Tin Plays Large Part in Feminine Apparel

How many women and girls who wear flesh-colored artificial silk stockings know that the golden sheen on some of them is really a tin one? According to a dyestuffs expert, tin is used as a means of fixing color in the dyeing of artificial silk. The modern girl can really be regarded as a goddess of tin, for she is largely responsible for the increasing applications of tin to new uses.

Tin plays an important part in the manufacture of all artificial silk lingerie, and is used in the manufacture of nearly all articles of the toilet table. Tin, too, makes possible the collapsible tubes of toilet and cosmetic preparations.

Turtle Meat in Demand

Turtle meat brings only 12 cents a pound in Australia, but about $5 a pound in London, and regular shipments of the delicacy, half-way around the world, have been arranged. A London provision house has placed an order for 200 frozen Australian turtles a month.

Increasing Laboratories

The value of research work in the industries is attested by the fact that there are now 1,000 laboratories in the country devoted to investigational work of one kind or another, their number having been almost doubled within the past six years.

Unusually So

"Particular, isn't she?" "My, yes. She returned a round steak to the butcher because it was slightly oval." —Ladies' Home Journal.

Often the Case

"The boss called me up to explain."

"Let him ramble and you won't have to do any explaining."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hopeless

"Not very amusing, is he?"

"No, he couldn't even entertain a doubt."—Stray Stories.

He Didn't

"What did you say to your wife when you proposed to her?"

"Yes."

Particular Lass

He—Were you ever in a wreck?

She—No, I refuse to ride around with these college boys.

Frugal

"Have you any close relations?"

"Well—they are rather economical."

A census of wild life in California shows that there are more than 250,000 big game animals in the national forests of the state.

You can never tell how a girl will look at the breakfast table by the way she looks at the ball.

If the man who wants the earth succeeded in getting it he would kick about the taxes.

A tableful of welcome makes scarce one dainty dish.—Shakespeare.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.—Bacon.

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HUSBAND DISTRIBUTES BOOKLETS

Wife Tries Compound

Every year the Pinkham Medicine Company distributes about 30,000,000 booklets from house to house. Mr. Ted Hinzman does this work in Lodi, California. His wife writes: "It was in these little books that I read about so many women being helped by the medicine. I thought I would give it a trial and I can truly say that it has done me good. My neighbors and friends ask me what I am doing to make me look so much better. I tell them that I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Counterfeit

John McCormack, the famous singer, was introduced as the lion of the hour while a guest at a house party on Long Island. Rising in answer to the toast in his honor, Mr. McCormack said:

"My host has introduced me as 'the famous singer of Irish songs,' but this is not correct; I am really 'the famous Irish singer of songs.' Just between ourselves, let me confide that I would not dare to sing the so-called Irish songs of Broadway in Ireland."

His Regular Purchase

Blinks—Ever buy anything at a rummage sale?

Jinks—Huh! I have to buy my Sunday trousers back from one every time our church gives one.

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CHAPTER VIII

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The chase by the bandits had followed an irregular course, leading at first southwest, then west, then south, with the result that some two hours after Go Ahead and Stella had shaken off their pursuers they found themselves at the crest of the last swell of the series that rose to the hills behind them.

Here in the scant shadow of two or three mesquite bushes that helped to hide them from possible foes Go Ahead halted his party, ostensibly to give the prisoners a rest but actually to give Barker as much time as possible to get back to town.

"I'd like to surprise J. B. as much as I can, Bob," he explained, "and I can't do it if I get to his town first, for somebody's sure to tell him I'm there before I see him. 'Rush a man off his feet' is a pretty good rule to go by. So we'll wait and let him get in if he's going to do it."

Stella wrinkled her brows doubtfully. "What makes you think he's going there today?" she asked. "More likely he's still hunting for you, and he wouldn't expect you at Loboville. He'd know I'd warn you away from there, and he'd look somewhere else."

"That's the way I figured it out. Barker's likely to send his men back to his ranch with orders to watch out for us and send him word—"

"He can telephone. He's got a phone at the ranch."

"All right! To telephone him if we show up there. Then he'd arrange with Wade to scour the hills to the north for us, and he'd probably go back to Loboville to fix things there. It's a gamble what he'll do; but shucks, life's full of gambles."

Stella admitted it and relapsed into silence. She was rather tired, not so much from the work she had done, though she had been up nearly all night before, as from the nervous strain of the day.

