

# In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies  
By Grace Bliss Stewart

## LIZZIE LIZARD'S LOSS

"GEEK—geek—geek-o, Geek—geek—geek-o," came a plaintive little sound from right under Cheerups' toes. "I'd like to speak to you, if you please," continued the small voice.

Cheerups was sitting on the edge of a toadstool, merrily swinging his feet and wondering what kind of visitor he would have next, when this tiny sound fell on his ears. He looked down and there on the ground was what seemed to be a small green lizard. It looked like a lizard and yet it didn't, for lizards have tails and this one hadn't a speck of a sign of a tail.

"No, of course you don't know me," cried this little creature. "I am Lizzie Lizard and they call me a Gecko be-



"Of Course You Don't Know Me," the Little Creature Said.

cause that is what I say when I sing. But nobody would recognize me now. I am so changed. It serves me right, I suppose, for ever leaving my good home on the ceiling. Sometimes, though, one does long for a little adventure, so this morning I went out of doors and got my tail snapped off for my pains. I was having such a nice glide along the garden path when all of a sudden Mr. Secretary Bird swooped down and made his breakfast from my beautiful green tail."

"That's just a shame, Lizzie," said Cheerups, for he had a very tender heart. "I am most dreadfully sorry. Tell me something about yourself. Where do you live?"

"We Geckos live in the homes of men, in hot climates all over the world, and they like us and never do us any harm because we are so useful," replied Lizzie. "Do you see these fat swollen-looking toes of mine? They are little suckers which make me able to climb up walls or windows and even to stick to ceilings. That is where I love to stay and catch flies for a living. Two or three lizards will keep a house entirely free from in-

sects. But, oh dear, what do I care about my useful feet if I haven't any beautiful tail? I was so proud of it! Now I might as well be going," sobbed Lizzie mournfully. "I just came to you for a bit of sympathy. I am sure no one can help me."

"Now wait a minute, Lizzie dear; don't be downhearted! Open your ears and shut your eyes. And I'll tell you something to make you wise."

"sang Cheerups merrily. Lizzie wiped her eyes on a blade of grass, shut them promptly and listened with all her might.

"If you will be patient and cheerful, forget all about your troubles and go on doing your duty at home as usual, all at once you will find that a beautiful new tail has grown in place of the old one. Mother Nature just whispered that into my ear," chirped Cheerups, "and so I know it's true:

"Don't grieve  
But just believe."

Lizzie beamed all over with gratitude. "I will begin to forget my troubles right away, and I'll do my duty as soon as I get home. Good-by and thank you a whole heartful," cried she, with a little wiggle of joy, as she slipped off through the tall jungle grasses.

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## Sally O'Neill



This popular "movie" star, the newest Cinderella of the screen, won fame overnight when she was "discovered" by a prominent producer and given the leading part in a well-known production. She was only sixteen—a very short time ago, and just out of school—when she was chosen for lead parts in pictures. Miss Sally had had no previous experience in any branch of theatrical work.

# THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

## HEARTSEASE

A COMMON kind of smartweed—the polygonum persicaria of the botanists—is, in many parts of the United States, called heartsease because of the heartlike marking on its leaves and is supposed to be a cure for diseases of the heart. Also there are a considerable number of plants in this country of different species which are known popularly as rattlesnake masters and supposed to be a cure for the bite of venomous snakes. Very many of these latter plants have some peculiarity about their roots or foliage or stems which suggests a snake.

The belief in the medical efficacy of the heartsease and the rattlesnake masters is simply a continuance of the ancient superstition of the "doctrine of signatures," which was in turn evolved from the sympathetic magic idea of primitive man—sympathetic magic of the homeopathic variety. The medical superstition of the doctrine of signatures was highly regarded by the ancients and continued unchallenged down to nearly the beginning of the

Eighteenth century; though Pliny, the great Roman naturalist, does, in one place, speak of the folly of the use of catanache in love philters "because of its shrinking in drying into the shape of the claws of a kite and thus holding the patient fast."

But from Pliny to Ray, an interval of over 1,600 years—and long before Pliny—medical science gravely accepted the "doctrine of signatures." In 1634 Dr. John Ray ventured mildly to question the doctrine and though he was looked upon as a dangerous innovator the ancient superstition rapidly lost ground until it was relegated to the folk-medicine department of current superstitions. The famous "doctrine" was, in effect, that plants indicated by their shape, markings, etc., the particular disease for the cure of which nature had intended them.

