

**SOME NEW "MADE IN AMERICA" CREATIONS**



Here are some "made in America" costumes. At the left is a riding habit of crash linen trimmed with black and white linen, black satin sock tie and black straw hat. At the right: Navy blue taffeta dress, yellow and black striped corduroy, canary colored fox fur. Hat of yellow and purple scalloped madras in costume with white facings.

**SIZE DOES NOT ALWAYS COUNT**

There Have Been Many Men of Small Stature Who Have Made Good.

"You can't tell by the look of a frog how far he can jump." This old and crude philosophy is as applicable to men as to frogs.

A story in the Star recently told of the arrival at the Union Station of four men, three of them alert, well dressed, impressive looking. The fourth wore a battered old gabardine, frayed at the buttonholes. His manner was timid and retiring. In size he was insignificant.

It was a little great man, Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, one of the greatest surgeons the world has ever known.

John B. Gough, the great platform orator, used to tell a story about himself, how he arrived late at a hall in Glasgow, where he was to speak. The place was packed. He could not get in.

To the crowd wedged into the front entrance he told that he must get in, he was Gough, the speaker. They looked at him, he was an underdressed man, and laughed. They imagined that Gough, the great orator, must be a tall man.

He went to a side window, hoping to be able to crowd in there. It was already jammed full, and they, too, laughed when he told them he was John B. Gough.

Finally he went to a rear door and told the man on guard there that he was Gough.

"Yes, five or six other men have already told me that," the watchman said. Gough gave him a shilling to pass him in to the lecture and after he lectured the doorkeeper went to him and said:

"Well, Gough, you're like a singed cat; better than you look."

Many men who do great things are small in stature and insignificant looking. Nearly all of them would pass unnoticed in a crowd.

Gen. Sir John French, Field Marshal in command of the British forces in France, "the incomparable Ney" of the British Army, is described by Herbert Corey as "short and stout in stature, a ludicrous figure on horseback, and not at all the sort of man in appearance one expects a cavalry leader to be."

And he is "quiet and unassuming." These are all—all the men who do great things.

Lloyd-George, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, one of the great men of England, is described as follows in Collier's Weekly:

"A short, stocky man, about the size of LaFollette, there was nothing distinguished in his appearance."

It is known as "the little Welsh lawyer."

Lord Roberts, a great general, was known as "Little Bobs."

"Grant was short and stocky. Lord Nelson "the greatest sea fighter the world has ever seen," was undersized and delicate. Napoleon was "the little Corporal."

Stephen A. Douglas was "the little 'Arrican and Jay Gould, wizard, genius of railway finance, were under-sized." So is John D. Rockefeller.

The list might be extended to countless, disproving the popular belief that for a man to be a genius he must be big; but still the world will keep on believing it.—Kansas City Star.

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One of the serious problems confronting the housewife each spring is how to store furs and woollens so as to keep them free from moths while out of use.

Outside of cold storage, the following is the simplest, most effective and most economical plan:

First, take each fur or woollen garment, beat it well with a light wooden rod, shake out thoroughly and brush carefully, then hang on the line for several hours exposed to the sun and air.

After this sun bath, shake and brush again.

Next, secure suitable pasteboard boxes such as tailors use, and in these lay the garments neatly folded. Then seal up the box carefully by gumming a strip of wrapping paper around the edges so as to leave no cracks.

Tobacco, camphor or cedar chips may be scattered over and between the garments, but these are simply repellents and are of no value if the moth eggs are allowed to remain in the garments.

If the preliminary work of beating, shaking, brushing and exposing to the sun and air and the packing up carefully done, there need be no fear of damage from moths while the garments are stored.

**water through funnel.**  
A home-made weed puller is made by taking a slit four or five feet long, cut a V shape in one end of it. Just put the V against weed, a little push, and it's out. Fine for large flowers but where you can't reach the weeds by hand.

**THE TABLE**  
Fruit Rice Pudding—One cup rice, two cups water, one cup fruit, one cup fruit juice, half cup or more sugar, two egg whites. Wash rice carefully. Boil with one cup water five minutes, then drain in sieve and rinse with cold water. Put rice in inside part of double boiler, mix with good deal of sugar in the first place. Let pudding become very cold, then turn it out on a plate and trim with some of the fruit that belongs to the juice. If you want an extra nice dessert, use canned pineapple and a few cherries or some other sour fruit you will need more sugar unless the fruit has been canned with a good deal of sugar in the first place.

**A SEASONABLE HOUSEHOLD HELP**  
After your housecleaning is finished, just look at your leather upholstery, furniture, cushions and table covers of leather. This treatment will remove that shoddy look and that greasy appearance. Boil one-half pint lard and allow to stand until nearly chilled. Then add half pint vinegar, stir till well mixed and bottle. To apply, pour a few drops on soft duster, rub the surface to be renovated and afterward polish with soft cloth.

**YOUR GARDEN**  
If you have some very small, fine plants that can't stand sprinkling, just take a small funnel, hold close to ground between plants and pour

**SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW**  
The eyes of the hare, horse and giraffe are so placed that they are better able to see behind them than any other animal.

