the well-stroked gath- which when raised in the light pro- makes the electric headlights for city duces a sunsetlike effect from the cur- and suburban cars a possibility. The

Bands of narrow satin ribbon ruch- the form of a compact conical helix, she will appreciate the beauty of the ing, usually to match the lining and put with a maximum diameter of perhaps on at equal distance, are among the one-half inch, making it possible to

newest trimming ideas. made, and a trousseau may be provid- among the most popular of the season. power is capable of lighting up a Grass-cloth parasols promise to be An idea just introduced this season straight stretch of track to a distance is to have pleats running down each of 600 feet on a clear, dark night.

section of white to match the wide Flannel skirts are now gored and tions and photographs made by the

Bordered creations seem to reign su- party sent from that observatory to price doubled inside of a year.

Silver Again.

Hand-embroidered collars and yokes as ubiquitous as the oft-repeated gold very finely divided, ejected from the

distic, but at present the craze for the noes, with comparatively small reloci-French knots are much used, and fair white metal has spread like an ties.

RESCHENCE old music master in the suburbs complained some years ago. He had lost Professor Davis, of Harvard Univer-

the manufacturing cities of Massachusetts and Connecticut are sending in orders faster then the lombermen can fill them, and the Bangor jobbers, who

The price of clear, amber-tinted such conditions walking is pleasanter of water in front of the advancing from seventy-five cents to \$1.36 a quotations on what is called schoolma'am gum are not made at all for

A SPRUCE GUM FAMINE.

Bad News From Maine For Gum Chewer

-Effect of the Pulp Mills.

There is a prospect of a sprace gam

famine in New England this year.

The druggists and candy dealers in

Some of the scientists have lately fear that none can be produced. The been considering the question whether distinction between ordinary factory the swinging of our arms is to help gum lies in the fact that the latter is us in walking or running or is a habit fully two years of age before it is taken inherited from our supposedly fourfrom the trees, and is therefore more footed ancestors. The conclusion is fragrant and of greater benefit to the movements of the legs tend to give the teeth. A searcity of genuine black spruce body a rocking, rotary motion on a ver-

trees in the Matte woods is the cause tical axis, and the arms, each swingof the famine. I'rior to the time when ing in unison with the leg on the opthe large pulp mills were built there was no trouble in securing the gum. many of the professional harvesters having retained large tracts of forests

for their own use. A new incandescent electric lamp The custom was to go through the has recently been brought out which woods every year in March and secure all the good nurgets that were found hanging from the trunks or limbs. Be-For the girl who is making ready for lons blending and weaving of its color. new hamp is known as the "stercop" hanging from the trunks of limbs. Becisions in the healthy bark on the south 3 side of the tree, and from these wounds the gum for next's crop was harvested.

Professor W. W. Campbell, the Di-

supply of gum grew scarce, and the

While the harvesters can build up study the total eclipse of the sun in new orchards in a few years, if left Sumatra last May, says that the general conclusion to be drawn is that to themselves, the trouble comes in when the owners of the pulp mills new gowns and promises to become sun is made up of matter, probably in seeking new stock, invade the gum preserves before they are in good con-

The harvest of gum in Maine is about The Smart Set.

our occasional tables with countless of the blood is not diminished as the Ten years ago the large dealers in ever marry that young Slimkins? He's for the hand of my daughter and sat woman there is always an opening. Dutch furniture as well as every de the contrary, increased (at least at the to Maine and engaging all the gum they "Well, a poor excuse is better than "

## SHAKESPEARE.

Marred, murdered, misquoted, Adapted, mistaken; And volatily voted The product of Bason. And prefaced with comment, Abridged, annotated, By men of no mement, Curtailed and collated

Sold, sold and resold. Bound, bound, bound again. With edges and tops of gold; Or sprinkled or plain. The poems in vellum, The dramas in cloth; And together they'll sell 'em, Or separate, or both.

Recited and acted And hellowed and sponted, Extracted, redacted, By amateurs should; And edited, edited By old or new men, And friquently credited With some scamen.

