WOMAN AND FASHION # # # # #

Tucked Shirt Walst. Very many of the newest shirt waists are made with a vest, like the one here pictured, so that two materials may be # combined. This waist is made without a lining and includes a plain black with a tucked front. There is fullness at the waist line only, which is drawn at the waist line only, thand is left to down trimly at the back and is left to

life!

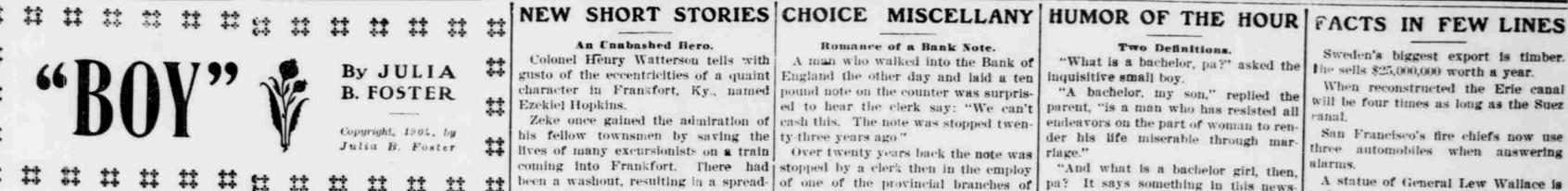


WAIST WITH VEST.

stock that matches the vest and fastens at the back. The sleeves are plain, with a simple cuff finish, and may fasnow, and no Apache at all." ten with buttons and buttonholes or links. The waist here shown is in one of the new shirtings. Lightweight sumtern.

In Buying Gloves.

There are more important considera. Jorn of the lowa river bottoms. tions than their color and the number of the buttons. Black gloves are gen-



11 11 11 11 CHAPTER L its the influence of them women. LL the way from '52 to '60 "the father." accused Mrs. Robinson, "You'd prevent a disaster. plains" were scattered with emi- never hired that guide if it hadn't been grants-people going from what for them. I've thought that ever since of Frankfort citizens called upon Zeke loose change, they knew to what they did not they was here that day, lookin' at you for the purpose of presenting to him as know. Between these points stretched so cute."

a line strung with adventure-with | "Well, they did 'lectioneer some, suffering by drought, starvation, the didn't they, mother?" admitted the hot and cold of climate and the poison captain. "But I'd never taken him if tipped arrow; with smiles and tears he hadn't been otherwise recommendand throbs of fear and hope. As if one ed. Why, he went over this road with might make a bouquet of such things. Beale and Whippie when the surveyhere a purple greed of gold, and here ed it." And, straddling the saddle, he erimson joy, and yet again a pas- rode off down the trail. Away behind sion posy, pied and specked, and a cloud of dust kept him in touch with changing o'er with color, the whole re- his drove of cattle, and now he gallopmembered today like a clot of experi- ed off more for the sake of "being a-doence lying upon the breast of memory. ing" than from necessity. His heart An emigrant ox train of '58, then, swelled with pride at his plethoric gee, Buck, and haw, Barley! Tramp- wagons, at his well conditioned ox ing feet and creaking yokes and groan- | teams, at Boy, just now running alonging wheels; drivers with faces set to side Buck and Barley and guiding the west; a laughing child, climbing them with a stick laid over their in and out of wagons; unbonneted yokes; at Tige, the faithful dog who women knitting or sewing or idling the lay every night on watch at his wagon time away; the captain, riding up and tongue; at the blg cloud of dust, be down, like a king pacing his domin- tokening the size of his herd.

"Senor, take the Beale and Whipple stretched from the Iowa bottoms to route. New route, senor. No cattle the Rio Colorado.

ranged under the front and fastens on grass," urged the commandante at Al- comparative civilization, but now all the left side. The collar is a plain buquerque, his heart set on having as was uncertainty. The first indication many traveled roads as possible lead- of the change was the character of the ing from the city. "No tighting In- soil and the tendency of vegetation todians, capitan. Navajo very good just | ward dwarf growth. These grew more noticeable day by day. Then came

"What do' you say, Boy?" laughed real camp fare, though the herd kept Captain Robinson, bestowing a fond them supplied with milk, and fresh, the contributions of the townspeople. mer flannels, silk and cotton fabries glance on the bare legged, crop haired sweet butter, churned itself by the mo- The head of the committee, with a ed that the disease may be spread by will make up prettily after this pat girl at his side. Her face had the tion of travel. Days and days the shifting fire of opals gleaming in lips oven slowly tramped and turned their "Mr. Hopkins, it is the desire of the that its micro-organism has been culti-

An Unabashed Bero.