Go Ahead, however, knew nothing of the gun and whisky running and did not realize how tired she must be. So he harked back to the old subject and asked for further information about Stella.

"Is Stella pretty?" he asked.

Stella frowned. "Oh, she's got the usual number of teeth, and she's got good hair—if she'd let it grow," she answered. "But she won't let it grow—or she can't. She— Oh, she just looks like a lanky boy. You'd never think that she was a girl."

Unreservedly Go Ahead laughed. "Oh, wouldn't I, though," he retorted. "No girl in boys' clothes could ever get by my eagle eyes. You wait and see."

Stella sniffed. "All right," she promised. "I'll wait and see!" Then her strong white teeth clicked sharply. Go Ahead's boast settled it, she told herself. Not for the world would she tell him who she was until she had taught him a lesson.

A moment later she looked up to the arch of the sky. "Most time to go, isn't it?" she asked.

"High time," Go Ahead got to his feet. "Come on, boys," he called to his prisoners. "I know it's tough, but cheer up; in a couple of hours you'll be resting peacefully in a nice cool jail in charge of Sheriff Barker."

The two men, who had been sluggishly rising, straightened up as if galvanized. "You goin' to turn us over to Jim Barker?" demanded one whom Go Ahead had heard the other call "Hen."

"That's the idea. Sorry if it doesn't suit you. . . . Hold on! Maybe I've got the name wrong." Go Ahead turned to Stella. "Didn't you say the Loboville sheriff's name was Barker?" he asked.

Stella nodded.

"Thought so. . . . Yes, Barker's the man. "Got any objections?" Go Ahead looked at "Hen."

That individual, a lean and lanky fellow, nodded frowningly. "Yes, I've got objections," he rasped. Hen was quick to catch on and to play up to Stella—as he thought. "I object to the whole d—n thing and to Jim Barker in particular. You ain't got any right to hold us up this way, an'—"

"Tut, tut, tut! Tell it to Barker; and the faster you hop along the quicker you can tell him. March!"

Go Ahead watched them go with a twinkle in his eye. "That'll help square you with Barker, Bob," he suggested as he mounted his horse.

The rest of the ride was silent. The two prisoners hurried along with a briskness that equaled that of the first half mile after Go Ahead had captured them; Go Ahead himself was planning well in advance, and Stella was immersed in her own thoughts—which were decidedly confused.

And so they came to Loboville.

Few people were visible, but among those that were Go Ahead, watching keenly, spied black Caesar hurrying away toward the other end of the street.

At the same moment Stella plucked Go Ahead by the arm. "That's Jim Barker's office close to the courthouse," she explained, excitedly, "and that's Barker, just getting off his horse."

Coincidentally the two prisoners recognized Barker and almost ran toward him.

Go Ahead and Stella followed swiftly.

Go Ahead nodded. "Howdy!" he said. "I suppose this is Sheriff Barker, isn't it? Glad to meet you, sheriff. Hoped I'd find you here. I've brought along a couple of bandits that I cut out of Fair's gang this noon. Bob tells me that the horses they were riding belonged to you. So I brought them in as horse thieves. Glad to turn them and the horses over to you."

Barker gasped. Almost literally he had been swept off his feet. That the man who had so humiliated him only a few hours before, the man whom he and his men had been chasing and trying to kill, should walk serenely into the very center of his web, bringing with him the girl over whom the entire war had originated, was really incredible. And that this man should bring in two of his own ranch hands as prisoners and two of his own horses and should turn them all over to him with such a speech was an actual nightmare. He did not know what to answer.

Meanwhile a crowd had been gathering with extraordinary rapidity. And the very large part of it that had heard Go Ahead's speech was sufficiently informed as to the conditions to realize that the smiling young man on the horse was making a monkey of the sheriff, and they were listening eagerly for the answer. More than half the crowd consisted of the sheriff's friends and would stand up for him if necessary; but even these were snickering inwardly, behind their poker faces.

Barker knew all this. He knew that he ought to answer quickly and sharply, that he ought to crush this impudent young puncher who was deviling him. But somehow he felt peculiarly helpless—not exactly afraid but bewildered.

Briefly, Go Ahead had his goat—and had it unmistakably.

Waveringly he raised his eyes, and, over the heads of the closely contiguous crowd, he saw Captain Carter, of the United States troops, loafing along the street toward him.