Rhymed, sonet'ed, ode-d In immuture verse, With enjoy londed. Or just the reverse; Imitated, dissected And purodied, too, Essayed and selected For someone's review

Trimmed, twisted, translated To suit every tongue; Pruned, cut, expurgated (A gift for the young, Explained, illustrated And turned into prose; Criticised, emendated! And read? Goodness knows? --London Punch.



"What kind of a preacher is he' "Wonderful, sir. He has all the mod-

preserves by cutting off the best trees Ted-"You can believe only half what to be converted into sulphite pulp for a girl says." Ned-"Sure, but which paper, and the gum pickers were forced half?" Ted-"The half you don't beto seek other forests further away from | lieve when she's saying it."-Judge.

How I wonder more and more, As about the velid you hop, When you really mean to stop. -London Truth.

"You horrid child, you have been taking some of this curry of your un-I put it all back in the jar again."-Brooklyn Life.

"Thompson says he regards his dition, and the man with the batchet mother in law as a perfect treasure."

six tons in a season, which, taking one Rich Old Aunt-"Robert, I'm going year with another, sells for sixty cents to make my will. I think I shall leave

Penelops-"Mercy! Why did Mabel

wourt little

## SITTING ON HATS.

Abreast Disconstanting and Second

"There's one thing in particular that all young men ought to be caution against." said the philosopher as he puffed away at his dying eigar, "and that is sitting down on a man's hat. You are mad enough when you and that you have sat down on your own. but when it is somebody else's your cherished ambitions are knocked into a cocked hat off the reel.

"I am an unfortunate specimen of humanity. Ill luck has followed me for thirty years, and it has all been owing to my own carelessness. I've sat down on other men's hats and been knocked out. My first experience was with the Governor of North Carolina. I called on him at his own request to see about au appointment, and he had no sooner let go of my hand than down I plumped on his plug hat. He tried to make excuses for me, but he also gave the appointment to some one else. The iron entered his soul as that hat squashed under my weight.

"My next misfortune happened in a railroad office." continued the victim. "I had called to see the president about a patent brake. He thought well of it, as I was told, and his signature to a contract would have made a millionaire of me, but I sat down on his hat and he ordered me out of his office. "I might have been a success in pol-

itics but for a bat. I had been called to act as secretary to a State Committee, and my first move was to sit down on the chairman's hat. Half an hour later I was out of a job.

"I was once sent to New York to inprview a capitalist on mining matters. He was ready to go in with three or four of us to develop a mine, and had just become interested in my talk and the maps, when I fell back into a chair, and of course it was the one holding his hat. He let go of that mine as if it had been a red-bot poker, and I missed another chance of getting rich. "I could tell you of the way a Senator turned me down for mashing his plug, and of a Cabinet officer who ran me out for the same thing, and sitting" down on hats has lost me friends and inducace time and again. Fve tried cle's." "Only a monthful, auntic, and to help it, heaven knows, but the hats are ever there, and it seems as if Providence had it in for me that way. "If you've got a boy growing up and want to make anything of him, talk to "To be sure he does-the kind he'd him-warn him-make it his motto and be satisfied to lay up in heaven."- watchword to spare the hats. You may rip a man's coat up the back, trip him up on the stairs, borrow his knife you, but if you ever sit down on his

or lug off his oversual and he'll forgive hat you might as well retire to a back country at once. I have tried it on a dozen different occasions, and I know. and if a King called upon me to ask down on my plug I'd give him the bounce if she had to live for 100 years as an old maid. It's all right to beware

focus the lamp in a headlight. One or these lamps of thirty-two candle-

the routes of travel. As the new trees

The pulp industry spoiled all these era improvements."-Life.

Dwindle, dwindle, little war,

berself the most beautiful garments .- | mercial Advertiser. Philadelphia Record.

