

20,000 DEAD IN ITALIAN QUALES

Big Upheaval and Tidal Wave in Southern Part of the Kingdom

ENORMOUS PROPERTY LOSS

Several Villages Disappear, Swallowed Entirely; Sicily Is Laid in Ruins

Table with columns: Quakes of the Past, Year, Lives Lost. Lists various earthquakes from 1137 to 1907.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Twenty thousand persons met death yesterday as a result of an earthquake that devastated three provinces in the southeastern extremity of Italy and part of the island of Sicily.

Town Swept from Earth According to late advices the city of Messina, in Sicily, was terribly damaged by the first shock at 5 o'clock, and later three-fourths of the town practically were swept from the earth by a vast wave from the sea.

Calabria towns, Palmi, Reggio, Scilla and Bagnara, are reported to have been destroyed completely, being now merely masses of ruins.

Region Subject to Quakes Mount Aetna seems to have been the center of the disturbance and that portion of Sicily within a radius of forty miles seems to have been laid waste.

Everything Free to City Mayor Deane was asked about his attitude toward the commission during the day, but did not commit himself.

NEW YORK FIGHT TO HIGH COURT To Lay 'Proof of Sunday Vaudeville Violations Before Supreme Tribunal'

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Corporation Counsel Pendleton is preparing to lay before the Supreme court proofs of the violation of the Sunday law by four vaudeville theaters and ask for a restraining injunction against the theaters.

Found Ineligible for Prosecutor SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 29.—Judge Jones of the state circuit court has decided that George W. Egan, who was elected state attorney for this county in November, is not eligible to hold the office.

Summons Owners and Operators 'I believe that aside from slowness they are doing good work so far as the examination of candidates is concerned,' but it is funny that these three men should develop the same eccentricity—wanting to work for the city for nothing.

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Brilliant Intellectuals Present On the speakers' platform sat four judges, twelve of the leading lawyers of the city, seven ministers and priests, six university professors and a number of prominent business men, as well as three congressmen, while one of the acting vice presidents was a United States senator.

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CARNEGIE WILL KILL SOCIALISM Has Plan to Compromise With Workers and Prevent Social Revolution

New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Carnegie has a way to meet the oncoming tide of socialism and turn it back. It is profit sharing.

"The future labor is to rise still higher. The profit stock form opens the door to the participation of labor as shareholder in every branch of business.

"Whether the communist's ideal is to be finally reached upon earth," says Carnegie, "after man is so changed that self interest, which is now the mainspring of human action, will give place to heavenly neighbor interest, cannot be known.

"The writer, however, believes one point to be clear—that the next step toward improved labor conditions is through the stage of shareholding in the industrial world, the workman becoming joint owner in the profits of his labor.

"One of the greatest advantages, the writer thinks, will be in drawing men and managers into intercourse, so that they become friends and learn each other's virtues, for that both have a status nothing else that has been tried, and now the coming day dawns when payment is to be made wholly or in part by profit sharing.

"The writer is convinced," Mr. Carnegie says in conclusion, "that this is to be the highly satisfactory and final solution to the problem which has already come in the natural progress of evolution—no revolution necessary—and it is earnestly pressed upon the attention of the intelligent workman and his leader.

"Such seems to the writer the part of wisdom."

BUSSE SYNDICATE BUYS 1,600 ACRES OF COAL RIGHTS

Mayor Fred Busse, at the head of a Chicago syndicate, has purchased 1,600 acres of coal rights in Vermillion county, Illinois, and has bought 100 acres of surface land, paying \$150 an acre for the tract.

PEABODY AND 23 OTHERS STOLE?

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—The Portland Gold Mining company has opened its legal batteries against a large number of individuals, of whom former Governor Peabody is the most prominent here, charging them and the Stratton's Independent Mining Co., Limited, with the theft of ore valued at a total of \$328,800.

The petition names William Arkins, former Governor James H. Peabody, R. P. Russell, J. B. Page, George Bent, Henry Briggs, Lee Davis, E. A. Ely, John H. Shannon, H. R. Cassell, Hugo Flecken, John Bauer, George Pottin, F. D. French, John Hobbs David Mason, J. W. Price, T. B. Burbridge, Jesse Waters, George Fry, S. B. Cerf, R. P. Russell, George Simonton, John L. McLean and Charles Taylor.

There are twenty-four causes of action set out, and in each the direct charge is made that the parties named took ore from the plaintiff company's mine from adjoining property and disposed of it to the independence company. The alleged unlawful mining of this ore was done in 1904, 1905, and in the early part of 1906.

Underground Drifts Used The mines adjoining the Portland claim are all in the Cripple Creek district and include the Black Diamond Lode company, the Baby Ruth Lode Mining company, the Doubtful Lode company and the White House & Doubtful Lode company.

