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dodge trouble we are more than likely an area of 1,400 square miles, situatto get into other trouble no less easy ed on the border of Mexico, in the midto endure. Look with courage on dle of that portion of Arizona known what must be met. Faced with cour- as the Gadsden Purchase. Authentic age difficulties are half conquered records show that silver mining was Better meet and conquer difficulties carried on here by the Papago Indians than to dodge them. Do not dodge before the Spanish conquest of Mexico duties that devolve on you. Duties in the sixteenth century. Later the performed add strength and dignity lodes were worked from time to time to character. It matters little what and their ores smelted under the directhese duties are; though they be of tion of the Jesuit fathers and the Spanthe simplest and humblest, well and ish government, and remnants of their truly done, they acquire dignity. Stand old mine workings, to which the charm up bravely and squarely to meet the of romance clings, point the way to difficulties of life. With conrage you possible wealth not yet exhausted. will conquer. You will come through From 1853, the date of the Gadsden life with fewer scars than by trying to Purchase, to the present time mining dodge duty or difficulty. Trying to has been carried on by Americansevade begets in a man a cringing spir- not, however, without interruptions, it. He gets a habit of truckling, and upright, self respecting manhood is this period, in which raids by the Journal.

Creek Names of Iowa. That Iowa is a farming state is re flected in the names of many there is Farm creek, so that Farmers a Chicken creek, a Duck creek, a Goose creek, a number of Turkey creeks, as well as Pigeon creek. There are Fox. Hawk and Rat creeks to deyour the domestic animals, and son Crow creeks, while there is also a Fly creek and Mosquito creek. Water creeks are present, likewise a Hog run and a Mud creek, so that Bacon creek is not strange. It is fitting that with a Bee creek and a Bee branch there should also be a Honey creek. are a couple of Cherry creeks, a Crabapple creek and plenty of Plum creeks. and for the wild animals we have Bear, Beaver, Buck, Crane, Deer, Doe, Elk, Otter, Panther, Ractoon, Skunk and Wolf creeks, With a Keg creek there is a Whisky creek and a Whisky run. Finally there is a Purgatory creek .- Argonaut

Beauty of Victoria Falls. The Victoria falls, the native name for which is Most-oa-Tounya, or the Thunder Sounding Smoke, have rightin the whole of the earth's scenery. No pen picture or photograph can give the faintest idea of the marvious grapdeur and beauty of the scene. The majesty and mystery of the gigantic; gorges, the foaming torrents, the won-derful atmospheric effects—all come upon one with a force and power as immense success ran: though nothing had ever before been read or heard in connection with them. The falls by moonlight are a truly fascinating spectacle, The roaring clouds of spray, the somber rain forest, the stream of the Zambezi shimmering far above the trembling earth, the lunar rainbow, combine to make an inimita ble picture.

Five hundred years ago, the span of a few generations, Portugal was the Great Britain in that eminence. Portuguese first explored the coasts of Africa. The Cape of Good neath the surface, very much compress-Hope was doubled by Bartholomeo Diaz in 1436. Vasco da Gama reached India, via Cape of Good Hope, eleven which the fungus is composed years later. In 1500 King Emanuel ascended the throne of Portugal and assumed the title of "lord of the condia, Ethiopia, Arabia and Persia." In den in small compass under the top that year the Portuguese made settle-ments in Brazil. History is a catalogue of dreams. The dream of empire is nearly the oldest one. Its star is very fickle.

The Poet's Peaceck sistible tendency to purchase rare and a hallstone capable of felling a man or beautiful birds and beasts that appealed to his poetic or artistic fancy. El len Terry tells in "The Story of My white peacock, which very soon after its arrival at his home disappeared un- fresh accessions of moisture, it begins der the sofa. In vain did Rossetti its long plunge to the earth, spinning "shoo" it out. It refused to budge through the cloud and flashing in the This went on for days.

"The lovely creature won't respond rainbow. to me," said Rossetti to a friend. The friend dragged out the bird. "No wonder," said he: "It's dead!"

Sounded Ominous.

"Why so?" "Heard my wife say this morning that she was planning a gown. A lit haven't he?-New York Post. tle later I heard her say that her mind was a perfect blank."-Louisville Cou-

For the Hirsutely Ornamented. Mrs. Vermonte Brown-Why on earth don't you get your husband to cut off his whiskers? Mrs. Smillan Jones-I wouldn't have him do it for the world. 1 want him to let them grow and get them all out of his system.-Ohio State Journal.

The diameter of the earth from po to pole is 7,800 miles, the equatorial emeter being 7,925 miles. The difference of diameter is owing to the flattening out of the poles.