"How do you get your frocks torn so Fancies in Underwear much about the bottom?" a Washing-Flannel petticoats seldom trouble us now, as satin knickers, with detachable ton girl was asked. "Oh, that! It comes from the cavalrymen's spurs." fiannel likings have taken their place. she replied. "One meets them everywhile those who still cling to the pettiwhere, and the spurs on their boots coat in preference to knickers choose a zenana and line it with washing have an unhappy way of catching in silk with an interlining of flannel. De- women's frocks."

tails such as these depend on the taste of the individual.

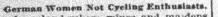
Fancy may run rlot in the matter of nightgowns. These garments at the moment are perfectly lovely. The empire shape is still in vogue and is quite lovely made of silk, with the yoke and sleeves of lace. A useful garment in this shape may be made in muslin, lawn or very fine nainsook with finely cut rhinestones or the with a big round sailor collar of lace or some fine embroidery.

Regarding colors, pinks and blues of course, every individual woman has her particular color, and she can at least have bows of it. Most French people prefer all white, especially in a trousseau, whereas a good many Americans are devoted to black silk underwear.

Very often one can pick up a very pretty French pattern in inferior material which can be copied at home in better fabrics. Many nightgowns are now cut like peignoirs, befrilled and beribboned all the way down. For real simplicity white silk or mus-

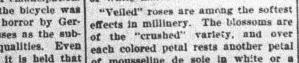
lin nightgowns are trimmed with turn- now on view. over collars, finished with beadings and fine silk hemstitching, tying in a large bow in the front and showing models. The linen is in openwork some wonderful hand tucking. It is as well to remember that it is usetrasting colors.

bad workmanship, even though the pattern chosen be an elaborate one .--Washington Star.



In a land where wives and maidens are neuter one would not expect advanced views on "feminism." and yet violet tulle, over which gold lace is the most comprehensive and, it goes draped. The left front has a cabochon deep green color, which on ripening without saying, serious, book on the of white pears and white aigrettes. The latest thing in white evening progress of women has just been pubshoulder wraps is made of fancy chirlished, and is causing much discussion in Germany. Amiu many pon- fon or crepe, half a yerd wide and derous explanations, it is a relief and nearly two yards long, and bordered a surprise to find the blcycle selected all the way round with a puffy edge as an effective agent in emancipation. of white maribou.

Only a few years ago the bicycle was spoken of with literal horror by German women of all classes as the subverter of all lady-like qualities. Even each colored petal rests another petal India, when green, it is cooked by the told his life story and swore that he applause. The first workingman who to-day in many places it is held that of mousseline de sole in white or a in a grave book will help to kill the hostility, but there are those among the Germans who regard exercise, as 1155 pounds. " a lady gives up being a lady" when lighter shade of the color of the rose. pickled. It is usually, however, eaten phasized the resemblance to Hugo's and cheers that the working classes biorcle. This testimony



machine-made garment is looked upon even threatened with a return to silver metres the carbonic acid gas contained almost with disilain. The wise mother jewelry. Added to which the jewel- in the blood does not follow the law of will teach her daughter the art of be- lers' windows are full of silver and solution of gases-on the other hand, to \$1 a pound or higher, thus bringing coming a fine needle-woman, and she enamel buttons, or even lovelier speci- it follows the inverse of this law, great distress to those who were demens in the nouveau art designs, and third, the nitrogen contained in the which she may make a livelihood in the each week seems to bring forth some- blood does follow the law of solution, the middlemen will get no opportunity most attractive way, and to provide for thing more beautiful .- New York Com- and escapes from the blood in proportion as the atmospheric pressure is low-

ered; fourth, the total quantity of gas in the blood increases with the altitude; fifth, the quantity of oxygen and of carbonic acid in the blood increases

with the altitude. Men sometimes dream of enormous wealth stored deep in the earth, below the reach of miners, but according to the statements of Professor C. B.

