they invariably reserved two seats in a car-

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of The Bec.)-Lenten lectures in private and for another fee teach you how to work bouses in New York City are in full swing, the levers yourself. For a series of seasons fashionable women. Quite the most profitable booth in tha

Mrs. Vanderbilt's long drawing rooms are open to the daylight, on fecture mornings they are decorated with pots of blooming tulips, etc., and if you don't arrive on time for the beginning of the lecture you simply are not allowed in the rooms. The lecturer

THE NEW WOMAN SPECULATING ON

THE DESCENT OF MAN.

ject may demand. For the Dreyfus affair a

well-known legal light was persuaded to tell

At the end of every lecture a vote is tak

The Great Midlent Sale.

The mid-Lent fairs have wrung the

pockets of the generous quite dry, since for

once the lady patronesses, including Mrs.

Astor, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Mills and a score

of others, thought out a scheme for a

bazar that showed quite superior Business

ground floor of a famous Fifth avenue cara-

vansary, was no common or garden affair,

The visiting women might easily have

"ISN'T IT A LOVE?"

cluttering the tables.

The great mid-Leut sale, held in the

imagined themselves in a Parisian street, master to teach them to do haute ecole or funeral directors grew so accustomed to th may, irremistable little shops on either high school riding like the women in the their presence at services for the dead that CORRECT STYLES FOR MEN in one booth not only were the most circus. exquisite models in French hats displayed. It is an impressive sight when the band riage for them to ride out to the cemetery but a corps of expert trimmers, under a begins to play to see Miss Lila Sloan, the Arriving at the cemetery, the woman and well-known milliner, would copy any one of Misses Dodge, Miss Hoffman, Miss Fair and child would wanter off hand in hand to the models while you waited. At another the Misses Stokes go round the ring waitzing some place near by and, scated on a grave, booth skilled fingers were ribbons, spangles, their mettlesome Kentucky theroughbreds, would unwrap a package of function, which SOCIETY'S RED BADGE OF COURAGE for the head. At another counter neckwest, But the French master of horse, by special fashion. When the carriages drew up for the customer's gown if she wished. Therewas a hairdressing booth, where you could go right in and have trained hands crimp and comb your locks after the last mode

stocks and appointment to New York's nobility, has the mourners to return the little woman and uto shape, and sewed or planed right on to and in a charming little motor basket phaeton a man would, for a dime, give you NEW YORK, March 6 .- (Correspondence a ride on a cleared circle round the half,

all draggied and faggod from exhausting place, however, was a shoe parlor, presided frivalities, have been invited to sit on un- over by a half-dozen of the most fashionable easy little camp stools, in stuffy gas-lighted young mon in society. Every stately salespariors, and harken to the futile chierup- man was provided with a gorgeous spangled ings of some well-intending female on white sain slipper, and every woman who medieval architecture, or coptic civilisation. | entered and asked for shoes was obliged to This spring revolt has appeared all along pay a fee and submit to taking off her right the line, and the women are crowding to thee and attempting to put her stockinged Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt's at \$10 a head to foot into the slipper the salesman carried. hear and vote upon the burning questions of [II in the opinion of all the other salesmen the allprer was an exact fit then she re-There is something very serious and at- ceived, as reward of possessing a charming tractive about these mornings with the foot, a pair of the smartest new black satin "Dreyfus Trial," "Discussions of the War dancing shoes, tied together with broad blue with Spain," "Are We or Are We Not Ready for Colonization?" "What the British Are Doing in Africa," etc. Those are some "as obliged to put a forfelt in the head of the subjects under examination by the salesman's bank. In spite of the well-known lecturer, and so popular are they that when delicacy of the American woman's foot it a ticket holder falls ill, or is unable to mi- was at this booth that the greatest amount tend, she can easily dispose of her card of of merriment and money was carned, and admission to a friend at a price that would the men proved admirably conscientious make a theater ticket speculator open his sticklers for enforcing the rules of their shoe shop.

