

For Early Spring



Here is a beige kasha cloth suit for early spring wear. It is trimmed with a wide shawl collar and elbow length cuffs of kolinsky.

Culture can also make mistakes.

# Takes Lonely Position

Southampton, England.—An adventurous clergyman, Rev. Augustus Partridge, has sailed from here for his new station in "the world's loneliest island," Tristan da Cunha.

The dauntless padre—a bachelor—already has suffered the perils and hardships of frontier posts in distant South African and South American fields.

With his Bible and "vest pocket" organ, as inspiration and aids to his labors, Mr. Partridge is taking with him to Tristan a huge supply of rat poison. For rats are the fiercest creatures in this lonely ocean oasis.

The traveling preacher—still on the sunny side of middle age—has a vigorous frame and trim figure. It was just recently that he returned home to London from his ministry in Brazil. But when he heard that the chaplain at Tristan da Cunha was sick and must be relieved he volunteered at once for the unenviable task.

After serving during the war in the British Red Cross, Mr. Partridge entered the Anglican ministry and soon responded to the call for foreign service in the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. He went out to South Africa and in the Johannesburg mining districts—rough and unruly as mining countries are—he took charge of three churches, one of these for natives.

"I had to rush about from one church to another on my motor bike," he said, in relating his adventures, "and they called me 'the Flying Parson.'"

"One day a native woman came running to me, her face streaming

with blood. She had been attacked by some superstitious persons, both Christian and non-Christian, who charged that she had buried a charm in front of the church and caused the death of a native deacon.

"I put on all my canonical vestments to overawe the crowd. Then I went out and dug up the ground myself to show them there was no charm there. I had to excommunicate the church members who had attacked the poor woman."

After other like trials, Mr. Partridge was transferred across the Atlantic to Santos, the great Brazilian coffee port. The young Brazilian found this city a strenuous field. Carousing sailors, reckless beach-combers, and down-and-outers of many nationalities destroyed the peace of the place and made his life one fight after another.

But in this new island station the preacher no longer will have to struggle with violent men and worse women. Tristan's population is not much more than 100. Its farmers and fishermen are described as moral and religious, industrious and hospitable; they have no alcoholic liquors, and they have no crime among them.

The new chaplain will have charge of the education of the children of the island, who are contented prisoners on the little area of 16 square miles.



Representative James C. Putnam of Howell county, Missouri, who introduced a bill in the Missouri house of representatives which would establish the whipping post for the punishment of convicted bootleggers.

### Reigh Count in Training



Reigh Count, famous American racing champion, as he appeared at the London stable of H. Leader, the well-known British trainer where Reigh Count is in training for the Ascot gold cup race, which will mark the American thoroughbred's debut on British turf.

### Runaway Building Nearly Wrecks Railroad Train

Red Wing, Minn.—A railway wreck was narrowly averted here when an engineer brought his train to a stop just a few feet short of a "runaway building" which blocked the tracks. The building, it may be explained, got away from workmen who were moving it from one location to another. The Chicago Great Western railway engineer saw the obstruction in time to halt his train. Workmen hacked away one corner of the building and the train continued its journey.

Mischief's Advantage  
The opportunity to do mischief is found a hundred times a day, and that of doing good once a year.—Voltaire.

### NOT SEEING OUR LIMITATIONS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

It is wise, we say, for a man to realize his limitations. By so doing he does not rush into things for which he has no fitness; he does not attempt that which is beyond his powers of accomplishment. I know, for instance, that I am not musical. I am neither a performer nor have I musical appreciation sufficient to criticize a performance to which I listen. For that reason I say nothing, and I am convinced that many of my friends whom I hear making wise comments upon this or that musical performance might better follow my example.

Ball has little or no sense of humor, and he has the judgment to realize his lack. He can never see the point of a joke even when it is explained to him in detail. If he laughs when someone tells a funny story it is to be polite, and not to put himself outside the circle, rather than because he is amused by the recital or understands what it is all about. But Ball never cracks a joke. He never launches out, as many people do, into a narrative intended to amuse and then forget the point and ends his tale without a climax. He knows his limitations and he wisely never goes beyond them.