Colonel Henry Watterson tells with A man who walked into the Bank of gusto of the eccentricities of a quaint England the other day and laid a ten inquisitive small boy. character in Frankfort, Ky., named pound note on the counter was surpris-T Ezekiel Hopkins. ed to hear the clerk say: "We can't

Zeke once gained the admiration of cash this. The note was stopped twenhis fellow townsmen by saving the ty-three years ago" lives of many excursionists on a train Over twenty years back the note was rlage."

coming into Frankfort. There had stopped by a clerk then in the employ been a washout, resulting in a spread- of one of the provincial branches of ing of the rails. Zeke, discovering the the London and County bank. It had

danger, flagged the train in time to been brought in by an employee of one of the bank's clients in order to be paid Some weeks thereafter a committee into the client's account with some

By a strange oversight the clerk, afta testimonial of regard and esteem a er jotting down the number of the note

and after counting the change, omitted to take the bank note. When he discovered his error, note and messenger had disappeared. Neither was seen again The clerk took counsel with a col-

Romance of a Bank Note.

league at the counter, and for the sake of their own prospects the two young men determined to say nothing about the affair, but to bear the loss themselves. Each paid 55 to make good the loss and stopped the number. The man who presented the note for payment the other day had found it zine. among the papers of his father, who re-

cently died. The two clerks instrumental in stopping the note were traced, and, though both had left the employ of the London and County bank long ago, each has received back his £5 after the lapse of twenty-three years .- London Mail.

Street Ice Cream.

Typhoid fever has been traced to various causes, and for long ice cream has been regarded as a means of conveying this disease. In the Lancet some time ago an account was given by Dr. W. G. Barras of an alarming outbreak of enteric fever which occurred in September last at Govan, Scotland, and which

gold watch that had been purchased by was clearly traced to infected ice cream. It has been conclusively provgrave bow, approached Zeke and said; the use of ice and ice cream by the fact in 21 there was of irritability in individual be presented with this watch, which, are so many agencies by which typhoid "Whatever you say, paw," she an- temper now began to show itself. Two they trust, will ever remind you of fever may be spread that it behooves

Two Definitions.

"What is a bachelor, pa?" asked the

"A bachelor, my son," replied the parent, "is a man who has resisted all endeavors on the part of woman to ren-

der his life miserable through mar-"And what is a bachelor girl, then,

pa? It says something in this newspaper about bachelor girls."

v bachelor girl, my child," answered bright boy's mother, looking up the book she was reading. "Is a to has resisted all endeavors on at of man to render her life misie through marriage." The small boy looked puzzled, and

weil he might.-Modern Society

Some Wish It Did.

his mother as she climbed on a chuir to wind the big, old fashioned clock. It had stopped, and as she kept on turning the key the boy grew very serious. as if a great thought had struck him. 100 feet wide and 44 miles long. Presently he asked;

"Mamma, when the clock stops does, time stop too?"-Lippincott's Maga did eattle raised within its limits, but

Took It as Personal.

Dalsy-Why was Maude Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't entieth birthday Professor J. J. "ein they flatter her? Maisle-Oh, they were as pretty as the artist could make them, but on the back of each one it said, "The original of this picture is carefully preserved." -Cleveland Leader.

His Little Joke.

Mr. Peck (reading)-Miss Strongmind has decided not to wear dresses any longer

Mrs. Peck-My goodness! What is she going to wear? Mr. Peck-Dresses; but she says they are long enough now.-Chicago News.

She Ought to Know.

"Good evening, Bud. Is your sist-

"No, Mr. Dennis. She is not at home." "You are mistaken. My name isn't Dennis."

She Had Dusted.

A Prophecy.

dust.-Boston Transcript.

"Sister said it was."-Houston Post.

Sweden's biggest export is timber. the sells \$25,000,000 worth a year.

When reconstructed the Erie canal will be four times as long as the Suez ranal.

San Francisco's fire chiefs now use three automobiles when answering alarms.

A statue of General Lew Wallace is to be placed in the national gallery of statues by the state of Indiana.

The municipality of Amsterdam plans the erection of an anatomical laboratory on the most improved style.