Big Hockey Skates.

Every gay and ambitious girl with a pound of muscle worth encouraging is working with her might and main at the skating rink or the riding club in order to take part in the wonderful games to be held in Easter is a man or a woman, as the case and sub- week. At the rink, hockey is the idel of the



THE JEN DE BAL,

the child would mingle with the rest and return to the city. That was all; no display of grief, no comments, but always that dignified silence and constant attendance. Some people tried to learn why they went to fu- relieved and set off by the dog fighter waistnerals and who they were, but they never coats that the fashionable men have boidly seemed to comprehend that there was any- adopted. Some of them even wear this vivil thing unusual or mysterious in their man- garment with the afternoon long coat, and

funeral on the West Side that neither the woman nor the child attended. The minis- "dog fighter" is colored as variously as ter missed them and thought there must be a large funeral somewhere else. The fuieral directors reserved the seats in the amazingly hig and glaring checks or stripes carriages, but the woman and child did not of most incongruous choice. The more strikaved for the child a rose that had fallen miration and attention the walstcoat from the casket, but she was not to be arouses, and to add to the rather kaleidegone a step further than haute ecole, and found. Nor was she seen until last Wednes- scopic splendor of them they button doublehe is practicing some of the most daring of day. She entered the church alone. Her breasted with two rows of gleaming gold the young women mentioned above in the dark freek had a fresh band of crepe and disks.

graceful and dangerous and exciting game ! -

STEADY FUNERAL-GOING. Mourning and Graveyard Picuicking

and coats, so easy in sleeve and seam as to

of jeu de bal. A woman must have nerve,

tough, steady wrists, quick eyes and a clever

horse to engage in this tussle for a ro

Occupied His Life for Years. For years there lived on the west side, reates the Chicago Chronicle, a little woman with bright, sharp eyes and an expressive face. Her step was slow and her shoulders he sticks that at first glance is the most | bent, for she was long past the beauty of urprising point about the skaters, but it youth and the glory of middle-aged womans their really monstrous bockey skates and bood. Her small crepe bonnet was placed he time they make on the clongated steel on perfectly arranged hair. Her black gown unners. A slip of a girl, with a waist that was trimmed with bands of crepe and she rould fit between your thumbs and fore- always were a soft, black shawl thrown ngers and a pair of Cinderella feet, goes loosely over her shoulders. She was never

salf dozen dollars or more, and they cer- was the child or where they lived, but both ainly look amazingly out of proportion to were known to all the prominent ministers



hat. Her rosy face looked thin and her as good taste. It is easy to count rubles eyes were unusually dark and brilliant. The turquoise, emeralds, opals and sapphires all minister said as he shook hands with her: at once on the left hand of your next Where is your grandmother, my dear?" For a moment the child was silent. Then barred, they are still left to the tender

we got home from the last funeral." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup eases the life of nsumptive and asthmatic. 25c Still Hope for Cereal Trust.

ma's dead," she cried. "She died the night

AKRON. O., March 7.—The men who bought the American Cereal stock at fancy tomb and has a history. Young Henry Barprices, with the expectation that Promoter Eddy's big \$33,000,000 cereal trust would taken from the head wrappings round the AKRON. formed, have not abandoned hope of the Publicity and injunctions, according to those interested, is what wrecked the project. The matter is to be dormant for a while, then it will be taken up by some promoter to be selected by the Stuart combine peo-le and the Cleveland-Akron syndicate. Some of the smaller concerns upon which Eddy had options will be left out, it is said, and there will be less water in the stock.

National Iron Workers Meet. PITTSBURG, March 7.—The annual con-ention of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers began at the Knights of Labor hall in this city today. Delegates were present from all parts of the country. Among the important questions to be considered will be propositions to affiliate with the American Federa-tion of Labor and to establish a uniform wage scale for all locals throughout the United States. At present no two local At present no two local It is thought that the scales are alike. New York list will be taken as a basis. The convention will be in session all week.

