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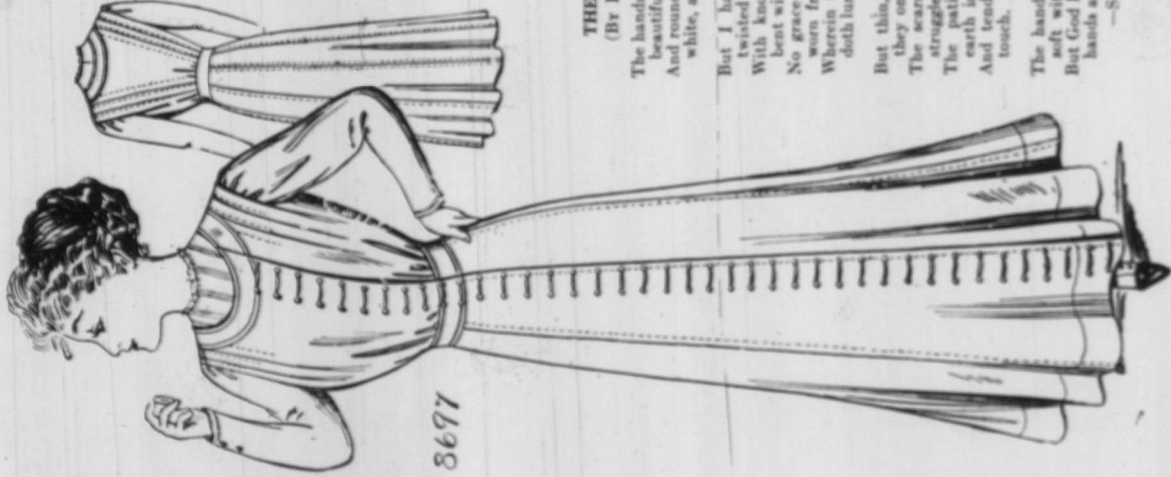
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MILK IN CHUNKS
In winter time in Siberia milk goes to the buyer in a chunk instead of a quart. The people buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman leaves one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the home of his customers.

The children in Irkutsk, instead of crying for a drink of milk, cry for a bite of milk.

The people in winter do not say, "Be careful not to spill the milk," but "Be careful not to break the milk." Broken milk is better than spilled milk, though, because there is an opportunity to save the pieces.

A quart of frozen milk on a stick is a very formidable weapon in the hand of an angry man or boy, as it is possible to knock a person down with it.



No. 8697 - Ladies Gown.
This gown is the keynote of prevailing styles. The simplicity of the design, the softness of the lines, and the subtle contrast of the blue lines with white wash band applied in military style with tuckered button and with tucked lawn for the pale portions, was used for this design. The gown is a perfect example of the new fashion. It is a gown in 9 feet 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Irkutsk people hang their milk on books instead of putting it in pails. It springs they have to use pails, as the milk begins to melt. - The Christiana Ea leavor W srl.

THE AUTO FIEND

I do not own an auto, say that, rushes madly down the way, and eats up distance like some guy before a home-made apple pie. I'm glad, indeed, no woman's breath can say I've scared her half to death by whizzing past at dizzy pace, as if in a long-distance race. I never got the fever yet; thank God. I never will, you bet! For what with bills for tire or spoke, it even keeps the rich man broke. And then there's bills for each repair that make a deacon want to swear; and, gee, the gasoline 'twill drink would put old Rocky on the blink! "Oh, no, I want no motor car to jiggle, jounce, and jump and jar, and shake your nerves and molars loose, and cut up like the very deuce, and leave you stranded when 'twill balk, so that you must climb out and walk. Stick to your auto if you will, but good old Dolbin suits me still! - Los Angeles Express.

HARD TIMES

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
So in the happy days of yore they licked the platter clean.

But now for neither fat nor lean
Can poor Jack find the means;
They neither eat a bit of meat
But both go in for beans.

THE HANDS OF AGE
(By HENRIETTA SPERRY)

The hands of youth are smooth and beautiful,
And round, and finely formed, and white, and cool.

But I have known two old and twisted hands,
With knotted veins, and fingers bent with work,
No grace of form is left to those worn frames
Wherein the hidden grace of life doth lurk.

But thin, and cramped, and old, they on them bear
The scars of those who toil and struggle much.
The patient strength of all the earth is theirs.
And tenderness untold is in their touch.

The hands of youth are white and soft with ease,
But God hath clasped such twisted hands as these.
-Smith College Monthly.

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