



LONGA time ago I hearf one nun say, "everyting ees come my way now."

Dat neighbor when he leave da house se forgotta cat wot belonga weeth beem.

One my frien tella me other day he was Tom cat. I dunno eet before, but righta queeck I gotta greata idee.

But ees somating wrong weeth dat cat. Everytime I seratcha hees head he getta hees back up.

And dat son-of-a-gun talka too mooch lika phoneograph. When he no mocha love weeth hees girl he go to lodge on da back fence.

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Wot you tink?

Unanswerable.

Billy's little pal, Hurry, had been fighting with the new boy, and getting the worst of it, had run away.

"Don't be a coward," advised Billy. "Go back and lick him."

"He's bigger than me," blubbered Harry, "an', besides, he's given me two black eyes."

"Well," roared Billy, "he can't give you any more, kin he?"

What the Sphinx Says.

By Newton Newkirk.



"You can't mix with yeggs and not get in BAD odor in GOOD society."

HE MIGHT CHARGE FOR A LOOK

Certainly, at Price Druggist Wanted for Oil, a Little Should Go a Long Way.

Recently, one cold morning, several women were waiting in a north side drug store until the street car came.

A colored woman entered and asked the druggist for a certain kind of oil. He went to the rear of the store where he kept the stock, and coming back, said: "It is \$2.25 an ounce. How much do you want?"

The colored woman was plainly disconcerted at the high price. After a second's hesitation her face brightened, as she said earnestly: "Maybe a drop would be enough."

Just as seriously the druggist replied, "Lady, we don't sell it by the drop."

The ludicrous side of the situation struck the women spectators and they began to laugh. One of them remarked, "Well, at that price I think a smell would be sufficient."—Indianapolis News.

WAS GONE BEYOND RECALL

Headgear for Which Young Wife Had Pined Adorned Head of One More Fortunate.

"Every day for a week," the young wife said wistfully. "I've gone down to look at a hat in a show window—a wonderful hat, Tom; the kind of hat a woman dreams of but sees only once in years.

"Perhaps we could manage it, dear, if you wish it so much," Tom interrupted fondly.

"Business has been a little better the last month, I have two new contracts for large apartment houses. How much is the hat?"

"That is dear of you Tom," she responded with a grateful smile, though her eyes grew sad, "but it is too late. Our cook happened to pass the store. I saw her wearing it home."

No man is particularly fascinated by a woman who is so good that all her woman acquaintances like her."

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MUST BE ORIENTAL

Present-Day Dress Accessories Almost Barbaric.

Beads, Earrings and Oddly-Adorned Hats Are Among Styles Offered by Paris.

There is a splendor almost barbaric in present-day accessories of dress, notes a Paris fashion writer. Although production in Europe is not more than 25 per cent of normal, there appears to be no curtailment in purely decorative things.

One hat goes so far as to have a Spanish comb thrust into the side for trimming. This is a tiny hat, with an uprolling brim in front and cut very short in the back.

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NOVEL AND STUNNING FROCKS



The ceru silk basque of this novel frock is richly embroidered in gold and black. The skirt of taffeta, is gracefully draped over each hip giving an air of bouffancy.

CAN MAKE HER OWN BLOUSES

Accomplished Seamstress Able to Save Many Dollars in Constructing Wearing Apparel.

If you can do fine tucking and hemstitching by hand you can have several distinguished blouses of the fine handkerchief linen sort so fashionable this spring.

New sweaters for spring are interesting coat-like models. They are of silk and have pockets, belts and collars. Sleeves are long and many are flared at the waist.

Scarfs With Pockets.

Wide scarfs of sable are made with outside pockets, after the fashion of the woolen sport scarfs.

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AN ETON SUIT WITH GIRDL



This is a charming American style of Eton suit, one of the principal features being an attractive giridle, the ends of which are deep fringe. Popular for spring wear.

WRAPS OF STRIPED WOOLENS

Leading Paris Houses Are Featuring These Handsome Materials for Coming Seasons.

Striped wooleens promise to play an important part in the wraps for spring and summer, and a number of the leading Paris houses are featuring these handsome materials.

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SPRING FASHION NOTES

The modes for spring shown in Paris by Jerome include tailored suits with longer skirts and shorter jackets than those designed for several seasons.

Wraps of large plaids in fine woolen material, edged with narrow binding of skunk or chinchilla, are a Parisian novelty in early spring modes.

Gayly colored plaid ribbons are used as sashes and giridles to brighten dresses of dark serge.

