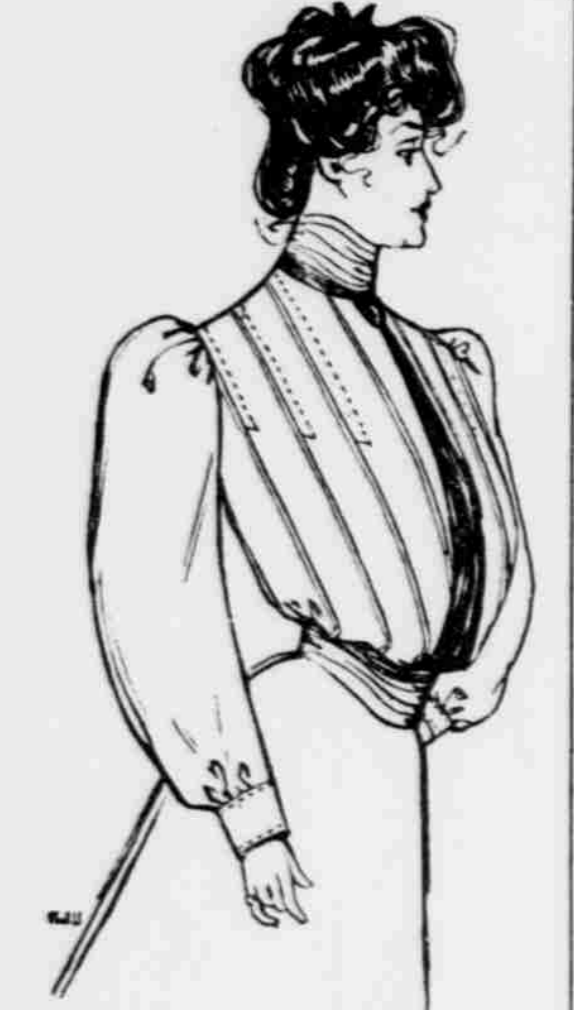


WOMAN AND FASHION

Tucked Shirt Waist. Very many of the newest shirt waists are made with a vest, like the one here pictured...



WAIST WITH VEST. ranged over the front and fastens on the left side. The collar is a plain stock that matches the vest and fastens at the back...

In Boying Gloves. There are many important considerations that enter into the selection of gloves...

Powder Paper. An ingenious and convenient substitute for the ordinary complexion powder is simply a dainty booklet to be carried in one's chapeau...

Concerning Collars. Lace stock collars with ends to match or with lace bows are worn on all kinds of waists...

For a Small Girl. Many are the little dresses needed by the child in its continuous round of play during the summer weather...



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

Twin Earthquakes. Earthquakes which consist of two shocks separated by a brief interval of quiet or of two maxima of intensity...

"BOY" By JULIA B. FOSTER

CHAPTER I. ALL the way from '52 to '90 "the plains" were scattered with emigrants—people going from what they knew to what they did not know...

It is the influence of them women, father," accused Mrs. Robinson. "You'd never hired that guide if it hadn't been for them. I've thought that ever since they were here that day, lookin' at you so cute."

Then Zuni and the Navajo country. Still in its large provision and equipment the train was aristocratic and traveled. How kind the Zuni, how wary and taciturn the Navajo!

One morning at breakfast of slaps and huzzes—they were in the desert now—Boy listened to the conversation with attention. "Paw, what is a comet?" she asked, afterward striving to keep step with his strides.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

An Unbashed Hero. Colonel Henry Wattersson tells with gusto of the eccentricities of a quaint character in Frankfort, Ky., named Ezekiel Hopkins.



Zeke examined the watch. He had been purchased by the contributions of the townspeople. The head of the committee, with a grave bow, approached Zeke and said: "Mr. Hopkins, it is the desire of the good people of Frankfort that you shall, in recognition of your valor and merit, be presented with this watch, which they trust will ever remind you of their undying friendship."

