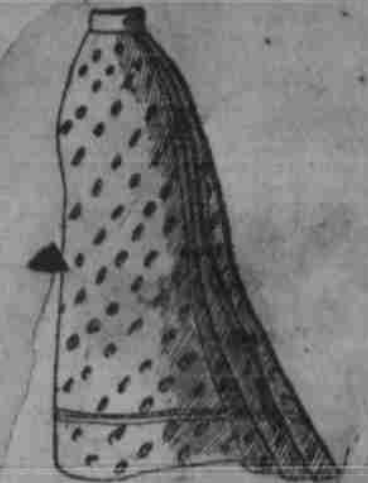


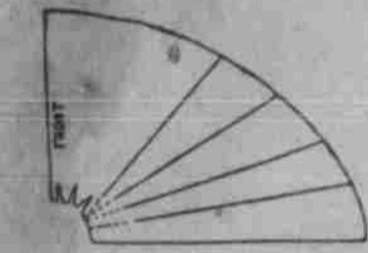
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of the pattern skirt is forty-five inches in front, and its circumference around the hem five yards six inches. The material should be at least forty-six inches wide and five yards eight inches long.

WHAT WAS INSIDE.
Now George Was Persuaded to Swallow Some Medicine.

George lives with his grandpa and grandma, and he sleeps in the room with them. One night he was very restless, tossing about and kicking anything that came within reach of his small feet. This disturbed grandpa and grandma very much, and finally grandma arose and prepared some medicine for the little boy, while grandpa awakened him.

"Here is some nice medicine," said grandpa, "to make you sleep better. Open your mouth, George, and take it."

"What is it?" queried George.
"It is molasses," answered grandpa.

"And what you like so well in the turkey stuffing," added grandpa.
"But—what is it?" asked George, drowsily.

"It is molasses," said grandpa.
"Molasses," added grandma, "and—"

"I know it's molasses," broken in George, half-asleep by this time, "but what's inside the molasses?"

"Sage, my boy, sage," cried grandpa. And George took the medicine without another word.—Youth's Companion.

Women in India.
The British acquisition of the Punjab is said to have raised the price of wives to the average Brahmin and Rajput farmer. At the time of the annexation a wife could be purchased for from twenty to forty rupees; the quotations vary at present from sixty to three hundred rupees. The decrease of infanticide in the Punjab is said, indeed, to be largely due to this enhancement in the prospective value of female infants. The custom of selling girls is meanwhile becoming increasingly common, and instances are reported in which the very highest class of Rajputs have purchased their wives in this way.

Phenocoll Hydrochlorate.
Phenocoll hydrochlorate, the new antipyretic which is distinguished because of its ready solubility in water, is now at last commercially obtainable, and is receiving the attention which, from its expected therapeutical superiority, it merits. It claims for itself an antipyretic, anti-rheumatic and antispasmodic action. From the evident interest of qualified observers and leading therapeutists in Germany, France, England and America, it is reasonable to deduce that the new remedy has extraordinary merit, and that it will assume prominent rank in a very little while.—Scientific American.

Quite a Practical Hint.
A kindly correspondent sends to the Ladies' Home Journal the following hint, which was given some time ago, and has probably escaped the attention of some of our readers: "You can make a practical use of a wooden pie-crust roller, the model being twelve inches long and seven wide. Cover with two layers of Canton flannel, and you will have a fine pressing board for the seams of jackets and sleeves. It can be held in the lap while pressing the seams, and the effect seems better than if a flat board had been used."

Devoted to Potatoes.
A new industry is being developed in some portions of Australia, and perhaps elsewhere, in the desiccation or drying of potatoes. It is really not a very new thing in principle, as the practice of drying apples, pumpkins and some other fruits, has been known longer than the records of man reveal; but the drying of potatoes seems to be a new departure. All of the moisture is extracted by a process which is not made public, and five pounds of the raw fruit will yield one pound of the sliced and desiccated product.—Good Housekeeping.

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BEAR HUNTING IN THE ROCKIES.
It is Rather Slow Work Now Because the Animals Are So Cautious.

Bear hunting, as a rule, I do not think would appeal to most sportsmen. It is rather slow work, and one is often very inadequately rewarded for the amount of time and trouble spent in hunting up brum. There is hardly a portion of the mountains where there are not evidences of bear, but I do not believe that in any locality they are especially abundant. They have been hunted and trapped so long that those who survive are extremely cautious. In my experience there is no animal gifted with a greater amount of intelligence, and, in this region, the hunter's chief virtue, patience to wait and stay in one spot, is sure to be rewarded sooner or later with a good shot.

Let me say now that the danger and ferocity of the bear is, I think, very much overstated, yet there is just enough element of danger to make the pursuit of this animal exciting. Naturalists do not now apparently recognize more than two varieties of bear in the Rocky mountains. That is, they class the cinnamon, silver-tip and grizzly, as grizzly bear. The other variety, of course, is the black bear. I am by no means sure that the grizzly bear will not be further subdivided after careful comparisons of collections of skulls.

Much has been said and written about the size and weight of the grizzly bear, and in most instances this has been mere guess work. Lewis and Clark made frequent mention of this animal and yet their estimate of the weight falls far below that of other writers. Only a few instances have come to my knowledge where the weight has been ascertained absolutely.

A good sized grizzly killed in Yellowstone park by Wilson, the government scout, weighed 620 pounds. Colonel Peckett, who has a neighboring ranch to mine and who has killed more bear than any man I know of, weighed his largest, which if I remember rightly, weighed 800 pounds.—Archibald Rogers in Scribner's.

Lowell as a Poet.

As a poet, whatever comparisons may be made with his predecessors or contemporaries, at home or abroad, whatever just criticisms may be recorded, we believe it will be found at the end that a large part of Lowell's verse has passed into literature, there to remain. The originality, vitality, intensity and beauty of the best of it are self evident. Although a true spontaneous poet, his life had other strong interests and engrossing occupations, and the volume of his verse does not equal that of others whose careers have extended beside his own: his impression as a poet upon his time has not equalled that of others.

It may, indeed, be said that if, as strongly poetic in nature as they, he would have been dominated as exclusively as were they by the poetic mood. However this may be, the quality of his genius, as shown in his best work, was, we believe, quite as fine as that of any poet writing English in his day. No one can read his last volume of verse without being impressed anew by the vigor, variety and spontaneous character of Lowell's poetic gift. Even his literary faults are of such a nature as to testify to the keenness of his thought and the abundance of his intellectual equipment.—Century.

Every Man to His Trade.

Jinks (at a variety entertainment)—That fellow in front of us was about the only one who didn't applaud that good old song, "Don't Despise a Man Because He Wears a Ragged Coat." He must be a regular aristocrat, isn't he?

Blinks—Well, I dunno. Maybe he's a tailor.—Good News.

Above the Reach of Danger.

Tenor—it is singular when I have a cold it destroys my low notes and not at all my high ones, which would seem more sensitive.

Lady—Perhaps; but then they are the most difficult to attack.—Harper's Bazar.

Portia is the name of the solemn festival among the Jews in which they commemorate their deliverance from the wiles and stratagems of Haman, as recorded in the book of Esther. It is held in February.

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PREBYTERIAN—Services in new church, corner Sixth and Granite sts. Rev. J. T. Baird, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30; preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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FIRST METHODIST—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. L. S. Birt, pastor. Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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