All persons holding notes against the Workers' Publishing Society (the Chicago Daily Socialist) who are willing to exchange them for bonds are requested to send them in at once authorizing the exchange.

DO YOU KNOW That the Socialist philosophy is the mainspring of a new system of education in this country, among the adherents of which are such men as Prof. Dewey, Prof. Rogers and Prof. Gladding?

PROGRESSIVE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION 180 WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO

KILLS SON TO END HIS MISERY

Father Broods Over Paralyzed Boy's Fate Then Ends Both Lives

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Death by slow starvation or a life of beggary, the alternatives of the poor and maimed, were rejected by Herman Wiedeburg, who shot and killed his crippled son, Sidney, and then shot himself.

Shot Son and Himself Wiedeburg, who lived at 2855 Potter street, this city, was a devoted father to the heart of his crippled son, aged nine years, and then turned the gun on himself. Both are dead.

The story told by another son, William, is that the father, after the child's bedroom, lifted little Sidney from the bed where the child slept with his brother, laid him on the floor and then fired two bullets into the helpless child's heart. Two other shots completed the tragedy. The father killed himself.

Bullet Found on Floor The bullet was found on the floor beneath the place where the boy was shot. The father then stood up in front of the roughly plastered chimney that passes through the attic and fired two shots into his own chest. By that time Willie was out of his father's hands, but did not get there in time.

Home Was Modest One The home at 2855 Potter is a modest house one and a half stories high. It is plainly furnished. The attic where the little boys slept apparently had never been finished. The only calling was the under side of the roof. The bare chimney passed near the bed. The boys were dressed in their underwear. Wiedeburg probably had no money in bed long, because he had his suit of underwear and pair of socks on, but no other clothes.

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Naples that the most meager news is received, although some wireless communication with the warship Barbor has been established.

King Starts on Rescue Mission King Victor, who has been shooting near Naples, has cut short his holiday and is hastening preparations for a journey to Calabria on a mission of rescue.

Two Villages Disappear It is reported that the villages of Soro and Ganzirri, adjoining Messina, have disappeared. The efforts of the earthquake were aggravated by fire through an explosion of gas, the flames which swept along several of the streets adding terror upon terror.

Refugees in Tattered Churches In some places, such as Trizzo, Cotrone, Santa Severina, and Piscinotie, the people had the courage to enter the churches almost while they were falling and carry out the saints. They were there in procession through the open country, invoking the mercy of God.

Procession with Saint's Body Cardinal Nava archbishop of Catania, exhorted the people to be calm. He promised that the body of St. Agatha should be carried round in procession. St. Agatha is regarded as the special deliverer from all scourges, and according to history, the plague of Catania diverted the course of the lava stream in 1693, when a fearful eruption of Mount Aetna took place, by extending the veil of St. Agatha towards the lava.

Boy Torn from Mother's Arms Among the children swept away by the tidal wave was a boy 15 months old who was torn from his mother's arms. The mother, too, was overcome by the force of the water and lost consciousness, but her body was caught by a railing and remained there until she was rescued.

