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LITTLE HINTS OF THE FASHIONS.

Yellow medallions on white cloth make a chic trimming scheme for a dark blue gown. Fancy French plaid skirts are in equal favor just now for silk blouses with Scotch gartering.

Embroidered effects in connection with lace are the feature of the latest and most exclusive lingerie. Few edgings are used.

The Norfolk style has even invaded the negligee world, and flannel dressing gowns of this shape are among the latest offerings.

dream of daintiness is a pair of five corsets of imported batiste, air design being an Empire style.

The favorite veils are of chiffon, tulle and net, although the extravagant woman is fond of lace and imagines that she looks like beauty in a miniature when she has a veil of net, chantilly, or mousseline applique to wear with her picture hat.

If it could only be. That I might again recall. The delight of fair gone days. When God's beauty covered all.

Oh, if I could only see. All things now in childhood's way. See the gleam upon the seas. Feel the freshness of the stars.

From the whisper in the breeze, Trust that Heaven's above the clouds. If it could only be, dear love, That the days which I have lost, And the part I threw away.

(Pure, sweet pearl at what a cost!) Could he brought to me again, Once more given to my heart; Then might I so happy be, As I was long, long ago! If it could only be, O God!

They Dinna Say Naething." Scottish American. A Scotch merchant was a candidate for municipal honors. One day he encountered his message boy, and asked him if he had been telling the customers as he went round that the customer was a candidate for the Town Council.

"Yes, sir," replied George. "And what do they say?" "They dinna say naething, sir. They just laugh."

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THE USEFUL BLACK GOWN.

The utility of a black dress is something that all women do not appreciate. A girl who with very little money and many demands upon it manages to look well dressed, says that the foundations of her wardrobe are black dress and a tailor-made suit.

"The black dress is always something very flimsy and fancy," she explained. "This year it is to be of value, a material that will make up sturdily, and as I can buy it for about \$1.25 a yard, will not cost so very much."

"I'm going to have the skirt made up in circular form, very full at the bottom, with three little tiny flounces edged with black baby ribbon. For the waist I will have a little bolero made of the voile, with elbow sleeves. Underneath the skirt I will have a petticoat with two median-sized ruffles. The top of the skirt will be of spun glass, the ruffles of taffeta and the color black. For the blouse I picked up a yard and a half last winter of a very pretty all-over lace.

"This will make a charming little blouse. A fanciful arrangement of silver circles will be the only trimming on the blouse. This is the dress itself. I will have two other changes. One will be a yellow petticoat and a yellow blouse and a light blue petticoat and blouse. In this way I have really three gowns out of the one black one."

"With pretty neck arrangements I have my evening wear decided on. I will have two more gowns left over which will do for second best. One is a gray silk, which, when cleaned and furnished up with the black velvet, will look very well, and the other is a red broadcloth. The red broadcloth was a poor investment, as I grew tired of it after wearing it a dozen times."

"As for the tailor suit, I have a blue cheviot. I always wear the same color for the street. This enables me to ring in an old jacket without it being plainly apparent that I am dressed patchily. My suit is a brown and white check. It fits perfectly and is made of good goods. I have an outing that is blue felt trimmed with bright ribbon. For best I will buy an all-black hat and trim it with some feathers that I have been accumulating. It has taken me some years to get the feathers together, but I have five of them now. Big, black beauties, and when plumes are in style, which they most always are, I only need to spend enough to buy the bare clips and some few yards of trimming."

Not one boy or girl in a thousand, perhaps, understands how the motorman and his crank are able to increase or diminish at will the force applied to the motor. This is one of the common things that no one thinks it necessary to explain in detail.

The upright cylindrical box near which the motorman stands, and the crank of which he is constantly turning back and forth, is the "controlling" part of the motor. The current comes from the overhead wire and goes down into the motor. Attached to the inside of the box are several brushes, and in the central hollow space is a wooden cylinder, placed upright, to which is attached the crank that the motorman turns.

Around the surface of the wooden cylinder are fixed metal plates, which are susceptible of being formed into various combinations of electric force. To these plates comes the supply current by means of wires that connect them with the trolley. Now, when the motorman turns the crank, of course he turns the wooden cylinder, and the turning of the cylinder brings the plates, or rather a certain combination of the plates, in contact with the brushes that are attached to the inside of the controller.

The brushes receive the current from the plates and transmit it to the motor, the electric force transmitted depending on the combination of plates touched by the brushes. There are marks on the top of the controller telling the motorman how to apply greater or less force, just as the figures on a steam gauge tell an engineer how much pressure he has on his boiler.

When the motorman turns his crank to the word "off" on the top of the controller, there is no contact between the plates and the brushes, and hence, no current is transmitted to the motor; when he turns it in the opposite direction as far as it will go, he puts on all the force possible. Between these two points he can regulate the force to suit his needs.

From an Old Sign, by J. D. The following, says the Westminster Gazette, is copied from an old signboard in Cornwall: RULES OF THIS LODGING HOUSE.

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Mother—Why, children, what's all this noise about? Little Freddy—We've had grandpa and Uncle Henry locked in the cupboard for an hour and when they get a little angrier I'm going to play going into the looser cage—Spary Moments

He Was Song-Headed.

(Chaucer's Depew.) "I asked a German butcher the other day the price of sausage."

"Fifteen cents a pound," he said, adding after a momentary pause, "but I hadn't got none airtight."

"I asked him why he quoted a price when he could not deliver the goods," he explained, "if I had some der brice would be twenty cents. But I haf none, so I make der brice low. It giles me a rebat dashun and it gots me noddings."

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He Hated to Tell It.

Exchange.

At a recent school examination by the School Board, an officious member intimated that he would give a certain class a lesson on "wool," relates a writer to the Scottish American. After lecturing to the children for a considerable time without any appearance of attention from the class he stopped short and began questioning one dull-looking boy. "Well, my boy," said he, taking hold of the boy's jacket, "what is this made of?" The boy hanging down his head, remained quite silent. "Come, come, my boy," the member coaxingly said, "don't you know what your jacket is made of?" With eyes still on the floor the boy answered: "It was made out o' ma father's auld breaks."

English Crowding Out French.

English is more and more taking the place of French as the language of Russian court circles. The Czarina speaks English constantly, and the Czar, too, likes to express himself in the same tongue.

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"Well, Uncle Rasbury, how did you like the new hat?" "It war a pow'ful scrimon, Marso John." "What was it about?" "It war 'bout do mer'le ob seven thousand loaves and five thousand fishes bein' fed to the twelve apostles. But where does the miracle come in?" Uncle Rasbury scratched his head a few minutes meditatively. Then he replied: "Well, Marso John, de mer'le, 'scorded' to my perception of de circumstance, is dat dey all didn't bust."

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Before the inquest.

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