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2 1/2-inch Corduroy—fast colors—also silk Dress Velvets—colors and black— 39 Crushed Velvets—black, brown, navy, green and fancy shades—value .50 and Colors—elsewhere .35 20-inch Fancy Cloaking Velvets—plain and crushed—\$2.50 quality—2.00

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Two-Day Sale of Toilet Articles Begins To-Morrow

New Location—New Building. STANDARD ARTICLES AT CUT PRICES!

Dainty Aprons

Fascinating Little Aprons accessories in great vogue for home wear. White Lawn—tucks, inserting and emb—shirred or plain bands— .89 Fine Lawn Aprons—tucks and two insertings or ruffles with inserting and Hemstitch tucks—trim—pocket— .49 Fancy Swiss Aprons—Ribbons, lace inserting and tucks—were .49 .19 Fancy Swiss Aprons—round or square—double row inserting— satin bows or ribbon trim—were .89 .69 Finer Fancy Aprons to \$2.99.

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at which they sold previous to Christmas. A magnificent range of patterns, as, in addition to all sold by holiday handling, we include all odd lots from five pairs down to two—comprising this season's choicest styles—quality of net the very best—3/4 and 4 yards long—high-class Curtains at lowest prices the qualities have yet been offered. Curtains before Christmas \$4.98.....New 2.98 Curtains before Christmas \$5.98.....New 3.98 Curtains before Christmas \$7.98.....New 4.98 Curtains before Christmas \$10.98.....New 6.98 Curtains before Christmas \$12.98 and \$14.98.....New 8.98 Elaborate or simple in designs and borders. No limit to variety.

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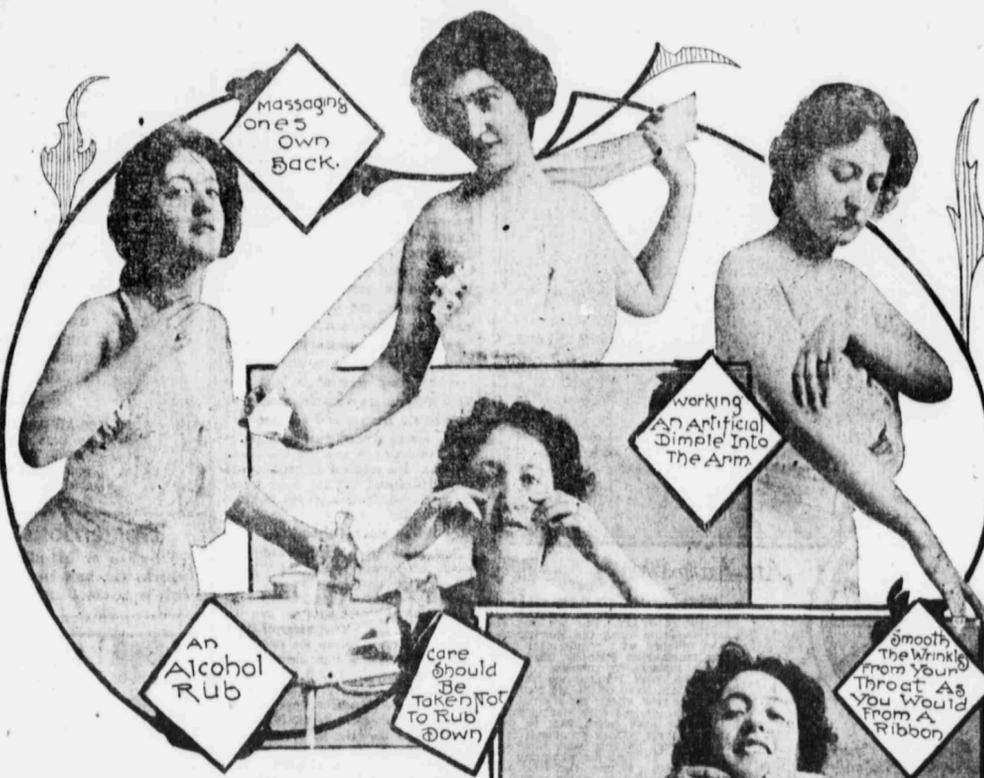
Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Dark Outing Flannels, White Curtain Muslins, Women's Cheviot Skirts, Women's Full Length Kimonos, Fine White Nainsooks, For the Babies, Rogers Nickel Silverware, Satin Figured Silks, Sale of Stained Linens, Searls and Shams.

