



HANDICAPPED.

"Didn't young Grabcoen go away to college last year?"
 "Yes. He went to Harvard."
 "Fine institution."
 "So it is, but young Grabcoen carried along a Japanese valet, a motor-car and a bulldog. He may have picked up a few crumbs of knowledge, but I doubt it."

News Item.

"Pearls have gone up."
 "What's that?" inquired his wife.
 "The pearl necklace that cost \$1,000 four years ago now costs \$5,000 or more."
 "There, now, John. You see what you missed by not buying me one then."

Considerate.

"I hope the movie stars you employ try to make your business as pleasant for you as possible?"
 "Oh, yes," replied the producer, ironically. "They seem to have an idea that the larger the salaries they demand the easier it is for me to figure out my income tax."

Strangers.

"Is that a popular novel you are reading?"
 "Not with me," replied Mr. Glithersby. "I picked it up because I liked the picture of the heroine on the cover, but after reading a few chapters I discovered that the author and the artist had never met."

Artful Candidate.

"But you can't run for two offices at the same time."
 "You don't understand politics," said the veteran campaigner. "I'm going to ballyhoo for one office while I'm pussyfooting for the other. In that way I can't lose."



HER IDEA.

He—How would you like to live in a cottage by the sea?
 She—By the sea, yes, but why a cottage?

American.

He has no need of greater pride
 Nor bigger work to brag
 Who keeps his conscience for his guide
 And serves his country's flag.

Simple.

Mrs. A—I can't understand why your daughter jilted a rich man to marry a poor one.
 Mrs. B—It is very simple, my dear. With the one she would have had everything to lose, but with the other she has everything to gain.

Busy Life.

"You think eight hours a day is enough work for any man?"
 "Plenty," answered Cactus Joe. "That leaves him only sixteen hours to play poker and get a little sleep."

Great Execution.

"The violinist's execution was simply marvelous."
 "Wasn't it, though? You could see the audience hanging on every note."

Educational.

"Is this an educational film?"
 "Well, you might call it so. Has some very interesting studies in feminine anatomy."

The Varieties.

"What are the fruits of practical politics?"
 "So far, I have come across only two varieties—lemons and plums."

The Difference.

"Last year old Slick was paying court to Miss Smarty."
 "And this year he is paying her alimony."

Why Not?

"What are you working on?"
 "You remember those old remedies advertised as good for man or beast?"
 "Yes."
 "I'm working on an anti-freezing mixture, good for man or motor."

His Argument.

"Why have you turned footpad?"
 "Your honor, I used to be a panhandler."
 "I know that."
 "But nobody would listen to a hard-luck story in these times."

Heard on State Street.

"Our dentist friend has purchased a mining prospect?"
 "Yes."
 "Well, he ought to win out. That fellow can hit a pay streak with the least drilling of anybody I know."

Domestic Problem.

"Have you ever considered what would be the result of a serious break in China?"
 "Well, according to my experience, you wouldn't dare to take it out of the cook's wages."

Summer's Gay Valedictories



AFTER a summer that has proved to be the background for a panorama of colorful frocks, mildly gay and alluringly beautiful as most of them are, one might expect a farewell that forgets to be bright. But new arrivals for late summer are not at all sedate. The all-white frock and white with a little black introduced make their usual and expected entry but not to the exclusion of color. Yellow in many beautiful tones, including pumpkin and chamomile and many shades between, is favored in beguiling little dresses for late summer and with them girldes of black ribbon and other touches of black, seem placed to better advantage than ever. This touch of black belongs to yellow and the usual white finish at neck and sleeves merely adds to its beauty.

Some women prefer sheer silk materials for their summer finery and late summer models are presented in crepe-de-chine and georgette as well as in sheer cottons. Examples of both silk and cotton appear side by side above in two late arrivals. At the left an organdie in light yellow is

shown and it would be successful in any color. These dresses reveal once more that there continues a choice between the slim silhouette and bouffant skirts. The organdie chooses the latter, achieving this style by means of tiers of narrow flounces set on at each side of a somewhat full skirt. The bodice has a deep yoke and elbow sleeves cut kimono style, with its lower part joined to them with hemstitching. Points of lace, set in at the front and back redeem its utter simplicity with an interesting detail. The sleeves are finished with a narrow hemstitched hem and organdie makes the girldie.

Light pink georgette lends its lulling charm to the soft, summery frock at the right and narrow tucks with bands of open work make its very simple and very effective decoration. It is made with a tunic, which accounts perhaps for its normal waist line in a day when the long waistline is much admired, and its sleeves are longer than sleeves have been, being a little more than three-quarter length.

Last Word in Summer Frocks



THE story of summer frocks draws toward its close and it has been an intricate and much-embroidered tale. Will this furor for embroideries hold over in fall styles or will it give place to some other forms of elaboration or will we return to the simple life and affect plain frocks? No one except the powers that design behind the scenes is able to make a guess, but here is a late summer gown without a vestige of embroidery or it. All that is left of the endlessly ingenious stitchery that has adorned everything this summer, is a mere trace of it in five rows of stitching at the bottom of a very long smock—or is it a coat.

But the model shown above is a late summer dress—not even a straw in the wind for autumn. It is a pretty affair in a soft silk, maybe crepe-de-chine or something equally supple having a plain and comfortably wide skirt with a four-inch hem headed with a group of four narrow tucks. The interesting things about the overgarment are the plaited skirt of it set onto a plain

bodice three inches—and more at the front—above the waist line, and the odd new sleeves. These are elbow length with a flounce set on at the back under a strap of heavy satin ribbon finished with a buckle. There is a narrow girldie made of the ribbon and fastening with a buckle at the front and a sailor collar of satin, the combination being just what one would expect in July and August, a happy union of black and white with the black playing a minor role.

