

THIS SWAGGER SUIT
FOR OCTOBER MAIDENS

CURIOUS THEFTS.

Treasures That Were Purloined by Dishonest London Servants.

In an article on the dishonesty of servants who have long served in old houses the London News gives the case of an aged woman who died in a suburb of London twenty years ago. She had been continuously in service in a great family for half a century and had appropriated all kinds of property, among which was a picture which was recovered by the heir of the house and sold to America for \$150,000.

The News asks: "How is it to be accounted for that a fine Rubens should be found decorating the trim parlor of a farmhouse in Lincolnshire, curtains embroidered by Mary, Queen of Scots, a tiny cottage in Norfolk and a marqueterie bureau from the collection at Windsor castle an obscure village in Shropshire?"

"That a bundle of linen, each piece of which is marked with the monogram of Charles I., was disposed of some few years ago at a local sale in the west of England is less difficult to explain—Cromwell, together with members of his family, frequently visited the house from which the sheets came, and possibly brought them from one of the royal palaces. But that dishonest servants should be able to purloin such treasures without detection is truly marvelous."

BLUE FLAG AN ARISTOCRAT.

This Wild Flower Is the Ancestor of the Garden Iris.

As the ancestor of the stately iris of the garden, this wild flower belongs among the "first families" of the country. It occupies the same position among the flowers that the Mayflower descendants occupy in Boston society. It leads the grand march at the Colonial Dames' ball and waves at the head of the parade of the Ancient and Honorable. It's called the blue flag.

To return to flora loco, this aristocrat displays something besides ancestry. Witness its ingenuity in perpetuating itself.

In the laws of the flower kingdom it is absolutely necessary that the blue flag be cross fertilized—that is, for the pollen of one flower to be carried to another. To guard against self fertilization the flower hides its stigmas in pockets, where its own pollen cannot reach them.

But the blue flag's cleverness does not stop here. Since it depends solely on the pollen from other blossoms, it calls on its friends, the bees, to bring the pollen. To make the work of the bees as easy as possible the flower provides a little "porch" at the door to the honey chamber as a landing place for the insects in their flight—place for the insects in their flight—Philadelphia North American.

Waking the Sleepers.

In a diary kept in 1646 it is asserted that "Allen Brydges has been chosen to wake the sleepers in meeting and, being much proud of his place, must needs have a fox tail fixed to the end of a long staff, wherewith he may brush the faces of them that will have naps in time of discourse." This energetic individual was likewise armed with "a sharp thorne" for the benefit of those who "be most sounde." There is a record of the use of this implement upon Mr. Tompkins, who was sleeping comfortably in the corner of his pew when Allen "thrust his staff behind Dame Ballard to give him a grievous prick upon the hand, whereupon Mr. Tompkins did spring much above the floor and with terrible force did strike

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DIZZY SPELLS.

"My nerves became all worn out. I had bad headaches and severe dizzy spells. I could not sleep and my appetite was poor. I began using Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and they always gave me instant relief no matter what the pain. Then I used Dr. Miles' Nervine regularly and was soon in perfect health again."

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"Who's Got the Button?"

Sand colored gaberdine cut smartly and adorned with many black jet buttons gives this effect. The deep collar is in sections that really button. A girdle of points is simulated by cut and stitching, but the gown is a cheape piece.

SILVER TEA GIVEN.

The silver tea given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker Tuesday afternoon was largely attended. The rooms of Mrs. Walker's home were brilliantly decorated with autumn leaves. The musical numbers given by Miss Addie Bowie, of Portland, and Miss Louise Walker, of this city, and both accomplished musicians were greatly appreciated. Several encores were responded to. The hotel was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. C. D. Latourette, Mrs. D. M. Shanks, Mrs. H. E. Hendry, Mrs. C. H. Caufield.

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his head against the wall and also to the great wonder of all "prophane" except in a loud voice, "Boss the woodchuck," he dreamt, as it seemed, that a woodchuck had seized him and bit his hand."

What "Amen" Means.

Amen is a Hebrew word signifying yes, truly. In Jewish synagogues the amen is pronounced by the congregation at the conclusion of the benediction. Among the early Christians the prayer offered by the presbytery was concluded by the word "amen," uttered by the congregation. Justin Martyr is the earliest of the fathers who alludes to the use of the response. At the conclusion of a prayer it signifies, according to the English church catechism, "so be it" after the repetition of the creed. "so it is"—Philadelphia Press.