"I wonder if surgeons don't feel up about it."-Baltimore American

northwestern continuation in Arizona of the great mining region of Mexico, celebrated for centuries for its fabulously rich ores of silver and other metals, is the oldest mining district in the United States. The district has

Arizona's Mines.

gone. Don't dodge if you would hold bloodthirsty Apaches or Mexican outyourself above meanness.—Milwaukee laws figured prominently.—Exchange. They're All Good. Burne-Jones, the famous artist, made many sketches for the children of his friend, J. Comyns Carr. He once laughngly proposed to instruct the eldest boy in the principles of anatomy, and there and then made for him two benutiful drawings representing the anatomy of the good man and the good

> lrawing, illustrating the anatomy the bad man. On being met with the reproach that the third drawing showed nothing of the details of internal

woman, in both of which the heart,

magnificently large, winged and back-

ed by spreading flames, is the central

There are none. The bad man natomy of the bad woman he grave-

"My dear boy, she doesn't exist."

Sailors as First Lords A good many sailors have been first lords, including Keppel, Spencer, Vincent and Barham, but these and some of the first lords, though ly been called the most beautiful gem always the worst, have been strikingly unsailorlike in their appearance popular song which bound the singer

> If ever I cease to love Of the motion of the ocean, If ever I cease to love. Mr. W. H. Smith is supposed to have

spired part, at least, of "Pinafore."

-London Standard. The Mushroom It is commonly believed that the mushroom literally grows in a night, so that it has come to be emblematic of sudden development, but the truth is quite otherwise. It is very likely to require several weeks for its formaance in the light of day it remains becomes a moist night, and the cells of

which the fungus is composed are greatly expanded, so that it thrusts itself out above ground. But it is no heavier, though so much bigger, than days before perhaps, when it lay hidlayer of soil, a perfect mushroom -Exchange.

Heart of a Hailstone. The heart of every hallstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is Dante Gabriel Rossetti had an irre- the germ from which may be formed smashing a window. But first it mus be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by sun like a diamond bolt shot from a

> Judge (in children's court, sternly)-This youngster was brought up before ne three years ago when he was hardy more than knee high. I let him off Mother of Culprit (proudly)-He have

First Public Pianist Of all the myrlads who play dano how many know that "Tom Bowling" Dibdin was the first m who played the instrument in public That was in 1767, and the feat was Seggar's Opera."-London Mafi.

Opposite Ways. "I noticed the road agents who held up the train worked with different "In what way?"

"While one was rifling the load the other was fonding the rifle."-Balti-

"My husband offers to teach me "I hope," said her mother, "that you won't be footish enough to learn."-

If thou art terrible to many, then

The Japs Work All the Time.

Literally the Japanese work all the time. It is not at all uncommon to or starve. They live directly and work and work until they are exhausted. Then they sleep a little and go back to work. It does not take of rice and fish. He has his festivals, of course, and a good many of them, in many households it must be a spe cial and personal festival, connected with some individual or family gods, to lure him from his occupation. He

Mars and the Hand. There is a mount in the hands of persons who are said to be impressed more in music by marches of warlike character than anything else. It is soft, cushion-like mount within the center of the hand proper, but is generally developed toward the outer edge

needs the money.-Samuel G. Blythe

in Saturday Evening Post.

These persons are said to be unde the influence of Mars and to have in herited warlike tendencies, but it more than usually shows an ordinary amoun of courage that is possessed by most persons. These are the ones who would be thrilled by the "Marseil alse," the Russian national hymn, the "Watch on the Rhine" or the "Star Spangled Banner." Subjects of Mars become proficient musicians o successful singers unless the other in dications in their hands show other musical fancies.—Buffalo News.

Poor Knights of the Garter. The splendor that surrounds the Or der of the Garter makes it almost in possible to believe there ever have bee "poor" knights of the order or tha these still exist today. Such, howeve is the case. These now number eigh teen in all, and their official title is the Military Knights of Windsor. The are divided into two "foundations, twelve being in the "upper founds and the remainder in the "low When Edward III, founded the premier order of chivalry of the worl pointed one poor gentleman act as a sort of attendant or squire each knight, and twenty-six was the original number. These were known as the "alms" or "poor" knights of the garter until the title was changed to the present one by William IV.-Lon don Standard.

Death to the Mosquito affin! The fearful mosquito plague, which once made life for the workers unbearable, and which was one of the factors which made the French relinquish their attempts to build the canal. was ended by the simple expedient of covering all stagnant water with a film of paraffin. Midges lay their eggs in stagnant waters, but the larvae which develop have to come to the surface

become mosquito free by the same means,-Pearson's Weekly. Positive and Comparative. In the lobby of a Cincinnati hotel, during an educational convention, on school man approached another and. by way of introducing himself, said: "I'm Beck." "That's good,' replied the man ad dressed, taking the proffered hand. "I'm

parts of the world, formerly regarded

as the graves of white men, have now

"You're what?" asked the first "I say I'm more so," repeated the "What do you mean by that?" "Why, you say you are Beck."

