

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

SIMPLE LINEN DRESS



The illustration shows a dress made of long flowing lines, which are particularly good in the loose-woven linen of which this little frock is made. The color is pale grey, and the dominant feature is the broad collar, which is edged with a band of red linen. This band covers the opening of the dress from the bodice to the hem of the skirt, and edges the sleeves. A red polished leather belt, a white embroidered vest and frilled collar, give the finishing touches to this charming dress.

THE TIME TO BE CAREFUL OF BABY

"This summer, when the thermometer goes up to 80, 90 and 100, the death rate among the babies in your town will go up with the mercury, unless you women and mothers do something to prevent it," says a noted doctor. "When the hot weather comes, you will find, if you have eyes to see, as a good physician once put it, the babies will die off like flies."

"You belong to a ladies' committee in your church? Consult your pastor and see if you cannot get a room in the church or Sunday school in which to hold a mothers' class at least once a week from the first of June to the middle of September. If the church does not seem the fitting place, use a room in the public school. Why should our splendid school buildings be idle all summer when there are mothers to teach and babies' lives to be saved? Any room more than 10 by 10 feet with lots of air and sunshine will do."

"Then get your city health officer or your good family physician to meet the mothers regularly at least once a week. If you can afford it, employ a trained nurse to help organize the class and to follow the mothers into their homes with her practical knowledge and deserved authority. But if this is out of the question, volunteer your own services."

"Then invite the mothers in your town to come to your class. If at first they are shy, visit them in their homes and explain what you have to offer. And if they are still unwilling to come, give them home instruction, teach them how to ventilate the room where the baby sleeps, teach them under the guidance of your physicians how to dress the baby appropriately, urge them to feed their infants naturally and never to wean them while the weather is very hot."

"And if they still refuse to come, stimulate their interest in the purity of the milk, lead them in an investigation of the farms whence the milk comes and teach them—always under the guidance of their physicians or in co-operation with their physicians—how to modify the milk for the babies' use."

The late Sir Donald Currie's daughters, Mrs. M. J. Currie and Mrs. Percy Molteno, have given £25,000 to the University of Capetown for the construction of a hall as a permanent memorial to Sir Donald Currie. The university has accepted the gift, and reserved a portion of the fund producing £150 a year for the foundation of a Currie scholarship.

PLAYTIME STORIES

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Giotto's Tower.

"Way over in the city of Florence, Italy, is a great tower, which was designed by the artist Giotto. Workmen started to build this tower about five hundred years ago, though it was many years later when it was completed. The children playing about the streets hear many stories about the famous Giotto and his tower, and this is one of their mothers' used to tell them."

Giotto was a little shepherd boy who tended the sheep in the mountains. He was kind and good to his flock, often carrying the little lambs when they were tired. There was one lamb that seemed to be weak, so Giotto gave it special care.

One day when the sun was shining, and the flock was wandering a great ways, little Giotto, wrapping his cloak about him, lay down on the ground to sleep. Beside him he placed the weak lamb, that he might protect it.

As the boy slept it seemed to him that the little lamb had spoken, saying: "Draw thou a picture of me on a rock, and shortly a noted artist will admire thy work will pass by. He will take thee away, and in time thou shalt become a great artist and sculptor. Be not afraid; I will always aid thee."

When Giotto awoke he was grieved to find the lamb dead. But the dream made such a deep impression that he straightway set about drawing his shepherd's picture on a rock near by.

DAILY MENU

THREE MEALS A DAY.
BREAKFAST.
Rolled Wheat Porridge. Top Milk
Crisp Toast. Coffee.

DINNER.
Braised Beef. Mashed Potatoes.
Cucumber and Peas Salad.
Virginia Pudding.

TEA.
Buttermilk Scones.
Strawberries with Cream.
Lemon Cake. Tea.

Recipes.
For the braised beef, buy about five pounds of lean beef, bottom round is good, wipe carefully and dredge thickly with flour. Brown on all sides in a frying pan in which a tablespoon of beef fat has been melted. A small onion stuck with cloves may be browned at the same time to give flavor. Place meat and onion in a wide low butter crock or jar and cover with water. Let it cook for eight or nine hours. Two hours before it is done add to the gravy one-half cup each of diced carrot and turnip, one-half teaspoon each of sage and sweet marjoram and one teaspoon of salt. Serve on a platter with gravy poured over the meat.

The Virginia pudding is made by bringing one quart of milk to a boil. Moisten five tablespoons of flour and a pinch of salt with cold milk, then stir it into five eggs well beaten, reserving the whites of three. Stir this into the boiling milk, and after it thickens pour into a pudding dish and bake in a water bath for ten minutes. A half-hour before serving beat the three egg whites with a scant cup of sugar and a glass of fruit juice, fermented or unfermented, as preferred, and pour over the top. Serve very cold.

THE MESSAGE

BY LOUIS TRACY.

Author of
"The Wings of the Morning,"
"The Wheels of Fortune."

Warden bore this contumely with infinite patience. He knew that the desert folk were repaying some of the wrongs their ancestors had endured from generations of white men. But at least he held the knowledge that he could never be a slave. He would be a free man, recognized instantly, and clubbed to death like a mad dog.

Despite his hardships, he was soon restored to perfect health. The winter season, such as it is in the Sahara, was approaching. The air was invigorating, and the rough food, mainly grains and fruit, was wholesome and nutritious. Yet, when Lektava was reached, his case looked desperate indeed. Day followed day, and week followed week, without any prospect of relief, and he became more and more a mere apparition of a man.

The hope itself was yielding to numb despair that the sought-for opportunity presented itself. It came like a meteor falling from the midnight sky, and Warden, ever on the watch, was quick to avail himself of the light it shed on his dark calvary.

