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visit from a young man, says a Paris telegram in the London Express. The dentist glanced at his visitor, gave a sudden start of recognition, but then said calmly: "Please sit down." Then, was getting under way, at least 50 telling him that it would be necessary to take an impression of his jaw, Dr. Rosseau filled the young man's mouth with moist plaster.

When the plaster had hardened, the dentist said: "Now, my young thief, I've got you. On Monday night you snatched my wife's pocket-book from her hand in the street. You didn't recalong.'

The gagged young man accompanied his captor to the police station, where he wrote a confession of the theft, and said he was ready to restore the money.

When the dentist received the money stolen from his wife he called for a hammer, and, breaking the hardened plaster, released the imprisoned jaw of the thief.

"I am going to be married," explained the young man; "so I had to have my teeth straightened. And that's why I stole the lady's money.'

How to Be Beautitul. Would you like to be truly beauti-ul? Thoreau says: "We are all sculptors and painters, and our material is our own flesh and blood and bones. Any nobleness begins at once to refine a man's features, and any meanness or sensuality to imbrute them." So there now; you sour-visaged, plainfaced people, go along about your business and grow handsome.—Nixon Waterman, in National Magazine.

Our closet friends are sometimes the ones we can't borrow from.

JOHNNY HEALY,

U. S. MARSHAL.

BY TAPPAN ADNEY, Author of "The Klondike Stampede," Etc.

************* Johnny Healy was troubled. He was used to that. Twenty-five years selling beads and blankets to border Sioux and coming out without a scratch, he knew a few things. He had not been sheriff at Fort Benton

for some years to no purpose. Only a year before, the Indians had determined to kill him, as the best way of expressing their opinion of a man who had come among them for the sole purpose of selling them goods. Two Indians died suddenly in consequence, and no one knows how, he had been taken into the tribe; in place, it seems, of one of those who had died.
Moreover, he might almost be called
a chief; for the man whose place he
took, and who had wanted to kill him,
was a chief. The Indian had been altogether in the wrong, and the trader right, and that was their notion of savage justice. This strange circumstance, however, is not the story. It was a fact, though, that the Chilkoots had made him a Crow-"Klukwakitishan" (Old Man of the Crows) they called him.

Johnny Healey's trading post was some distance off, so government thought it well to make him a United

States marshal. Johnny Healey, upon being appointed marshal, being a man of experience, saw it would make the work easier to get the Indians to help him. It would save him much trouble; besides, it would please them. So he appointed from among his own people, the Chil-koots, three skookum young men as policemen.

Now Indians have their "bad men" the same as white people. There was one fellow who was always making trouble. Finally, he put a knife into his squaw for some trifling matter and the marshal had to send the policemen down to arrest him. They brought him up handcuffed. He came willingly enough. The steamer to take him Sitka would not be up for two or three weeks, and meanwhile he aid not know what to do with his prison-er. He had no place to keep him. The store consisted of a single room where the goods were kept, with the living-room and kitchen behind. He could not keep him there. At the side of the building was a shed used for a storeroom and entered through the store. So he put him in there. That was no place for him, though, and besides, it would cost something to keep him until the steamer came, and the government made no provision for such a contingency. The marshal scratched his head and stroked his chin. Finally he hit upon a plan. He called up the three policemen and said to them:

"Go inside and tell the man that if he will give me his word of honor to be on hand when the steamer comes in I will let him go free. Tell him that's the way white men do; that sometimes they come back even when they are going to be hanged." He hoped the plan would work. There was no al-

ternative.

The policeman went inside and in a short while they came out and an-nounced that the prisoner said "All So he unlocked the handcuffs and the man walked out. And he kept his promise. Every few days he came up to the shore to inquire about the steamboat. Finally the steamboat came and the marshal said to the man: "The steamboat won't sail for two or three days. Be sure to be on hand when the steamboat sails."

It happened that the man was a Chilkat. The Chilkats didn't always pull with the Chilkoots. They were blood kin, but they sometimes different than the control of the prisoner had fered on politics. The prisoner had friends. He was willing to go, but it seems his friends were far from being Dr. Rosseau, a dentist, received a visit from a young man, says a Paris kats only went to Sitka to spend their money and get drunk. So the steamer money and get drunk. So the steamer money and get drunk was not there. Chilkats, along with the prisoner, had repaired to a large empty house about half a mile distant from the store, and were then and there indulging in a feast and filling up on Alaska whiskey.

"Go down, take your man and bring m here," commanded the marshal him here," to the policemen, when he saw the man was not there and had heard what was going on.

The three policemen filed down to where the festivities were going on. In a little while they filed back to the

"What's the matter with you? You are officers. You are big men. Why don't you take him?"