"Wisely," I said, but I am not always sure that it is wise too acutely to realize one's weaknesses. Too keen a realization takes the energy out of one, robs him of initiative and makes one afraid at times to try anything.

We all thought Clancy less than ordinary when he was in college. He was handicapped in two ways. He did not have any money and so was forced to earn his living by acting as a sort of chore boy in one of the local stores at twenty cents an hour—a job which brought him only a meager subsistence—and in addition to this handicap he had a dull brain. Even his best friends admitted that Clancy was very ordinary. But somehow he himself never realized this fact. He stumbled along in his stupid way, insisting on being a leader. He had neither tact nor social finesse, but whenever anything political or social was under way Clancy was always on hand pushing himself to the front and insisting in a crude illiterate way on being heard.

No one thought he would make a success of his profession. He was too crude, too stupid, too lacking in the qualities which enable one to get on with men, but Clancy never recognized these limitations of his, and he has got on. It has never occurred to him that he is commonplace. He has put a good estimate upon his own abilities and with that in mind has forged ahead. In some way he has apparently fooled people and they have taken him at his own estimate. He is really quite the literary critic; his friends are among the best people in the city in which he lives. He has risen above his limitations.

Young's Golden Outlook  
The young people of India are not different from the young people of America. Their clothing, yes! Their speech, yes! Their custom, of course! But youth the world over has the same problems, the same ideals, the same dreams. Youth is the great unfolding. They all face toward the morning of the world.—Sarojini Naidu.

Baby of No Cash Value  
Ontario Court Decides  
Hamilton, Ont.—Judge Elliot of Halton county has ruled that a nine-months-old child is of no cash value to its parents. This ruling was made known recently in the suit of John Ashwood of Toronto against Ross McPhail of this city, for damages for the death of their son, William, in August, 1927. The men were involved in an auto crash near Oakville, the baby dying of a fractured skull. The judge said a child was only a remote source of remuneration; that he was a liability, and that no allowance, but only sympathy, could go to the grief-stricken parents.

Father Sage Says:  
The man who figures on marrying an heiress often finds that he isn't well up on his mathematics.

Horse a Swimmer  
A horse has been known to swim two miles at one time.

SUCH IS LIFE  
By Charles Squire  
TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

Their Works Shine  
The righteous are as trees of life; the fruits of their piety and charity, their instructions, reproofs, examples, and prayers, their interest in heaven, and their influence on earth, are like the fruits of that tree, precious and useful, contributing to the support and nourishment of the spiritual life in many.—Matthew Henry.

Concerning Troubles.  
Man has his troubles the same as woman, but he has less to say about them.—Kansas City Star.

OH, I HAD THE NICEST TIME AT OUR SHAKESPEARE CLUB

YOU DID?

OH, YES! I MADE TWO GRAND SLAMS

SHAKESPEARE CLUB, DID YOU SAY?

# Ray Finds Radium

Pasadena, Calif.—When one of Dr. Robert A. Millikan's electroscopes, developed in connection with his cosmic ray experiments, was enlisted as a detective, a problem as difficult as "looking for a needle in a haystack" was solved within two hours.

Through the use of the delicate instrument \$4,000 worth of radium which was accidentally thrown out with some ashes at the Pasadena hospital was recovered.

John Ransom, California Institute of Technology technician, was sent to the hospital with one of the cosmic ray machines and, after barrel over barrel of ashes had been brought in front of the electroscope the instrument indicated that radium was present in the last barrel.

While hospital officials anxiously watched the proceedings in the basement of the institution the barrel containing the capsule filled with fifty milligrams of the most precious substance in the world was emptied into small boxes. It was only when the observers were about to give up hope

that the brass tube, about the size of a match-end, was discovered in the last box.