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HOTTEST OF HOT THINGS IN FAVOR

Sober, Solemn Gray the Proper Color Tone-Creases Frowned Upon-Latest Things in Jewelry, Watches and Perfumes.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- If gray is the Lenten preference of the well gowned women, it is no less popular with the carefully habited men, who have elected to wear complete calling suits of slate or ash gray wools. The calling dress, of course, constats of a long frock coat drawn in well at the waist line and adopted with trousers and waistcoat of a heavier tone of gray. Knickerbooker clubmers, who are admittedly the best dressed of their sex in the country. have utterly foresworn the conspicuously creased trousers. Their valets and tailors are learning the London muttod of smoothly pressing their nether garments without displaying a stiff line down the front of either

To call, or attend church, or drive, or walk in a sober suit of gray, with rather an expansive tuft of darkly purple violets in the buttenhole and co wear a top hat with a buckled band, is to prove that you know in what direction the trend of male fashions is moving. The buckle on the fiat band is an almost insignificant detail, but it is a detail you are judged by. It is not bread, only as long as the inch-wide gros grain ribbon that encircles the base of the tall silk crown, and it is covered with a bright black enamel. Through it, on the left side, a modest flat bow is drawn and this is accepted as an indication of attention to dress rather than an ornament. Or better still, it is a means of identification of one's headgear among the top hats of the common

In the afternoon, the gray wool mixture adopted in the morning hours is admirably they can be safely said to have superseded ner, so no one ever found out.

Two weeks or so ago there was a large the knitted wool vests that are manufactured

Jewels Used to Excess.

All along the line of the cotillion leading, tandem driving brotherhood a growing taste for discreet ornamentation and even jeweled ornaments themselves is conspicuously apparent. The very acme of distinguished taste with evening toilet is to wear three choice and perfect pearls as shirt buttons. A few years ago masculine superiority to the wiles of gems was supposed to be demon strated by the small, flat, white enamelled screws that were modestly useful in the immaculate linen fronts; now all such men as Elisha Dyer, the young Vanderbilts, etc. display pearl studs worth many thousands of dollars. The rule is ironclad to the effect that all the pearls must match exactly in size and color, and some pink, yellow, white and even green pearl sets inspire the women with openly expressed envy. Correctly dressed men mourn sublimely with three ash pearls in their evening shirts nd emphasize their bereavement by still larger pearls in their cuff links. The pearl studs are not accentuated by the aid of any diamonds and the gems are held in what is commenly known as gypsy settings. A sizeable pear-shaped pink pearl is the last word in good taste for an afternoon necktic pin, when such a pin is worn at all. In addition to his pearl studs the club-

man's jewel casket now boasts a very extensive assortment of rings. Fashionable women go ringless until ready for their evening toilets. Fashionable men wear rings all day and plenty of them. The third and fourth fingers of the left hand in many cases are stiff with jeweled loops up to the first joint. The hand used for the ordial grasp is for that very reason never feccrated, save, perhaps, by a single small poop on the fourth digit.

Heretofore the beringed man gave his atention chiefly to cat's eyes, star sapphires and such like comparatively quiet stones; she were a new feather and a flower in her now anything cut en cabochon is regarded neighbor at dinner. Diamonds alone are she broke into a torrent of weeping. "Grand- mercies of the hotel clerk and the book maker. Rather more exclusively smart than jeweled rings is a gold hoop with a fine green Egyptian scarib, or sacred carved beetle, set swinging between prongs. These are difficult to procure in perfect size and color, especially as no man's scarib is seriously regarded unless it comes from a ring's taken from the head wrappings round the body of Ramesus II, and Elbridge Gerry ir., possesses a beautiful green beetle, said to have once been the property of Cleopatra

New Watches and Perfumes.

