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## The Countess of Landon.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Madge stopped and looked over the railing, and a girlish desire to show Irene that she, Madge, could do at least one thing well took possession of her.

"It is very pretty," she said, with a mischievous affection of timidity. "Do you think it would let us come near it?"

"Oh, yes! I should think so," said Irene. "John would not buy it unless it were quiet."

"Let us see," said Madge; and she opened the gate and went into the paddock.

"Take care, dear," said Irene, as Madge slowly approached the horse.

"I will be very careful," said Madge, smiling to herself.

The colt held its head up and looked at her with its pretty, gentle eyes, its ears pointed toward her curiously, and moved a little uneasily. But Madge got up to it, and speaking to it in a low, soft voice, managed to get hold of its forelock.

"Take care—oh, take care, Madge!" called out Irene; and she entered the paddock.

"Don't come any nearer," said Madge. "See, there, dear; on that rail there's a bridle and a cloth. Will you give me the bridle?"

"Madge!" exclaimed Irene.

Madge looked at her with a mischievous gleam in her dark eyes.

"There is no danger," she said. "I want to see if you think Royce really could manage to teach me."

Irene brought the bridle, and, with a gypsy's patience and tact Madge got it on the colt. The next instant she was on its back.

"The cloth, the cloth—quick!" she cried, but softly.

Scarcely knowing what she was doing, Irene ran and brought the light-blue overcoat which one of the men had left beside the bridle. Madge took it from her, whipped it, yet gently, round her waist, and, in this impromptu habit, looked down upon the startled Irene like the statue of a young Amazon.

"Then, with a nod and a "Good-bye," she left the colt go.

She trotted him, cantered him, walked

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She drew herself up until her slender form was upright as an arrow, and with a defiant look in her lovely face, walked forward haughtily.

Madge looked at her with a sad smile.

"Ah, yes!" she said. "I would have done it a week ago; before—before I came to Monk Towers."

It was a significant speech.

Madge found an exquisite little equipage awaiting them—a pair of perfectly matched white ponies and a tiny phaeton, with the smallest groom in the stable. Irene dismissed him, however.

"If we can't manage these two white mice it is a pity," she said. "Now, where shall we go? Let us see. We will go into Landon, and home across the common. We shall be home nicely to lunch."

Madge was very quiet for a mile or two, thinking of the late contretemps; but presently the pace of the two white mice bowled along, the fresh air, and Irene's efforts, dispelled her sadness, and by the time they had reached the town her face had cleared.

Wherever they went, she noticed that they were received with a respect so profound as to almost amount to awe. Women along the road-side dropped a courtesy, and men touched and pulled off their hats.

At a row of cottages on the outskirts of the town Irene pulled up, and the children came running out to her, hobbling and touching their foreheads, but smiling eagerly at every word she said to them. She asked after the cottages by their names, gave some of them an order on the local grocer or butcher for tea or meat, and told one or two to send up to the Towers for port wine.

"This will be your work, you know, dear," she said. "I shall abdicate now."

"No, no!" said Madge. "They would not care for a new sovereign. Besides, why should you? They love you, all of them. I can see it in their faces and hear it in their voices. Does the countess visit them and treat them like this?"

"N-o," replied Irene, hesitating. "You see, it is not exactly in her way. They—well, they are rather afraid of her. It is madame's manner, but she is kind at heart. She is very nice to one poor woman—a pensioner of hers—for instance."

Nothing more was said on this point, and they proceeded to the town. Here the respect was demonstrated still more plainly. The shop-people hurried out of their shops and stood bareheaded and received Irene's small orders with reverential bows. Many glances were directed toward Madge, and Irene, happening to mention her name once, the shopman bowed twice to Madge as to divinity.

"They treat us as if we were queens, and of different flesh and blood," she said, absently.

Irene laughed.

"Madame would say, if she heard you: 'So, we are!' But that's nonsense, of course. But you see, Madge, Monk Towers is the biggest place here, and nearly all the town belongs to Seymour."

"Nearly all the town!" repeated Madge, open-eyed.

Irene laughed again, and pointed with her whip.

(To be continued.)

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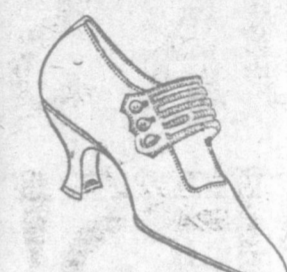
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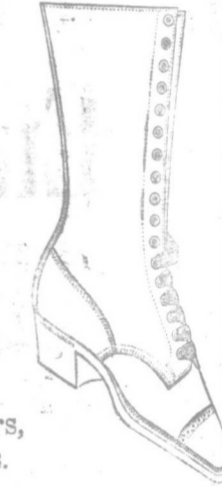
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Bands of brown suede trim a sports frock of white kasha worn with a short colorful jacket.

Shaded copper ribbon is used for the girle of a frock of embroidered net and filet in cocoa color.

One may safely wear the draped turban, cloche or small hat and scarf, with the tailored suit.

A new choker necklace uses the cube cut bead with graduated round beads. The effect is unusual.

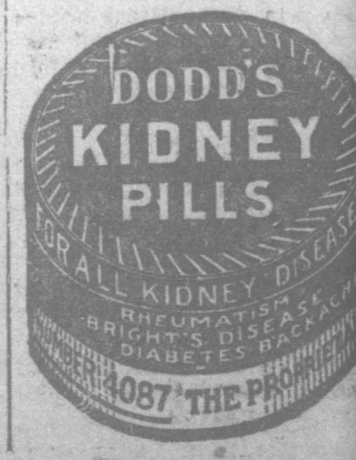
The new tailored blouse has a turn-down collar, narrow ribbon tie, slit pockets and bosom front.

A severely tailored version of the

cloche is of black straw, trimmed only with a ribbon band and buckle.

Laces in white and pale shades such as blond, beige, mauve, etc., are used for informal dance frocks.

A pleated frock of black crepe Romanine is sleeveless, but has yoke of



richly embroidered cream net.

Red leather and braid is used in trimming a coat of navy charmen with a turn-over collar of white fur.

The new umbrella resembles a Japanese parasol, having as many as sixteen ribs to give it the flat effect.

The gayly colored printed silk handkerchief is a smart accessory to both the tailored and sports costume.

Not only is black and white supremely smart in millinery, but also in accessories, such as gloves and scarfs.

When Paris uses a veil, he always drapes it on the hat. Round, square, semi-circle or long are favored types.

A decoratively jeweled double-headed pin is used to hold the upturned brim of a taffeta hat against the crown.

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A little onion juice and seasons a cheese custard