Shoot the Fish.

Instead of using nets or the conventional hook and line, the natives of Guiana shoot the fish with bows and arrows, says the Popular Science Monthly. The arrow used is designed especially for this purpose and is about five feet in length, with no feathers. The head, which is barbed, is made from sheet iron and is provided with a socket which is slipped over the head of the shaft and with a light, strong line about ten feet long.

Dangerous Snakes.

The only dangerous snakes in the United States, according to the Scientific Monthly, are: First, those snakes bearing a rattle; second, those having a series of dark brown hour-glass shaped markings on a lighter brown background.

Chance For an Invention.

There are dolls who say "Mamma" and "Papa." Why doesn't some one invent a golf ball that will say, "Here I am?"—Indispensable Star.

Mexico's Iron Hill.

Cerro del Mercado, near Durango, is the largest iron deposit in Mexico. It is a great mound 640 feet high and is said to be almost a mass of iron.

God never sendeth mouth but be mouth meat. Heywood.

He Stood the Test.

"What assurance have I that you do not wish to marry me merely for my money?" demanded the heiress.

The impudent suitor drew himself up proudly.

"Money is nothing to me," he sneered.

"I shall be happy in the prospect of never earning a cent in my life, so long as I have you."

And, having put him to the test, she was supremely content. New York Times.

Transparent Salt.

In the island of Santo Domingo there is a remarkable salt mountain—a mass of crystalline salt, nearly four miles long, estimated to contain nearly 90,000,000 tons, and the crystallized salt is said to be so clear that medium-sized print can be read through a block 4 foot thick.

Its Advantages.

Scene—Train stopping at small station. Irritable Old Gentleman—What on earth do they stop at a station like this for? Ogle-thinable Passenger sighing—To allow me to get out. Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages then.

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Betcha!

Dear Luke—Can Amos Keeto of Wil-

lington, O., get into the Names Is-

Names club?—T. J. M.

Luke McLuke Says:

The trouble about this world is that as soon as you get through telling your troubles the fellow you have been telling them to starts right in and tells you his.

There ain't no such animals as a

barber who won't take baseball and a

woman who won't look into a mirror.

The woman who tries to manage a

husband never holds the job long.

The woman who grows old gracefully

is the one who feeds her husband and

treats him right and overlooks his lit-

tle weaknesses and trusts to his sense

of decency.

If the truth were only known many

a man's will power is at home wash-

ing the dishes and getting his supper

ready for him.

What has become of the old fash-

ioned man who used to wear a dia-

mond studded collar button and no

necktie?

