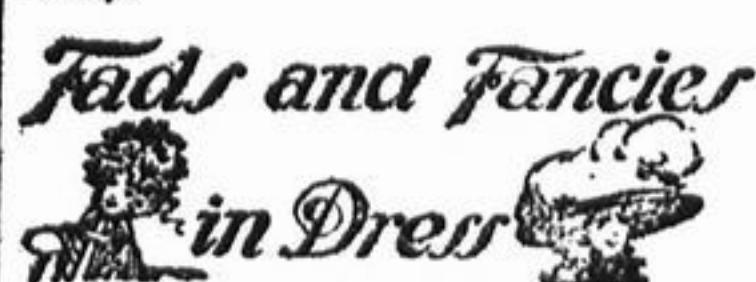


FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Lullaby, 1909. Go to sleep, baby, your mother has scooted. Away to her club and has left you to me. The slavey is out on her bike, and I'm rooted. Nursery worries till bedtime from tea.



Stunning White Suit.



White crepe de chine was used for the skirt of this costume and all over Irish lace for the Juniper bodice, which is worn over a guipure of tucked white silk mousseline.

When to Cut Flowers. The best time to cut flowers, says a writer in Gardening Illustrated, is early in the morning while the dew is upon them.



Woman Heads Chicago Schools. Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who has been appointed superintendent of the Chicago public schools, takes her place among the highest salaried women in the United States.

Home Odors. A smelling house is a sign of such poor housekeeping that every woman dreads it instinctively. Yet many do not know the best way to overcome the trouble.

Covers for Medicine Tumblers. If you have not regular medicine glasses with glass lids, the best covers for them are round circles of stiff pasteboard.

Old Lace. You should never clean old lace with gasoline, and for a very good reason. Read on and see whether you will not always remember this, because it is so much more common-sense than most recipes.

which will hold it firmly. If used for shades, the matting must be hemmed with goods and tacked upon the spring rollers. Place the rollers low enough to make room for the rolled matting when the shades are drawn up.



JOLLY JOKER

Doctor—Have you a last wish? Patient—Yes. I wish I had some other doctor.—Life. "Did your new chauffeur turn out all right?" "No; that's why he's in the hospital."—"Puck."

Walter, has this steak been cooked? "Yes, sir, and electrically."—"Well, take it back and give it another shock."

"Why did you tip that boy so handsomely for handling your coat?" "Did you see the coat he gave me?"—"Tatter."

"When she hit him with the golf ball, did it knock him senseless?" "I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry."

Pat—An' phwat the devil is a cha-ffin'-dick? Mike—Whist! U's a frypan that's got into society.—Boston Transcript.

"Our train hit a bear on the way down." "Was the bear on the track?" "No; the train had to go into the woods after him."

Bacon—I understand some of your hens have stopped laying? Egbert—Two of them have. "What's the cause?"—"Automobile."

Little Ella—I am never going to Holland, when I grow up. Governor—Why not? "Cause our geography says it's a low lying country."

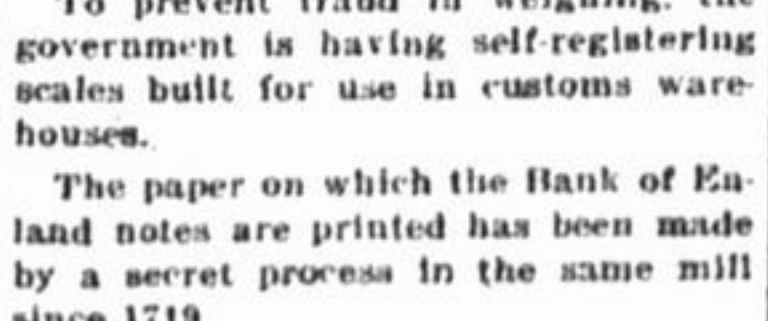
Key—Vat is a promoter? Father of Ike—A promoter is von who vill supply der ocean if some von der vill furnish der ships.—Princeton Tiger.

Police Justice—Have you any way of making a living? Vagrant—I hev, y'r Honor. I kin make brooms. Police Justice—You can? Where did you learn that trade? Vagrant—I decline to answer, y'r Honor.

SEED OF THE VIOLET. Flower Blooms Twice in a Season—Has an Explosive Pod. The common wild violet affords one of the most remarkable illustrations of the care and apparent forethought of nature in preserving a species.