ONLY SOLD UNTIL ONE P. M.—NO MAIL ORDERS.

On Tuesday, January 3d, we begin OUR JANUARY SALE. If, in past seasons you have found these sales worth waiting for, you'll find it more than ever profitable to do so now. We shall spare no efforts to make it THE GREATEST JANUARY SALE YET.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Lessons.

Lesson No. 2—Care of the Throat and Neck.



Beware of Creases—How They May Be Smoothed Out—Wearing Tight Collars Means Dark Necks.



LILLIAN RUSSELL

CERTAIN excellent exercises are prescribed by the teachers of physical culture for developing the chest. A little intelligence and a great deal of perseverance will do wonders for the young woman who would enhance her beauty in this regard. Immediately beneath the chin is the first "coign of disadvantage" which the watchful eye of the Eternal Feminine must guard against on-creeping years. In bathing one's face care should be taken not to rub downward where incipient lines may be. In drying the face and under the chin similar care should be observed. Here if one allowed them to do so would a body of tiny wrinkles congregates—anarchist destroyers of youth! What are you to do? Do not give them "lodging room." The daily bath and a gentle emollient will do much to prevent their appearance. If a pure "skin food" or cerate is applied occasionally by a massage or by one's self see that the application is made with great care. Draw an imaginary line from the chin to the base of the throat, now apply the cream with two separate movements outward from the line.

These vanities there still remains the... Without the perfumes and oils and alcohols one's skin may be groomed into the smoothness of jade with no other ingredient than pure soap and hot water. I am getting away from my subject again. We were speaking of the throat and neck. Well, after all, I did not digress very far. I was about to recommend bathing the throat in lukewarm water at night before retiring. Apply some cream or cerate then and allow it to remain on the neck for from fifteen minutes to half an hour. Remove carefully then with a soft bit of old linen. Do not cultivate the dreadful habit of going to bed with a face besmeared with cold cream. Most women think this absolutely necessary, whereas the skin will absorb as much of the ointment as it requires within a short time after the application. A very fine complexion brush may be used for bathing the throat, neck and chest. Many of the women of the stage have very beautiful necks and throats which I attribute largely to the fact that the application of stage make-up necessitates a constant massage with cool cream.

A Rival of Sherlock Holmes.

The Albert Gate Mystery

By Louis Tracy.

(Published by R. F. Fenko & Co. Copyright, 1904, by R. F. Fenko & Co.) SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS. A fishing smack, the Gros Jean, is employed by Lord Fairholme to trace the criminals who murdered three Turkish sailors and stole the crown jewels of Turkey, at a house in Albert Gate, London. Fairholme in disguise takes the robbery and the disappearance of the jewels to marry Fairholme until Jack is found, his name cleared, and the jewels recovered. First learns that Bert Dubois and Maurice, two clever French thieves, are that they are in league with Hussein-ul-Mulk, a relative and enemy of the Sultan, who is in league with Dubois and Maurice. Dubois is discovered in a London flat whether he was involved in the night of the murders. He tells Bert that Dubois, disguised as a Turk, was his chief captor, and he vows revenge against Dubois. Mademoiselle and Dubois sail for Palermo on a fishing smack, Gros Jean. Mademoiselle's father and Hussein-ul-Mulk and the latter's two Turkish attendants go to join them there. His party five chase in a private yacht.

CHAPTER XIV. A Race and a Fight.

NEXT morning they reached the Straits of Bonifacio. Far behind them they could see a huge steamer approaching. Daubeny announced that she was the P. and O. steamship Ganges, bound for Brindisi and the East, via the Straits of Messina. "She left Marseilles at a late hour last night," he said, "and will call at Brindisi for the Indian mails." "She is signalling us," cried Daubeny excitedly. "Here you," he shouted to a sailor, "bring Jones here at once." Jones was the yacht's expert signaler. He approached with a telescope and a code under his arm. After a prolonged gaze and a careful scrutiny of the code, he announced: "This is how the message reads: 'Turks on board. Stopping Messina-Winter'."