FRILLS FASHION The lightest effects in hair decora

Frocks Wounded by Spurs.

tions are the butterfly bows, sprinkled smallest spangles.

of pearl form the centre of many de- Nine mines in ten. taking the world as are the prettiest for night wear; but, signs worked in pearls on fancy gold a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first thousand, lace and stray crowns. and poorer yet in the third thousand

Among the floral novelties in the line than in the second, of hair ornaments is a large, delicately tinted orchid, sprinkled with cut

hats of it have the appearance of being formed of the finest satin ribbon. For youthful and slender wearers bodices fastened at the back continue in favor and are conspicuous among the designs for spring and summer

Linen trimming on cloth gowns are a distinctive feature of the latest design or embroidered in self or con-

With few exceptions the handsomest it was introduced into India by the mean? Where are the cows?" less to invest in Indifferent fabrics and adorned with collarettes, fichus and ter the discovery of America. In the news,

work in white or ecru. A Toreador turban has a crown of violets, and a high brim covered with of a small melon, which it somewhat Companion, resembles. While growing, it has a

soft, yellowish and sweet, and con- has been glorifying Victor Hago this Parliament in Westminster he was stroyed by a fire a long time ago. tains numerous small black seeds ar week, a character closely resembling asked at one of the meetings, chiefly the centre cavity. They have a please the Paris courts. ant pungent taste, not unlike mustard The modern Valjean's name is Vin-

The Papaya Tree of the East.

culiar to itself. It is eaten by all down an early conviction, he was conclasses and is considered wholesome, denined to twenty years' imprison-

In the West Indies it is sometimes ment, in default, for theft. boiled and eaten as a vegetable. In When the case came up for trial he had, whereupon there was vehement Heraid, whereupon there was vehement Heraid. the natives in their curries and is also was innocent. A clever lawyer em. spoke after Mr. Mill's admission said

to their stores and putting the price up votees of the chewing habit. This year -Philadelphia Press. to make a corner in gum.

Ormanial Susvity.

The gentleinan of the East feels bound, out of politeness, to give one the answer that will prove most agreeable. An English traveler reports from northern India the result obtained from intelligent natives by repeated

inquirles. "Is it far to Glight?" "Not so far, your highness." "One or two kos?" "Yes, your highness." "Isn't it three?" "It may be, your highness." "Is that what it is?"

"It may be five or six, your highness. "Then why did you suy it was one of

"Plenty, your highness."

"Sheep?"

"To please your highness." "Now, what is the real distance?" "Whatever your highness pleases." Here is another specimen. At a cerhe can remove that plane from the tain village the traveler inquired of the house without assistance, do you?"proper official, the cutwal, as to sup-Philadelphia Press. phies. "Any eggs or milk ?"

Farm is Sliding Downward.

Journal.

Near Onnard, Cal., the beet sugar cen-"Plenty, your highness," and so on tre, is a moving five-acre field that is They were told there was plenty of covered with grain. On this land the Its fruit is greatly prized by both Eu- everything. So they ordered a lot of residences, granaries, animals and resiropean and native, as well for its edi- things to be brought, and rejoiced in dents are sliding down the valley. This ble as for its medicinal qualities. In the idea of plenty-milk, eggs and but. five-acres tract is on Springville Hill, the United States it is known as the ter being octasionally scarce; but noth and, having been jarred loose, is slowpapaw or pawpaw and wrongly identi- ing came. Then they finally sent for ity making its way toward the valley of the Santa Ynex River. After the recent earthquake that

"There are no eggs, may it please shook the Santa Ynez Valley, a line of "Where are the eggs?" "No eggs" Well, where's the milk " lical curve, having the appearance of and it is more than likely that a good the Middle, Western and Southern your highness." ists the papaya is domesticated in In- "May it please your highness, I can a newly plowed furrow, was noticed along the grain field above one corner

dia, and is dobutless a native of the not find any milk." shores of the Gulf of Mexico, whence "Cannot find any milk? What do you of the low bluffs from corner to corner of the field. The space within the elof the spring wraps and bodices are Portuguese at an early date or soon at There are not any cows, your high- lipse, five acres, is sliding away from

Elected Man Who Called Them Liars. Madera Vallean Acquitted.

