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A Chantecler Turban



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All sorts of chantecler hats—so-called—have made their appearance of late, and none are smarter or more becoming than this chic little affair planned by Miss Gertrude Quintan playing in the "Miss Trains" company. The turban has a high crown...

Daughters of Famous Men



VERA MICHELENA

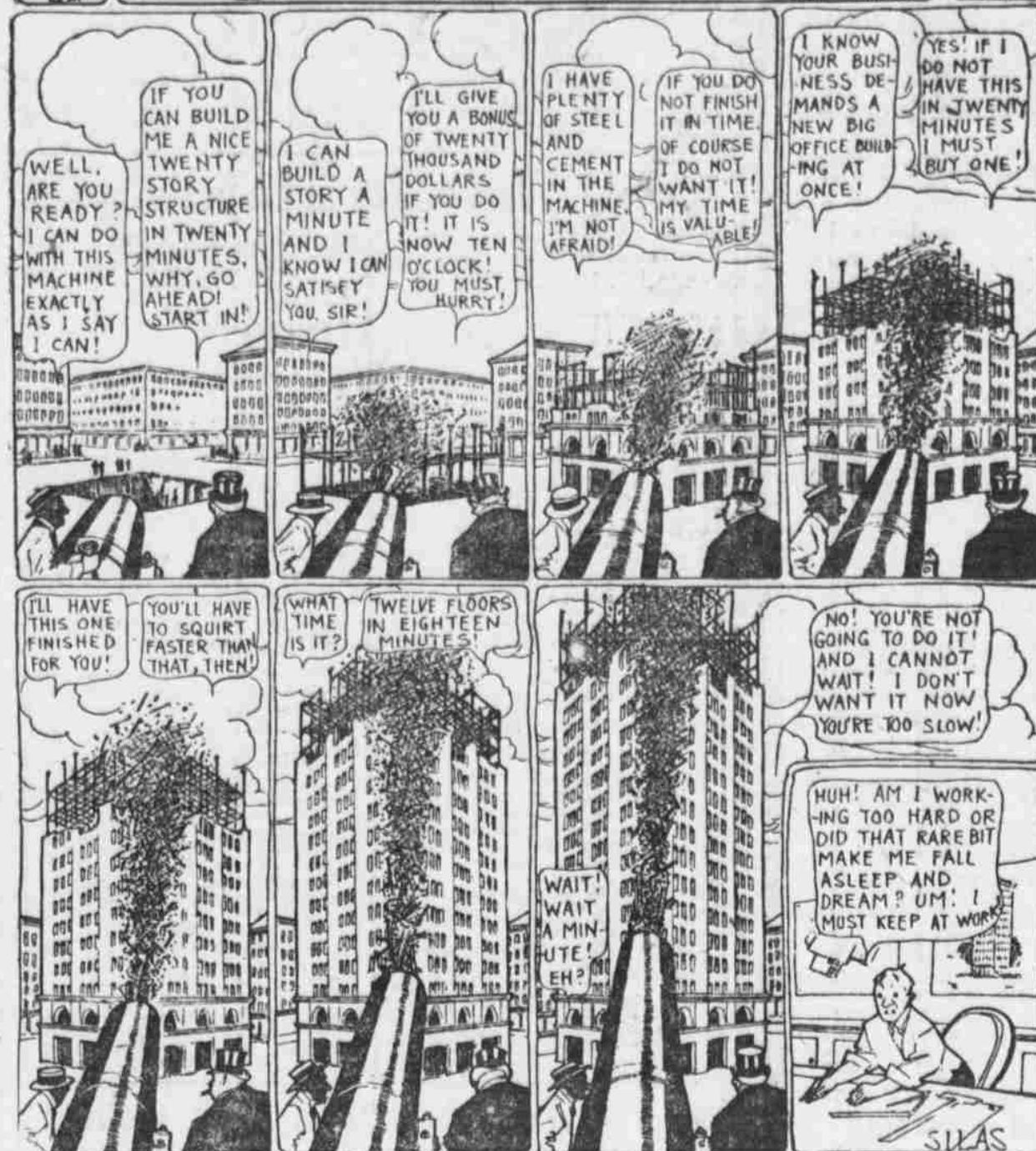
The oft-made statement that success on the stage comes only after years of hard labor and discouraging endeavor is refuted by the career of Vera Michelena, the young prima donna of "The Girl in the Train." Miss Michelena went on the stage at the age of 15, playing the soubrette role of "Princess Chic" right from the start. Within three months she was the prima donna of the same company, and since then a brief space of nine years—she has played only prima donna roles in metropolitan companies.