For once the barrister was startled out of his usual quiet self-possession. "Winter!" he almost screamed. "The police inspector who was at work with me on the Albert Gate murders! Is he there?" "What shall we answer?" said Daubeny, breaking in upon the barrister's train of thought. "Oh, say that the signal is fully understood."

So rapidly did the Blue Bull speed over the inland sea that as night fell over the face of the waters on the second day out from Marseilles the look-out forward announced Cape San Vito, off the Sicilian coast.

The pilot was soon on board. He was an Italian but, like most members of his profession doing business in those waters, he spoke French fluently. Soon after daybreak the Blue-Bull, after a momentary halt at the customs station, crept past the Castello a Mare, and amid much gesticulation, accompanied by a torrent of volcanic Italian from the pilot, she was tied up to a wharf in the Cala—the small inner harbor of the port.

"We are certain to have a furious row here," Fairholme remarked when he and Edith had exhausted their superlative adjectives concerning the splendid prospect opening up before their eyes as they stood on the pier. "Really, Bobby," she pouted ironically, "you are becoming sentimental." "How can I help it?" he half-whispered, laying his hand on her shoulder. "We have never been together so much before in our lives. Don't you realize, Edith, what it means to us if Mr. Brett discovers those diamonds within the next few hours or days?"

He bent closer toward her and his hand passed from her shoulder round her neck. "When we return to England, if you are willing, we can be married within a week." A bright flush suffused her beautiful face. She bent her head and was silent. It is quite certain that Fairholme would have kissed her had not Daubeny shouted: "Look here, you two, flirting on the pier is strictly forbidden. You will demoralize the whole crew. Even the pilot cannot keep his eyes off you."

The first thing to do on landing was to provide an efficient watch on all sailing vessels entering the harbor, and here the pilot proved to be a valuable ally. Brett explained to him that he was most anxious to meet some one who were coming from Marseilles on a fishing smack named the Helles Scours, No. 107. It was possible, he explained, that both the number and the name might be obliterated, so he wished the pilot, or any helpers he might employ for the duty, to take particular note of all strange boats answering to this description, and at once report their appearance. This the man guaranteed to do. He said that it was quite impossible for a French fishing smack to enter Palermo without attracting his notice. As the daily remuneration fixed for his services was beyond any sum he could earn as a pilot, he even engaged two assistants to take turns in watching.

"You know Mr. Winter?" Brett said to Sir Hubert. "I remember him perfectly." "In that case I wish you to go to the station and meet the 3.45 P. M. train on arrival. You will probably see the Turks and Gros Jean, but pay no attention to them. Keep a bright lookout for Mr. Winter. Walk up quite openly and speak to him, and the probability is that he would Gros Jean have become suspicious of this Englishman who follows in the same track as himself your presence on the platform will convince him that he was mistaken in imagining the slightest connection between Winter's journey and his own."

"That is good," said the major-general. "It would never have occurred to me. Any other commandment, please, save this," continued Brett, smiling at the old soldier's eagerness to obey implicitly any instructions given to him. "When you meet Winter, tell him, if possible, to so direct his movements as to find out Gros Jean's destination. It can be done without giving the Frenchman the slightest cause for uneasiness. Otherwise the matter is of no consequence. I have already interviewed the chief of police here, and it will only be a question of an hour's delay before the local detectives effectually locate the quarters occupied by Gros Jean and the party."

Sir Hubert was all eagerness to undertake his mission. He reached the station at least half an hour too soon. At last the train arrived. As Sir Hubert's delight, he soon

The Evening World Fashion Patterns.

Designed by May Manton.



Sectional Shirred Skirt.

THIS sectional shirred skirt is made of willow green valting, the tucks simply stitched, but can be reproduced in a variety of materials. The skirt is made in three sections joined beneath frills formed by gathering the upper edges of the two lower ones. The upper section is shirred to form a hip yoke, the centre one for its entire depth, while the lower is a flounce shirred for several rows at its upper edge and laid in tucks at the lower. Material for medium size is 12 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 10 yards 27 inches wide or 6 3/4 yards 41 inches wide. Pattern 658, for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measure will be mailed for 10 cents. Send money to "Cashier, The World, Pulitzer Building, New York City."

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