The violets that come in the spring either do not seed at all or very sparingly. But in the late fall the plant bears another crop of blossoms that are never seen save by the professional botanist. They are very small, utterly insignificant in appearance, and grow either just at or below the surface of the ground.

When the seeds are ripe the pod explodes, scattering them to a considerable distance, often to ten or twelve feet from the parent plant, so that in spite of its boastful modesty the violet not only takes care of itself, but becomes a troublesome aggressor.



Science AND Invention

Germany has become the greatest producer of cocoa butter in the world, turning out 7,000 tons a year. The best Turkish tobacco is grown in the low mountainous region bordering the south shore of the Black Sea.

The paper on which the Bank of England notes are printed has been made by a secret process in the same mill since 1719.

A resident of New Jersey has patented a tapering stiletto on which there is a sliding gauge to regulate the size of the holes it may make, to save an embroidery worker from carrying a set of tools of different sizes.

On the most interesting achievements of Lieutenant Shalkot's polar expedition was the ascent of Mount Erebus, the most southerly of all known volcanoes, by a party led by Professor David.

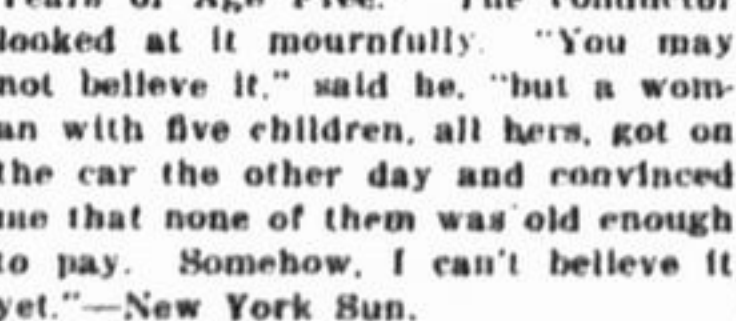
The foundation-stone of a nation's success is revealed in an article in All Ireland Review. A friend of the author was in Denmark, and was astonished at the amount of wealth got out of so poor a country by dairies and by farming.

Dr. Doche (French army) says that spawning is really the cause of some oyster poison in summer. Spawning oysters are sometimes called "milky."

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY. A dental college has recently been added to the University of Madrid. Walter Broadbent, of Wilmington, Pa., claims to have a hen that laid 247 eggs, of which ten were double-yolked.

Neither boiling water nor cold 200 degrees below zero kills the sprout in some seeds. Professor Becquerel found three seeds eighty-seven years old that sprouted.

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Boy's Suit.



The boy's suit that is made with the knickerbockers and the long blouse in Russian style is a favorite one. It is becoming, it is comfortable, it is satisfactory from every point of view.

To Lay Carpet Smoothly.

The secret of the success achieved by the professional in laying a carpet consists chiefly of the use of instruments which have not heretofore been altogether available for use by the amateur.

Stitch Edge of Lace.

Before laundering your lace stitch all around the lace, carefully following the scallop on the machine. This will insure the wear of the lace twice, as long and avoid the fraying of the edges in laundering.

A Thoughtful Girl.

Probably the most thoughtful daughter in the world lives in Atchison, Mo. Although 25 years of age, she still wears her hair down her back to keep her rother looking young.—Atchison Globe.

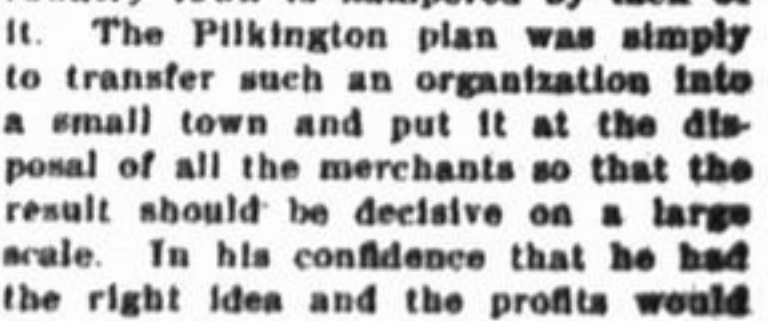
A Western Deception.

"A bungalow," says the Alfalfa Sage, "is in many instances only a shanty that has broken into society."—Kansas City Star.

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