In their nicely encouraged taste for ornament the Knickerbocker clubmen have quite independently of the London mode, se their own fashion of wearing their watche slung around the neck by day. Either a very strong and very fine dull gold chain is used for this, else a hand braided, per feetly round black silk cord, strung with handsome antique guards at intervals. Both methods are decorative, while in the evening the watch is taken from the chair and a gold stem, three inches long, topped by a single round magnifying glass is hooked onto the chain's end and allowed hang free. It serves all the purposes of the eighteenth century quizzing glass and the men use it with all the languid grace and impudence at the opera and in the ball

with their lorgnettes: Perhaps the last concession for a love of restail it with consorius Diedene refused-elegance is the new wholesale adoption of He wald the men who forgat under him By There are perfumes and perfumes, however, and the man who bends to ask for a dance brings a delicious, almost evasive odor with his immaculate person that is strange and enchanting to the unchanged nose. It is strange and enchanged to the unchanged nose. It is strange and enchanged to the unchanged nose. It is stranged to the unchanged to the unchanged nose. It is stranged to the unchanged the said the men who found the said must be volunteers. It is challenged the admiration of Grant by the way in which his foundation of Grant by the way in secret of a famous perfumer, who calls it said if there were a few more as detersweet made and asks a handsome price for mined as Bledson the war would have lasted the tiny bottles of clear, tose colored ex- longer. tract that bears no relation to any of the "In 1884 a command of federals moved tamiliar odors and is especially manufactured up near liteds e's lines and the boys in for men. A drop or two applied to a hand-kerunief suffices for me hour or more and cellaneous firing. Bledsoe was asleep. The

able woman. BLEDSOE'S GREAT BATTERY.

soe's famous Missouri battery," said a man the state. But he insisted on staying at who is living in New York to a Sun re- home. "His recent death removes about ranks from Missouri. Except in the pres- it was the gift of Missouri. On its sides is ence of his superior officers he preferred to the story of Bledsoe's battery." have his men call him Hi. He went into the war right at the beginning. The men

that they, with their commander, fought tricts, which are in British territory, brough the war. So far as I can now recall to member of the Bledsoe battery was ever rather than an ornament. Or better still. It is a means of identification of one's headgear among the top hats of the common herd.

If gober, solid, solemn gray is de rigeur in the afternoon, the gray wool mixture men and that he treated them accordingly according to law, will now be permitted to enter. Rutledge claims the escapement becomes the mine and that he treated them accordingly according to law, will now be permitted to enter. Rutledge claims the escapement becomes the mine and that he treated them accordingly according to law. The mine and that he condition required by law. The plant coal company as dangerous. This practically closes the mine, as only six men, according to law, will now be permitted to enter. Rutledge claims the condition required by law. The plant coal company are designed to the mine and that he reputation of his command and asked him the secret of it. Bledsoe's reply was that his command was composed of gentlemines No. 1 and No. 2 is not in the condition required by law. The proposition of the company according to law, will now be permitted to enter. Rutledge claims the condition required by law. The proposition of the reputation of his command and asked him the secret of it. Bledsoe's reply was that his command and asked him the secret of it. Bledsoe's reply was that his command and asked him the secret of it. Bledsoe's reply was the condition of the reputation of his command and asked him the reputation of his command and asked him the secret of it. Bledsoe's reply was the condition of the reputation of his command and asked him the secret of it. Bledsoe's reply was the condition of the reputation of his command and asked him the secret of it. men, and that he treated them accordingly ers.

rooms that women displayed a white back at all times. When this superb organica-

blue became very noisy and did some co then vanishes wholly, for a perfume that noise awake him. Turning to the nearest captain, he asked what the trouble was lingers, having a stale sweetness behind it. about. And when informed be said: Well, is despised and refected of the fashionable nan, who has grown of late as luxurious I must stop this, for I want to go to sleep. And he shelled the federals until they withand fastidious in his dress as the fashion-

drew: "When the war was over Biedine returned. to his farm in Cass county. He represented that county in the logislature for several All Gentlemen, and Not One of Them terms. He was consulted by the leading was Ever Reprimended. men of his party and if he had not checked "I was a member of Captain Hiram Bled- his friends he might have had any office in