There was no answer.

"Then I will," he said; and the In-

ians saw he meant it.

Old Donawak, chief of the Crows. spoke up, "They will kill you." They knew it, and they were his friends. The whole village turned out. Every man was there, and they started ahead of him for the house where the men were. But the Chilkat gang, at best were But the Chilkat gang, at best, were two to their one, and they were drinking. Arrived at the front of the house, he paused not an instant, put pulled open the door and stepped in. The room was chock-a-block with In-. They were lined up in three all around the sides of the room dians. and there were men standing in the centre. There was the prisoner, but he was in the very last tier next the far wall. The moment the Indians

who it was they set up a hubbub. "Tell them when they are still I will

have something to say," said he qui-

etly to the interpreter.

In stantly there was silence. Indians are always polite that way. With hands clasped behind his back and fixing his gaze squarely upon the man in the rear, he said, speaking slowly and quietly: "When you are all through eating, when it is all over, I want to see the prisoner at the store Tell him to come with the policemen.
There was a dead silence.

The trader turned to go. Turning back, half around, he spoke again: "It there is any person here who objects

let him speak right now."

There was a dead silence, as before.
Then to the policemen: "I want you to stay here until the feast is over."

Then he went back to the store. He was playing a desperate game; that it might work he could only hope. It might be more correct to say that Johnny Healy never for an instant, Johnny Healy never for an instant, after the inception of a course of action, allowed a doubt of success to cross his mind. Force, he saw, was cut of the question. No man would come alive out of that hole, if the first hand were raised. Every Chilkat carries a six-shooter in the waistband of his pants and a knife in his shirt to use when he thinks necessary. Three hours passed. The policemen came back to the store. The prisoner was not with them.

The trader had been against as hard

a proposition as this before, but not exactly of this kind. If he weakened, his authority was gone. He rubbed his chin once more and looked vacantly out through the small window in from of the store. Then his eyes wandered to the different objects about the dingy room. Against the wall near the window stood a small table. On the table was a copying press. It was just an ordinary commercial copying press. He used it for keeping copies of letters he sent outside for goods and other matters. He had found it a useful thing, and had brought it from Montana. It was somewhat of a mystery to the Indians. There was not another one in Alaska this side of the gover-nor's office at Sitka. Perhaps they had some idea about its being "Official." They knew that letters to Sit-ka first went into that machine. However, we may not know all that passed through the minds of the savages whenever they came into the store to buy a bolt of calico or a plug of to-bacco. An idea struck the trader. The

copying press?
"So he refuses to come,eh? I'll fix that," he said, with a look of determination that was meant to convince.
"So he won't come, eh? Who are his
friends?" he almost screamed at the
alarmed policemen who stood waiting after the delivery of their report. Lifting the lid of the tall desk he took out a large sheet of writing paper and with a great show of deliberation, he reached for a pen and dipped it into

"Who are his friends that will not let him come?" he demanded fiercely. They were all known. One by one they were called off and slowly and carefully constructed the company of the compa fully each name was written down on the paper. There were nine altogether. He now held up the sheet so they could see the names written upon it, and then walking briskly across the room, opened the letter book, placed the sheet of paper in, closed the book, put it under the letterpress and, giving the wheel a sharp turn, brought it down firmly upon the book.

"There: He won't come, eh? The prisoner will be here by sunset!"

The policemen looked at each other

with a mystefied air, muttered some-thing to each other, and, as the trader waved them out, they backed out of

Johnny Healey sat down in a chair. He wiped his brow, for the day was warm. He had played his last card. He knew perfectly well that the men would go right back and every Indian in that house would know what had

Half an hour passed. It was an anxious one for the trade. Presently he heard voices outside. Then the sound of feet upon the steps and the door was pushed open. The yard was filled with Indians—Chilkats and Chilkoots. In front was the prisoner. He was fairly pushed into the door.

Take nim! Take him several

voices said at once in Tlingit. The Indian went to Sitka. would have happened if the bluff had failed even Johnny Healy didn't know.

—Collier's Weekly.

