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IN YOUTH'S GAY SPRINGTIME

Incident of Innocent Pleasure That Excited the Admiration of Gap Johnson.

"It shone does a feller good to see the innocent pleasure children get out of the coming of spring!" said Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "The first right warm day most of my young 'uns swarmed, as you might say. Wife took and ripped 'em out of their underclothes that she'd sewed 'em up in last fall, and they hit the path for the creek, scratching and cussing merrily."

"They found there seven or eight of Gabe Giggery's kids, three or four of Jim-Tom Tully's, a bunch of Zeke Yawkey's and several more that nobody could tell whose they were till they got their faces washed. Well, then there was a grand hooraw as they all slucked themselves and whirled in to tying each other's clothes up in hard knots, and fighting about it, and such as that. Round and round and over and under they went, till they all fell into the drink and kept right on hammering each other till they knocked all the water out of the creek."—Kansas City Star.

Coconut farmers in Borneo gather most of their crop with the aid of trained monkeys.

A Jewish girls' club has been organized in Shanghai, China.

BOBBY WANTED THAT AGATE

If Persistency Could Have Got It for Him, We Must Admit He Deserved It.

The older boys were playing marbles. Three-year-old Bobby wished some agates like his brother had and asked father for two cents to buy one with. The money was given to him and he immediately wished to go to the store to make the purchase. So persistent did he become that father said:

"If you don't keep still about that agate I will take those pennies away from you."

"What will you do with the pennies if you do take them away?" he asked.

"Why, I'll put them back in my purse."

"Will you take them uptown when you go to the office?"

"Yes; I will."

After a few moments' reflection, Bobby came back with:

"And will you buy me an agate with them?"

Bound to Be Saved.
Hazel—Aren't you afraid of going in beyond your depth?
Helen—No; all the men here think I'm an heless.—Portland Express.

Stop There.
"She's too good for me."
"That's all right, my boy. Tell her so, but don't try to prove it."

CHOOSING GOWNS FOR BRIDESMAIDS



SINCE the costumes of her maids must make a picturesque background for the eminence of her own bridal white, it is the privilege of the bride to choose what they shall be. And here she may give her fancy a free rein; but the chances are that the enticing modes of today, drawn from so many periods, will keep it from wandering far. If she chooses current styles this year's bride will live to prove the axiom that a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Taking into consideration the personality of her maids and all other circumstances, the bride may elect to have them dressed in sprightly organdy or taffeta, in quaint styles, or her choice may fall upon sheer voile, lace or georgette. In all of these there are colors that are adorable. Two different types in gowns suited to bridesmaid are pictured above. The quaint full-skirted style at the right requires the crispness of organdie

or taffeta to insure the bouffant skirt. It is trimmed with taffeta frills having pleated edges and sewed into large disks that are graduated in size. The tight-fitting bodice has a round neck and short sleeves. A puff of net set in at the neck is a becoming item, not to be overlooked and the flower-trimmed hat, in a shape that suggests the poke bonnet, corresponds with the dress in style.

Crope-de-chine, georgette or other supple weaves must be chosen for a gown like that at the left. It has a panel at the front adorned with frills of lace and hangs straight at the back with cascaded drapery at the sides hanging in points and longer than the skirt. The bodice has a square neck and elbow sleeves. Plain and figured chiffon or georgette might be used together in this dress, or wide lace might make the cascaded drapery and any of the sheer tissues the body of the frocks.

Costumes of Distinction



CHOOSING a costume for the bride is a momentous matter, but not difficult. Choosing a costume for the mother of the bride or groom is absorbingly interesting and somewhat difficult. Above all things these mothers must achieve distinction in their apparel for the great occasion and begin this accomplishment by exercising taste that is above reproach. They must not make the pathetic mistake of dressing too youthfully or the commonplace one of selecting styles that are ordinary or too elderly. The choice in styles depends upon the silhouette more than anything else, and that which has been found most becoming in the past should be retained. Some mothers, and grandmothers even, retain a youthful face and figure, and for them there are dignified examples of current styles that make a selection easy. The two handsome

costumes pictured here are examples of styles that may be worn with assurance. At the left a gray georgette over satin is covered with outline embroidery in silk cord and beads, and is all in one color. The black lace dress with satin bodice at the right of the picture has a ribbon girdle, king's blue on one side and silver on the other. The skirt of lace flouncing reveals an apron of white lace over the black satin foundation. The hat must be imagined in silver cloth and king's blue, with soft, full veil of black lace draped across the back. It is a lovely adornment for the gray hair of its wearer.

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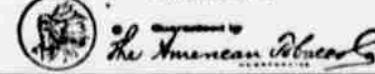
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"Yes, ma'am" expectantly.
"Can I look at it?" inquiringly.
"What department of state, madam, are you looking for?" anxiously.
"Why, the museum," convincingly.
"Quite so, quite so. That really is the place where quite a number of them should be found, but we are so crowded for space that they still are all up in the law library. Mr. Bailey, take the lady up to the third floor."
Richard Lieber, director of the department of conservation of Indiana, was the expectant, anxious and meek person in the story.—Indianapolis News.

All Alike.
It was little Maurice's first day at school. Instead of playing with the other little boys he lingered near the door where the woman principal was showing the janitor how she wished the steps cleaned. He watched the performance a while and then he walked over to them. "Say," he said to the principal, "you boss your husband around just like my mother does hers."—Indianapolis News.

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