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giation. Captain Andrew Buildwin of the been engaged in a duty in volving much effort and emosure entered the mess room, authorized big saler, stead In a corner, took a next at the lable and called for a servant to bring him soms refreshment. The captain was

matorer of the mess and a very effiglast carterer. When a function had sen set before him he asked of the servent who thered it there

"Julius, did you order the supposes" eryes, ear

"Any one been to my quarters to see me today?"

Mater Leadbeater He was here to see you this ma waln', sar Did to say why be colled?"

"No. mar, he didn't say nothing bout What he wanted to see you for, our, but it must a been someple very par Benlar, to be walted some them for 300, sar "

"Waired, did he" "Yes, war, he waited to the room out

"How long did he wait?" "Quet 'a been 'bout balf as bour

"Half an hour! What did he do with

himself all that time?" "Well, sar, I dunno what he did with bisself all de time but once when I was goin' past de winder out

ride I leoked to here to de useus room and I ser him measuring de tegas of de ' mess ta ble " "What " The captain was about to put a

place of meat into his mouth but be opped his fork a few inches from his alin and stared at the darky "He was measurin' de legs of de table, mar'

"What with?" MA ynBer tapeline'

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the infunity, where he met Major Landbenter

"Hello, unjur!" he said "Heard you were over to my quarters the oth y. Sorry I wasn't there Anything special?" "Oh. Do! I was around your way

with nothing to do and thought I esmight as well drop in."

"I don't mind." Loadbeater, who was a great hand at ed silks making odd wagers, asked one of the Some of the new lingerie dresses are wealth or run to 1, in He had make Stred to bet him a small sum that it bands of colored silk. Even the elabwas a certain other figure. The bet was taken, and Leadbeuter lost Nevand other similar bets were mude by those present, when Leadhenter pro

mosed a pool as to the height of the Table at which they were sitting There was no difficulty in getting the officers into the pool indeed, ev man took the chance allotted him. Then Leadbeater made a number of mide bots. He had come to the climer after having cashed his pay accounts In advance and had plenty of money. The figure he maned was three feet Two and one-eighth inches. The other

Trures named ranged from three feet

and three-quarter luches to three feet

was and a quarter inches, When the bets were all made the estone and the chaptain came in tomether-fust to smoke a cigar with the Sannesters-and the colonel, knowing the pool, asked to be permitted to Take a chance. But the chances were all taken, so he asked if any one would make a side bet with him. Readbeater remarked that he would were it not that all his ready cash was staked. The colonel offered to accept his I. O. U. in then of a stake. and Leadbeater took him for \$50. The chaplain, too, remarked that he had mever made a bet before in his life. but he wouldn't mind taking something on his guess. But no one would make any side bets with bim.

When the funds bad all been put in The stakeholder's hands the curartermaster was called on to measure the Ineight of the table. Procuring a tape-Tine, he proceeded with the nork amid suppressed excitement and nany Plances at one another among those orately trimmed ones escape the the securities to among the re-Tables at one enotice among those orately trimined ones escape tree of the fallow to describe an inwhich has them on a relation to the language for and concludes for come of the fallow to describe an inwith his them on a relation to the language for and countries. with his timmb on a pull t in the man fort and cleanliness.

"Measure it yourself." said the quar-

dermaster. **exercise** and turned rate. Milys lost," he said as enimly as was

# FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Cloth Top Boots Will Be Popular This 11 8pring.

The most popular stoes for the spring will be the cloth top boots with substantial soles and certainly they are most comfortable soft and metalry, tired and hungry the had easy to wear sinus and trim around the ankies and with a circusiness of ap

> carry planted skirts in some form a hand in his right power lie was a second and a half draperies over platted flounces



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This May Manton pattern is cut in a second in the first of the first o insures more prompt delivery



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Semiprincess gowns will be much the light and anomal and worn in the spring and summer. The dress illustrated is adapted especially well to found slik and illustrate and which is continuous.

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By BEVERLY WORTHINGTON.

