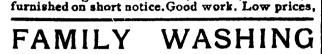
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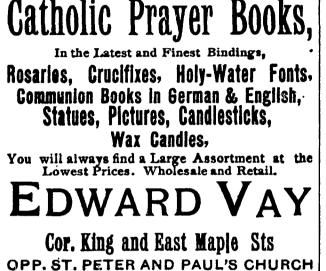
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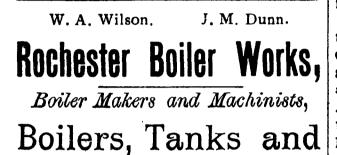
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DRESS REFORM RECOMMENDED BY WOMEN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

> The Women of Brooklyn-Difficult Feat For a Woman-Two Women and One Muff-In Favor of Universal Woman Suffrage-An Experiment in Dancing.

A little over two years ago the National Council of Women of the United States, assemble ' in the interests of the sex, passed the assolution:

Resolved, That the general officers shall appoint a committee of women whose duty i shall be to report within a year suggestions for a business costume for women which shall meet the demands of health, comfort and good taste. The committee consisted of Frances E. Russell of St. Paul, chairman; Annie Jenness-Miller, Frank Stuart Parker and Octavia W. Bates, M. D. The committee has recently made pub-

lic the following report:

One of the duties assigned to the committee was the reporting the committee's idea of an everyday dress for women-a dress, as explained in the resolution, "suitable for business hours, for shopping, for marketing, housework, walking and other forms of exercise." As the executive board and the committee on dress agree in deprecating anything in the nature of a uniform for women, our recommendations will allow large liberty for taste and judgment Our hope is to deliver women from cer tain hard and fast lines, within which fashion has so long confined them. It has been customary to clothe the head regardless of comfort. Our recommendation is to relieve the head from unnecessary weight and furnish a proper protection from sunshine and cold. We take pleasure in recommending the union underwear of varying texture.

price and style, the equestrian trousers, and any properly adjusted waist, or none. as forming a very perfect system of underclothing, which is a necessary condition of freedom and comfort. Utility and beauty, of which proportion is an essential element, demand freedom of outline, and outside dress should con-

form to this principle. Numerous beautiful designs, some of them including the short waist of the empire period, have been offered to us by artists and others, which each may adopt according to her individual needs. Among these are three costumes in which the principles named are practically applied. These costumes are the Syrian

short skirted gown with leggings.

ble freedom to the arms.

every member of the body.

activities of life.

committee says:

in viewing the fair.

mended.

variety are possible in general effect.

enough to permit unrestrained motion to

which will add greatly to their comfort

The Women of Brooklyn.

The wives cut a great figure in Brook

yn-a lovely figure, of course-and one

that reveals wholesome and normal con-

ditions. Everything tends to widen their

freedom-the quiet city, the saving in

rents, the absence of the men and the

is set spinning in New York but whirls

when it gets over to Brooklyn-always

provided that it does not cost too much

The women are the very backbone of

along the coast, they frequently traveled | committees upon particular subjects, it | themselves at fires. Sleep was impossi. | city .-- New York Sun. ble owing to the cold.

On one occasion it was necessary to cross an arm of the sea 11 miles wide in

a boat. The boat was leaky. Four rowers, the burgess and his wife, the guide, dogs and sledge were all in the boat. They had to unravel a rope to fill the seams of the boat and prevent her from | less and fastened with tiny pearl headed sinking. They were caught in the running ice and nearly carried out to sea. The men gave themselves up for lost, but | well fitting chevrette gloves, they sally they gained an isolated rock and finally got to the mainland. The rest of the journey, 127 miles, was through the interior, crossing rivers by means of trees lying across. Several snowstorms were encountered, and 16 days were occupied in the journey. Mrs. Burgess is the first woman in Newfoundland to make such a journey.

