

THE DOOM TRAIL

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

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"You are welcome, Master Murray," returned the governor. "Had I known where to reach you I should have invited your attendance."
"Governor Burnet rose from his chair. The cordiality was gone from his manner.
"Governor Burnet shook his head again. "I dare not, Master Ormerod."

BLOUSES LAVISHLY TRIMMED, BLACK AND WHITE COMPOSE

FASHION is in a lavish mood when it comes to embroidering the blouse. If you are at all gifted in the art of needlework, the blouse of the present is opportunity knocking at your door, coaxing to use your talent to the glory of the present-day modes.



cross-stitch embroidery to the finest of crepe de chine models. The mode continues to "say it" most emphatically in black and white, and this, too, when colors were never more entrancing. However, since the fashionable wardrobe must contain many costumes for many occasions, black and white plus all the colors of the rainbow are not more than enough when it comes to catering to the whims of midland.

Blouse Trimmed With Embroidery.

are the possessor of a blouse which will excite both the envy and admiration of all who behold. There's this about the hand-stitchery of today: it individualizes the garment it adorns. That is, it becomes a very part both of the costume design and its color scheme. In no instance is this so definitely stressed as in connection with the present black and white vogue, enthusiasm for which is sweeping throughout the world of fashion.



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a black-and-white chapeau of exceeding great chic, this indeed is a costume ideal for spring. If one aspires to tailored perfection, then choose a short-jacket two-piece tailleur of fine black twill.



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Brown Proved Quite Unable to See Joke

Two bachelors, Smith and Brown, were seated in the flat of the latter. Smith—"Would you like to know the name of your future wife? Brown—I certainly would. Smith—"Well, I'll guarantee to tell you her name by arithmetic." "That's impossible." Brown, you take a piece of paper and work out this sum: Write down the year in which you were born, subtract the last two figures from the first two. Now multiply what remains by the date of the month in which you were born. Divide your answer by two. I'll tell me the result."

Smith—Now these figures obviously indicate that the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Brown. Brown and Smith are no longer friends.

Breeds Butterflies

Butterfly farming is a career new to most people. But at least one man has made a success of it. He labels himself a lepidopterist and he has a farm at Bexley, Kent, England, devoted to nothing else but breeding of butterflies and moths—millions of them. They are reared on trees and bushes covered with muslin bags, and are exported to museums, schools, and colleges in all parts of the world.

"The law is the law," cried a third. "The prosperous-looking merchant stood up and made himself heard by pounding his stick on the floor. "Do I understand your excellency to mean that you would alter the instructions received from the lords of trade?" he asked. "My plan is rather to amend the carrying out of the law by certain representations on the situation to your lordships," replied Master Burnet steadily. "But as one of my brethren has just remarked, the law is the law." "The trouble here, sirs, is that there is no law," declared the governor. "We have the suspension of the law, and in the interim there is no provision for substitute statutes." "Tush, we want no such law," proclaimed the hard-featured merchant. "Let us not quibble. His excellency might as well know the truth. Since Master Murray won his case we have been able to sell and buy as we chose. And our coffers have swollen thereby. "The law was an ill-judged law. It restricted trade, reduced profits. Let the French secure furs if they wish. They may do the dirty work. We will