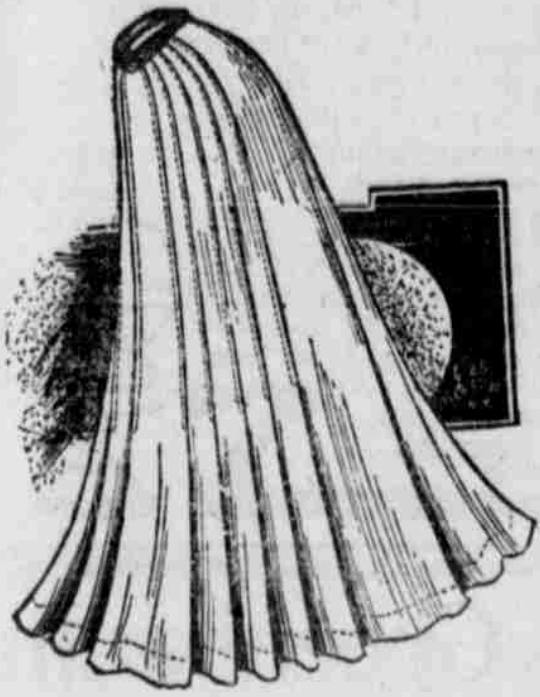


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150 lawn waists, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, were left by a traveling man who was homeward bound
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Japan and Her British Ally.

It is assuring to learn from Tokio via London that Japan is inclined to take all the circumstances into consideration and to refrain, for the present, from exhibiting resentment toward us because of the recent affront to the Japanese in San Francisco.

The tone of the London-Tokio dispatches is friendly in the extreme, so friendly, indeed, as to be patronizing. The dispatches leave the inference that, Japan being an ally of England, and England being the "mother country," we have really nothing to fear—at present.

However, we are informed, from London, that while "the utmost reserve is practiced by the Japanese press in discussing the attack upon Japanese in San Francisco, by way of deference to President Roosevelt and his government, and the confidence reposed in them," yet, "even the most



PRINCE FUSHIMI.

Who visited America in 1904 and who is now on a mission from the mikado to King Edward.

conservative and hopeful fear that another similar occurrence may have serious results upon the relations of both countries."

But, then, London, recognizing "those ties," and fearing, perhaps, that the poorly veiled threat in the last sentence may depress us, hastens to say: "However at present the firmest friendliness is still expressed. It is confidently hoped the Washington government has decided to take measures that will prevent repetitions of attacks upon the Japanese."

Now, we are fully aware that Japan is an ally of the "mother country," and we recognize fully that fact that the Anglo-Japanese alliance makes a strong combination, and we also recognize the fact fully that if anything should happen to cause a cessation of our friendly relations with Japan, and the "mother country" should be compelled to stand by her treaty obligations, and to join Japan, it would be a very serious matter. And, in recognizing these facts, we are also forced to recognize the fact that it would be a most painful moment for England when she found that she had once more to take sides against us—a people with whom she is allied by "ties of origin, blood, ideals, aspirations," etc.

Yet at the same time we shall continue to cling to the position that we have always taken, and refuse even though Japan should cease to forbear, to sacrifice our internal peace to the exigencies of a foreign race whose color, morals habits and aspirations are immutably and eternally opposed to our own.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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Having recently associated ourselves in the

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Mr. Rupert, having been connected with some of the large real estate firms in the Middle West, is perfecting arrangements for settling a colony of 72 people in Marion and Polk counties, and we desire to list farm and city property immediately, especially farm property, in both large and small tracts, improved and unimproved.

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Work of Italian Archaeologists.

Whether in consequence of Signor Corrado Ricci's appointment as Director of Fine Arts or for some other happy coincidence, so much is certain that in the field of archaeological discoveries and excavations lively progress has been made in Italy during the last few months, and a great deal has already been accomplished. It was the rejection of Waldstein's project of unearthing Herculaneum that caused the Italian government to come forth with a whole program of excavations. Thus far the beginnings are most promising. In the first place diggings on the old site of Paestum were taken in hand. At some depth a well-preserved network of ancient roads has been discovered whose breadth and construction prove that there must have been once a very heavy traffic in the poulous Greek colony of classical times. Many small finds of great interest have already come to light and many a pleasant surprise may be still in store as these diggings proceed. Then the old harbor of Rome and the ancient summer resort of Roman noblemen, Ostia, are to be methodically investigated. In Rome itself the Thermes of Diocletian, that greet the newcomer on his way from the station to the city are also to be laid bare. In the meantime the excavations on the Forum itself have caused a sensation of the first order. At the very place where the oldest Roman settlement was located, graves of the fifth century B. C. have been found. This find is of great importance because the tradition about the origin of Rome as narrated by Livy is thereby conclusively disproved. After all the criticisms of Niebuhr and Mommsen that in the last ten years have been denounced by Pyrrhonic and antiquated, have hit the truth.