The hat reverses this order of things, being of black cre with white satin facing. It has an unpretentious pattern in white yarn applied to the crown and a small flat tassel of yarn at the side.

Julia Bottomley
 For Parasols. Embroidered ratine is a smart fabric for parasols these days.

Wear Russian Turbans in Paris. Russian turbans covered with glittering jet and trimmed with trails of tiny flowers are to be seen everywhere in Paris; also bowl toques made of dyed grass, with paradise plumes jutting out at one side, the tips resting on the shoulder. The small hat or close-fitting toque has had it all its own way, but for the hot summer days the genuine picture hat will take its place. This year bright colors are the vogue; red, in every possible shade, and blue; leaf-green, embroidered

ered in black and silver for turban toques, or violet mingled with dull pink and tete de negre.

For Lingerie Sets. Lingerie sets of white and colored voile in taller finish with hemstitched hems and seams is the newest in fine French underwear. Some few sets have a tiny touch of hand-embroidery done in dainty floral motifs in white and colors. Some white sets have the wide hemstitched hems run through with colored ribbons.

Holes Hold Water. What is that which is full of holes and yet holds water? A sponge.



DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER
 Author of "The Lion's Birthday"

WAITING FOR BIRTHDAY.

"I wonder how many creatures there are," said Louis Lion, "who are anxious to have their birthdays come."
 "Gracious," said Akbar, another lion, "most creatures they call children are anxious to have their birthdays come. Well, I should just say they are."
 And Akbar gave a long roar to show how anxious he was that others would listen to him.

"What is it, Akbar?" they asked.
 "I was saying," said Akbar, "that children are anxious to have their birthdays come. Mr. Louis Lion here was wondering if there were many creatures who wanted and were anxious to have their birthdays come."
 "He was told that the creatures they call children are anxious to have their birthdays come, and the one who told him this fact was Akbar the lion!"
 All of the animals were now listening.

Akbar was much pleased. He was a very important lion and he liked to have all remember it.
 "I was about to say," Akbar went on, "that children are very anxious to have their birthdays come. I've heard them talk about them."
 "I've heard them here in the zoo speaking about what they had asked for in the way of presents. I've heard them talk of the cakes they hoped to have. I've heard them speak of birthdays that had passed and how fine they were, of the candle and the wreaths and the flowers and all of such things. I've heard of the games they've received and of the toys they've been given and of all those things."

"And when a birthday is drawing near they're always most anxious for it to come."
 "I am anxious for my birthday to come, too," said Louis Lion. "I am

waiting for it eagerly. I want to be five years old. I am only four and a half years old now, and my mane is not full grown.

"I will not have a perfect mane until I am five years old, so I am very, very anxious for my fifth birthday to come."

"Ah," said Akbar, "but that is where we are so different from lionesses."

"We lions long for our fifth birthday. All of the first five years of our lives we, Mr. and Master Lions, are waiting for our manes to become full length and up to the height of their beauty."

"It is five years, as you say, before a mane is perfect upon a lion—and that is where a lion's mane always is, upon a lion!"

Akbar roared in his loud voice.
 "I suppose," he went on, "that I have had as many stories written about me as any lion and they have been true stories, too."

"I have gone down in the pages of books as Akbar, the interesting lion. What I have said and what I have done has been written about, and folks have stood before me and watched me and put down what they thought I was saying and also what I was doing."

"And people with pencils and paper, too, have drawn pictures of me and I have posed for them and looked as handsome as I could, which is pretty fine looking, I must admit."

"Yes, old Akbar has been the hero of many a tale. But you, friend Louis Lion, are to be the hero of this tale. You are to be the leading lion of the story!"

Louis Lion laughed, a funny, snarling laugh, but it was the best laugh he had about him at the moment.

"It is so hard to wait for one's birthday," he said. "I wouldn't find it hard to wait if I only were thinking about candles and cakes and presents and birthday parties and hair ribbons and tennis rackets and bicycles and airplanes."

"No, I wouldn't mind waiting for years and years for such things and I wouldn't care at all if I never got them!"

"But when one is waiting for one's mane to become full-grown, then it is that it is very hard and difficult to be patient."

"Ah, oh, me, my, how I long for my fifth birthday when my mane will be beautiful and perfect and when I will be a full-grown lion, a grown-up lion, Louis, the lion who has had his fifth birthday!"

The Honor of a Country. The honor of a country depends much more on removing its faults than on 'boasting of its qualities.—Mazzini.

A Flowery Path. Not every girl finds a flowery path stretching ahead of her as she goes through life, but every girl can leave such a path behind her. For kindness of heart, thoughtfulness, and self-sacrifice make flowers spring up along the stoniest way—flowers that do not fade and wither in a few short days, but make little patches of lasting beauty and fragrance.—Girls' Companion.

Salaries for Teachers. "Knowledge is power."
 "And we ought to pay the people who run the power house."

Oldtimer's Simple Explanation of Matter That Had Greatly Puzzled the Rookie Gob.

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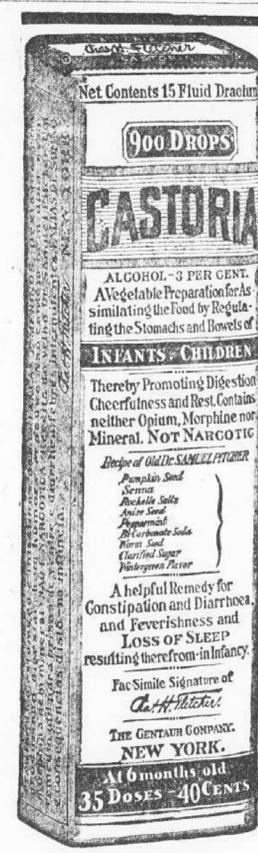
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