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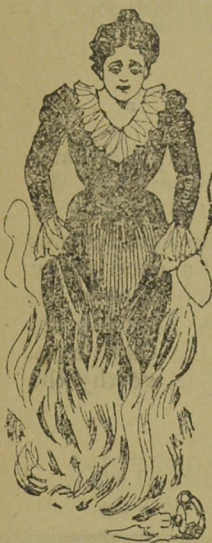
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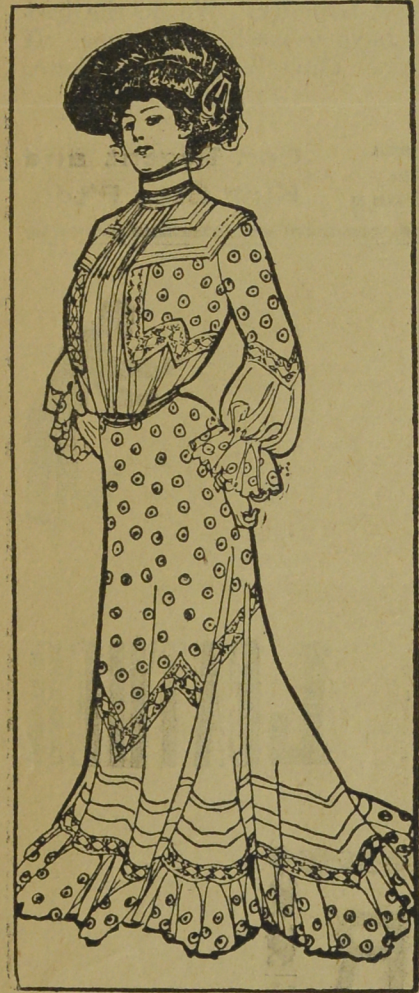
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**A SEASON OF COLOR.**

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Although this will be a season of color, yet the smart black dress is indispensable to every woman's wardrobe. It is a sort of general utility gown and fills up many gaps. It can be made more or less smart or bright according to the accessories and finishing touches. Crepe de chine is an ideal fabric for a dressy gown, as it tucks, plaits or gathers equally well and can be worn over silk, satin or moire silk.

Taffeta will be used for complete gowns, and a taffeta skirt is useful

**BLUE BATISTE GOWN.**

with a black blouse and a silk or cloth coat. It forms either a day or evening toilet if judiciously selected. Taffeta is very smart when inset with insertions left transparent. It can then be worn over a white or colored slip or again over black, with the accessories following the same line of color as the slip or arranged to contrast. Several quite distinct effects may be produced in this way.

A pretty pale blue batiste gown is shown in the illustration. The bolero and upper part of the skirt as well as the upper part of the sleeves are enriched with buttonhole embroidery. The ruffles also carry out this style of ornamentation. The vest of the gown is of the plain material trimmed with tiny tucks and white insertion.

The hat is of black straw and chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Preacher's Forethought.

"Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. I'm going to preach on 'Economy.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Truth may be at the bottom of a well, but there are very few good divers.

SHIRT WAISTS AND BLOUSES

They Are Studied In Themselves and Must Be Fitted With Care.

How the separate waist has altered during the past few years! Nowadays the cult of the shirt waist and the blouse presents a study in itself, and the dressmaker who can make a perfect blouse can fit the most intricate bodice. The ideal blouse this summer must be cut by a master hand. The shirt waist does not require so much work. It can be charming of wash silk, flannel mixtures, lawn and batiste, piques and zephyrs and in the fantastic muslins which are beloved by French manufacturers. The shirt waist can be simple, and the deficiencies may be hidden by a large fichu or muslin collar, which can be bought ready made for almost nothing in extremely pretty designs.

The blouse and the shirt waist are very distinctive details of fashion, and

**OF CREAM CHIFFON.**

therefore it is worth every woman's while to carefully consider the same and not take upon herself lightly the task of making a blouse. First she must get a strictly good pattern and invest a fair sum in the purchasing of one pretty model.

The smart collar illustrated is of cream chiffon edged with narrow black velvet and trimmed with black lace applique figures.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

The King's Wild Boars.

Although the herd of wild boars formerly kept at Windsor is broken up and dispersed, there is no likelihood of that particular strain dying out. It is just about a year ago that the King sent a pair of these wild swine to the Zoological gardens, and the female has now farrowed. The litter numbers five, and all the young ones are doing well. On a recent Sunday they were a great source of attraction to the numerous visitors, many of whom found it somewhat difficult to believe that the quaintly striped little pigs were the progeny of the dusky-colored animals in the same pen. The wild swine deposited in the gardens by the King belong to the Indian species (*Sus cristatus*), closely allied to the European form, but slightly larger, and differing somewhat in the characters of the molar teeth. They are also much bolder, and will charge at anything when enraged. It will be remembered that, a few years ago, two Eton boys raided the wild boars' den at Windsor, and, armed only with iron-pointed sticks, succeeded in killing a boar. When the fact became known, inquiry was made, and the culprits acknowledge their guilt to the head master. The late Queen, when asked what punishment should be inflicted, would not hear of their being punished, and declared she was proud of such brave boys. Both justified the Queen's estimate of their courage; they served in South Africa, where one gave his life for his country.

Manx Humor.

Even narrow mindedness has its humorous side. "He's nice enough," said an old farmer, a staunch churchman of the Isle of Man, speaking of an acquaintance, "but he's a Methodist—not that he's on the 'plan' at all, but he's next door to it."

The degrees of comparison suggested here are delicious. The old fellow had no intention of being amusing, yet was not by any means destitute of humor, as the following advice, full of worldly wisdom, which he gave to a peddler and local preacher, will testify.

"I was tellin' him," said he, with a twinkle in his gray eyes, "people would be thinkin' far more of him and his things if he joined the church, and maybe the bishop himself would buy something."—Saturday Review.

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