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asked fortilly "At what hour does the Lightin made of the conleaver

'At noon, sir" "Then it is to passible "

"Weat is impossible."

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muse from the floor. The officer ranged fets slik stips in the prettiest shades, ever undertaken, and he case would workmen's faces. When they such freen had been a stover its his years, or self to the will of Providence."

cerefed in some important wrop for ing through a bard plate or cutting a s rivet be had hope. But if their moleexpected obstacles he feared the worst "greatly increased, and the pur white roses.

Fleven o'clock came, and they had have was buying "natered stock." "Mademotes." trorat.

specceded in getting only so far as through the outer plates that protect ed the lock. At half past 11 they found that they were still obliged to cut! through as much as they had already accomplished to reach the machinery that shot the bolts, and then they would need considerable time to shoot them. At a quarter of 12, after whispering to each other, they turned to Mr Jones and announced their failure Jones sank back into a chair and

covered his face with his hands A panorama of his life passed before him-his early struggles to get a start. his first successes, the great contract that made him a rich man, the years since, during which he had been a miloxiatence." lionaire. The man who had climbed the ladder of wealth to the top round saw all this, saw ruin staring him in the face and groaned.

The workmen, equally disappointed. gathered up their tools and silently passed out. The clerk's resumed their positions on their desk stools, but only to pretend to work. All knew that a blow had struck the man for whom where he would find another situation

Presently Mr. Jones recovered him land Phain Dealer self so far as to be ad a mess over by A SEMPRINGESS COSTUME IN FOULARD, the steamer he expected to cospute's

Leadboater took the tape, made the or gathered JUDIC CHOLLET, his brain, lerumps it was the very printing cause that led to such an im-This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes portant result. One can conceive of a The lost," he said as calmly as was from 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Send person's mind getting on such a mat the circumstances.

The said Major Landbeater's and it with be promptly forwarded to row monomania. At any rate. Purbeck by said. It in haste send an additional the said stamp for lotter posture, which is a local factor monomania.

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and first pased from targe quantities that her morehilder should marry the aspirated the word, eaging "Buy me a proved softer than the steel or after for a make them it rate and the scientist she would give ber a sign when I has cook thought that was an cutting their was in they found un group them with all the water the. The next morning Educard called eminerally proper command and went terrals in (2) was their weight at the chateau with a dozen beautiful about his marketing in high good bu-

hand on his heart and a plous express at all, for his cook had not returned. sion of countenance, "last night I About dark the man came back, say-I despise a hyp-octite," says Bosgs dreamed that the Virgin came to me ing "This was not a good day for buy-So do L." says Cloggs Now, take and said Pluck roses from your gar ing wives, and I have been all day mage, for example. He side biggest den and take them to Mile de Cateret looking, for one, but at last I found hyporite on earth. I despise that if within a few hours after you give one for you. She is rather old and not them to her they turn crimson she pretty, but you can have her chesp. I best will become your wife. If, on the have promised \$40 for her." contrary, they are still white she will "(b) yes I try to appear friendly remain a maid and go into a convent'" ward birn it pass better in the end

"Father," sold I little Rollo, "wheat is walked away. After going a short dis- said to him. "What I could under-He is the last gerson, my son, that regarding the roses with the expression ought to be immortal. But as to much an article reaches in its commercial sion of a saint. The expectation that of it I really could not tell whether I "I know what you mean. He's a with the impressive picture, warmed of me I could not understand it." man who goes into a hotel and orders his heart. Returning, he kneit before Browning replied, "If a reader of resumed his walk to his own chateau. of what I write I think I ought to be

In the Chateau de Cateret was a pri- content." vate chapel. Caroline took the roses "And you are going to tell me of one there and placed them on the altar. She did not go to examine them till. One of the keenest of journalists and Yes It's Mr Marberton His wife just before the set of sun, which sank wits, Moritz Cottlieb Saphir, had the need to beginn for nickels and dimes in a blood red atmosphere. As Caro-better of the irate stranger against they worked, and each was thinking and a we has che rivily paying her aline stepped into the chapel she saw whom he can by accident at the corner hundred a week for allmony."-Clere what she thought to be the sun's rays of a street in Munich. "Beast!" cried string through a window on the the offended person without waiting roses. She went to them. It was for an apolery, "Thank you," said the not the sun's rays that colored them journalist, "and mine is Saphin" who his againstependent think They were really crimson.