HALF WAY RIGHT.



"Good morning, Clara! You see I'm up bright and early this morning." "Well—I see you're up early!"

DREAM OF THE RABBIT FIEND



Items of Interest for the Women Folk

A girl who, on a small income, manages to keep always in the pink of condition told how she did it. "I have reduced the matter to a system," she declared. "I always envy women who have maids, because everything they wear is in good condition. I could not afford the maid, but I didn't see why I shouldn't have the distinction of being well 'put up,' and now I am.

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THE BUMBLE BEE. A STINGER..... Editor Communications welcomed, and neither signature nor return postage required. Address the Editor. NO ADS AT ANY PRICE. Thronos. "Unusually lies the head that wears the crown," moaned the poor king on his sleepless couch, and this has been proven in so many ways that it is admitted nowadays without argument. King Manuel of Portugal is the latest exemplar of the fact. Poor little devil! He fell heir to a lot of trouble his father had accumulated for him, and didn't have time enough nor wit enough to set right some of the defects in his government, and so his people did it for him, and now he is out of a job. He may soon be joined by his Spanish cousin, and other crowned heads in that section of the world are not resting well at night. Thronos are slippery things to sit on these days. But there is one throne that is in no danger, one monarch whose rule is never questioned, and whose sway is absolute. Vive a Central! Census. Just as a matter of comparison, look at Lincoln's growth, which was very slight, because the town has apparently dried out. And then look at St. Jo, which must have shrunk because it has been so dreadfully wet. Which end do you prefer? We Know. Ye Editor will not tell his readers who is to be crowned King and Queen at the ball tonight, for we don't know. But we know Jolly well who won't be, and we won't tell that, either. Maybe. Perhaps the reason that Omaha's census figures have not yet been returned is because Charley Saunders was waiting for Wednesday night to complete his count. On hangers, and each skirt has two ribbon hangers, so that it is flat when put on two hooks. All skirts are pressed frequently, so they keep an appearance of newness long after they are old. Women do not begin to have their gowns pressed as often as men have theirs, and that is one reason why "mums" as a rule are better dressed, look smarter than women. I learned that from my brother. "The instant a veil begins to break, or to look rusty, I put it to one side. This is not an extravagant act, for the life of a veil is greatly lengthened if it is put away smoothly and dipped into an alcohol bath about once a week. Nothing will more quickly spoil the whole effect of a costume than a dowdy veil. "All my waists and skirts have hooks and eyes at the hand to hold them tightly in place, and my belts are smooth. White gloves I use of the wash variety, and thus I can always keep them clean. "Being well dressed is a matter of attention to details, not of money."

Things You Want to Know

The War department has control of all affairs relating to the military service of the nation with the exception of those falling in the particular province of the naval establishment. It also has charge of the engineering work of the government and thus is concerned with many things which have little or no direct connection with the army or with war. The secretary of war occupies one of the most responsible positions in the cabinet, since he is responsible not only for the conduct of the army, the estimates for appropriations for military expenditures, and for other things directly connected with the department, but he also must be a diplomat and a governor, for he is the highest officer having special charge of the Philippine islands and the other insular possessions of the United States, and now he is the chief captain of the greatest engineering enterprise ever undertaken by mortal man—the Panama canal.