### Two Women and One Muff.

A lady living within a score or so of miles from Springfield attended an afternoon lecture in the city hall, and on her way up town, when near Bridge street, she discovered she had left her muff in the hall. She retraced her steps, carefully scrutinizing the muffs in the hands of the women she met. At the corner of Pynchon street she met a woman with her property, and demanded excitedly, "Where did you get my muff?" The woman turned white and in tremulous accents replied, "I-I-I just found it down here," pointing at the sidewalk with a shaking hand. "No, you didn't," said the lady. "You got it in the city hall!"

The woman brightened up a little and answered: "Yes, I did. I told the man I'd take it to you. I'm real glad I met you." "So am I," emphatically said the owner of the muff as she seized her property and turned away. Shortly aft- a language spoken by so many of her erward, remembering seeing something white in the woman's hand as she pulled it out of the muff, the lady made an examination and found her pocket handkerchief missing.-Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

In Favor of Universal Woman Suffrage. A joint memorial has been introduced in ' 10 Wyoming legislature asking congress to submit to the states a woman suffrage amendment to the United States constitution. It reads as follows:

Be it resolved by the second legislature of the state of Wyoming: That the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America be memorialthe gymnasium dress, which is acknowlized as follows: We, your memorialist, the legislature of the edged to be graceful and beautiful, and slowly picked her way among the debris state of Wyoming, would respectfully reprethe American costume, consisting of a sent to the honorable congress of the United and on to the opposite sidewalk, where States that nearly if not fully one-half of the she disappeared.—Boston Record. citizens of this nation are, without cause or Recognizing these different designs as reason, unjustly deprived of the right of sufmerely suggestive, great latitude and frage and participation in political affairs solely on account of sex. Recognizing in the The dressing of the neck should be women of America our equals in point of intelof obtaining data for a study of young ligence and culture, and believing that they loose and easy, whatever style of collar humanity, now send to new mothers sitare not only fully capable of and justly entitled may be preferred, and the sleeves, howto the right of assisting in the choice of those to tle blankbooks provided with questions ever cut, should give the greatest possiwhom the duty shall be assigned of making the as to when the baby first exhibited the laws and managing the affairs of the nation. sense of hearing, when he first took note but of actual participation therein, your me-The best authorities agree that the morialist would therefore respectfully and of light, what were his earliest signs of hands and feet require as much freedom earnestly urge the honorable congress of the United States to enact a law submitting to the distress and many more such. The quesas any other parts of the body; theretions are designed to furnish hints for several states of this Union an amendment to fore easy fitting gloves and shoes loose an investigation extending over the first the constitution of the United States granting across the balls, with room for the toes full and equal political rights to the women of four years of the child's life. In time and with low, broad heels, are recomthe United States, and as in duty bound your all the books will be collected and sent memorialist will ever pray. to Germany as aids to the persons who The outside wrap should be loose

FOR LITTLE FOLKS. many miles over the ice on bays and in- has an energetic share in the work of lets. Three nights were spent without philanthropy and social reform, affects good shelter. They made a temporary public opinion and contributes an imshelter of branches of trees and warmed | portant factor to the higher life of the

. A Popular Costume.

What a bleasure it is to see women turn out in a well fitting tailor made frock! With their short, neat, businesslike skirts, patent leather boots, hair done up tight and smooth, cravats spotsafety pins, hats fitting well and perfectly secured, beautifully cut bodices and forth, and though the day may be rainy and boisterous they look little the worse

when they come home. Even the men do not rival them in turning up tidy after a long walk, with the rain beating in their faces and the wind trying its best to dishevel them. For wear with the tailor made costume. or rather with the tailor made skirt and jacket, the ever comfortable blouse

bodice is with us always and shows no signs of taking its departure-in fact, it will be more seen than ever this spring. -New York Tribune.

The Queen's Hindoostani.