King Edward has given the head of his famous horse, Ambush II., to the Natural History museum of London.

The rate at which the Zulus can run in an emergency is astonishing. Some will cover as much as fifty miles in six A little four-year-old was watching hours. Eight miles an hour is common. France's wine harvest in 1904 was 1,743,959,650 gallons. A mathematician has estimated that this is the equivalent of a canal of wine 10 feet deep,

Twenty years ago Watertown, Conn., was known widely because of the splennow few farmers raise cattle, and the quality is not up to the old standards.

Japan remembers its friends even in wartime. On the occasion of his sevof Bonn, Germany, received a cablegram of congratulation from the University of Tokyo.

Owing to the climatic deterioration and insect destruction of the wooden poles the eighty miles of telephone line in Abyssinia have to be constantly patrolled by special police to insure continuous operation.

Staten Island will soon have a natural history museum in which will be displayed the collection of specimens and the library of the Natural Science association of Staten Island and make that body a semipublic institution.

Japan has 4,567 postoffices and 51,347 letter boxes. It ranks in this matter next to Germany, the United States, France and Great Britain. The number of letters forwarded last year was 205,000,000; of postal cards, 483,000,-

The shortest will on record in Bucks county, Pa., has been probated by Register of Wills Radeliffe. It disposes of the property of John D. Dugan, late of Mr. Tidinice-Guess you wouldn't ask | Bristol, and reads, "Mary, from my day if you had been downstairs. Why, you out everything belongs to you that I can't see across the dining room for own." Five presidents of the United States have died in office and have been succeeded under the provisions of the constitution by vice presidents. Three of these met death at the hands of assassing, the other two explring from natural causes. The largest electrical sign in the world is on the North river in New York harbor, the individual letters being sixty-eight feet high, yet its operation for five hours a day costs only \$3 for power. The lamps of which it is outposed are of four candlepower. Physicians in London ascribe the increasing insanity among women to living in flats. The conveniences are such that flat dwellers have nothing to do but do nothing, and the theory is that many women lose their minds because there is nothing to occupy their minds. The oldest outstanding deposit book issued by the savings bank at Middletown. Conn., was presented a few days since for payment. The account was opened in 1833 with a deposit of \$2. and this was the only money deposited on the account. The bank paid the owner \$62.37. The new tunnel to be built by the Michigan Central Railway company under the Detroit river at Detroit will be of steel, re-enforced and strengthened on the inside by cement and well ventilated and lit with electricity. There will be two steel tubes built side by side crossing the river. The tunnel will rest on rock or clay. Fancy dress balls are becoming very popular in London. At a big one the other night in Chelsea one married couple appeared as a pair of poodles. The get-up was from Paris and so marvelously realistic that report does say that one animal lover flew to pat the creatures and was rewarded by being bitten in the small of the leg.

ZEKE EXAMINED THE WATCH.

and cheeks and eyes just a little four- cuds, and the sun grew hotter and hot- good people of Frankfort that you shall, vated after having been frozen in lee teen-year-old, raised on the hog and ter and the desert nearer. Whatever in recognition of your valor and merit, for a very considerable period. There

ions. How blithe, how gay, such a | That day the Robinson train began to string adventure upon the line that

yet travel this way and eat all the Hitherto the road had led through

swered, her teeth flashing white be- of the men quarreled; another shoul- their undying friendship."

price. Dressed kid usually retains its you know."

freshness longer and is more durable leeable kid is soft, yielding and elastic, town to the camp her two bare feet about the night watch. hand and prevents grace of motion gives poor service. Short fingered gloves are ugly and certain to break soon between the fingers, if not at the tips. The way in which a glove is first to wild mounts. drawn on and shaped to the hand has much to do with both its beauty and . durability.

Powder Paper.

An ingenious and convenient substitute for the ordinary complexion powder is simply a dalaty booklet to be carried in one's chatelaine and to be used when occasion calls, and then with rapidity and without courting notice. Are you at all conscious that you are "muggy" and that your face is far from clear and dry; then all that is necessary to effect the requisite improvement is to tear a leaf from this pitating future. little volume, pass it over the cheeks and brow and consign it to the four winds. No puff, no pad, is needed. The whole operation is quietly and quickly performed.

Concerning Collars.