Henrig a faststep behind her, she turned and saw Ellouar I. Approach Caller-Bow pleased you must be to in ... be entired dier with his arms, find that your new cook is a stayer! r. . d setation is wroteg." Size raised here yes and her face to his, this tess. My dear, don't mention it. and he keed her lips

troth. But a change had come over script. "Jack. Do the life most excit the young man's heart as well as over ing so ret rel made me swear ner his roses.

He did not tell her that the roses Leader. "Well, my little man," inquired a were originally red and he had bleachvisitor pleasantly, "who are you?" ed them white by holding them over Criticism often tal "I'm the baby's brother," was the a pan filled with smoking sulphur. In caterpillars and his time they remained their original color. Richt

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"Great heavens"

Mr Purbock Jones, who made this was need quite freque to high time that you desist from your the land thrike off in the tein, and was "real pet has terrain in market studies for a long enough period to do the plotal need not how. That point

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zer comparsh nothing without some of the total charter point came out. your hatne for the hand of Mile, de hands on se was a when he said, Control Her potents would be pleas that of the track to operation and "eel w hithe match but the young tady hardings the wound." This done, he the ter sac will better marry a man there with a fint the feet of the suitan was self-were are perpetually stained and explained has actly to

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"Her name, I believe, is H2O I mean Car an

y that a corrigible! I do wish you have presented to the reputation of the an and help me.

I describe the street heart her use and kissed her plant to possession. The larger shop? the acts of or some Wood you be satisfied, dear main. The laugest inquired, "You say it is a ever trade" man be asked if I give up one day have reputation of being a poor to this work " "One day" Work" Mademoisede V.

The sair "You say she is religious?"

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We "Cardine" And ask her to be your

I me in wife" The opinioss fearing a relapse sent

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power intends that you shall be my learning the German terms of peacel -London Chrimite

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Having said this, he placed the roses of his works to read, and afterward, in her hand, bowed profoundly and meeting the poet, the lord chief justice tance he turned and saw her standing stand I heartily admired, and parts she would be his wife, taken together admired it or not, because for the life her, took her band, kissed it, arose and your caliber understands lo per cent

she replied.

A French surgeon who was once attending a scaltan resorted to an expedieut which aithough eideactous. and the have resulted in his con a death, ile hid been commissioned to bised Copyright, 1910, by American Press Asso, the a rand se-ignior and entirer through "Elonard," said the countess," it is a warmard as the . . . I be point of "Why can't you attend to the matter of the land on water the consequences the single state of the ess, indeed a have already taken to put entry the friend into steps in the right direction, but I can to the right direction, but I can to the friend the friend into the friend forton your part. I have applied in the assessment were about to hay

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has and word to his mother put his and the contains of the place re-It saws is to answer to a query

Where died you bear say it was a poor shep? The views did not recollect any

nature that refers every act to a high an iris it come has the reputation of

Lecund what are you talking when the selfness gathered bimself together and quietly remarked ad-

Well you have the reputation of heard any onse say say

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The Order Pleased the Cook.

ing in ordering his dinner be wished rewilling he end the in the mark of he to the Virgin that if it was her will stend of saying yet for obloken he mor At noon the missionary furnd "Mademotselle," he said, with his no chicken crocked in fact, no dinner

Browning lent Lord Coleridge one

Excharge of Courtesies

She's a stiter, all right, but unfortu-There at the altir they plighted their nately she's not a cook .- Boston Tran-

"To you love me?" he asked wist- Jess-He said my face was a poem. Bess-It is-like one of Browning's. "I do. It is the hely mother's will," Jess-How do you mean? Bess-Some of the lines are so deep.—Cleveland

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