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# "WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

## ALTHEA

ONE of the most confusing names in feminine nomenclature is Althea. Extraordinarily beautiful and belonging absolutely to the aristocracy, it is constantly jostled and confused by a host of other names. Althea, be it said, is an individual. The name means wholesome, and not true, as is generally believed. The latter significance is generally given because it is confused with the name Alathia, sometimes known as Letty.

The real Althea, which comes from the Greek word meaning healthy or wholesome, belonged in ancient times to the unfortunate mother of Meleager. It persisted as a feminine name in ancient Greece, but is now more often used to designate a genus of mallows, or rather to allude to their healing power.

It comes to us through literary channels and maintains its somewhat isolated state, never having descended to anything like common usage.

As Althea is a rare name, so is her talismanic gem, the star sapphire. It is a jewel which promises her great

achievement along artistic lines and protects her from evil. Saturday is her lucky day and 5 her lucky number.

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## A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

## A GOODLY RESOLVE

I'M GOING to hold my tongue today  
Unless I've something good to say.  
Some word or two of wholesome cheer  
To whisper in my neighbor's ear.  
And help him on his troubled way.  
But if that something good comes by  
And has to do with purpose high,  
And worthy deeds by mortals done,  
Or some right wholesome bit of fun—  
Gee! How I'll let the phrases fly!  
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## Crepe, Georgette Favored Fabrics

Exquisite Coloring and Delicate Handwork Outstanding Features.

In every summer wardrobe there are sure to be found several of those fascinating little crepe or georgette frocks whose chief allure lies in their exquisite coloring, their delicate handwork and their essentially feminine aspect. Many women consider half a dozen frocks of this type none too many, while others content themselves with two or three, realizing that in their simplicity, which is sophisticated rather than naive, they are far more effective than the more elaborate models.

While white touched with bright color is much in evidence, the prevailing choice is a frock in one of the clear tones of blue, pink, green, yellow



Youthful, Becoming Model is Made of Crepe de Chine.

and violet, known as crayon colors, or the neutral shades of beige and gray. Many have the jabot frill which is such a soft and becoming accessory, while others are fashioned on the two-piece lines which have become a summer uniform at the smart resorts.

The fine hand-pressed plaits, always a characteristic of French dresses, are introduced in the models made in this country and lend a certain unmistakable air of distinction. One of the most interesting of these frocks is a youthful, becoming model made of crepe de chine in the faintest shade of pink. Groups of plaits extend down each side of the front and back, and the double jabot is separated by a band fastened with white pearl buttons. Collar and cuffs are of cream net put together with real valenciennes lace.

A hat of soft French velours in the same shade completes a charming and practical costume.

## High Collars Return

The return of the high collar and the plastron effect seen on several of the latest models is especially noteworthy as they indicate style tendencies that have the elements of novelty and lend a varied aspect to the season's modes. The use of high collars is not confined to costumes fashioned of wool materials. It is a most important detail of any number of delightful frocks of printed silk or satin.

## How Hat Makes or Mars Appearance of a Woman

The hat—large, small and otherwise—has the power, as the woman knows, to make or mar the entire appearance of the woman; and so it is that the choosing of hats is a science, unwritten, to be sure, that all women recognize and clever women learn and practice.

Complexion, eyes and hair are pleasantly or unpleasantly affected by the color of the hat or its trimming, and the placement of a hat is much more than the trifling incident we usually make of it.

Always stand before a mirror, the larger the better, when adjusting a hat; and, if possible, be sure to use a hand mirror to determine actually the right angle of the hat at back and sides as well as at the front.

Hats, for a long time past, have been worn low or well down on the head, so correct head size is a detail of real importance; and it is hard to say which is the most unfortunate, a head size too large or one too small, when really both are as undesirable as they are unnecessary, if you will choose your hat with care.

It may seem silly and worse to a hard-headed practical man who carelessly jams his hat down on his head and as thoughtlessly removes it to see a woman's painstaking adjustment of a hat; but whether this same man will admit it or not, the appearance of a woman whose hat is right and on right is greatly enhanced. This woman will strike him more pleasantly than one who is careless in her dress habits or one, perhaps, who neither pleases his eye nor flatters his natural vanity by

## Knitted Sports Blazer; Tan Wool, Blue Stripes



Above is shown an attractive knitted sports blazer of fine tan wool, with blue stripes. It is a model that is proving quite popular. It has a hint of the mannish, swagger cut, with the smart lapels and cutaway so popular now in men's clothing.