That settled it. Barker could do dirty work in the presence of his own men; he could even attempt it in the presence of men whom he could intimidate into keeping still; but he could not risk it in the presence of the regulars. Besides, he had had more than one taste of Go Ahead's methods, and he judged that that young man, and Stella, too, were dangerous, albeit they stood looking at him so smilingly.

So he threw up his hands—metaphorically. At the two bandits he glared, then at the horses. "Hanged if they ain't my horses," he choked, though desperately striving to speak naturally. "Where'd you catch these d—n scoundrels?"

Go Ahead did not hasten to reply. Deliberately he dismounted, while Barker stood waiting. Then—

"Oh, back in the hills to the north," he answered, carelessly. "They and some other bandits were chasing me and Bob. And, do you know, sheriff, these fellows had the nerve to say they were acting by your orders."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Only Five Holidays Universal in States

With all the many holidays which bless this country, it comes as a surprise to learn that there are actually only five days in the year which are celebrated everywhere in the United States and its possessions. These are New Year's day, Washington's birthday, the Fourth of July, Thanksgiving day and Christmas. The states have other holidays. The tally is interesting:

Labor day has the greatest popularity, being observed in 46 states; election day comes next with 43; Memorial day follows with 38; Columbus is honored by 35; Lincoln by 26, and Armistice day by 23. In the South the birthdays of Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee are still observed by 10 and 9 states, respectively, and 4 of the southern states celebrate April 26, the date of the surrender at Appomattox, as Confederate Memorial day.

No Use for Soft Couches

It was natural, on account of the rigors of climate, that interest in sleeping arrangements should be pronounced in northern countries. Surely no southern race evolved the feather bed. Among the humble Saxon folk, writes Estelle H. Ries, in the Mentor Magazine beds were simple sacks filled with straw and laid on benches or chests. This use of straw continued for centuries, even on the beds of kings. The covers were usually the skins of wild beasts. It must be said, however, that these robust people had a certain contempt for a soft couch, so that often their choice of a hard one was voluntary.

Fountain Pen Not New

Fountain pens were used as long ago as 1600, when reference was made in a book to their use by travelers.

In 1788 fountain pens were first mentioned in an advertisement, and about this time they had come to be called by their present name.

In a "Dictionary of Arts and Sciences," published in 1754, fountain pens were defined as "a pen made of silver, brass, etc., contrived to contain a considerable quantity of ink and let it flow out."—London Tit-Bits.

Nearly all leather used in binding books in Finland is from America.

Remarkable Growth

An amazing plant that grows several feet in a few weeks has been discovered in the mountains of Tibet. It is a yellow sorrel, growing only at high altitudes around 15,000 feet, and a patch of the flowers can be seen a mile away, like candle flames, against the dark moors. The sorrel is buried under the snow until June, when it suddenly pushes its way through and reaches a height of eight feet in a few weeks.

True American Spirit

The phrase, "Don't give up the ship!" is attributed to James Lawrence, American naval officer, who commanded the Chesapeake, an American ship, in the encounter with the British ship, Shannon. Lawrence was wounded early in the encounter in the leg, but retained his post on the deck. He was mortally wounded a second time, and while being carried below, noticing that the crew was hesitant, cried, "Boys, don't surrender the vessel!"

Wealth From Waste

Aluminum, so popular for the manufacture of pots and kettles, may be superseded or find a close rival in a new metal called beryllium. Extracted from ores previously dumped away as waste, beryllium promises special value in making kitchen utensils, frames for airships and pistons for motor cars.

It is about a third lighter than aluminum yet much harder, with four times its elasticity. It resists salt water, which corrodes aluminum, and seems unaffected by liquids and fumes. Its light gray color takes on a polish like that of fine steel.

Punctuation

Time values for punctuation are given in the method of pointing known as rhetorical punctuation. Here the comma is said to indicate a pause long enough to count one, a semi-colon two, a colon three and a period four. Since readers would vary in rapidity of reading and counting punctuation according to grammatical circumstance is usually followed.

House Made Famous

The location of the house in which Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence was on the south side of Market street, Philadelphia, between Seventh and Eighth streets. The house is no longer standing, but the desk upon which he wrote has been preserved and is the property of the federal government.

Places for Noses

The grindstone is no place for a man to keep his nose, but it is better there than in other folks' affairs.

Two Sorts of Work

Scientists say that four hours' hard mental work is as physically exhausting as eight hours' manual work.

Here and there a "hallelujah" in a people's letter column brightens up the "howlelujahs."

