

"BOUNCING-BET."

There's a bit of a runaway gipsy lass That hides herself in the dusty grass...

MARTHA.

It was after eleven, but Martha still sat up with her breathing down her neck...

tions. Always she must be dreaming of his coming back and having need of her...

and he told me about his family, and the sister that couldn't be found, and I told him about mine that I had found...

started to get me too. Ivan was popular with some in the crowd, though; mighty popular—damn 'em!—and somebody grabbed me from behind and hustled me down a side street...

THE PROOF.

When I behold the beauty that is thine, The wonder of these eyes, their depths divine...

New England's Paper-makers.

The paper-manufacturing industry is one of the most important in the United States. It employs a capital investment of more than \$350,000,000...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

One small cloud can hide the sunlight; Loose one string, the pearls are scattered; Think one thought, a soul may perish; Say one word, a heart may break.

—Adeleide A. Procter.

Straw hats look somehow quite wrong, like a woman who has arrived at the station, until one remembers they are intended for the South...

Of the new straws we may always get a foretaste in these "models for the South" and the new shades of color.

Vivid pink and red are conspicuous elements in these schemes, also in some cases the larger hats had some shapes covered with chiffon, all-over embroidery or stretched satin...

It is a characteristic of the newest hats that the climax of the scheme, the massing of flowers or feathers or plumage, occurs on what we have always called the "off-side."

Undeniably the most charming design for a child's coiffure is the one that really beautifies the little face and that is not governed by fashion or custom.

Longer curls require a different treatment. They must not be permitted to interfere with the child's sight, for as a cause of trouble to the vision wayward tresses, though picturesque, can be very dangerous attributes.

Thinking about your spring suit? Well here are a few points about coats. They must be short, the longest being the 26-inch cut, which comes about to the finger tips of the stretched-out arm.

Of course, the strictly tailored coat is always in good style and if you intend to make your suit last for two or more seasons it is advisable to have it made on the accepted mannish lines.

The linings for coats this spring are of the brightest colors. In Paris the gray or white lining is rarely seen, but this is a passing fancy and if you rely upon conservatism to pull you through the seasons, it were advisable to insist upon the gray satin of good quality.

Many short coats show the raised line at the waist. This is attained by trimming, by straps, or by peplums adjusted above the normal line. Buttons are used as trimming, being dull silver, gold or satin.

Sailor collars and long revers are to be used on many tailored suits, and satin combined with lace is the newest idea on a charming cloth model exhibited recently.

Do not have too many pockets, as they tend to destroy the fit of the jacket. Your tailor will tell you this. And, although they are primarily conveniences, they should not be overtaxed, as the pockets that are once stretched can rarely be pressed into good shape again.

How Snakes Climb.

Many have thought that snakes accomplish the feat of climbing by wrapping themselves about the tree and following a spiral course upward. Several years ago two wood-choppers, having felled a large oak tree...

The World's Horse-supply.

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Vegetable Silk.

A kind of vegetable silk is obtained from a tree attaining the size of an ordinary chestnut-tree, which abounds in Paraguay. It can be woven into threads, but the chief use for it at present is for the stuffing of quilts and cushions...

Reckless Travelers.

Imagine two people starting off for a journey of years, in an entirely unknown country, full of perils and of pitfalls, and having no man to guide them, no knowledge to guard them in their travels...

Why Gold Cannot be Cast.

As is well known, some metals are unsuitable for casting, while others, like iron, can readily be cast in any shape desired. The property of casting well is said to depend upon whether the metal contracts or expands on solidifying from the liquid form.

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—Do not let the brood sows that are to farrow in the spring become too fat.