IN THE DOMAIN OF WOMAN.

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hew Steeves.

in deep Vandyke points, extending from the wings growing out of her back-just such nity, assume a really lovely creation of the

knee, hlp, or even the waist down. Young inconsequential, becoming little wings as finest stiffened gauge that is pleated and

FRILLS AND FLOWERS.

up long gold neck chains into armiets. There has gone up a justifiable wall from feather spangled with brilliants, and it is

gandles for Midsummer Wear. NEW YORK, July 1 .- How to tell the there a fashion so besevelent to the stender trezses on a half circle of green leaves true story of the organdy of this year is American woman, and to make up to the powdered with diamend dust. By all these to begin at the foundation petticent. As slim ones for their all merciful fronts the signs it will be seen that the heron is se-you are a modish woman and hoped to be powers that sway fashion's destiny have prosaved from the hot fires of criticism, don't innigated an edict in favor of the kerchief for new plumage against the next cruel onfall into the error of erecting any of your their dresses.

of surah and let it be the whole duty of a foot wide is simply drawn round the body, to be highly recommended for carrying off full of gum arabic dressing hat they stand the walst line. alone, over a starchy silk and nothing but

a Mother Bunch does the wearer appear. That woman is a benefactor to her sex blossomed out since women have begun to who discovers a new way of putting flounces show a liking for ball going with arms quite on muslin skirts, for the use of gathered uncovered. The first of these is the wing summer and betray a certain amount of ornamentation on transparent goods now aleeve of muslin, or ribbon, or lace, and decorous coquetry in their bow knots and amounts to a mild frenzy and there is no made in the form of a great bow, very crisp perky little chons of lace. Very old ladies eccentricity in form and laying on of this in the ears and set on at the back of the continue, and most wisely, to adorn their gathered decoration that your sister woman shoulder. To wear such a sleeve a flat, tight vederable heads with the huge puffy will not observe, admire and adopt. Very cap of material is drawn over the crest of crowns of lise that her majesty of England narrow quillings of either lawn, lace or the arm and to this the center of the bow affects. Those women who have not, how-ribbon have grown like delicate vince over is fastened. The air these sleeves gives is countless petiticoats, and these are set on quite as if the wearer had a pair of dainty and still wear jeweis and colors with dig-

oriflamme one gorgeous cerise ortrich in beauty by its adoption Buoyant, Fluttering, Flaring Or- a number of women over the slow suppress not uncommon to see a well dressed woman sion of pouched waist front. Never was wearing one white camelia in her dusky

slaught of fashion. lawny triumphs on a superstructure of A third at least of the light afternoon Stout women have cause to rejoice over crisp, buoyant taffeta silk. Go to the gowns and a fair proportion of the evening the close woven elastic linen underwear smart dressmaker, consider her ways and wheely get your effects of cloudy loveliness becoming shoulder drapery. This has been on the market, since the suns of June have on no more costly and stable underpinning one of the means by which old laces have grown very ardent. The linen is grey flax than a sham skirt of coarse white cotton come forward prominently and one of the color, of very loose open weave, and has not, or rather thick starched muslin, of attractive whimsicalities of white muslin a thread of wool in warp and woof. Quite any solid tint preferred. If you must have debutante gowns is the broad Liberty satin as closely as any knit wool underwear these silk then select a soft, inexpensive grade ribbon fied over the bust. A ribbon nearly linen garments fit; they do not shrink, are

your embroidered muslin or organdy, with directly under the arms, and tied in a big the excessive heat and moisture of the body its frills and flounces, to flare out of itself bow over the bust. If a ribbon is not used and altogether have no drawbacks so far with the desired bouffante expression. Fut then a Liberty silk soarf, or one of lace, is as one can see. A pretty, delicate, grayish any one of this season's thin goods, so similarly arranged and the ends fall just to brown linen lace trims off the tops of the under vosts, the corset covers and drawers and coquettish rose, blue or yellow baby

Two new sleeves for evening dresses have ripples through the beading. Caps for Elderly Ludies. Matrons' caps are models of heauty this

> walst lets fall to the right knee one broad streamer weighted with a big bow. WAR TIME WOOINGS.

Cupid, No Less Than Mars, Quite Active Just Now.

Illustrations of Fashlons.

similarly bunded with blue ribbon.

simple and appropriate headgear.

