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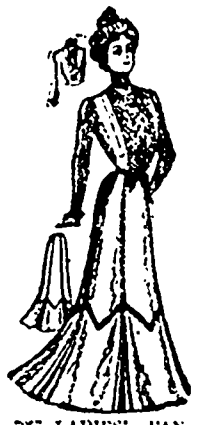
7966—LADIES' BOX-PLAITED SHIRT WAIST, 32, 34, 36, 38 and 42 inch bust. China blue madras was chosen for this waist, which is mounted on a glove fitted lining of white lawn. The narrow tie and belt are of black velvet ribbon.

7963 LADIES' GIRDLES, 22, 24 and 30 inch waist. Girdles assist in carrying out the Empire effect which is so fashionable and give a long graceful curve in the front that is much to be desired. They may be fashioned in soft taffeta, liberty foulard, crepe de chine, chiffon or mousseline the same as the gown which they accompany, or in a contrasting shade.

7911—LADIES' CAPE. 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust. Many of the new imported gowns have small cape "en suite" and jaunty affairs in mode, gray, bright red, blue and black are shown, to be worn as separate wraps. If a plainer cape is desired, the box plait and yoke may be omitted. Broad or ladies' cloth, heavy silk or double-faced cloaking are appropriate materials for this mode, with trimmings of ribbon, braid, applique or stitched cloth bands.

7858—GIRLS' DRESS WITH DROP YOKE. 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Dainty blue albatross is here trimmed with Valenciennes lace and narrow black velvet ribbon. The waist is mounted on a close fitting lining which fastens in the back. The decided touch of color given by the black velvet ribbon is very effective and the idea of introducing small quantities of black in light dresses is becoming popular. This dress may be made of poplin, cashmere, crepeline, silk or any dainty material.

7912—LADIES' BASQUE WAIST, 7861—LADIES' SKIRT. Basque 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust. Skirt 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist. Biscuit-colored Venetian is here artistically combined with white lace, bands of white broadcloth and cocoa-brown velvet. The costume is simply constructed and may be made of ladies' cloth, lansdowne, henrietta, poplin or crepeline with trimmings of lace, velvet, ribbon, chiffon, braid or applique.



7867—LADIES' FANCY WAIST. 7908—LADIES' SEVEN GORED SKIRT. Waist 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 inch bust. Skirt 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inch waist. Pale gray lansdowne is here daintily trimmed with tucked ivory mousseline de soie, heavy cream lace and insertion. The waist is made over a glove fitted lining, which closes in the center front, the seams and darts being feather-boned. A V of lace over white satin is applied in the back, and the lansdowne arranged in three backward turning plaits which outline the lace.

7913—LADIES' WAIST WITH BOLERO TO TIE IN BOW AT THE FRONT. 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust. As illustrated, this dainty waist is made of all-over tucking in pale blue dimity, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion. Lovely waists in this mode may be fashioned in lawn, dotted Swiss, inserted tucking, allover lace or embroidery with trimmings of lace, ribbon or tiny ruchings of the same fabric.

7910—LADIES' NIGHT-GOWN. 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 42 and 44 inch bust. A very graceful appearance is presented in this gown of white nainsook, which is trimmed with insertion and edging of Hamburg embroidery. Its attractiveness is further enhanced by revers elaborately trimmed with embroidery. The back is arranged in box plaits which are fitted at the neck, a plain effect being kept over the shoulders.

7912—Ladies' Rainy Day Skirt, with Box Plait in Back.
22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 inch waist.

7885—Misses' Yoke Waist.
12, 14 and 16 years.

DEWDROP AND PEARL.

The dewdrops any leaf can catch,
The purest pearls are few.
But not the costliest pearl can match
The simplest drop of dew.

MOSES TEGGART.

Lady (sitting for portrait): And make my mouth small, will you, even so small? I know it is large really, but make it quite tiny, will you?

Artist (politely): Certainly, madam. If you prefer it, I will leave it out altogether.

OUR PUZZLE CONTEST.

For the month of May we shall give you some easy ones, for we know you are getting tired, and that the spring work on the farm is pressing. We will give the usual 15 prizes, however, the first of which will be a watch, and the others all good ones.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT FOR MAY.

1. NUMERICAL ENIGMA—45 letters.

It was an 21, 4, 13, 17 question as to how old our 39, 9, 17, 1, 45, 6, 44, 36 was, but I put him down for about 43, 31, 40, 36, 37, 38. I asked him once if he was not near that age, and he replied "7, 20, 35, 15, 30." He was very 23, 28, 3, 12 and 45, 2, 32, 39, and when I first saw him he was knocking some 34, 10, 22, 9, 24 down upon the 8, 29, 15, 42, 41, 11, in a very 5, 33, 11, 26, 14, 25, 19, 41, 18, 27, 11 and awkward manner. My whole when properly placed forms a quotation from Shakespeare.

ANSWERS TO THE MARCH PUZZLES.

1—Painter, tiptop, church, tumble, spires, sheriff, medicine lodge, aconite, shoulder, struck, interior, removal, home, bride, accident.

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4—Infinitively.
5—Infidel.
6—Gen 2:24.

PRIZE WINNERS FOR MARCH.

Mrs A. I. C. Black, Minn; James R. Beede, N H; Mrs Mary E. Howe, Neb; Mrs Lizzie M. Bowles, N H; Lucy J. Chase, N Y; John Fleming, N J; Albert Pennell, Me; Eva Loomer, Ia; Isadore Cropsy, N Y; Nancy F. Wilson, N H; W. H. Overocker, Fla; Sarah E. Newton, Mass; Mrs T. J. Butler, N Y; W. F. Behrens, Wis; R. T. Stansburg, N Y.

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"Of course he would say he does."

"Yes. But when he sits down and lets father talk to him by the hour about protection and 16 to 1, I'm sure he tells the truth."

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 12,733]

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"I underwent local treatment every day for some time; then after nearly two months the doctor gave me permission to go back to work. I went back, but in less than a week was compelled to give up and go to bed. On breaking down the second time. I decided to let doctors and their medicine alone and try your remedies. Before the first bottle was gone I felt the effects of it. Three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of her Sanative Wash did me more good than all the doctors' treatments and medicine.

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Des Moines, April 12, '99—To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I am 77 years old; that I live in Nebraska, in the town of Aurora; that I commenced to lose my sight over one year ago from cataracts on both eyes; and, having a son, R. L. Hammond, living at 1510 21th St. Des Moines, Ia, I decided to visit him last fall and consult an oculist in Des Moines. He took me to Dr W. O. Coffee and I went under his treatment for the cure of cataracts by absorption, as I was too old to be operated on. I have carried on this treatment for nearly five months and yesterday he turned me off as perfectly cured.

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LUCINDA HAMMOND.

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It required Thirteen Months—But He is Cured by the Home Treatment.

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