DOUBLE-TROUBLE 88

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EORGIE BLAKE stood before his dresser mirror adjusting a lemon colored tie adorned with red spots that matched his red

Georgie was in a deep reverle brought on by the summer weather, the Young People's lawn party, and Miss Mabel Porter.

Georgie was preparing early to escort Mabel to the lawn party that afternoon, when a penetrating call from below stairs punctured his reverie. "Georgie!"

"Yeh, Ma?" He patted his tie, not yet fully conscious of his surroundings. "Your Aunt Cora just phoned and I told her you'd take care of the twins this afternoon. You'd better go right over and get them."

The beatific expression on Georgie's face disappeared instantly and was replaced by one of intense horror. He dashed out to the stair head.

"But, hey, Ma, what about the lawn party?" he called anxiously. "Geewhiz I can't miss that! Good night!" "You can take the twins with you," his mother answered from the kitchen. "What!"

Georgie raced down the stairs. "Hey, Ma, I can't take those kids to the lawn party. Gee-whiz, wouldn't I look swell draggin' those brats around!"

"Bertie and Bertha are not brats, Georgie Blake," his mother said sharply. "They're your first cousins and you should be more respectful."

"Yes'm," Georgie agreed meekly. He mooched into the front hall and picked up the telephone. The lawn party was out.

Why, if he appeared at that fiesta with Bertie and Bertha there would be an instant riot, with the guests leaving immediately by the most accessible

People did not remain in the presence of those five-year-old terrors any longer than was necessary.

Georgie dialed a number while he stood knee deep in the ashes of his ruined day. The musical voice be "Hello?"

longed to Miss Mabel Porter. "Hello, Mabel," Georgie said, brightening with a sudden idea. "I just called you up to ask if you wouldn't like to go on a picnic this afternoon." "Picnic?" Mabel sounded puzzled.

"What for?" "Well, I don't think this old lawn party will amount to much," Georgie "Besides," he went on casually, "I have to take care of the twins and

I was thinkin'-" Not those terrible "Uh-huh," Georgie moaned. He could feel the air on the wire grow chilly. "Well, really, Georgie," Mabel said at last, "I ought to go to the lawn party after planning and everything.

Ferdy Hoyt wants me to go with him, so I guess I'd better." "All right," Georgie said, "but I hope he gets ptomaine poison!"

Georgie put down the telephone. Ferdy Hoyt was the last bitter drop

in Georgie's brimming chalice. Ferdy was the son of Elston's leading banker and citizen, and since his return from school for the summer

months had been cutting in on Georgie's time with Mabel. Is it any wonder that Georgie was

blind to the sunshine and the birds as he set out to collect his charges? Bertle and Bertha behaved properly until three o'clock in the afternoon and

then they escaped into thin air. Georgie set out in search of them with a dire warning from his mother ringing in his ears to the effect that if the twins caused any damage he'd have to pay for it out of his own

pocket. Twenty minutes later he found Bertie and Bertha in Judge Blint's front

They were seated in the judge's hotbeds yanking tulip blooms up by the roots

Georgie clung to the fence for support at the sight of this destruction of horticultural prizes.

There was a familiar sign on the fence: "Beware of the Dog." It referred to Judge Blint's Ripper,

a bulldog with generous teeth and a short temper, "You come out of there!" Georgie

ordered. "Won't!" the twins chimed. Tulips curved in the air like colored comets.

Georgie moaned aloud, "Old Ripper'll get you," he warned. "Ain't no dog! Ain't no dog!" the twins chanted singsong.

And to every appearance they were Georgie looked carefully around and put a cautious leg over the fence. In

another moment he swooped down on the twins. Immediately there began a dizzy race and a tremendous uproar.

Georgie shouted, the twins shrieked, and suddenly into the midst of the turmoil came the thunderous roars of Ripper.

There was a scramble for the fence in which Georgie was hopelessly outdistanced by the twins, and as they stood peering through the palings shouting encouragement Ripper closed his jaws on the stern of Georgie's flannels. There was a ripping sound as he climbed over and a disappointed bulldog dropped back into the yard.

It is a matter of historical detail to report that there was an expanse of Georgie's new silk underwear showing and it was a brilliant orange.

Perceiving the look in Cousin

Georgie's eye as he climbed the fence Bertie and Bertha left the vicinity in

a hurry. Georgie set off in pursuit. An old man waving a cane shouted, "Bravo! Bravo!" after him, but he didn't stop.

The chase was short and just as Georgie was about to grasp Bertie and Bertha by their collars they turned into the high hedged ground of the First Baptist church and charged full tilt into the midst of the Young People's lawn party.

Unerring instinct led them to Ferdy Hoyt and Mabel Porter, In full cry Georgie burst into the

middle of the curious guests before he realized his whereabouts. He became conscious of Mabel's hotly accusing eyes.

"Teasing little children," she cried. 'Shame on you, Georgie!" "I-" Georgie gulped, trying not to

noticeably sit on his hands. The twins, quick to perceive the turn of events, began to run a mad circle around the group, shricking, "Judge Blint's dog bit Georgie's pants! Judge Blint's dog bit Georgie's pants!"

