

## Europe's Richest Woman.

The gunmaker of Essen is a woman, a young woman, and the richest woman in Europe. She is Miss Krupp, daughter of the famous Herr Krupp, whose death occurred some years ago. Essen exists because of the Krupp gun works, and practically all its 100,000 inhabitants are dependent on her for their work, directly or indirectly. Miss Krupp is more powerful in Essen than many a German princeling in his four-by-nine kingdom. Pretty she is said to be—she is the richest girl in Europe—clever, it is declared—still the richest girl in Europe—wise beyond her years—again the richest girl in Europe—simple and unostentatious in demeanor—remember, the richest girl in Europe—she is to be introduced to society under the direct patronage of the kaiser and kaiserin. There will be heart burnings and jealousies, upturned German aristocratic noses, sneers and disparaging comment—but she is the richest girl in Europe, and in these days, when a people tumbles royalty about as King Oscar was tumbled in Norway, the greatest heiress in the land cannot be overlooked even by the court itself. The descriptions of Miss Krupp read much as descriptions of rather plain but very rich American girls do. Perhaps more interesting than her wealth is the fact that by refusing to sell arms to several nations, Miss Krupp could insure their good behavior for a while. They would not know where to go for guns were she to cut off their credit.—Everybody's Magazine.

## A New Discovery.

A new and interesting process which should prove of great value to decorative metal workers has been discovered by Mr. S. Cowper-Coles, of London. The method consists of fusing one metal into another in a temperature below the melting point of any of the metals used. By this means some novel effects can be produced similar in appearance to fine damasked work, or, in larger pieces, bold designs in varicolored metals, such as zinc inlay on steel that has been blued to protect it against rust; or zinc on copper that by the metal fumes has been given the color of gold bronze. Any shades of color from silver-white to red copper may be obtained, according to the metals used, the preliminary treatment, and the varying length of stoving.

## An Aerial Rowboat.

A late feature of the attempts to navigate the air is an aerial rowboat which has been constructed by Alva L. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, Cal. It is composed of a gas bag whose equator is much nearer the front of the bag than usual, and a light framework which supports the occupant. It is raised and lowered, propelled forward and backward by the use of a pair of wing-like oars.

By the use of weights the bag can be made to raise just a half pound less than the weight of the occupant. Then gravity is overcome by the use of the oars. Any one who understands how to row can operate the aerial rowboat. So far no experienced aeronaut has ridden in the machine, although several hundred people have tried their hand at rowing up and down the park where the machine is being tested.

The bag is 37 feet long and 15 feet in diameter at the equator. To raise the car and an occupant weighing 150 pounds, 2,500 cubic feet of gas is sufficient.

One of the features of the new air-boat is that the cost of building a car and bag sufficient to carry one person is but a trifle over one hundred dollars. A speed of from four to six miles an hour has been attained by good oarsmen. There is always the drawback, characteristic also of the ordinary rowboat, that it is difficult to row against the current, or rather against the wind in this case.

## New Land in the Arctic Regions

News received from Reikjavik from a member of the Duke of Orleans's Greenland party, says the expedition discovered a new and unknown land, which was named Terre de France, and also discovered that Cape Bismarck is part of a large island, and not on the mainland, as hitherto assumed.

At a reaching 78 degrees 16 minutes north the "Belgica," with the French expedition on board, headed in a south-easterly direction.

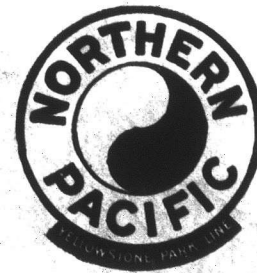
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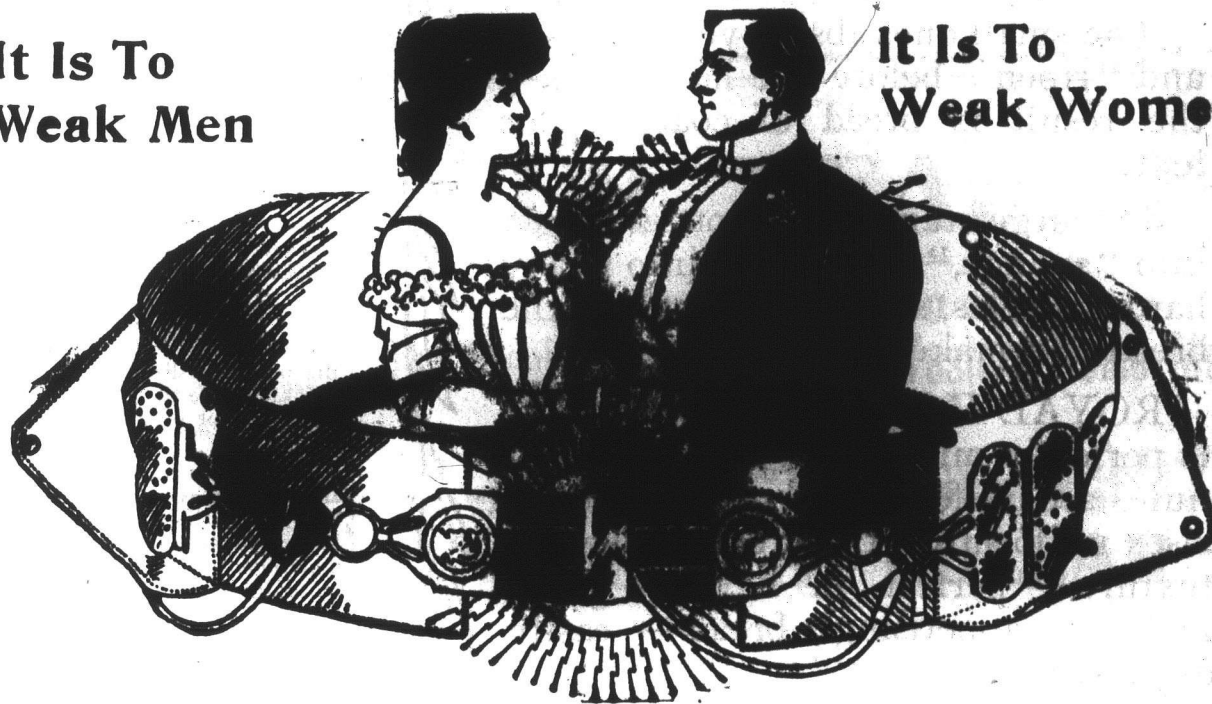
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