Some Mohammedan festival had led to a good deal of revelry and gossiping when Warden, at the close of a tiring day, found a negro friend sitting at the door of his hut in an attitude of deep dejection.

"What has happened?" he asked.

The man, moved by the familiar accents of his native tongue, gave way to tears. His plaint was common enough among the nomads, a tale of the misadventure of the moullah's type. His daughter, a finely-built girl of fifteen, had been summoned by some parasite, and she was now, forthwith to the desert, a seraglio. Now, the negro, who belonged to one of the numerous Hausa tribes, while ready enough to enlist under the prophet's banner, was far from gratified by the prospect of becoming his holly-father-in-law. A doubtful privilege at the best, it was shared by many, and a goodly number had been beheaded for the crime. The girl, moreover, was attractive as a husband. Moreover, her lot, and was nearly wild with terror at the thought of it. Warden could hear her sobbing inside the hut, while her father, who knew instinctively he might trust.

Somehow, Warden felt that his chance had come. He dared all in the next instant.

"Were I in your place," he said, "that dog should never claim my daughter. I would kill him first."

The Hausa shivered with anxiety. What would be his fate if others were aware that he even listened to those bold words without denouncing the man who uttered them.

"You know him not, Seyyid," he said, and the fact that he used the word for "master" to a slave showed how deeply he was stirred. He was invulnerable and far-swing. He read men's thoughts, he can kill with a look. Even you, a Nazarene, could not resist him.

"That is what he tells the boys who choose to believe him. I was made a

prisoner because a stone struck me in the forehead. If he is so powerful, why did he hide me in a little hut so far from Rabat? Now attend to me, Beni Kallil. I shall save you and your daughter. If you do exactly as I bid you."

The man raised his eyes. Here was a new tone in the Christian who had endured insult and blows with meekness, except on the military occasion when the Blue Priest ordered him to kneel before him.

"Speak, Seyyid. At least I shall not betray you," he muttered.

"You must get me some Arab clothing which I can put on in your hut when it is dark. Then I shall take your daughter to the moullah's house. At that hour he will be alone in an inner room, and the fact that bring the girl will procure me admission."

But you will be discovered at once. How should I, who have lived here many years, speak no Arabic?"

"Do I not?" laughed Warden, going off instantly into the sonorous language of the desert. "I can accomplish that and more, Beni Kallil, if you follow my plan."

The Hausa sprang to his feet in amazement.

"Master," he cried, "you know Arabic better than I, who have lived here many years."

He thought the Nazarene was a wizard. Therefore he was ready to fall in with any proposal he made.

Warden's scheme was feasible. Beni Kallil, afraid to be skeptical, yet only half convinced at first, quickly saw that its very daring commended it. More time pressed. He must either sacrifice his daughter or adopt some such heroic alternative as that suggested by one whom he already recognized as a man of great decision.

To defy the Nila Moullah's will meant simply that the malcontent would be belated for his prey.

"I am between the lion and his prey," said Beni Kallil valiantly. "So I face the lion. Have it as you will, Seyyid. I am at your command."

His poverty was well chosen. Never did people in dire straits adopt bolder strategy than that which Beni Kallil had in mind. He had often weighed it and found it practicable, but hitherto it had proved impossible owing to the lack of money with which the prophet surrounded his cut in princess style, and fit close to the figure. A prettily-shaped bib extended over the shoulders in a manner very becoming. Gingham was used for the making, but percale, linen and Holland are suggested. The medium size will require 4 3/4 yards of 36-inch material for the apron, with 1 1/2 yards extra for the cap and sleeves. Sizes, small, medium, large.

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DOMINION CROPS FOR MONTH OF MAY

Over Nine Million Acres Are Being Cultivated for Wheat.

Ottawa, June 18.—The census and statistics office has issued a report on the estimated area and condition of the principal field crops of Canada at the end of May, based on the reports of a large staff of correspondents. The report shows that the total area under wheat this year is 9,295,000 acres, an increase of 1,544,400 acres over last year.

The area under fall wheat is put down at 7,072,000 acres, which is 451,000 acres more than last year, and its percent of a standard condition is given as 87.65, which is 5.50 higher than last year. Spring wheat is given an area of 5,887,600 acres, being 1,499,300 acres more than last year, and its condition, as compared with the end of May last year, is 91.49 to 92.15. Oats, which has an area of 9,864,100 acres, is 561,500 acres more than last year, and its condition at the end of May was 93.85. A year ago its condition was 92.32. The area of barley is 1,834,000 acres, or 30,500 acres less than last year, and its condition is reported at 92.32, compared with 91.71 last year. The area in hay and clover is given as 8,515,400 acres, which is 305,100 acres more than last year, and the condition is 97.64, or 7.28 more than in 1909.

The area of all these field crops is reported at 30,554,200 acres, which is 2,359,300 acres more than last year, and 4,951,050 acres more than in 1908. The largest increase has taken place in wheat, which has now reached 9,295,000 acres. In 1909 it was 7,750,400 acres, and in 1908 it was 6,610,300 acres, which is a gain in two years of 2,684,500 acres, or more than 40 per cent. The Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta increased their area in wheat from 2,495,466 acres in 1900 to 5,624,000 acres in 1908. In Saskatchewan alone the increase of this year over last year is 1,163,000 acres.

Ontario shows an increase in fall wheat from 581,100 to 600,200 acres, and in oats from 1,142,200 to 1,272,000 acres; Quebec from 1,574,100 to 1,649,600 acres; Manitoba from 1,390,000 to 1,451,000 acres; Saskatchewan from 1,847,000 to 1,978,000 acres; and Alberta from 320,000 to 974,000 acres.

The condition of pastures is over 100 in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. It is 98.60 in Ontario, 99

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