While you look at what is given, look also at the giver.—Seneca.

Change Wrought by Loom

With the introduction of the machine loom at the end of the Nineteenth century, all woven materials fell in price until even velvet was presently in reach of the working class. Before that time, a weaver worked 15 hours to make a yard of velvet, today he can weave 132 yards before night, and the material that was once reserved for the royal houses of Italy is cut this fall into many thousand chic little frocks to sell all over the land.

Men and Music

Dr. Thomas Arnold of Rugby was entirely lacking in musical taste. Speaking of this defect, he says: "I can no more remedy it than I could make my mind mathematical, or than some men could enter into the deep delight with which I look at a wood anemone or wood-sorrel."

Dean Hook used to maintain that Handel's "Messiah" had turned more sinners to righteousness than had all the sermons that were ever preached. —Exchange.

Intelligence

Intelligence is an inherited characteristic which grows year by year in childhood, and is fully developed about sixteen or seventeen, after which you may cultivate the mind through study and experience; but not by the measure of a brain cell can you increase your "intelligence." Many grown-ups, and some of them successful as the world counts success, if tested scientifically, would find that their "intelligence" was no more than that of their schoolboy son of twelve.—Glasgow Herald.

Damascus Is Oldest

The oldest city in the world still in existence is Damascus. It is probable that there are ruins of other cities antedating Damascus. Excavations in Central America indicate that some of the oldest cities in the world may originally have stood in these countries. This has not yet been definitely established.

Shakespeare's "Borrowing"

The famous biographies by Plutarch (46-120 A. D.) were of undoubted service to Shakespeare in writing historical plays, "Julius Caesar," "Anthony and Cleopatra," "Coriolanus" and others. Plutarch spent most of his life writing his "Lives" of Greek and Roman celebrities.

Aerial Teas for London

A leading London aviation service has just started the idea of aerial tea parties, and will hold the events every Friday afternoon throughout the summer. In a 21-seater plane the passengers will be able to view the city while sipping their oolong.

All-Day Rainbow

A rainbow sometimes may be seen all day long in a cloudless sky in Siberia. It is said to be due to reflection of the sun on fine particles of snow in the air.

Axiomatic

The margin of safety grows less as the margin of profit grows more.—Buffalo News.

Marriage Record?

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Morse, who came from Colombia to San Francisco for their honeymoon, asserted that they hold the marriage record of the world by being married four times in two hours. They were married at Barranquilla, Colombia. Under the laws of the country the ceremony was first performed by an American minister, then at a civil service, and after that by the American consul and the British consul.

Animal or What?

Julia had been invited to accompany her grandparents to the zoo. When preparing for the trip Junior, Julia's younger brother, asked where his sister was going. His mother told him that Julia's grandmother and grandfather were going to take her to the zoo. Junior asked his mother whether that was not the place where they kept animals. Being assured that it was, he said: "Why are they taking her there? Is she going to turn into an animal or what?"

Hysteria Hits Dogs

Hysteria, or what is known as "fright disease" in some southern states of this country, has attacked valuable racing greyhounds of England. On one day four were ill at the Burnley track, and three at Salford. According to Maj. F. Hopkins, official veterinary surgeon to the Greyhound Racing association, the complaint is new to England, and is believed to have been imported from the United States. It comes to a dog without warning, and the animal goes off "into the blue," cries wildly and becomes uncontrollable.

Manner of Doing It

Whatever we are, high or lowly, learned or unlearned, married or single, in a full house or dwelling in quietness, we have our daily round of work, our duties of affection, obedience, love, mercy, industry, and the like; and that which makes one man differ from another is not so much what things he does, as his manner of doing them.—Cardinal Manning.

Recovering

"Oh I'm coming along, thank ye," cheerily piped old man Totterly, who was ill. "I'm getting weller all the time. I can quarrel with my son-in-law a little, and hope to hold him level after a while. Yes, siree! I'll be strong enough to play checkers by and by."—Philadelphia Record.

Holds Its Age Well

Scientists at the University of California, after geologic survey of Colorado, Utah and Arizona, claim the world is 75,000,000 years old.

Outs and Ins

There's this difference: An outlaw frankly robs you of money; an in-law promises to pay it back.—Santa Barbara Daily News.

In fighting insomnia, deliberately stay awake all of one night. That makes insomnia sick.

Suspicion is a heavy armor, and with its own weight impedes more than protects.—Byron.

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