An accepted spring fashion is the youthful suit of plaid skirt and plain colored jacket of duvetyn.

Applied clusters of colorful small fruit are being used extensively on organdy frocks for midsummer, as well as on early season dresses of taffeta.

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Couch stitch embroidery is a pleasing trimming on many blouses and dresses for spring.

Coats This Spring.

It is a matter of choice this year whether or not a coat is lined. The materials popular during the winter, duvetyn, peachbloom, and similar weaves, are equally good for spring coats, sans lining or with a new silk lining which is very suitable for the purpose.

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Rann-dom Reels By HOWARD L RANN CONTRACTING PARTIES THE contracting parties is a title given to young people who, take each other for better or worse and are obliged by the law to sign an agreement that they will stand hitched. The marriage contract is not written out in full like a farm lease or a life insurance policy, hence the contracting parties do not become fully acquainted with its provisions and the fine print until it has been in operation for some time. It is very easy for a husband to live up to the marriage contract so long as his wife is willing to provide for both and allow him to rest up. One reason why so many marriage contracts are shot full of holes within nine months after the officiating clergyman has been paid off is because OF THE OTHER HAND, no young man and woman should refuse to become contracting parties if they have health, horse sense and are not afraid that they will be worn by work. There is nothing nicer than married life, when both parties live up to the contract without trying to slip in a joker now and then. (Copyright.) Extreme Care. "Old Pettibone is mad on the subject of prevention. What do you think he did the other day when he reproved that young fellow with a bulldog looking face and the latter made a biting retort?" "What did he do?" "Took the Pasteur treatment." Heavy Odds. "How did you happen to lose that case?" "The preponderance of evidence was against us." "Huh?" "We had only two pretty witnesses and they had six." The First Time. The other evening an Indianapolis bachelor went out to the suburbs to call on one of three sisters of uncertain age. Now, the streets are unpaved in that part of town and the rain had made the one in front of this house impassable. So the young man's roadster "struck" and the neighbors had to come to his assistance and "pull him out." (One of the women in the neighborhood listened to her husband's account of the happening and then commented: "Now, that fellow is the first beau they have had at that house for years. It does look like a shame after nature helped lodge him and his machine there for you middleclass men to go and pull him out." The Wrong Disease. A Greenastle physician was approached by a patient who was in poor health. The patient explained his illness, and also the fact that he was not able to pay for the professional services at once, but would do so within a short time. He got the medical services and was improving nicely. In fact he had recovered sufficiently to go to work. The patient met the physician, who broached the subject of his fees. The patient said: "Well, doc, don't you know I was just talking to another doctor, and he told me you doctored me for the wrong thing, and I don't want to pay you for doctoring me for the wrong disease."—Indianapolis News. Life in Death. It was a death-bed scene, but the art director was not satisfied with the hero's acting. "Come on!" he cried. "Put more life into your dying!"

Just Folks By EDGAR A. GUEST REWARD. Don't want medals on my breast, Don't want all the glory, I'm not worrying greatly lest The world won't hear my story. A chance to dream beside a stream Where fish are biting free; A day or two, "neath skies of blue Is joy enough for me. I do not ask a board of gold, Nor treasures rich and rare; I don't want all the joys to hold, I only want a share. Just now and then, away from men And all their haunts of pride. If I can steal, with rod and reel, I will be satisfied. I'll gladly work my way through life, I would not always play; I only ask to quit the strife For an occasional day. If I can sneak from toll a week To chum with stream and tree I'll fish away and smiling say That life's been good to me. (Copyright by Edgar A. Guest.) O— When a man is as stubborn as a mule it is just as well not to talk behind his back. British Cities Building Houses. Edinburgh, the ancient capital of Scotland, is building 10,000 houses whereof 7,000 are new houses to be built as garden suburbs in the city's outskirts, and 3,000 houses, reconstructed from and out of the existing houses in and about the built-up portions of the city. Many of the slum and congested districts are being cleared. Leeds is to build 5,800 houses in the next three years. All the cities of Great Britain have house building programs outlined. Curiosity. Boy (to butcher who had put on a bone to make up weight)—Mother said the pork she had this morning was all bone. Butcher—Run home and tell your mother that the next pig I kill without bones I'll make her a present of it. Boy (a few minutes after)—Mother says the next pig you kill that has got mutton bones in, she would like to buy the whole carcass as a curiosity. Rude. She—Her car ran into a motorbus. Nothing very serious, only the enamel scraped off. He—Her face or the machine?