"In 1895 there was but one confederate the last prominent figure in the confederate monument in Chickamauga National park,

Urge Commissioners to Accept. who first enlisted under him were his neigh-hors and acquaintances in Cass county. VICTORIA, B. C. March 7.—A perition addressed to the British high commissionwhere he had lived since the Mexican war, ers has been circulated and largely signed "There were five brothers in his first in the little town of Taiya, Alaska, asking ommand. When they presented themselves that the commissioners accept the town for enlistment Hi asked them if they had from the Americans, as proposed in disnot better divide and added that he did patches from Washington some time ago, not want to have the entire family. But and make it a British port. The idea is to the boys insisted and it is a singular fact get the trade of the Klondike and Atlin dis-

Pana Coal Mine Condemned. no member of the Bledsoe battery was ever reprimanded. It was a model organization. Its discipline was army talk. And when

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the whole story of the great French army scandal, a soldier and a war correspondent was selected to explain the causes and progress of the war with Spain, and an able politician expounded the advantages and drawbacks of imperialism for the United to test the effect of the argument set forth but Mrs. Vanderbilt's scheme has not prove a bit more successful than that of Mrs Oelrichs, who, with twenty congenial soul drinks weekly drafts of knowledge at the fount of science. One week all the ambitious ladies turned up in Tesla's laboratory and saw stunning experiments with electricity. Another week they traveled to the studio of an uptown scientist and saw air com pressed until it dripped like a liquid, and for all of the remaining weeks in Lent excursions are arranged, to conclude with enten hour. There is to be a great and talk-it-all-over luncheon at a smart res aly match played off in the spring, and one light in every week the cohorts of society

ather to see Miss Post, Miss Vanderbilt. Miss Morton and a dozen other sylphs go hizzing round the ice-bound arena between he goal posts.

It is not, however, their really superb velet and fur costumes and their agility with so to speak, with foolish, useless trifles shizzing along the ice on a pair of skates seen alone, but always with her was a wee cearly as long as her arm and curled up girl, who called her "grandma."

Dutch fashion at the tip. They cost her a Few knew who the woman was or who Dutch fashion at the tip. They cost her a her fairy-like extremities, but she wouldn't on the west side, as well as to the underwear any other, and no more would any takers and funeral directors. For years one of the fashionable young women who nake the smallest pretense as skaters. They corn to clamp on their feet the cheap, short lub skate, and if you put on a pair of the hort fellows and try to take a girl in long

kates around the frozen floor you very soon calize why hockey runners are worn. The girl on the long, curly steel blades imply leaves you, first feet, then yards, hen rods behind, and she does this amaz ng pace without a pound of extra lung oresairs or strain on her muscles. Beside the dvantage of swiftness, there is something ery quaint and amusing in seeing a pretty coman rush round and round on these enor ious shining blades that bear about the me relation to her feet that skees do to he feet of a Norwegian Hercules. At any rate, the long stretch skates have made hockey possible as a polite accomplishment

for the damsel who now considers it as important to her life to skate as to waltz Jen De Bal. Motor vehicles may arrive and bicycles have their way, but society still clings to the horse, and never before this winter has so much riding been done in clubs and lasses in New York as one sees during Lent. Not at all content, however, in merely parading round the tanbark on gray days and slopping through the park paths on bright ones a corps of the most daring women riders, who belong to the smart

RINK HOCKEY.

there was not a prominent funeral in that end of town but the little woman and her grandchild were in attendance. If there was really no choice in funerals they attended the one where their favorite minister prayed. But no matter who the dead had been or who the minister was in charge. or what the weather, the little woman and the child went to a funeral every day. Some West Side preachers say they did not preach a funeral service in years without first shaking hands with the little woman and her grandchild, for they were always present, Some of the choir boys learned to know them and to speak to them, and some of the