Lace stock collars with ends to match or with lace hows are worn on all kinds of waists, whether they ly to the sound. "All's well with the match the skirts or are quite separate. The voke and collar in one, a chemisette, in fact, of lace or lingerie and lace or embroidery, is very attractive and is intended to wear with-all sorts of summer gowns. Again the fashion prevails of the transparent collar and mesas! I shall quadruple my money!" yoke. Then there are cuffs to match for those who do not care for elbow sleeves, and a most charming and becoming effect is given to the plainest of walsts by this dainty finish.

For a Small Girl.

Many are the little dresses needed by the child in its continuous round of play during the summer weather. Mothers wereame most cordially those frocks that are simple in design, easy



erally less elastic than white or colored tween the parted lips "I'll go with dered his pack and set off alone; the ones, and cheap grades are dear at ant you, no matter which way you take, captain swore once, he who had never

st listener could judge.

hend of blooded cattle, and in Califor-

with a rich adolescence creaming her

swung down from the saddle.

terms as guide."

less as cotton batting.

heeks.

"Ah, will you!" laughed the captain, uneasy, with wayward heifers and than suede. The best and most serv. pluching her car. When he rode out of straying steers, and there was trouble A glove so small that it cramps the were in the stirrup he had given up to One day Boy found a tarantula, a her and her hands clasped his arm. great swelled, poisonous creature, Sometimes she rode behind him, and which ran after her on the tips of his often half upon the neck of the roan hairy toes. All these were signs of

horse, Lucy, who was well accustomed what should come. Then Zuni and the Navato country. On the outskirts of the town they Still in its large provision and equipcalloped into "Camp Comfort," as they ment the train was aristocracy a-trayhad called it all along the way. Vari- el. How kind the Zuni, how wary and ous conveniences, such as camps did | taciturn the Navajo! Also white wom-

not' usually boast, were scattered on were scarce, very scarce, and one round-an old fashioned rocking chair. day as they stopped at the Zuni puebwith arms, stood by a cast iron stove; lo for a ten days' rest and recuperaa young woman just budding into co- tion a young American trader came quetry knitted a bit of bright worsted, down to the camp. Robinson's eldest with one foot displayed on a flowered daughter, Adelaide, brought out the footstool; the smallest child, in anticl. flowered footstool, and in spirit he pation of what was to come flirted knelt upon it with his hand upon his about in a pair of idealized moccasins. heart. Who could blame him, young They had seen no Indians yet, and the and lonely as he was? Yet how selfish real moccasin was a thing of the pal- | and thoughtless is youth that, for the sake of its own yearning, it could bind The white booded wagons, tongues a woman down to life like that as if

inward, were drawn about the center | with thongs. The captain swore again, in a circle, and a restless, low and and the blond trader sighed and took long drawn, composite bellow, which | the hint, yet gave a lingering, backwas suggestive of great things in hoofs | ward glance as he retired. Adelaide and horns, drifted in from an elusive threw her worsted over her hook and point of compass-from overhead or | made another loop in her crochet.

underneath, as far as the unaccustom- The child who wore moccasins ahead of time got cactus thorns in her feet The captain adjusted his ear critical. | and cried for shoes. Every heart in some unexplained way began to look raths. attle," he thought. "My fortune will back to Iowa and to love the old

be banked or laid out in leagues of friends and neighbors left there. land by another year. Five hundred "Hoops were just coming in, and I never had a set," said Adelaide regretala nothing but miserable, big horned, | fully. It was like the children in the wild things that roam the valleys and wilderness remembering Egyptian fleshpots.

One morning at breakfast of slap-Boy sprang to the ground as lightly as a rubber ball, and, dropping the jacks and bacon-they were in the desreins on old Lucy's neck, the captain | ert now-Boy listened to the conversation with attention. "Paw, what is a "Father," reproted his wife, "don't comet?" she asked, afterward striving

you see we have visitors? As near as I to keep step with his strides. can make out they are the wife and "Watch tonight, and it's that thing

by the camp stove, the one yellowing forehead and streaming away across charged with accidentally killing his chance at them.-Lewiston Journal. into a withered middle age, the other | the heavens, "Adelaide, are you afraid?" she whis-

"Senor capitan," each murmured as the captain took their hands. The things." "Means what?" stains of their corn husk cigarritos

frankly clurg to their soft fingers, but of the world." to Iowa people they were "foreigners," and amiable allowances must be made. Boy looked curiously at the two women, her long, bare legs giving her the appearance of a turkey hen, and they

"Shake hands, Boy," said her father. | ing to occupy! "Muchacho?" repeated the elder Yet, in spite of her boldness, when

the health departments of cities to Without the least emotion Zeke keep a watchful eye on all suspected ejected from his mouth a long stream sources of infection and means of dia before used an oath. The crove grew of tobacco juice, took the watch from semination. The ice cream season is its handsome case, turned it over and fast approaching, and it would be well over in his wrinkled hand and finally to exercise vigilance over the methods

asked with the utmost naivete: "Where's the chain?"