Where there had been titters before there was now open laughter. A rasping voice penetrated the laugh-

"What's this? What's this?" The elderly man, who had shouted "Bravo!" at him came elbowing his way through the crowd. He was Seymour Hoyt, Ferdy's grandfather. He peered at Georgie with nearsighted eyes.

"Upon my word," he cried, "you're the young man I saw rescue these two children from Judge Blint's vicious

"Well," Georgie began, "I didn't exactly-"

"Now, now, young man," Old Seymour Hoyt exclaimed, "there's no call for modesty over a brave deed well He glared at the group.
"I doubt," he snapped, "if there's one

of you would have risked life and limb as this young man did this afternoon. Such bravery is-is-"

"Hey, Mr. Hoyt," Georgie began uneasily, "I-" "You shut up," Old Seymour

dered testily. He took Georgie by the arm.

"We'll go up to the house," he said, meanwhile glaring at the abashed lawn party. "If you people will excuse us," he said, "we gentlemen will leave you."

As they started away Old Seymour handed his large tweed cap to Georgia. "For mercy's sake, young man," he hissed, "cover up that underwear. It's the only thing I have against you!"

Cattle Driving Declines,

but Sheep Still Use Legs The western trail herd still exists,

but today it is composed of sheep and not cattle, with numbers driven regularly exceeding the count of the most printed chiffon which silhouettes huge famous old trails, observes a Phoenix, Ariz., United Press writer.

It's a faux pas, of course, to mention sheep and cattle in one breath (to a cattleman), but the former still are featured in big drives-in fact the business of sheep driving has grown, while cattle are moved by rail. It's largely a matter of very simple busi-

Cattle lose weight when driven cross-country. Cows are valuable not by the hoof but by the beefsteak, with thick steaks bringing more money. The money crop of sheep is their wool, which can't be walked away.

So today some 300,000 complaining "woolies" are taking the long trek from southern pastures in and about the Salt river valley to northern Arizona, where they will wait out the summer at high altitudes, whose ranges are not withered by the desert

The business of trail driving has become a big industry. The government sets aside regular strips for sheep to follow as they go north and as they return south. Some make a round trip of 400 miles.

Trails followed are as old as the industry. They are picked originally because of advantages of feed and water. and once set by custom receive governmental sanction. Homesteading or script purchase of land in the sheep "strips" is forbidden.

Following the drives demands alertness and sacrifice on the part of herders. Mountain lions are not a myth but are plentiful in parts of the sheep range. Wild dog packs are a menace in the Salt river valley and may kill scores in a night's orgy. Coyotes are present everywhere, vigilant to take stragglers.

City and Country Advantages

Great cities have the advantage of oncentrated wealth and man power. They also have the disadvantage of too many inducements to lead an "easy life," Smaller communities have, as a rule, a wholesomer atmosphere. They are not kept on edge by the cut-throat competition that prevails in the more highly competitive life of big cities. A more neighborly, friendly spirit pervades them. They live more naturally.

Longest Tunnel in N. America

Just before reaching Glacier, B. C. station, Canadian Pacific railway trains enter the Connaught tunnel, the longest tunnel in North America, which plerces Mt. Macdonald. It measures five miles from portal to portal, but the line is so straight that the exits are never out of sight.

Divergence Between Man and Ape Most scientists accept the belief that man and the ape are descended from a common ancestor. According to Doctor Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian institution, the divergence between the two oranches probably occurred as long as 25,000,000 years ago.

Glamorous Midsummer Silk Prints SIMPLER FOODS

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MIDSUMMER prints are simply gorhow extravagant, how eloquent or picturesque, fall short of describing them. It is impossible to capture their beauty of color and design and release it via mere words. Like the full blown rose that reaches perfection of bloom in midsummer, the lovely prints now worn, especially the sumptuous evening prints, have reached to such heights of glamorous beauty one's very being thrills at the sight of them.

The enchanting gowns here pictured are self-explanatory as to why women continue to adore prints. The superlative loveliness of the stately model to the left in the group carries the message that no happier choice can be made in the way of a summery evening gown than a filmy, vaporous white waterlilles touched with pink black background. The scarflike arrangement which falls across the shoulders, floating in summer airiness at every move, is typical of current styl-

Then there is a frock of perfectly beautiful flower-printed silk fantasy crepe which the lady seated is wearing. To mar the perfection of this glorified print with a superfluous trimming touch would be an unforgivable gesture. Which is why the designer fashloned this superb print along absolutely simple lines. This print is vivid with splashes and dashes of warm tropical colors-as gay, as gorgeous as a bird of brilliant exotic plumage.

The lovely dress with a cape centered in the picture has a story of fascinating interest to tell. It is of violet-gray mousseline de soie. Huge flower appliques, cutouts from a silk

poppy print, are festooned on the cape forming a garland about the shoulders, also spiraling around the skirt in double file. The soft sash is of chartreuse green silk taffeta.