The dogs of Labrador are shed with sealish sheds, which protect their feet from the sharp ice and enable them to draw much heavier loads.

The postman in Portugal saves himself much walking as he delivers his letters at church.

Twenty-nine of our States are now producing coal as a commercial coal.

Antipraxis has been unexpected areas in proportion to the population than any other country.

Some of the newer automobile pistons are powerful enough to lift a man a thousand yards distant.

A Missouri junk store has in print

ing a Bible in an Arabic dialect in which the plate for each page is written by hand and afterward photographed.

Scientists say the chances of being struck by lightning are four times greater in the country than in the city.

The State of Oregon has two women tailors and fourteen women tax workers.

**Emphatic Tire Points**  
The more air a tire contains the less it will heat up in service. Over-inflation causes excessive vibration of the whole car. Under-inflation causes breakdown, but gives no real heavy wear on the tread. Over-inflation light wear on the sides. Drive wheels wear the tire and the tread than front tires. There is no certain mileage in any tire. It's the driver who counts.

**Baby Bait for Crocodiles.**

"What do ye think," said the sailor, "or usin' live babies for bait? We done it in Ceylon."

"Babies for bait? Fishing for sharks?"

"No, crocodile. Baby bait is the only thing for crocodile, and everybody uses it. Ye rent a baby down there for half a dollar a day."

"Of course," the sailor went on, "the thing ain't as cruel as it sounds. No harm ever comes to the babies, or else, of course, their mother wouldn't rent 'em. The kids is strapped on the soft mud bank of a crocodile stream and the hunter lays his net near them, a sure protection."

"The crocodile is lazy. He baste away him in to store where we can get him. But set a little fat naked baby on the bank and the crocodile soon roams up. In he comes, a greedy look in his dull eyes, and 'case 'ya open 'im."

"I have got as many as four crocodile with one baby in a morning's fishing. Some Cingalese women lives near good crocodile streams make as much as two dollars a week regular out o' rentin' their babies for crocodile bait."

The good die young, but occasionally an old hen shows up on the bill of fate as a spring chicken.

Marriage isn't necessarily a failure. One always has at least a fighting chance.

**Glimpses of Married Life**

"Really, Mrs. Morton, I told the doctor I was coming over with him tonight to see if your family looked like such a neat of invalids as you number of doctor's calls would indicate. Do you arrange to take turns being in bed?"

Mrs. Ellison had not been in the house since the baby came; she had publicly cut Nell at two gatherings, and had her off Nell the news of Dick's accident and he a list of guests when she gave her lunch. She colored and tried to laugh off the speech.

"I do not know what you should have done with her," said Nell gratefully. "I'll call her," and she rose.

"Do not disturb her; the doctor will not be long I think," demurred the lady, but Nell apparently did not hear.

"Oh, mother," she whispered, "come in and help me. That Mrs. Ellison is here. I positively am afraid to be alone with her. I feel as helpless as a lamb alone with a wolf."

"Humph!" snorted Mrs. Morton, hanging up her kitchen apron and starting for the living room.

"Good evening, Mrs. Ellison," she

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**MICHIGAN NEWS**

**JOHN A. WATSON DIES**  
Former Shiawassee Sheriff Called Troops During G. T. Strike.

Owosso, Mich.—John A. Watson, 50, of Hanover, died at his home in that village this morning of apoplexy.

Mr. Watson's father was killed by a freight train at Hanover a month ago and about a year ago his wife committed suicide while he waited outside to take her for an automobile ride. He was sheriff of Shiawassee county for two years and at the time of the Grand Trunk strike called for troops to prevent riots. Mr. Watson had been in the dry goods business in Hanover since retiring as sheriff.

St. Clair—Stag Island has been purchased by the St. Clair Conservation company, with M. J. Kent, London, Ont., banker, at the head.

Port Huron—The city will be allotted \$18,400 more this year than the state primary school fund than it received a year ago, according to school officials.

Croswell—Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a Chautauque here August 11 to 15.

Richmond—The city council has authorized the purchase of crude oil with which to sprinkle the streets.

Flint—A proposed ordinance for safety zones in the streets follows the Detroit plan.

Flint—Unpaved streets will not be sprinkled this summer because of a shortage in the street fund.

Romeo—Mrs. William Kamp of this place was badly burned about the face and hands when a mixture of water and turpentine she was trying to boil exploded.

A. O. Dunk, President of The Puritan Machine Co., Detroit, recently completed the purchase of the entire stock, assets, drawings and charts, etc., of the Crescent Motor Car Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio. This makes the sixty-fourth acquisition of defunct automobile companies by The Puritan. The entire stock will immediately be removed to Detroit and the manufacture of all repair parts continued, assuring owners of Crescent cars quick service on all repair parts and accessories.

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Fire alarm switches with a red light to designate them are located in various places in the halls, so that in case a fire is discovered the closing of the fire alarm switch will be notified by means of a bell and a light. He in turn rings a bell and turns on a light in each room on the clock dial. If the clock is high on the wall the switch is used. Hence all occupants can be notified at once.