Wenther Delays a Wedding. Representative Livingston of Geor-

gia arrived in Washington the other lay, bringing with him a typical story of the south.

he small college towns of Georgia," statement, made by the bureau of staaid Mr. Livingston, "has many pro- tistics; eges among the people in the moun-The port at which in 1903 was the in country near. Several years ago largest vessel tonnage movement was there was a long dry spell in Georgia. Houghong. The total amount of the At about the beginning of it the wife tonnage of the vessels entering and f one of the mountaineers died. The clearing from it was about 20,000,000. disconsolate husband followed her to or if Chinese junks engaged in the forthe grave and was the last to leave the eign trade be included, more than 21,urying ground. His footprints re- 000,000. London is second, with 19,mined, large and distinct in the clay 000,000, followed closely by Antwerp, seside the grave. Six weeks afterward | The tonnage of New York in 1904 was my friend drove out to see how the 18,000,000. Hongkong, it may be revidower was doing. He was found membered, is a free port at which many sitting in the door of his cabin, star- vessels engaged in the Chinese, Japang hopelessly at the cloudless sky. "'Ef hit would only turn in an' rain,' don would head the list but for the he said, 'I wouldn't ask nothin' of no | fact that often its vessels take part of body.

rops,' the visitor remarked.

"Tain't crops,' said the widower, Hit's Miss Seliny Johnson. She swears she won't marry me till it

"'Why not?' the visitor asked. "She 'lows hit wouldn't be showin' perintendent Olm if he ever had trouging. proper respect for my first wife to ble with bees in his glass houses. marry before my tracks in the graveyard is washed out. I shore do wish hit early spring and through the spring

would turn in an' rain. I been courtin' | months I have a great deal of bother her six weeks. Good Lord, a man with bees. They dodge into one flowkain't walt on the weather forever."" er, then into another, in which by Brooklyn Eagle. sprinkling the pollen of the first flower they destroy the second."

An Eccentric Verdict.

A most unusual verdict was rendered which a pollen covered bee had flown in a murder case in which the late E. | would close over night, and the only haughter of that Mexican who was you'll see in the sky," he answered. So J. Phelps, formerly maister to the remedy, as Mr. Olm remarked, was to out here yesterday trying to make she hay awake and saw a strange pres. court of St. James, was interested. A keep a sharp lookout for the bees and ence. It was round, like a face, with small farmer in the western part of get ahead of them by picking the flow-Two Mexican women sat smilingly flery hair strained off its cheeks and New York state was the defendant, ers before the winged pests get a

> wife. He had been able to get a jury compered, her nose just above the covers. posed entirely of married men, and he "Well, a little. They say it means then testified that the deceased, who the short-sightedness of recruits is bewas a habitual drunkard, had used the ginning to cause anxiety to the Ger-

most insuiting language at the time of man war office. "Bismarck himself," "Some say trouble; some say the end the fatal occurrence. This appeal came | comments the London Chronicle, "who so completely home to the business and had to take to glasses long before he

"I ain't afraid of it; paw and maw'll the bosonis of his auditors that it only | was out of office, was strongly of this take care of us," returned Boy boldly, took the jury a few minutes to reach a opinion, though, from motives of pa-Thus do fathers and mothers seem to verdict, and when the foreman an- triotism, he would not hear of the abochildren to stand between them and nounced it he said with great energy: | lition of the gothic type and invariably returned smiles as soft and meaning- even the end of the world. What a "Please, your honor, our verdict is, refused the gift of any book printed pedestal of confidence for a human be- 'Served her right.' "-New York Her- in roman characters. But the anti-

News From Venice.

Mrs. Tidinice-Wonder if Jane dusted the rooms downstairs this morning?

employed in its manufacture by the horde of peripatetic venders of this popular summer delicacy in New York. -Medical Record.