This gown is especially significant in that it demonstrates the use of cutout florals from printed fabric as a trimming feature. Designers are doing very clever things along this line of thought. One striking effect is the lei or garland which is worn about the shoulders like a boa or necklace, or is used to finish low-cut necklines, that is made entirely of cutout flowers taken from gay printed chiffons or crepes or whatever the silken material may be. Boutonnieres made of the same print as the frocks with which they are worn are also smartly in vogue.

Perhaps one of the most unique and charming adapations of cutout print of raw meat and a beef heart daily, florals is seen in sleeves which are and his food costs nearly \$4 a week formed of the flower motifs which are caught in the center only, the petals fluttering out as if they were real flowers. These flower sleeves contrast a monotone frock. By the way, advance news in regard to fall fashions places special emphasis on the approaching vogue of contrasting sleeves, such as lace or silk print or embroidered sleeves used with monotone silk or velvet or wool for the frock.

Again, speaking of the use of cutout print motifs, cunning collar and cuff sets are formed in the manner described above. The theme is one that may be handsomely worked out for bridesmaids' hat and muff sets.

The flair for beautiful prints also expresses itself in that several dressmakers are making up plain chiffon over printed satin slips. The effect is entrancing. A timely hint for your next party dress.

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FALL FORECAST By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The dramatic sweep of ostrich feathers on fall hats forecasts the return to elegance in fashion. Ostrich feathers straight, curled, jaunty or flowing are being worn on all types of hats from sports to evening. The picturesque afternoon hat in the illustration is in bright green velour. Its crown is cut sharply in half by a beautiful black and white plume which emerges undeneath the brim, curling softly down over the neck. The other hat is a type which milliners are showing for wear with dinner dresses. The body of the hat is sheerest net-serves as a foundation for the luxuriant feather which

eonstitutes the brim and trim.

FLOWERS CURRENT THEME OF STYLISTS

"Flowers for Madame" is the current theme song of the stylists. Fresh flowers are being used as a

definite part of current costume ensembles, used in new and unusual ways. There is, in case you didn't know it, a "tailored corsage" of orchids, for wear with tailored daytime costumes. The stems are wound with velbet ribbon, in a color to harmonize with the ensemble, and are pinned against the collar of the frock or jacket.

For evening gay young things are wearing a spray of small pink orchida across the back of the head, tlara fashion.

Flowers in the hair are all the rage just now. Reminiscent of Carmen are the sprays of red camellias worn by dashing brunets these nights on their dark curls, just behind the right ear. Another new idea is that of attaching a single orchid to your jeweled bracelet.

New Silk Patent Leather

Belts for Daytime Wear

Like soft, crushed girdles are the new silk patent leather belts for daytime dresses. They fit snugly around the waist, and are just a bit wider than the belts you've been wearing. The colors match or contrast with all your new summer dresses-bright red, dark red, pink, lilac, yellow and black. They give a smart touch that adds so much to your costume and proves that it pays to be up-to-date even in de-

Gilt Bead Jabots

Jabots are not always of organdle or lace. The silver and gilt bead variety is modernistic and combines the role of dress jewelry with that of a iabot.

ESSENTIAL PART OF CHILD'S DIET

By DR. JOHN L. RICE, Health Commissioner, New York City. Every child, from babyhood to adolescence, should be reared according to the cardinal rules of health if that child would be healthy, strong, vigorous and happy. He must have ample sleep, plenty of fresh air and sunshine, and a "balanced diet."

There is nothing mysterious about a balanced diet, for such a diet demands merely plenty of fresh vegetables, fruit, a quart of milk daily, and dairy products in addition to the ordinary staple foods.

Sleep, and plenty of it, is absolutely necessary for the growing child. Tests have demonstrated that sleep actually is almost as important as food. In fact, it has been shown that animals and human beings may go longer without food than without sleep. Physicians agree that a baby should have 12 to 14 hours sleep, every day, until he reaches the age of six. From that year on to ten his sleeping hours may be reduced to ten, and after that he should have at least eight hours, and if possible nine.

Every growing child should also have plenty of fresh air and sunshine. From his first month on up to five or six years he should be clothed as lightly as possible so that the sun will have an opportunity to daily sunbath is needed to tone up then should be allowed to creep, romp or play in the open, and even in the winter he may play in the snow, providing his wet clothing is cura Soap and Ointment, and sent

removed when he enters the home. The minerals in fresh vegetables, fruits, milk and dairy products assist the child in building up strong bones and healthy teeth, Plenty of vegetables, particularly apples. oranges, bananas and grapefruit, not only furnish bulk to aid in daily elimination, but they give us important vitamins so necessary in maintaining health.

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"An Indian!" gasped the father, "Great Scott! Why do you want to be an Indian?"

"Because;" the boy answered, "when you're an Indian you don't have to wash your face and hands and nobody can tell if your neck's dirty, and if you don't want to talk to people you just grunt."-C/ per's Weekly.



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