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THIS SHEATH GOWN SHOUTS NOT



Fashions are becoming so extreme, you say? Oh, yes, in a way; but even the most extreme may be tempered with an effect which, if not quite so striking, is decidedly chic and attractive.
This is essentially a period of ingenuity in the art of women's dress. Take the sheath gown for instance. It has created a furore abroad. It is the object of horrified protest here at home. It is the extremity of the extreme, but, after all, the principle is praiseworthy. It is a break in the year-old monotony of the little changed gown.

FUN FACT FICTION
MOST ANYTHING
FOLLY FAME FANCY

Do it today!
Boston has won 12 pennants in the National league.
Crying is the only exercise the new baby has—let it cry.
Black or blue eyes?
Do ill-tempered women have black or blue eyes?
Real happy married folks never end their honeymoon.
These are more women than men over 85 years old.
Department of agriculture has \$15,000,000 to spend next year.
Average condition spring wheat July 1 was 89.4 per cent, as compared with 95 last month, and 87.2 July 1, 1907.
London man attempted to prevent an angry husband from abusing his wife, whereupon the wife shot and killed the Good Samaritan.
I see ye got as many chickens as before ye took city boarders, Bl. Don't they eat any?
No, Esry; they ain't got no appetite for 'em arter they've seen what I feed the chickens.
"Valley of Death" is an island of Java. It is crater of extinct volcano, half mile wide, filled with carbonic acid gas, which continually emanates from fissures in bottom of valley. The gas being invisible, and entirely irrespirable, every living thing that descends is instantly suffocated. The ground is covered with bones.
Boil the water.
The population of Cuba is 2,925,282.
A homing pigeon owned by Dr. J.

MR. SKYGACK, FROM MARS



A LIFTER, OR A LEANER?

Do you develop your strength, increase your reasoning power, your will power, your power of initiative?
Do you not only elevate yourself and hold yourself up, but also have strength to help others?
Are you a lifter?
Or do you, like the senseless lobster, remain high and dry on the sand or among the rocks, waiting for someone to carry you to the sea, or for the sea to come to you, when by your own native energy you should boldly plunge in and ride the waves triumphantly?
Do you, in considering every undertaking, look hesitatingly to the right or left for some advice, some support, some prop to lean on?
It has been said that for every self-made man there are ten self-ruined ones. It is a safe guess that nine of the ten are leaners.
The ranks of mediocrity—of the half-successful—are crowded with people of fine natural abilities, who never rise above inferior stations because they never act independently. They are afraid to take the initiative in anything—to depend upon their own judgment and resources—and so let opportunity after opportunity pass them by. They make fine plans, but leave them to be carried out by others; and then their only consolation is in saying: "I thought of it first."

INTIMATE CORRESPONDENCE
BY RATH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 25.—Dear Dad: When I get to Salt Lake City I begin to feel that I am "some west." However, it is all a matter of standards, as was shown on the train which brought the Tammany Braves to Denver. A night on the road had carried the distinguished delegation as far as Pittsburg, where there was a dinner and breakfast. Enter the diner a red-faced gentleman whose tag indicated that he was at home in New York's eighth ward. As the train glides through the fertile farm lands of Pennsylvania the Tammany man gazes out of the window named O'Brien. Now, if you'll take the case you can have two-thirds of what we ever make out of it. Well, my brother took the case, and now has a controlling interest in the O'Brien mine which has already yielded \$4,000,000.



STAR DUST
BY JOSH

A Word From Josh Wise.
There's no such thing as savin' time. It's only a question of how you'll spend it.
Mother: Tommy, I left a rhubarb pie on the shelf. Did you take it?
Tommy: Yes, ma'am.
Mother: Restore it immediately.
Tommy (feeling pain in region of stomach): I wish I could.
Pointed Paragraphs. (Chicago News.)
Lots of people look thoughtful—then let it go at that.
Congratulations too seldom have the ring of sincerity.
Many a so-called contented person lives a continuous life. Money isn't everything, but it often makes good as a substitute.
"when I did not know which way to turn, or what step to take next. A word from my dancing master put me right, however."

Thousands talked about an Atlantic cable, until one came forward and laid it. He lost a big fortune by failing at first, but made a bigger one by succeeding at last.
In every walk of life are earnest, conscientious people who are disappointed that they do not get on better and who wade eloquent over the injustice that confines them to inferior grades, while others with no more natural ability are constantly advanced over their heads. Analyze these people and you find their real trouble lies in their lack of independent action. They dare not make the slightest move without help or advice from some outside source. They lack confidence in themselves. They do not trust their own powers. They have never learned to stand squarely on their own feet, think their own thoughts and make their own decisions.
The price that must be paid for this shifting of responsibility is a heavy one—the loss of a kingdom.
We voluntarily abdicate the throne of personality, resign the priceless privilege conferred upon every human being in this civilized land—the right to think and speak and decide and act for himself.