Romances without number have culminated in the face of impending orders to the front. One girl, the daughter of a colonel in the regular army, out on the Pacific coast, married her lieutenant sweetheart, a year ahead of time, and three days later sent him away to fight in the Phillopines without saddening him with one tear. "God will bring him safe back to me," she said with an exalted smile. Then there is the Jerzey girl, whose honeymoon lasted just so long as it took a ferry boat to cross the Hudson river. Her soldier lover could not get even a half day's leave. So she pluckily that was bearing him southward and married him in midstream.

have been numerous. In talking them over the other day two white-haired southern it does not match things I remember. Major -Falconnet of the confederate engineers married a cousin of mine. She lived at Florence, '62, I think. But they had a great wedding -General Quaries.' -the bride wore a magnificent white bro-

late the couple, when a trusty negro rushed in with news that a squad of federal cavalry was less than 300 yards away, and coming straight to the house.

Major Falconnet's horse stood saddled in marry her.

toward the end of the century its decorative was in there on a cavalry raid he somehow virtues are in process of rediscovery. Of all persuaded her to marry him. They were out it is the simplest cap to manufacture and on the floor and Ned had got through his one of the most comely. White silk muslin | part of the coremony-had promised to cut in a two and a half-inch strip measur- cherish, comfort, keep, honor and all that, ing fifty inches in length is the bulwark of when the federals most inconsiderately its construction. This edged all about with swooped down on the house. Of course that a narrow ruche of the same material, or broke up the wedding. Ned and his best men-he had half a dozen-ran for their white lace, is the second stage of its comhorses and galloped away. The oddest part position, while with so much done the wearer need only with little pearl-headed is that he did not see the girl again until pins loop and pleat it in place on her head. after peace was made-and then he found As a morning or afternoon beaddress at her married hard and fast to another man. home it has no rival and any woman gains I fancy she is about the only woman in the United States with a marriage ceremony and a half to her credit-with no legal intervention." Gowns for afternoon fetes and country "The soldiers were great and most fan

ied and now engaged to her bufors the

games are given in the accompanying large cinating lovers," the second commented illustration. The first figure standing rep-"In fact, love making was as natural to resents a periwinkle blue grenadine dellthem as breathing. General Quarles' second cately figured in black and made up over a wife used to tell with great glee, a story front of ciel blue silk muslin. A key patof her experience when the general was tern in dark blue satin ribbon of two widths courting her. She was Miss Alice Vivian, skirts the foot of the front drapery and the one of the richest and most beautiful women wide frills of silk muslin at the side are in the south, a cousin of Miss Augusta Evans, the novelist, who it was said made A little symphony in black and white is her the heroine of her war novel "Macdisplayed by the second figure. The black caria." But that is neither here nor there. is only narrow folds of satin forming the General Quarles was stationed at Mobile for lattlee work over bust and hips, while the some time, and while there met Miss Vivlan white is swiss, having the edges of its and became engaged to her. He was of the flounces picked out in black embroidery. A best Virginia blood, a widower, courtly, elewide black wheat straw hat, pinched into gant and of the most inflammable gallautry. picturesque shape and adorned with black When far from the lips he loved it was grenadine ribbon and black plumes is the a necessity with him to make love to the lips he was near. At least you would think A taffeta of royal red tucked from neck to so from Mrs. Quarles' story, which ran heels and interspersed with bands of chansomething in this fashion."

tilly lace laid over palest yellow silk is the "Not so long after their engagement he motive of the third costume fit for a canary was ordered away to join Hood's army in blond or a Spanish brunctte. A tucker of the invasion of Tennessee. Word came back yellow silk net opens over the bust and a presently that he was pretty badly wounded. liberty satin ribbon wound twice about the Miss Vivian thought it right and proper to go and nurse him. She embarked upon a little wheezy steamboat for the first stage of her journey and found herself the only

woman passenger. It was to be a utght fourney, but she was too anxious to sleep, so sat in the cabin, wishing the boat had wings. At the first stop another woman came aboard and she also came into the cabin and sat down, evidently in great distress of mind. Other women came aboard and into the cabin at various landings in melancholy silence, now and then wiping away tears. By this time it was close on to 3 o'clock-and the limit of feminine silence had been reached. A late comer turned to her next neighbor sighing. almost sobbing out, "I thought the boat never would come. 1 am so impatient to reach my betrothed husband, who I have

just heard is hadly wounded.' "Why! What a coincidence! So is mine got a minister, met him enroute to the train | I am going to nurse him," said the woman addressed. The other women pricked up their ears, and looked sympathetic. At last Weddings at the front, or in the camps the boldest of them ventured to say: "I am going to do the same thing."