## How Lace Is Combined With Sheer Materials

The vogue of lace this season is evident in some enchanting frocks in which lace is effectively combined with some sheer material applied as a trimming or used to form the entire dress. In the light gauzy novelty laces that are now so fashionable are some that are most attractive when plaited finely, the plaits drawn apart slightly at the edge to form a delicate frill. There are among the new things many blonde, beige, ivory and black laces of gossamer lightness that make the most lovely frocks and give a finish of elegance to a dress of any thin stuff on which they are used as a trimming.

The most interesting novelty among the accessories is the transparent coat. The fur piece and, later, the scarf appear to have created in the minds of women a feeling that some outer article is required to complete the costume. Scarfs have been shown in long widths of material that completely covered the shoulders.

## Purple Now Leads All Others on Color Card

Pansy purple, bishop purple and orchid are the vogue in colors for this season, and leading specialty shops are showing frocks in these colors with touches of sheer laces in cream and white.

A frock of fancy purple crepe in a two-piece effect with a short mannish vest overlapping and pointing in the front, and accentuated by two medium sized white pearl buttons, is distinctive. The skirt boasted of three inverted plaits in the front.

Of all the bright colors exploited by leading shops, the shades bordering on orchid and purple and yellow are proving the most popular, and frocks in these colors are being seen in increasing numbers.

## Colored Kid Is Mode for Kiddies' Footwear

The little ones of Paris are to be shod every bit as elegantly as their mammae. Colored kid is used almost exclusively for these shoes for the kiddies, and the color combinations are similar to those on the footwear for the grownups. In these charming little creations, white kid is combined with blue or pink. A plaid pattern in red and gray with a cherry colored strap and collar appears on one shoe, whilst in the case of another mauve kid is combined with parma violet glaze. Many of these shoes are ornamented with delightful little hand-painted designs, such as a white cat on the colored kid tab.

## Weaves and Colors in Fall Fashion Picture

Plain weaves and rich colorings promise to be very good for fall, together with soft naps having a rich bloom. In the sports fabrics there is a leaning toward subtlety of coloring rather than the boldly assertive shades of recent seasons, while flat ribs and ottoman weaves are retained in the dress division.

From Paris come the most amusing little watch fobs of narrow ribbon with little painted faces which just protrude from one's watch pocket. To make the faces more life-like one sees tiny hats perched over them, or perhaps a jaunty hair ribbon or a diminutive bit of lacy jabot. One small fob of this kind added a doll-size pocket from which protruded a gaily colored doll handkerchief.

## Suspended Train

A train of lace chiffon or lame suspended from the shoulders of the newest evening frocks is artistically draped about the figure when the wearer dances. One seen recently was of peach tinted satin, embroidered with butterflies and roses.

## Colors for Jumper Frocks

The most vivid shades of violet, Castilian red, yellow, green and fuchsia are exploited in smart little jumper frocks of flat crepe.

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## Had All Qualifications

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## Farewell to Fog?

Experiments have been carried out by United States aviators in the dispersal of fog by discharging showers of electrified sand. It is reported that the sand showers had the effect of causing a series of small clouds to precipitate as rain, thus breaking up the heavier cloud masses.

## Helpful Suggestion

"I'm in a quandary," she said to the milliner. "I don't know what to do about a hat. I'm of two minds about it."  
"Then take two hats," suggested the milliner, "and please both minds."—Boston Transcript.

## Why Risk Neglect?

Are you lame and aching; weak and nervous? Do you suffer backache, sharp pains, disturbing bladder irregularities? This condition is often due to a slowing up of the kidneys. The kidneys, you know, are constantly filtering the blood. Once they fall behind in their work, poisons accumulate and undermine one's health. Serious troubles may follow. If you have reason to suspect faulty kidney elimination, try Doan's Pills. Doan's are a tested diuretic, recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

## A Virginia Case

Mrs. Belle Neilgan, E. Main St., Wytheville, Va., says: "I suffered from pains in the small of my back. Mornings I was so stiff and lame I could hardly bend and I had headaches, too. My kidneys didn't act right at all. After using Doan's Pills the pain disappeared regularly."

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