Hongkong First. The importance of the far east in the commerce of the world at the present "A friend of mine down in one of time is strikingly illustrated by this

nese and Australasian trade call. Lontheir cargo from another British port, The dry weather is bad for the as Cardiff, and receive their foreign

> Percy-But if you quarrel with me about nothing before we are married. what may 1 expect afterward? At the Kennebec conservatory a gen-Corinne-From what I hear few tleman was looking over the show of wives ever have to quarrel about nothplants and flowers when he asked Su-Comparison. "Yes," replied Mr. Olm. "In the

"Mr. Bliggins insists on telling all the bright things his children say."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "and even at that he is more entertaining than when he tries to be original."-Washington Star.

Explained.

"I think," said the reporter, "that the public would like to know how you managed to live to such a great age." "By perseverance," replied the centenarian. "I jest kept on livin'."--Philadelphia Press.

Accounted For.

"Life is getting to be an awful burden," said the man with the crimson beak.

Bangor. "No wonder," rejoined his good wife. "You are nearly always loaded."-Detrolt Tribune.

Asked and Answered.

"Pa," said little Willie, who had been for half a century she has finished the reading a treatise on phrenology, household article, which is a model of "what is a bump of destructiveness?" | neatness and beauty. It is a nine "Why-er-a railroad collision, I sup- square quilt, 6 by 7 feet in size, and pose."--Philadelphia Ledger.

An Anticipation. han line

The record for getting married and settled in short order went all to smash in Bangor, Me., recently when Frank Reeves, an ex-pollceman of Machias, and Mrs. Laura Mace of Ellsworth bought a house, furniture to furnish it, were married and ate their first meal in their new house inside of five hours from the time they arrived in

A task begun fifty years ago has just been completed by Miss Susie Stonesifer of Hanover, Pa. In 1855 she began making a patch quilt, and after sewing contains patches of fabrics made scores of years ago.

New South Wales owns more than 60 per cent of the entire number of sheep

there are at present nearly 40,000 of

Gothie Type to Blame. According to the Berliner Tageblatt,

For example, a pink bloom into

clearance at it. Bees Poison Some Flowers.

GIRL'S PROCK.

of construction and that give comfort and freedom to the child. Such is the one illustrated here.

A round neck and short puff sleeves add to the air of summer time comfort. The little dress can be made of any of the pretty wash goods, from gingham too." to dimity or Persian lawn,

Twin Earthquakes.

Earthquakes which consist of two shocks separated by a brief interval of quiet or of two maxima of intensit, are known as twin earthquakes. In Great Britain one in about every twenty earthquakes is a twin, and the strongest shocks experienced in that country belong to this variety. It is believed that twin earthquakes are due to impulses arising from two deached foci, separated in different cases from four to more than twenty miles, but lying along the same fault in the earth's crust.

"How old?" "I'm fourteen," sald Boy, with camaraderie in the bend of her cropped head and the pressure of her weather beaten hand. "Oh! This one fourteen, too!" returned the older woman in surprise." "This one married one year; at home, one little-little"- Then, hesitating, with a quick movement she rolled up the reboso off her head and placed it in the other's yielding arms, "A haby?" exclaimed the astonished ters soon could only be induced to put group that had formed about them, and the young mother looked up and nodded and smiled. The elder laid her be set up in their new home with half hand on Boy's shoulder. "In Mejico, this one senorita; next mont' senora Somehow Boy wished she could cover terself with calico from crown to sole.

lengthen them indefinitely. "Sevadra mucha bueno," continued Boy's mortified and shrinking shoulder | jobs are assigned to them they attend of me?" Constance replied consolingly, the most serious operations," remark-RECEIPTE

"Hanged is' she ain't out here cancassing for Sevadra!" said the captain, and he burst out laughing and turned claim that every smashup they figure on his heel.

Nevertheless, when, a week later, the cavalcade took up its march, Sevadra, with an alert eye and fringes on his mule stirrups, rode at the head.

coman inquiringly. "Ah, muchacha, hight came again Boy shuddered. si, si!" she corrected, in a puzzled tone. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

> MOVING ON FRIDAY. There Seems to Be a Lot of Supersti-

tion About H. "Friday is a kind of holiday in our she explained that she had seen the

business," said the professional mover. "There is a big lot of superstition in this matter, and, except in cases of actual necessity, it is hard to get any body to move on Friday. If a few was gratified.

families that intend to change quaraside their foolish prejudice against the sixth day of the week they could

experience on any other day, 4 have explained that to many prospective Harper's Weekly. enstomers, but the chances are that

most of them will vote to join the rush

ald.

and she pulled at her skirts as if to rather than tempt bad luck by moving on Friday. to, of course, but every last man in "Oh, no, mother, dear; not naughty, ed his friend, "but yesterday when I our employ will be glad if not a sin only stupid!"