Lord Rosebery's Descent. The Earl of Rosebery appears to

have been the right man in the right place yesterday, and this in more senses than one. His lordship, i would seem, had a genealogical claim deliver the Millenary oration. An antiquarian correspondent informs us that Lord Rosebery "has a clear descent from the great king of the Saxons through Princess Margaret, sister of King Henry VIII. She was the wife of the chivalrous but rash James, fourth king of the Scots of that name, who came to grief at Flodden, and their son and successor was James V. the father of that most romantic of princesses, Mary Queen of Scots, Queen Mary had a half-brother, the Earl of Moray, the same who forced her poor trembling hand to sign the deed of abdication, who founded a lize of nobles, the fourth of whom gave a daughter as wife to the ninth Earl of Argyll. He had the misfortune to lose his head at Edinburgh for opposing James II of England, whose representative is 'Mary III,' otherwise the Princess Louis of Bavaria. This Countess of Argyll was mother of the next earl, ancestor of the fourth duke. a sister of whose was Countess of Rosebery, and great great-grand-mother of the present noble earl."— London Chronicle



New York City.—Dainty waists, with square yoke effects and narrow open fronts, are much in vogue and are charming, both as odd bodices and



WOMAN'S FANCY BLOUSE.

with skirts to match. The very pretty May Manton model shown is made of pale blue taffeta, with front of cream lace over white satin and trimming of fancy braid in which blue is blended with threads of silver, edged with black; but all waist and gown mater-ials are appropriate. White and pale tinted cloths are exquisite for reception and dinner costumes, silks of various sorts are much worn, and such simple wool fabrics as albatross, hen-rietta, cashmere and wool crepe make charming gowns and waists for infor-

The foundation is a fitted lining that extends to the waist line only, onto which the yoke is faced and to which the portions of the gown are attached. The gown itself is cut with loose, flowing fronts, under-arm gores that outline the figure and a back that is laid in inverted pleats to give a Watteau effect. The upper edges of the back are finished with revers. Bolero fronts that are softly draped from the underarm seam to the centra front have revers that roll over at the upper edge and meet those of the back at the shoulders. The sleeves are in bishop style with deep pointed bell cuffs, and at the neck is a turn-over collar. To cut this gown for a woman of medium size eleven yards of mater-

ial twenty-one inches wide, nine and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, seven and one-quarter yards thirty-two inches wide or five and one half yards forty-four inches wide be required, with one-half yard tuck-ing for yoke and one and three-quar-ter yards twenty-one inches wide, two and seven-eight yards forty-four inches wide for frill.

A tip for you. An inch-wide stitched band like the bodice is much more becoming when a contrasting waist and skirt are worn, as a belt to match the skirt makes one look so much shorter waisted.

Woman's Shirt Waist or Blouse.

Tasteful shirt waists are in constant demand. Each new design finds its place and creates its own vogue. This extremely pretty model by May Man-ton is one of the latest out and includes several novel features. As shown it is of French grey dog-skin flannel with the narrow front of white, al afternoon wear.

The snugly fitted lining closes at the waist cloths and silks are appropriate,



STYLISH TEA GOWN.

centre front and extends to the waist line only, but the blouse extends be-low the waist and is, therefore, easily kept in place. The fronts are laid in single side pleats, at the shoulder seams, but are arranged in gathers at the waist line to produce soft, graceful folds. The narrow vest front is separate and attached to the lining, permanently at the right side but hooked into place under the left front. stylish, the material being cut away at the outer seams to admit the puffs lace, but these may be omitted and sleeves made plain when preferred as shown in the small view of back. To cut this waist for a woman of

medium size three and five-eight yards of material twenty-one inches wide, two and five-eight yards twenty seven inches wide, or one and five eight yards forty-four inches wide will be required, with one and one-eighth yards of all-over lace for plastron, collar and puffs.

Woman's Tea Gown Attractive and becoming tea gowns make economical as well as fashion able possessions. The woman who her street garments by wearing them within doors and reserves her afternoon gowns for their proper service is enabled to keep well dressed at less cost than she who, posessing no tasteful home gowns, wears the garments of more formal use in her bedroom or boudoir. The very charming May Manton model shown in the large drawing is eminently simple yet graceful and stylish at the same time. The material from which the original was made is old rose cashmere having an edge of black em-broidery that formed the foot-frill, revers, collars and cuffs. The yoke is of tucked taffeta. All bright and be-coming shades of color are correct and henrietta, albatross, and all the light weight wools as well as soft finished silks are appropriate.

while the design is suited also to the embroidered waist lengths.

The fitted lining closes at the centre front and terminates at the waist line. On it are arranged the portions of the waist proper. The fronts are laid in two tucks at each shoulder, that extend to yoke depth and are then left free to form soft fulness over the bust. The narrow vest portion is plain and is caught by the buttons to the right The back is plain across the shoulders and drawn down in gathers at the left. The backs are tucked from waist line. The sleeves are novel and shoulders to waist and give the desired effect but are arranged over fitted lining, the lower edges of which are flared to form cuffs. At the neck is a stock composed of the grey with front of white that closes, with the front at the left side.

To cut this waist for a woman of medium size three and five-eight yards of material twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide or one and seven-eight



yards forty-four inches wide will be required, with five-eight yards for nar-row front, cuffs and front of collar when contrasting color is used.