A correspondence has been started and happily concluded as to the merit of her majesty's Hindoostani handwriting. The Times of India refuses to admit the merit of her majesty's tutor, or of the actual handwriting, while the writer of a recent article in The Strand Magazine assures every one that "the statement is as ungenerous as it is untrue. I can assure you that her majesty writes Hindoostani better than many Englishmen who have been studying the language for some years." Surely such a trivial matter

must be quite beside the question, and far less important than that the queen has voluntarily made herself mistress of subjects.-Ladies' Pictorial.

Feminine Even When In Peril. One humorous incident connected with the fire is told me by a member of Engine 25. He was with a few members of that company attempting to save a screaming young lady who was hanging from the third story of the Ames build ing. At the risk of their own lives they finally placed a ladder on the burning building, and one man took the young lady from her perilous position and placed her safely on the ground. Instead of

Data Concerning Children.

are one day to announce the results of

an elaborate study of mental develop-

ment during infancy and early child-

A New Position For Women.

cenate. Senator Peffer has selected as

several branches of the civil service. It

is a committee that seldom meets, and

the duties of its clerk will not be oner-

A Young Woman's Salutatory.

hood.-New York Recorder.

-Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Certain ladies charged with the duty

dragging a doll's trunk over the floor. "I couldn't leave it," she said, thrust-



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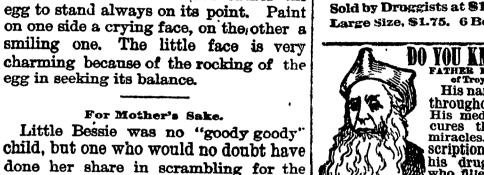
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### An Experiment In Dancing.

For a good many years past ballroom reformers have been pretty constantly The above is submitted as outlining, agitating for the revival of that stately at least in essentials, a reasonable dress and classic dance, the minuet. The disfor all women who are engaged in the inclination of young men to dance at all, After making these suggestions the and their preference for the waltz when they do condescend to ask for a dance This present year offers an exceptionhas been an inert obstacle in the way ally good opportunity for the women but at last Herr Johann Strauss, the who crave freedom from the unwholefamous Viennese musician, has sucsome restrictions imposed by the conceeded in obtaining a trial of his pet ventional dress to adopt a more sensible idea. At the White Cross society's charcostume. Women visiting the Columitable ball in Vienna 28 couples danced a bian exposition, where the costumes of minuet. The men wore dress coats and foreign nations will show so much that black knee breeches, while the young is unconventional to American eyes, need ladies were all arrayed in white empire **not fear to attract unpleasant notice** by dresses and sandals. wearing there the short street dress,

The experiment, we are told, was "a great success." Perhaps we may presently see the minuet in American ballrooms. The cheapness and simplicity of the dresses in which it is danced will lend it favor in the eyes of fathers of daughters, but whether the daughters will see the matter in the same light is not quite so certain.—San Francisco Argonaut.

#### A Lenten Episode.

fatigue or the desire for entertainment, A certain metropolitan belle on a late either or both of the men at night. bitterly cold day chanced to be crossing Therefore the women have had the optown in a Fourteenth street car with a portunity to build up a pretty rivalry number of home going workmen. An old for self improvement. They get the latest books from the libraries. They go to cooking school in order to shine at dinmenting their slow progress. "Me hands ners of their own preparing. They ull be froze aff me," was her frequent flock to dancing school that they may exclamation. triumph at their own parties. They pre-

A Lenten opportunity to mortify the pare papers to read in other houses so flesh, thought the society girl to her that the others may read papers at theirs. pretty self. There is no whim of feminine fashion that

"Your hands will keep warm if you give me your basket to hold."

The old woman struck a meditative attitude and gave a long searching glance

the churches in which they sing and shook her head decidedly. "I guess not. Me pocketbook's insid

running as fast as she could for her life ing it at the men as they seized her she carefully took hold of her skirts and 'My mother" lifted them so as not to wet them and

in its folds.