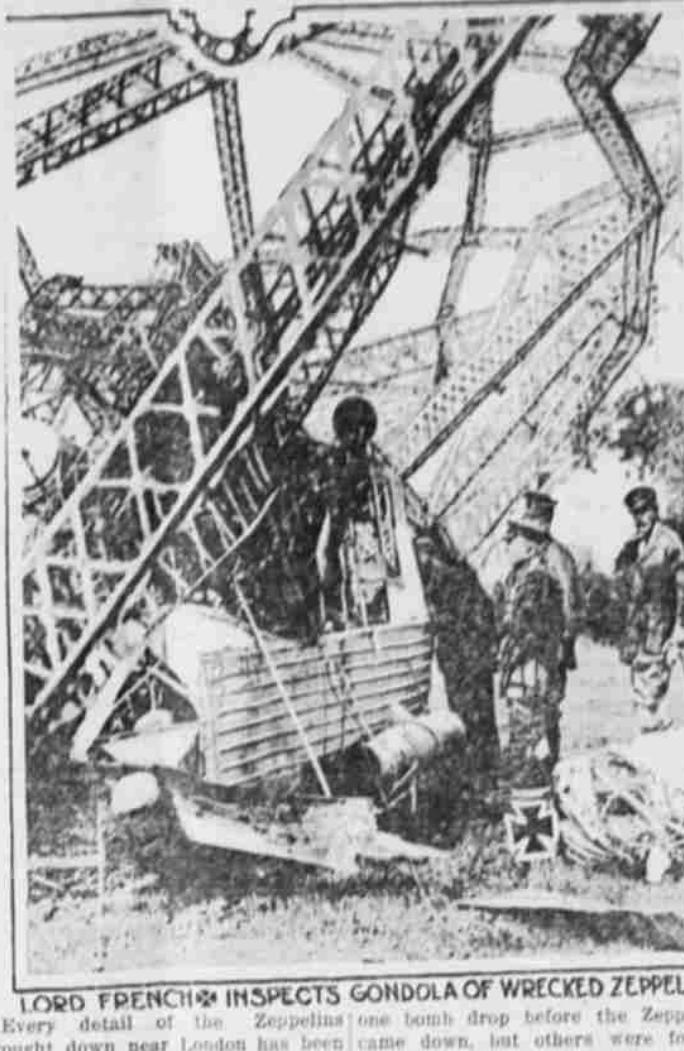
A man can get into enough trouble

in one hour to make him behave him-

self during the rest of his life.

Brittle Bones.

There is more lime in the bones of the aged than in those of the young; hence old bones are the more brittle.

BRITISH OFFICIALS CAREFULLY STUDY
EVERY DETAIL OF FALLEN RAIDERS

LEGEND OF THE CLOCK DIAL

It Tells Why the Figures IV Were Altered to Read III.

It is a tradition among watchmakers that the first clock that in any way resembled those now in use was made by Henry VIII in 1519. He made it for Charles V, of France, who has been called "The Wise."

Charles was wise in a good many ways. He was wise enough to recover from England most of the land which Edward III had conquered, and he did a good many other things which benefited France. But his early education had been somewhat neglected. Still, he had a reputation for wisdom, and thought that it was necessary, in order to keep it up, that he should also be exposed to possess book learning. The latter was a subject he was extremely fond of.

So the story runs in this fashion:

"Yes, the clock works well," said Charles, "but," being anxious to find some fault with a thing he did not understand, "you have the figures on the dial wrong."

"Wherein, your majesty?" asked Vick.

"That four should be four ones," said Vick.

"You are wrong, your majesty," said Vick.

"I am never wrong," thundered the king. "Take it away and correct the mistake!" And corrected it was, and from that day to this 4 o'clock on a watch or clock dial has been III. In stead of IV. The tradition has been faithfully followed.

STYLES IN CHINA.

Six Times a Year Clothing Changes as if by Signal.

The Chinese are nothing if not conservative in the matter of dress. It is the custom in China, as if by direct order, to change regularly the style of dress. It appears that there are no less than six distinct changes of attire that every self respecting Chinese of any importance must make, according to the season—heavy furs in the depth of winter, then light furs, then wadded garments, then lined clothes, unlined, and finally what the Chinese themselves call "summer clothes," made of China grass. These are in white and blue.

The Chinese wear caps made of plaited bamboo, lightly covered with silk. In the height of summer none but officials wear caps. There are orinary black covered lined caps, and there are fine trimmed hats and fur caps.

Foreigners have been particularly struck by the fact that on the same day and throughout the vast country stretching over nearly as many degrees of latitude as America men change from one cap to another, from one style of clothing to another, as though by signal.

Oriental tailors have a good word for Chinese clothes. They aver that the Celestial cut for jackets is "perfect" so far as convenience goes, and in the opinion of many they are peculiarly elegant. San Francisco Chronicle.

Origin of Fox's "Book of Martyrs."

Fox's "Book of Martyrs" was published in March, 1652, as the "Actes and Monuments" of the martyrs, a title borrowed from an earlier book says the London Chronicle. The famous volume might never have appeared at all but for the association of Fox with the printer Day of Aldersgate street, in whose business Fox took an active part. On the tombstone of Day in the church of Little Bradley, Suffolk, the partnership is thus immortalized:

He et al. Fox to write how martyrs runne
By death to lyfe Fox ventured paynes
And health

To give them light. Daye spent in print
his wealth.

Even in those days the alien problem troubled industry, for we find Fox appealing to Celli to relax the law and permit his friend Day to engage more than four foreign printers.

Speed of Salmon.

It has been estimated that a salmon can swim at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

Could Not Do Her Cooking.

Mrs. F. E. Hartmeister, Tea, Mo., writes: "I was affected with kidney trouble for two years. I was so bad this summer I could hardly do my cooking. I got Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me. I feel like a new person." Too many women neglect symptoms of kidney derangement. When the kidneys are not properly doing their work poisons left in the system cause weak back, dizziness, puffiness under eyes, swollen ankles, joints, and rheumatism. Jones Drug Co.—Adv.

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