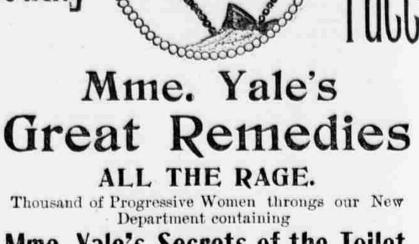
'And so am L." "And so am L." came in gentlewomen became reminiscent. "That is chorus frem the rest-all except Miss Vivian, all very romantic," one of them said, "still who could not trust herself to speak, she was so full of sympathy with the weight of woe. At last one of the other women said "We may as well tell who our sweethearts Ala. The federals were advancing-it was in are. Maybe we can help each other! Mine is

"General Quarles! You must be mistaken! cade, which had been ordered from Paris I am engaged to him," came in various keys before the war began. The ceremony was from each, Miss Vivian still kept silencejust over, and people crowding to congrain- and thanked her stars she had not been exposed like the others. She left the boat at the next landing, resolved to give her lov-Ing lover at least one chance for his life. He must have taken it-for he lived to

INVENTION OF A WOMAN.

Collar Button Which Will Do Away with Much Profanity. Not a few men have in the last month of two had occasion to bless an inventor unknown to them. The benedictions called down would doubtless have been still more fervent had the men known that the person to whom they were indebted was a woman. For many years man has been a victim of the trickeries of that imp of ivory and the rattle. old Nick, the collar button. For years he his back or under the dressing table, sufferinvented bisycle brakes, patent churns, necktie fasteners and other labor and temper saving devices unlimited, but a way out of the collar button difficulty has never been suggested by a masculine mind. Not until the advent of the new woman was there any relief from the infernal cantrips of the collar button. Linen collars are to the new waist she wears, he it of silk or cotton. Her trials with the collar button began some time ago and after a series of games of hide and seek and many enforced hours of bodily contortions not down in the catalogues of the latest physical culture faddist, the woman of today set herself to work with true feminine instinct when in a difficulty, and the result is her troubles along this particular

has followed it in festive excursions down as indeed are all the never was there such a wonderful and beauing not in silence and not patiently, but tiful variety. Very elegant, also, are the never letting the wild idea enter his head silk nets, and different importing houses that there might be a remedy. Men have or black and white. They are tied white laces or fastened with flat pearl buttons. With crash or linen skirts they are particularly pretty. There are no surprising noverties in parasols this year. Chiffon is almost omni-present, and when this is absent lace is woman a necessity, almost, with every



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as that worn by their fashionable fathers frills of finely pleated transparent mustin, and mothers. Their little half-hose are brilliant in color and extreme in design. bly pretty finish to a neglige gown or and it is said afford the average youngster jacket. more amusement than the loudest-sounding

obesity.

Feminine Personals.

Oucen Margherita of Italy has taken to The fancy granadines are lovely this year. golf as a preventive of her increa



girls, who wear white embroidered swisses and such, display elaborate Vandyking on their graduation and first dancing dresses and the pretty fancy adds always to a woman's appearance, in giving her height and slenderness.

Lace Elaborations.

A fair number of exceedingly lovely or-gandy dresses, of the high necked variety, and worn to afternoon outdoor affairs, are smartly and fancifully elaborated with lace beading, wide or narrow, let into the skirt either in points or in rounds; like the outlines of Spanish flounces. Through the beading, of course, run ribbons, usually a

thought wider than the lace holes, in order to pucker it up prettily. At the tops and Psyche. bottoms of points, or at intervals along the bows and, by repeating this maneuver on sleeve. Usually a small ruche of lace, or a with white satin ribbon. Behind the coronet lets singing all around him. He managed secured.

The places to note the growth of the or- thinnest dotted net is gathered into the and slightly parted. To short, stout women gandy and the kindred goods right now are armhole all about save a space of about such a head ornament lends infinite digments. It is an important fact that numbers cate shower of soft material falls nearly to of women cut their sleeves to the elbow and the knee. From the flowers on the shoulder the necks of their light dresses cut out and the bottom of such a sleeve is edged filled in with a thin spotted net, drawn and then frilled. smoothly over white shoulders and chest. A Pity the sorrow of the theater-goer, Hav-

sion A New Jowel.

are for observing objects at a long distance bows of pink satin. or at close quarters, in case one is near or This flat gold top, where the far eighted. gold rimmed glasses are set on, is easily unscrewed and down the whole center of the stick runs a vein filled with aromatic gum; refreshing in a close room or acting as a restorative for startled nervea.