Weather Delays a Wedding. Representative Livingston of Georgia arrived in Washington the other day, bringing with him a typical story of the south.

An Eccentric Verdict. A most unusual verdict was rendered in a murder case in which the late E. J. Phelps, formerly minister to the court of St. James, was interested.

News From Venice. George Ade recently heard that an old lady from the neighborhood down in Indiana where he was born was in town on a visit to a granddaughter.

A Swan's Mourning. A swan about which a curious story is told in Cumberland has just returned for its summer visit to Moorhouse farm.

Forgiving. Constance was three. Her mother, having forgotten to do something for her which she had promised, said: "Oh, darling, I forgot it! Wasn't it naughty of me?" Constance replied consolingly: "Oh, no, mother, dear; not naughty, only stupid!"

Lucky. Stubb—No, I can't get along with my wife. To everything I say she retorts "I beg to differ with you." Penn—You are lucky, old man. My wife just differs without taking time to beg.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Romance of a Bank Note. A man who walked into the Bank of England the other day and laid a ten-pound note on the counter was surprised to hear the clerk say: "We can't cash this. The note was stopped twenty-three years ago."

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.

Honkong First. The importance of the far east in the commerce of the world at the present time is strikingly illustrated by this statement, made by the bureau of statistics: The port at which in 1903 was the largest vessel tonnage movement was Hongkong.

Bee Poison Some Flowers. At the Kennebec conservatory a gentleman was looking over the show of plants and flowers when he asked Superintendent Olin if he ever had trouble with bees in his glass houses.

Gothic Type to Blame. According to the Berliner Tageblatt, the shortsightedness of recruits is beginning to cause anxiety to the German war office.

His Grip Upon the Prize. But then the laundryman will get his grip upon the prize. And soon convert the father's pet to little Willie's size!

Unsentimental. Miss Fluffy—What do you think is the most important part of a woman's dress? Married Man—The cost.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Unique. He—Crowded, were you? I thought you went early to avoid the rush? She—So I did, but about 5,000 other people did the same thing.—Town and Country.

Iceland Mail. When the wind blows from the south and one of the islanders of south Iceland wishes to communicate with the mainland he puts his letters into a well corked bottle, and to insure their delivery he incloses at the same time a plug of twist tobacco or a cigar.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Two Definitions. "What is a bachelor, pa?" asked the inquisitive small boy. "A bachelor, my son," replied the parent, "is a man who has resisted all endeavors on the part of woman to render his life miserable through marriage."

Some Wish It Did. A little four-year-old was washing his mother as she climbed on a chair to find 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.

Took It as Personal. Daisy—Why was Maudie Oldgirl so angry about her photographs? Didn't they flatter her? Maudie—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."

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 sister in?" "No, Mr. Dennis. She is not at home." "You are mistaken. My name isn't Dennis." "Sister said it was."—Houston Post.

She Had Dusted. Mrs. Tidline—Wonder if Jane dusted the rooms downstairs this morning? Mr. Tidline—Guess you wouldn't ask if you had been downstairs. Why, you can't see across the dining room for dust.—Boston Transcript.

A Prophecy. Percy—But if you quarrel with me about nothing before we are married, what may I expect afterward? Corinne—From what I hear few wives ever have to quarrel about nothing.

Comparison. "Mr. Bilgins 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 just kept on livin'!"—Philadelphia Press.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Sveden's biggest export is timber. He sells \$25,000,000 worth a year. When reconstructed the Erie canal will be four times as long as the Suez canal.

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 hours. Eight miles an hour is common.

France's wine harvest in 1904 was 1,743,659,620 gallons. A mathematician has estimated that this is the equivalent of a canal of wine 10 feet deep, 100 feet wide and 44 miles long.

Twenty years ago Watertown, Conn., was known widely because of the splendid cattle raised within its limits, but now 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 seventieth birthday Professor J. J. Stein of 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.

State 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.



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