Then they flung the box angrily through the window. It fell crashing on the sidewalk, broke open, and revealed no doll or finery, but the deed for her dead mother's grave. Little Bessie was only 13, but she had not forgotten her trust.—Youth's Companion.

The Eggshell Child.

out through the hole in the other end.

pour a few grains of glue and lead. Cau-

tiously heat this over the stove, and when

the glue is melted allow it to cool in the

smaller end. This of course fastens the

lead to the smaller end and causes the

on one side a crying face, on the other a

For Mother's Sake.

front rank in a street fight, or in thrust-

ing herself forward when anything good

was to be had. Yet her childish nature

held within it seeds of heroism and feel-

ing of which many a person more fa-

A tenement fire started at midnight

in New York city, and many of the ten-

ants were killed in attempting to reach

the ground. On the fourth floor the

little girl and helped them to the win-

dow. As they were handing out the

them and stepped back into the smoke.

which seemed to hide certain death with-

The firemen returned and groped

about, shouting for her to come back.

Half way across the room they came

upon her, gasping and nearly smothered.

vored by fortune is destitute.

Little Bessie was no "goody goody"

egg in seeking its balance.

### A Curious Tree.

There is a tree in the West Indies that the natives say "grows dishes!" It looks like an apple tree. They call it the calabash.

It bears very queer leaves and large white blossoms that grow right from the trunk and larger branches. After the flower comes the fruit, just as our apples or peaches do. But this fruit is in the shape of a gourd, only stronger and much larger, sometimes a foot in diameter.

Now, see what a use the people of that country make of this fruit. The shell is so hard that all sorts of big and little dishes and drinking cups can be carved A new departure has been made in the out of it. Even pots and kettles are made and used over the fire, but of clerk to his committee his daughter, Miss course they cannot last as long as our Nellie Peffer. The committee of which iron ones. Is not this a serviceable tree? he is chairman is that to examine the No wonder the natives are proud of it. -Montreal Star.

A Dog That Asked For Aid. ous. This is the first time that a woman A short time ago Nero was walking up has been appointed to the clerkship of a Border street, East Bost .... limping bad ly. When he got to pon's lumber senate committee, although there have been instances where senators have emmills, the doors of which are always ployed their wives as private secretaries. open, he entered, approached one of the men and held up his injured paw. Nero has not a very pleasant looking face, and the man did not offer to touch him, but Miss Eva C. Kinney recently assumed called on him to "go out," The dog walkcontrol of a Kansas paper. She made an ed as far away as the door, and turning announcement at that time which, while around came back and again held up his wounded foot. The man stopped his work, and gently taking hold of the paw, found a safety pin imbedded deeply in the flesh. He extracted the pin, the dog wincing at the pain, and when he got it out the dog licked his paw and then fawned about his surgeon. Shortly afterward he took his departure as if noth-

> Granger Grind and Farmer Mellow. Old Granger Grind whips out behind and lets nobody ride,

But Farmer Mellow is a jally good fellow, which

cannot be denied! Hang on or hitch, he don't care which, for his sleigh is strong and wide.





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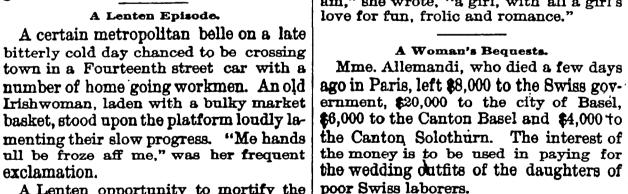


plate studying Sanskrit, in order that she may read the poetry of that language. She is already an accomplished linguist, speaking English, German over the other's tailor made person. She French and Italian, as well as her own tongue.

doubtless very pleasing to her friends. must have caused surprise among the general readers of her publication. ."I am," she wrote, "a girl, with all a girl's ing had happened.-Boston Herald.

the money is to be used in paying for the wedding outfits of the daughters of Mme. Modjeska is said to contem-