"Well, my name is Becker."-Youth

"Yes, I am, My name is Beck."

Like Son Was Father. All through the long sermon little Johnny had been restless, and his mother had to keep pinching him order to keep him in anything like or der. Still his fidgeting continued. "Can't you do something with that boy?" whispered the wife to her hus

"Yes," said the husband. "I second his motion to adjourn."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of Talavatch. is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known. The peculiar effect of the poison is to destroy th mind while only slightly affecting the

Drawing Teacher-Rastus, your draw. ing of the mule is very good, but why didn't you finish it? Rustus-'Cause, Miss Emfly, you tol' us to leave out de

Too Young. The Boss-You are late again, Newlywed. Have you a rensonable exeuse?" Newlywed-No. He's not old enough to reason yet-just yells all

It is in general more profitable to reckon up our defects than to boast of

The Mescal Button Peyote, known commercially as mescal, is a species of cactus grown in northern Mexico. The mescal button, about one and a half inches in diameter, is to the uninitiated disagreeable in both odor and taste. Although a tea is made from it, it is more generally eaten in its dry state, and has bence been called "dry whisky." The effect upon the user is different from that of any other drug. There is trembling and nausea, a sense of dual existence n some cases a delirium somewhat similar to delirium tremens, and an overestimation of time-minutes becoming hours and hours long periods of time. The most extraordinary effect, however, is the visual hallucinations and the effect upon the hearing. The habitue enjoys "a regular kaleidoscopic play of most wonderful colors, an incessant flow of visions of infinite beauty, grandeur and variety, while each note produced on the plane becomes a center of a medley of other notes which appear to be surrounded by a halo of color, pulsating to the

The Difference.

music,"-Lellie's.

Herman Frasch, chief chemist of the Standard Oil company, who died worth \$5,000,000, made many millious for his employers by his utilization of

In an interview in New York, discussing the discovery that turned coal tar from a waste to a highly valuable byproduct, Mr. Frasch once said to a

"That one little change that little chemical change, did it all. There is never more than a tiny difference, you know, between a waste and a byproduct, between wealth and poverty, beween success and failure.

"Look, for example, into some great business office. Here is a haggard man in his shirt sleeves on a high stool working for dear life-he checks the cash. Then, in a little glass office all by himself, look at that other frock coated man leaning back in a tufted green leather armchair, smoking a cigar and reading the paper-he cashes the checks,"-Boston Record.

Eating Asparague. Mr. G. K. Chesterton does not like the modern way of eating asparagus. "Excluding cannibalism," he writes, "and the habit of eating sand (about which I can offer no opinion), there is really nothing one can eat which is than asparagus. It is long; it is greasy; it is loose and liable to every sort of soft yet sudden catastrophe; it is always eaten with some sort of oily sauce, and fts nice conduct would involve the powers of a professional juggler, combined with some practice in climbing the greasy pole. Most things could easily be eaten with one's fingers. The Panama canal was built by par- Only this one tiresome, toppling vegetable I eat between my finger and thumb. I should be better off as a giraffe eating the top of a palm tree. It doesn't want any holding up."-London Chronicle.

In the Hawalian language every

word ends in a vowel. A Hawaiian finds it almost impossible to pronounce frequently to get fresh air. The paraf- two consonants together, and in Engfin entirely cuts off the supply of air, lish he has the greatest difficulty in the larvae are suffocated, and conse pronouncing any word ending with a quently there are no midges. Other consonant, Mr. Hale in his Polynesian grammar says: "In all the Polynesian dialects every syllable must terminate in a vowel, and two consonants are never heard without a vowel between them. It is chiefly to this peculiarity that the softness of these languages is to be attributed. The longest syllables have only three letters, and many syllables consist of a single vowel." Again, no syllable, as a general rule, in the Bantu family of African speech can end in a consonant, but only in

> Protected. Grubbs-I hear that old Skinem has given the committee his views on the proposed new charter.

Stubbs-That must be a mistake Skinem never gave anybody anything If the committee had his views he has the committee's note providing for the return of the views with something more than legal interest. - Richmond Times-Dispatch.

An Element of Difficulty. "What is the imrdest part of your work as a lecturer?" asked the man designated as toastmaster. "As a rule," replied Mr. Speekins, the hardest part of my work is waking the andience up after the man who introduces me has concluded his remarks."-Washington Star.

No Postmertem Touch. "Loan me \$5 until Thursday, old man, If I live till then I'll surely pay

"All right, But if you succumb don" send anybody around to touch me for the funeral expenses,"-Scattle Post Intelligencer.

Modus Vivendi. The term modus vivenil is a mutual arrangement whereby persons not dt he time being on friendly terms can be induced to five together in harmony. The ferm may be applied to individuals. to societies or to peoples. It signifies a mode of living.