It is a curious fact that while Paris

McJigger-"I find it's a good rule of the dog, but it's a good deal righter never to hit a man when he's down." | to heware of the other fellow's hat .-Thinguinheb-"It's a better rule never | Detreit Free Press. to hit a man when he's got you down."

Homage to the Suwance River

"It may not be generally known." Ethel's mother told the grocer to said a travelling man to me the other send her a dressed turkey, and when day, "that the conductors on all Plorida t arrived the little miss said: "Mamina, railroads which cross the Suwanee he turkey isn't dressed at all; it's River are instructed to call out the perfectly nucle."--Chicago News. name of the stream as the train is "Do you think that Miss Strong will make crossing. This must be a delicate Jack a good write" McRounders inquired of Clubbey. compliment to the river on account of the world wide celebrity it has atwonliba't say that, but you just bet tained through that charming melody. She'll try to make him a good hubby." —Philadelphia Press. Way Down Upon the Suwanes River." It is certainly not a tribute to the "Quick, George!" the wife screamed; beauty or importance of the river it-"hurry to the caby; she's trying to swallow her ratile?" "I know it," self, for it is about as commonplace a stream as you could see anywhere. replied the husband, calmly. "I want Indeed it is not at the place where her to get ahead of Buffkin's baby, crossed much more than a good sized who swallowed a button."-Ohio State crock It is wonderful, however, to see the interest manifested by the "John," she whispered, "thern's a

passengers as soon as the name is urgiar in the parlor. He just bumped called out. Everybody seems to know against the plano and struck several the song and to enjoy seeing the place. keys." "You don't say. I'll go right unattractive as it looked to me, which down," said he. "Oh. John, don't do anything rash?" "Rash? Why, I'm could inspice such sentiments as the song expresses."-- Philadelphia Public going to help him. You don't suppose Ledger.

Varians Cornsulton Prices. It would be difficult to say what

would be the price of a best sent from which to view the coronation procession of Edward VII. When Edward L was crowned the price was half a farthing; whole farthing sufficed in Edward -IL's time; to see Edward III, rich men paid a halfpeuny, which we are told "was well given." A really good seat from which to "assist" at the coronation of Edward IV. cost twopence, while twice that amount insured an equally good view of Edward VL's process Since then the price has gone up sixpences, shillings, crowns and guineas,

will cost as much as the whole coronation of all the Edwards that went be fore him.-London News.

Tablet to Peter the Great.

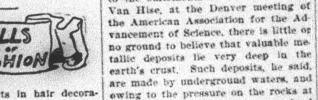
Peter the Great, when he lived in the remainder of the hill at the rate berthas of lace or Mexican drawn Burrnesse language its notifie means "Then vely did you say there were of eight inches a week. The crevasse London studying shipbuilding, occupied The fruit when ripe attains the size "To please your highness." -Youth's surface and is several hundred feet standing at the fost of Bucklaghaus gate. For years a tablet on the wall of Deptford Market commemorated

When John Stewart Mill ran for his stay in England, but this was de-

Now, however, the Russian Agriculranged in five longitudinal lines along his Jean Valjean has appeared before composed of the working classes, tural Society, a deputation from which whether he had ever published the recently visited the market, have reopinion that the working classes of quested permission to restore this tals seed. The ripe fruit has a flavor pe- cent. After a heroic career of living England, though they differed from lef. The Cattle Market Committee those of other countries in being has cordially accoded to the request, ashamed of lying, were general liars, recognizing the patriotic intentions of He answered without hesitation that the Eussian agriculturists.-New York

Human Nature.

We marvel at the ignorance of c neighbors, but our own intellectual shortcomings are attributed to a poor memory .- Washington Post.



great depths, the waters are confined two?" to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions, ore deposits become too Large oval pieces of polished mother | lean to repay working below 3000 feet.

rhinestones to represent dewdrops.

The papaya tree flourishes all over through the list. Satin straw is now made in such wide bands and glossy finish that large

fied with the small tree and fruit of the official again. that name, which is of the custord-apple family, and is found growing in