> gle order was booked for Friday. They in, every accident to the furniture

through loss or breakage, occurs on a Friday, so for their own sake they uphold the customers in their fight against Friday."-New York Press.

George Ade recently heard that an type, which the emperor himself is old lady from the neighborhood down in Indiana where he was born was in

town on a visit to a granddaughter. Mr. Ade thought that theater tickets

would be a fitting attention, and on consulting her as to her choice of plays

"Merchant of Venice" over thirty tarn.

years ago and had always had a strong desire to witness it again. He accordingly looked to it that her wish mate, but their nest was robbed, and

how she thought the performance comand departed. pared with the one of long ago,

"Well," she replied, "Venice seems the trouble and inconvenience they will but that Shylock is the same mean, grasping critter that he used to be."press.

Forgiving.

Constance was three. Her mother, having forgotten to do something for "Young Dr. Keelhyme always Im-"Most of our movers dislike Friday her which she had promised, said: "Oh, pressed me as having nerves of iron. the politic Mexican woman, patting as much as the customers. Whatever darling, I forgot it! Wasn't it naughty judging by the cool way he performs

Lucky.

wife. To everything I say she retorts and extraordinary case."

"I beg to differ with you!" Penn-You "No; one of the doctor's own children are lucky, old man. My wife just dif- had a mild attack of measles."-New fers without taking time to beg. York Times.

scientific works are printed in roman said to favor."

A Swan's Mourning.

gothic party is now gaining ground,

and several newspapers and numerous

A swan about which a curious story is told in Cumberland has just returned for its summer visit to Moorhouse

Originally the swan took up his abode on the lakelet in company with his the female bird died, apparently iro-Calling the next day, he asked her ken hearted. The bereaved consort covered the body with leaves and reeds

Every spring since he has regularly to have spruced up a right smart bit, returned to the grave, always alone, you went early to avoid the rush? and, with the water hens for company, swims disconsolately about the tarn throughout the summer .- London Ex- Country

> It's Different When It's Your Own. met him in consultation he was the most excited and rattled man I have

seen in a long while." Stubb-No, I can't get along with my "It must have been a most unusual

cess.-Edwards.

Now comes the t The populace will don. pastured in the provinces of Australia. And truly, new, they will be "beauts" Since 1860 the wool clip has brought to -And comforts every one! New South Wales alone the enormous

But then the laundryman will get sum of \$1,330,000,000. Nearly 250,000,-His grip upon the prize 660 pounds of wool are yearly exported And soon convert the father's pet from New South Wales: Angora goats To little Willie's size! -New Orleans Times-Democrat have also been bred in the colony, and

Unsentimental.

Miss Fluffy-What do you think is them in the country. The Minneapolis Tribune tells of a the most important part of a woman's family of nine children, all of whom dress? Married Man-The cost.-Detroit Free were born previous to 1856 and whose ranks were never invaded by death un-Press. tij last March. They are referred to as

Not Unique.

"a typical sturdy Minnesota family" in He-Crowded, were you? I thought spite of the fact that the parents were natives of Maine and that all of the She-So I did, but about 5,000 other | nine children were born in Bangor prepeople did the same thing .- Town and vious to the migration of the family to the west nearly half a century ago.

Iceland Mail.

Businesslike. When the wind blows from the south Here lies Jane White, wife of Thomand one of the islanders of south Iceas White, stonemason. This monuland wishes to communicate with the ment was put up out of respect for her mainland he puts his letters into a well memory and as a specimen of his workcorked bottle, and to insure their demanship. Tombs in the same style, livery he incloses at the same time a £50.-London Tit-Bits.

wind speedily impels the bottle to the shore of the mother island, where people are generally on the lookout.

Avoid multiplicity of business. The ulation: "My dear sir, I wish you joy! man of one thing is the man of suc- You have married a first rate set of

Ivory Congratulations. A very famous American dentist met the English husband of an American friend of mine with the genial congratteeth."-Fortnightly Review.

plug of twist tobacco or a cigar. The