Kirkland's intention of opening a park within a short distance of the ferry landing is late in coming, but will be welcome to thousands of people who, at a small cost, may patronize the ferry, the largest craft on Lake Washington, and enjoy an outing at one of the most interesting points on the lake.
We will know tomorrow whether Mr. Taft is to accept the nomination tendered him at Chicago. He is then to be notified of his selection. It is presumed, however, that he has already heard of it from other sources and that he has made up his mind to accept.

From the reports received at police headquarters, it would seem that an army of burglars had chosen Seattle as a place of easy pickings. Even safety deposit vaults have no terrors for these visitors. It is evidently up to the police.

We have been hoping for good news from Dugdale, but we have now ceased to hope. Instead, hope has changed to fear—fear that some day we may win and that the shock will be too great.

William J. Bryan and William H. Taft broke even yesterday in their campaign for the church vote. They each attended church once.

The county commissioners don't like The Star. But they read it diligently every night.

Don't believe all the promises the candidates make.

WOMEN MUST HAVE FALSE HAIR, IT COMES FROM DEAD CHINAMEN!



CHINESE CEMETERY, WHERE THE HAIR COMES FROM. DEAD ARE NOT PLACED IN GROUND FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
NEW YORK, July 27.—American women have gone false-hair mad! They started with a switch, added a rat, and finally puffs, not by two and four, but by the dozen.
All of which has to do with dead Chinamen. Chinese coffins are being robbed by the hundred of the quinine.
A ton of Chinese hair, some of it from the head of decapitated bandits, has just arrived aboard the big freighter Wray Castle. Twenty-two more cases of pigtails arrived on the British steamer Seneca. Both consignments are direct from Chinese cemeteries.
The hair is being made over into "rats," puffs, curls and switches. There is a demand for all the Chinese hair that is offered. The market price is 50 cents an ounce, and is steadily advancing.

down until he has formulated this—which he delivers in a husky voice audible to the entire car.
"Go as far as ye like, still you'll see evidences of human life."

There are lots of strange things in the world that we don't know about until we get out and bump into them. There are every day happenings too romantic to be put into a romance because they would be open to the proper charge of "improbability." For instance, I was riding yesterday on the narrow gauge railroad, and met up with a man named O'Brien—Jim O'Brien. He had pulled out a gold instrument which indicated altitude, and thus we fell into conversation.
"Not an unusual name," Mr. O'Brien allowed after the introductions, "but in my brother's case it was the one important factor in bringing him great wealth."

Mr. O'Brien continued:
"It was about the time that the Canadian railroad ran into the rich deposits of precious metals at Cobalt, that the strike was made, but was engaged in a small way in the practice of law in Toronto. Well, one day a man entered his office and told the following story: He said he was a blacksmith working on the railroad extension at Cobalt, and when the strike was made he had jumped out and staked a claim just north of the original find. But, said the stranger, 'I am a poor and ignorant man without a cent in the world, and the big fellows are after me to beat me out of my claim. And they'll do it unless I can get a good lawyer to help me out. Now, I didn't know any lawyers or other people in this city, so I just took the directory and looked up a law-

yer named O'Brien. Now, if you'll take the case you can have two-thirds of what we ever make out of it. Well, my brother took the case, and now has a controlling interest in the O'Brien mine which has already yielded \$4,000,000."
On the station platform at Ogden, Utah, a native pointed out a couple of men with bushy long hair.
"I don't know what them fellers is," confided the native, with that freedom which a station platform sometimes gives, "but I'm pretty sure of one thing, and that is, they have just about got a 'jax on.'"
"Why, they're not drunk; they're actors," the native was informed.
"Och, that's it, is it?" he replied, only partly convinced. "I knowed something was wrong with 'em." It was the "Servant in the

House," company just from New York, with Powers, Kennedy and the whole distinguished lot. What seemed to trouble the native was seeing the leading lady hang ripe cherries on the ears of the man who plays the Christ, and lead him thus decorated up and down the platform. The simple native stood for conventionality; and the playfulness of genius to his mind meant drunkenness.

Our friend "Paw" Baker—who is along—does not like narrow gauge railroad. "Paw" is stout.
They stick two men in a seat, he complains, "and they have to take turns breathing."
I learn that it is arranged that Utah is to go Republican this fall, and Reed Smoot is to be returned to the senate. The Mormon church likes the idea of an apostle in the United States senate and the Mormon church is so well organized that it easily swings the balance of power. Yours sincerely, RATH.

He mourned because some stars on high
Must be ten trillion years or more
To men of mathematic lore!
And so he pondered, day by day,
On future things and far away
And quite forgot—'tis strange but true—
His I. O. U. tomorrow due.
—Washington Star.

A. D. Condo, the man who draws Everett True, says there is such a man in real life.
The impression grows nevertheless, that the good trust is like unto the good Indian—Puck.

"There came a time in my life," admits the Philosopher of Folly,
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