Wood Alcohol. on the optic nerve, which often results

Strange things happen in life." "Indeed! I even know a man who The World's Finest Tea

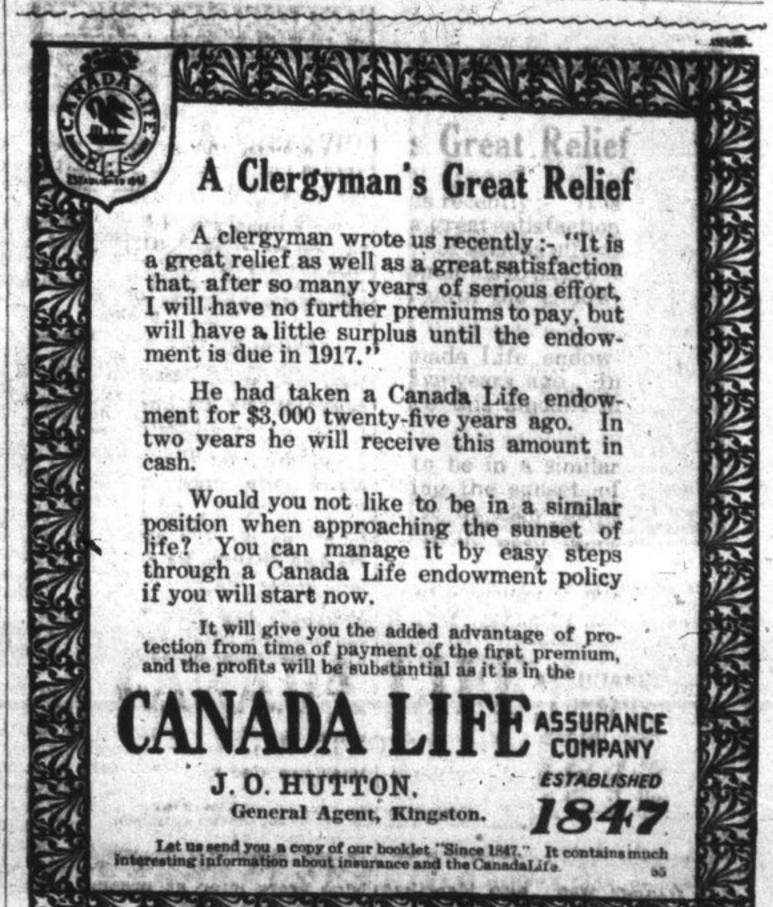
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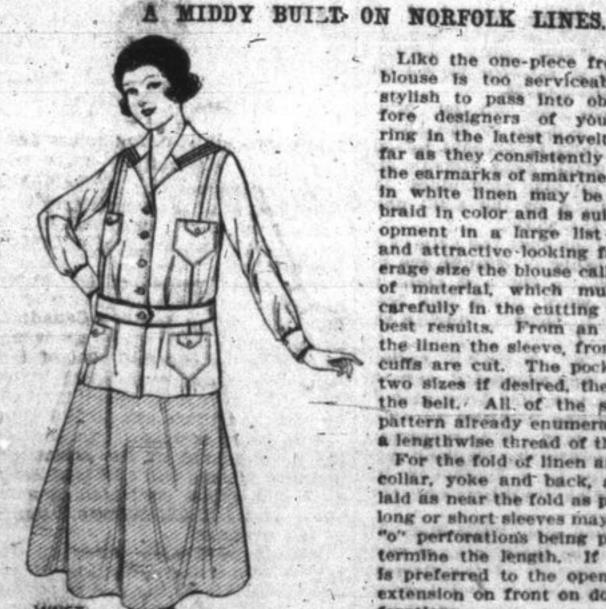
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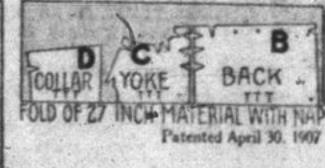


Like the one-piece frock, the middy blouse is too serviceable as well as stylish to pass into obscurity, therefore designers of youthful fashions ring in the latest novelties upon it, as far as they consistently can, to give it the earmarks of smartness. This design in white linen may be trimmed with braid in color and is suitable to development in a large list of serviceable and attractive looking fabrics. In average size the blouse calls for 2% yards of material, which must be handled carefully in the cutting to produce the best results. From an open width of the linen the sleeve, front, pockets and cuffs are cut. The pockets may be in two sizes if desired, the largest below the belt. All of the sections of the pattern already enumerated are hild on a lengthwise thread of the goods.

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The middy blouse enters into many designs, though it is not essentially a dressy garment. Much depends upon the way in which it is worn. Some ously in child wear this season, and which they wear it, while others make this design with pleats and pocket of the middy a trig accompaniment for seems a fellow of the Norfolk jacket. . the skirt of contrasting material,





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