Items of Interest for the Women Folk

Have you ever hunted in vain for the special size of hook and eye you needed? If not, you are an abnormally neat woman, or one given to buttons or pins. During that mad hunt through a badly mixed box of sewing utensils you doubtless vowed to have a separate hook-and-eye box forthwith. Then you promptly forgot. The next time immediately hunt a number of card envelopes, and on the flap of each sew a hook and eye to show the size and color variety. Put these envelopes neatly in a small box and your miserable fishing days are over. There should be separate holders for cards of hooks and eyes, detached ones that have not been used and for those that have not been ripped from a dress, as is the habit of some economical women. Small boxes with the hook sewed or pasted to the lid may take the place of an envelope, but take up more room and are less easily handled.

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AK-SAR-BEN AND UNCLE SAM PUT UP ONE GREAT SHOW Spectacles of Various Sorts Make Ye Editor Dizzy, but Most Marvelous of All Was the Board of Governors. It was a joy forever. We may never see another, but some of those sights, will serve to brighten the fading days of our life, and don't you forget it. All honor and glory to the man who proposed to espouse the Board of Governors in the panoply of the Crusaders. Here is where the paucity of the language is felt most keenly. What would not Ye Editor give, could he not adequately portray that sight! But it is beyond poor words to convey to one who did not see it any notion of the splendor of the pageant. Sir Brian de Bois Gilbert, Robert of Paris, the Knight of the Leopard, Wilfrid of Ivanho, Richard Coeur de Leon, the Old Campeador, Roland and Oliver, Sir Tristram, Percival the Pure, Lancelot, and all that goodly company of gallant warriors, who fought for the right, who battled with Paynim hosts to rescue the Sepulcher, must have envied these Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, so bravely did they bear themselves, withal, and so dourly was their appearance that Saladin and his boldest warriors had fled their approach as misters are swept before the morning wind. Only one writer ever approached the topic with good thought as might do it justice, and that was our old friend Gilbert, who wrote: In days of old a warrior bold, Encased from head to heel In armor of wrought iron, Was the hero of Castle. So ye Editor will forever cherish in wondering memory the spectacle and will wait for another season to see what new exhibition of royal munificence and magnificence the great king will afford his subjects.

Cutaway Coat is Regular at Wedding Before Six O'clock

Cutaway coats, soft negligee shirts, white or colored; waistcoats which match the coats and trousers of light grayish mixture are the correct garments for betrothals to wear at morning or afternoon weddings. I have written this before, but a perfect avalanche of letters on the subject from prospective brides and bridegrooms as autumn demonstrate that the fact will be repeating. High waisted cutaway coats, having two or three buttons, have entirely taken the place of frock coats for any but elderly men. The new cutaways are technically known in England as morning or lounge coats, being more dressy than frocks. They are much trimmed with braid, an inch or more wide, edges, pocket flaps and so forth, being finished in this fashion. The waistcoat which matches is also braided. They may be black or dark grayish mixtures. Soft shirts, with pleated or plain bosoms, are the only kind worn before 6 o'clock in the evening, no matter what the occasion. There is a pronounced fad for the soft French cuffs, which turn back, but single stiff ones are correct. Either plain solid colors, white or stripes are good form, the tie matching any color which is introduced into the shirt. This is preferably a small stripe, the collar being high turnover. A narrow four-in-hand may be worn if preferred to the string. Gloves, which should appear in the breast pocket, may be white or gray castor. Patent leather shoes and black silk stockings make the footwear, although if a man chooses socks to match the tie may be worn. The ushers' dress for a day wedding differs in no way from that of the bridegroom save that they choose a different colored shirt, so that their ties and socks may not be like his. The bride's father, being, presumably, elderly, wears a frock coat and waistcoat. ROSEANNA SCHUYLER. Plain colored silks are much used for simple tailored blouses. Hair-lined striped fabrics will be popular for tailored suits this fall.

AND THEY WANT TO VOTE.



"John, I don't believe you. Look me in the eye and tell me the truth!" "Yes, my love, which eye?"