Lastly, the Museo del Termini has again made some splendid acquisitions. First of all, it got the "Discobolo" (thrower of the disk), recently discovered on the royal estate of Castle Porziano. This statue is the best specimen of the famous work of sculpture by Myron, far preferable to the poor copy preserved in the Vatican collection. The Director of the Museo, Signor Rizzo, has tried to reconstruct the original from the many copies and fragments that have come down to us. His work in Paris plaster, now standing side by side with the "Discobolo" of Castle Porziano is a fair representation of what the original by Myron must have been when it inspired so many sculptors with a desire to copy it. Another grand acquisition of the Museo is the statue of the young priestess from Anzio. This wonderful work of sculpture was found on the site of Emperor Nero's country house in 1878 and was until now the property of Prince Aldobrandini, from whom the state bought it for £18,000. It is one of the most beautiful statues that exist in Italy and is believed to be an original by a master of the Lysippos school or of the Hellenistic period. More than ever does the Museo del Termini stand out as the most precious and finest of all Roman collection of antiquities.—Continental Correspondence.

Notes on Mexican Progress.

The State of Sinaloa is very rich in mines and agriculture, and has millions of acres of splendid land for farming and stock raising, and is well suited for the culture of fibers of different kinds. These lands are nearly all unexplored and bring from \$1 to \$10 per acre, according to quality and location. Investments of any kind should be made with the utmost caution, and only after a careful personal inspection.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has secured from the Mexican government a subvention of \$750,000 gold, and the company has

deposited \$120,000 gold for the fulfillment of their part of the contract to build the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific Railroad which when completed will be 1000 miles in length. Two sections of the road, 200 miles in length, are finished and are open for traffic from Empame, Sonora, south to Corral. From Corral the road will run to Valdivia and Buena Vista, and thence to Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa. The third section extends from Mazatlan to Tepic, and the fourth section from Tepic to Guadalajara, the southern terminus. The rails for the road were bought in Spain, and most of the ties and sleepers in Japan. The contract for grading the entire length was awarded to a well known firm of Los Angeles, Cal.

The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad is pushing its road from Topolobampo, a small port on the Gulf of California, and have about 150 miles of the line completed. The contemplated Durango and Mazatlan Railroad, which will be a branch of the International line, and will be about 175 miles long, has finished its surveys, and it is now believed this extension will be built.

The climate on the west coast of Mexico for eight or nine months of the year is all one could desire. The rainy and hot season begins in July and ends the latter part of September.—Consular Report.

Life Saving Devices.

The government board of life saving appliances will hold its annual meeting in Boston Monday, when many new inventions and appliances will be inspected with the view of their adoption by the board. Captain Kimball, superintendent of the government life saving service, will attend the meeting in an advisory capacity. At the close of the meeting, he will go to the Isle of Shoals, New Hampshire, to select a site for the station to be established there by authority of congress. Dozens of new appliances for the use of life-saving crews are annually being adopted, with the result that the percentage of fatalities in coastwise disasters is constantly being reduced.

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Queer Wicks.

Sam, a negro servant of a Harri-
burg family, is ambitious to appear
well informed on all subjects. His
master had installed electric lights
throughout the house and was ex-
plaining the workings of the fluid to
Sam, as follows:

"You see, the whole thing comes
from the dynamo and goes into the

wires, and then into the lights. Now,
do you understand?"

"Yes, sah," said Sam. "I under-
stand all 'bout de dynamoes and
other things, but what I wants to
know is how do the kerosene squirt
thru dem wicks."—Philadelphia
Public Ledger.

There Are Few

People who know how to take care
of themselves—the majority do not.
The liver is a most important organ
in the body. Herbine will keep it in
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and I recommend it. It is fine for
La Grippe." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Musical Note.

She—Did you enjoy the opera last
night, Herr Schwarz?
He—No; I couldn't hear anything.
She—Why not?
He—Two ladies sat in front of me
and chattered the whole evening
about how much they loved music.—
Life.

Good Ground.

Two young physicians were ex-
changing news for the first time since
their graduation from the medical
school.

"I was surprised when I heard
you'd settled at Beech Hill," said one
to the other, laughing. "I've always
heard it spoken of as such a healthy
suburb. I wondered if you'd find any
patients there."

"My dear man," said his class-
mate, earnestly, "it is a healthy sub-
urb, but it is also the stronghold of
football, every family has its auto-
mobile, and there never was such a
place before for giving children's
parties. I'm doing splendidly, thank
you."—Youth's Companion.

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