Sometimes in place of the screw pencil a fine steel blade shoots out from the end of geraniums, springing from a semi-circle of the stick. For what purpose this last is used no woman has yet found out, save to cut magazine leaves and open letters, but it blende young hair is a tuft of monthly roses is a daintily pretty weapon. More feminine and appropriate, not to say useful, is the end finished with a gold hook for fastening gloves. Direct from Paris these batans have come, along with the fancy for cutting

at tennis games and strawberry teas, on two inches in front. This forms an open nity in deportment and a few valuable country club verandas and at golf tourna- veil in which the arm hangs and the deli- inches in height. Two types of most acceptable breakfast draw gloves up to the point where the abbreviation takes place, while a quota have out on the full curtain of lace or muslin is a three-cornered bit of prettiness usually pretty liberally at back and front and then with lace or cut in deep points or scollops ing small flutes on the two short sides of its He was rich and good looking and years cut out of white swiss and bearing outstand-

ORGANDIE CONFECTIONS.

wreath. It is built on the best English

model of ivory tinted mechlin or valen-

over the brow the lace is drawn up in two

high finishing collar of ribbon takes away ing by gentle violence and courteous threats knot of black taffeta ribbon and the framing with her. He took her upon her own condifrom anything like a truly decollete expres- | overcome the towering hats, his gallant efthus given the face is becoming in the exforts in behalf of humanity have suffered treme. Something more orthodox is the

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grievous checkmate by the woman who Not even an echo answers where has the adorns her head with a few appropriate estrich feather boa gone. It has simply ornaments. If there is anything more obmelted out of sight and there is nothing in jectionable than the picture hat to the that crosses the front of the head. Directly mother and brothers would not contest the its place. Slowly disappearing is the long carnest lover of a clear stage view it is the gold chain, with its inset jewels, beads or new theater headdress of flowers, jewels, lightly wired points and from that, in a pearls. Into the place of the chain has 'tulle and what not. These imperial coifthan a slate pencil measures about eighteen head. Just now the evening toilet demands inches in length and, tapering at one end all hair high up to the front and then, if to a lead pencil, that screws in and out. At you like, a long-wired black velvet bow, the other cud it is finished by a set of three plerced by a cut steel or brilliant arrow little glasses that fold in together. One is Pretty girls pin on their top knots of hair a powerful magnifying lens, the other two erect triplets of button roses rising from

> Flowers are on all occasions utilized, either fresh from the garden or from the milliner's stock. Coronets of blossoms, interwoven with jewels, appear at the dinner tables and in ball rooms on the heads of the chaperons. An inspiring nigrette of orchids and violets is one of the most showy decorations, while a cluster of brilliant red diamonds, gives great dignity to an elaborately puffed head. Most fascinating in upspringing from a bow of narrow black velvet ribbon; else a sheaf of white ones growing out of a bow of black spangled tulle.

Dowagers have taken as their season's

the artists and sculptors give the figures of then shaped into a lofty white coronet. At the back yard. He caught his bride in his the base of the coronet runs usually a row arms, leaped through a window with her, The other and equally pretty decoration of Orient pearls, and the whole fragile thing swung her up behind him regardless of the circles, the ribbon is drawn out and tied in for a decollete evening bodice is the shower is based on a wired semi-circle wrapped fine white frock, and galloped off with bui- men as well as women and for cuffs as well the waist, great distinction in trimming is circle of small flowers, is laid on the shoul- puffs may be piled plentifully, and in front to escape and reach the confederate lines in must wear linen collars and do not wish der strap of the bodice and then lace or the white or silvery hair is usually waved safety. That was about the suddenest and to don white shirts this little device will most ill-provided wedding tour I ever heard be welcome. of."

"Yes," the other agreed, "Still, it was not so strange as Lizzie W--'s wedding. Don't you remember her? She was a sort of frenk-didn't like men to come about her and only accepted the man she married upon condition that he should leave for the

army the minute the ceremony was finished. angular form. The points of the angles pass younger than she. Nobody ever quite under-

stood what made him so crazily in love rise in the price. tions-left her right at the altar steps and never saw her again until she came to nurse

him after he was moratly wounded. I always did think it a shame that she got his ciennes lace, based on a wired ribbon band fortune. He had willed it to her and his will." "Did I ever tell you about how Ned

lightly wired points and from that, in a "Did I ever tell you about how Ned A very large portion of the diaphanous shell ruche interspersed with rosettes of nar- Cooper was half married?" the first speaker silks and muslins this year are trimmed sprung a new toy. A stick of ivory, ebany or tortoise shell, scarcely larger in girth wrought ball and dinner decorations for the A cap with lappets was a distinctly mod- Ned had a sweetheart there-he had been | Infants are wearing hosicry quite as gay



line are over. The woman in question is Mrs. Henry Boardman of St. Paul, who last fall evolved a blessing to man and womankind. She took to a small jewelry shop in St. Paul a collar button and a tiny gold pin and re quested that the bottom of the button be removed and the top, with the stem still atached, he fastened to the top of the pin. Her experiment was so successful that she sent a model to Washington some time afterward and had it patented. While in the east lost winter Mrs. Boardman made arrangements with a factory for having the pins made on a royalty, and the result has been so successful that houses in this and other large cities have placed the little atticle on sale. The pins may be used by as collars. For the men in the army why

Frills of Fashion.