The electroscope, it was stated, picks up the radium emanations, being so sensitive that it can record them

from a radiote watch. Two quartz fibers that are suspended almost together are charged with electricity, which repels them. When the fibers are exposed to radium, which absorbs

### Bees Buzz Busily for 800,000 in U. S.

Madison, Wis.—More than 800,000 people in the United States are keeping bees and the value of the honey crop runs from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 annually, figures compiled by H. F. Wilson of the agricultural staff of the University of Wisconsin reveal.

Wilson says beekeeping has splendid prospects for the future and great possibilities in almost every state. However, he insists, the industry lacks leadership and finance.

### Is Broth of a Boy

Atlanta, Ga.—How would you like to be thirteen again—but seven feet two inches tall?

That is the age and height of Henry Mullins of Atlanta. He hopes to be a football star at Georgia Tech some day.

Doctors say the trouble—if it can be called that—is caused by overactivity of the youth's pituitary gland, a ductless organ below the brain. Such overactivity causes the rise of most giants.

Henry Mullins is in the seventh grade in school. His report card is usually worth showing to his father

and mother—A's and B's. On top of that he is a good golf player. He goes around in the SAs and some of his drives are 250 yards.

Henry doesn't look toward golf for success, however. "All the club handles are too short, anyway. I want to be a boxer and a football player, but I can't find anybody to box with me," he said.

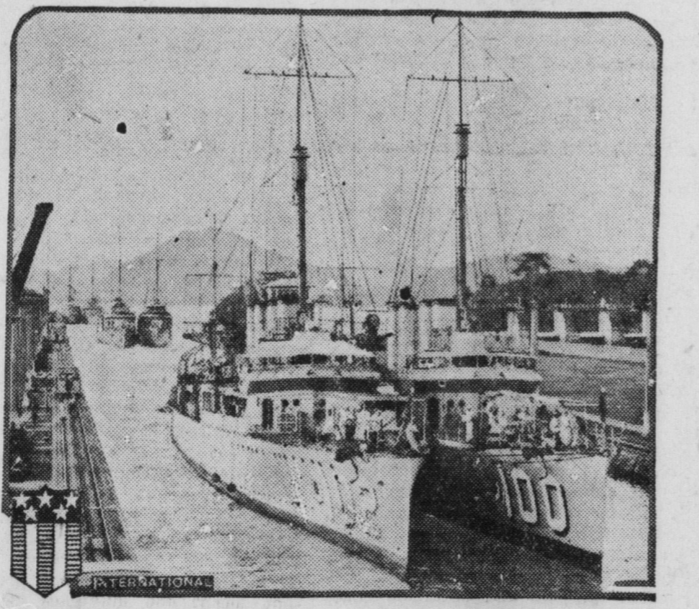
Henry's shoes are size 14. The rest of his attire is in proportion.

He plays end on the high school football team, center on the basketball team. He drops some baskets in without poking his hand over his head. He played first base in baseball and was utility man on the mound. Henry is a wow in sports!

C. E. Mullins, a six footer, brother of the young giant, claims his big brother eats only about as much as the average thirteen-year-old boy eats, "only it goes farther."

If Henry keeps on growing—and he doesn't want to—he will, by averages with normally sized humans—leap into something like ten feet of humanity—a world's record. However, doctors are going to give some treatments to that little pituitary gland.

### Going Through the Canal in Pairs



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Keeping Fit  
"What are you doing reducing exercises for? You're not fat."  
"No, but my boy friend has bought a baby model auto."—Everybody's Weekly.

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The Town Marshal—Well, sometimes the boys pitch horseshoes on the public square.

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The Italians in the Sixteenth century were the first to manufacture artificial ice for mercantile purposes.

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"She must have you see the way rouge. Not even longer than my gr

"Ah-ha! The Wish I knew her."

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Louissete tried told mamma that because her foodi kind neighbor who her place was sat performed a whole deed.

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But that would woman, whether se seven, must consid to get another job. And yet, the ver the French girl di thing—gilt without

It happened as when life seems a usual.

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"Here, boy, this house department, pair section there, they can do nothing derful piece of work this mosaic intay.

"Can't you read, to Rempell, in the building. Wrap th De Murie, you hav machine yet."

Miss De Murie wa to wrap the little b of inland work, b around to the girls