Persian lawn will be popular this year and will be trimmed with lace edgings. Bathing suits in patriotic color-melanges are set forth in the summer season of terns.

An old favorite that is being revived is the white grenadine, with fancy dots of white chenille. Silk mull still continues a favorite, not-withstanding the tariff and the consequent rise in the price.

make dainty and summer-like gowns, which can be worn on cool days and evenings during the entire season. Dotted Swisses are most fashionable

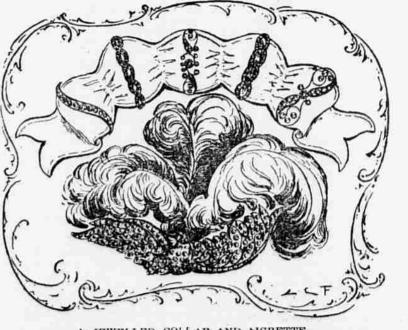
the present time. They are made with many lace-edged ruffles and bows of rib-Bright-colored capes of pleated silk mus-

bons. A new fabric is the "Radiant" drap de sole. This is a heavy silky gauze ma-terial, well adapted to the present clinging terial, well adapted to the present clinging

In her castle Patti has a phonograph into which she frequently warbles, and then occasionally lends the cylinders to her show different treatment of these handfriends at a distance that they may listen to some textiles. her melodious strains. The coolest shoes for the bicycle or the tennis court or the house this weather are of linen or crash in shades of cream, brown

Miss Payne Townshend, whose recent narriage to George Bernard Shaw was a surprise to the playwright's friends, is said to be very rich and, beside being interested in social reforms, conducts a school of eco nomics in London.

The empress of Austria, at one time the most beautiful woman in Europe, is described now as pitifully thin and worn, pre-



A JEWELLED COLLAR AND AIGRETTE.

found. There are far more fancy models | maturely aged, and no longer taking any exhibited than those for utility uses, the only serviceable styles displayed being those interest even in outdoor sports, of which she Mas formerly passionately fond. Miss Marie Barle, who is at present right of pongee or of silk in plain or fancy pat-

in the swim at Newport, owes her success in the 400 to her ability as general secre-The new "Dresden" challes are manutary and manager for the smart set in New York. She writes invitations for many large functions and attends to the domestic details of several large establishments.

Miss Emilie Wagner of Baltimore, a student of the Peabody conservatory graduate of the Women's college of Baltimore, undismayed by the noises of New York has established a conservatory of music in a tenement house in that city. She

lin, lisse, chiffon and transparent silk are one of the fancies of the season. The ma-terial is accordion pleated, and billows and has done it, too, from her interest in improving the condition of the poor, and to live up to her name. Mrs. Teresa Aquadro, who conducts a con sleeves. It is sometimes finished with very long scarf ends. fectionery store in Bridgeport, Conn., has presented a claim for \$24,000 against the

The most elegant black gowns just now United States government, through Baron Fava of the Italian embassy, based upon a shown at the importing houses are of very iustrous watered silk, made in princesse style and trimmed very elaborately on the petition in which she asserts that a boycott is being maintained against her and the bodice portion and front of the gown with black lace, with girdle and yoke, bretelle municipal authorities have failed to protect her

M. Bogoljewow, the newly appointed Rus-York the bride wore white satin, with a fachu of Duchesse lace, the gown further decorated with bodice and skirt trimmther drastic order. He has ment much time in visiting girls' schools and gympasia, and has made the discovery that the corset as an article of dress is not conducive to the health and physical development of the wearers. Accordingly he has issued an order to the pupils of higher schools and gym a toilet of cream-yellow chiffon over yel-low satin, with girdle and collar and elbow-sleeve bands of the most vivid geranium-scts. The order is accompanied with reasons as to why it has been issued.

Miss Anna Wilhite, a Worth county, Kan-sas, girl, ranked third in a class of sixty Knife-pleated frills appear once and basis of the airy summer gowns both for day and evening wear. These are placed in every possible position These are placed in every possible position and test between the three leaders of the class, test being men, was very close, and Knife-pleated frills appear once again These are placed in every possible heat and very frequently on the large round hat, and the effect is complete when a matching ruf-fle-trimmed parasol is added. There is much coolness and grace imparted by these