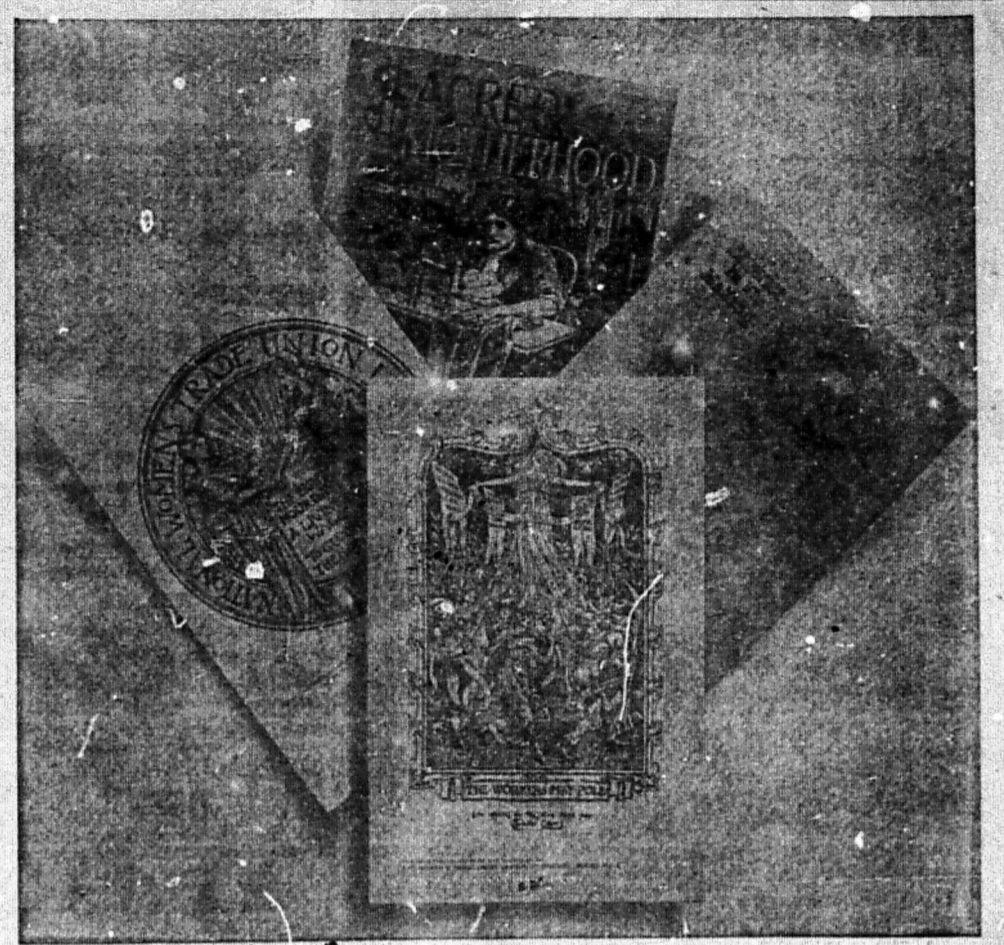
Augusta Has Second Earthquake At Mineo there were a number of shocks. At Augusta, which once before was destroyed by an earthquake, the tidal wave today wrecked the government salt works. The premises employed there mutilated, but were eventually suppressed.

POCKET LIBRARY OF SOCIALISM Sixty of the Best Short Books on Modern International Socialism. Five Cents Each Postpaid.

QUEEN WESTERN UNION FOR ANNOUNCING SPOUSE'S WAKE Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Paul Manning yesterday petitioned the District court to grant her \$1,160.50 damages against the Western Union Telegraph company for an alleged mistake in a message.

More Territory Affected All reports show that the present catastrophe embraces a larger area than the earthquake of 1905. The steamers Washington and Montebello, which were in the harbor of Messina, have proceeded to Catania, loaded with injured who were so stupefied by terror that they seemed unable to realize what had happened.

MARKETS WINTER WHEAT—Ready. Sales: 12,000 bu. No. 1 hard, 1904-1905; No. 2 red, 1904-1905; No. 3 hard, 1904-1905; No. 4 yellow, 1904-1905.



POSTAL CARDS 1. The Seal of the Women's Trade Union League—The Promise. By Julia Bracken Wendt. 2. Sacred Motherhood. By L. D. Bradley, of the Chicago Daily News. 3. The Workers' Maypole. By Walter Crane. 4. America in the Making. By C. O. Schetter. Price: Two cards for five cents; set of four for ten cents; all postpaid.

4% Improvement & Refunding Bonds, Amount \$50,000. --Payable, Dec. 1st, 1912--Interest Payable Annually.

The Workers' Publishing Society, publishers of the DAILY SOCIALIST, are about to issue \$50,000 of 4 per cent improvement and refunding bonds. The proceeds of these bonds are to be used for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Daily Socialist and for paying off the present mortgage indebtedness of the Publishing Society, it being expressly provided by the Trust Deed through which the bonds are to be secured that at all times an amount of bonds at least equal in amount to the outstanding indebtedness secured by prior mortgages shall be reserved exclusively for the redemption of such indebtedness.

Now, Comrades, we will not tell you that these bonds are as safe, commercially speaking, as United States bonds or good first mortgages on real estate. But we believe that they offer a REASONABLY SAFE INVESTMENT to put a part of your savings into.

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WANT JEFFRIES TO MEET NEGRO But Former Champion Says He Is Out of the Ring Business for Good

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—Jim Jeffries will have to come out of his shell and fight again. This is the statement handed down by Promoter Hugh McIntosh...



JACK JOHNSON

challenges him he immediately said he would box any man and would make a side bet up to \$10,000. Squires was scurrying around trying to find a backer today, but no one likes his chances.

McFarland Off for Coast
Packer McFarland and Manager Harry Gilmore departed last night at 9:30 for the Pacific coast...

GAMBLER'S PARADISE PLANNED
"Lucky" Baldwin to Fit Up Racing Resort in Arcadia

BAN JOHNSON ON RETURNS
No Chance to Whip Outlaws into Line, He Says

Services for Fire Dead
Memorial exercises at the funeral home of the deceased...

Reds' Catcher Is Arrested
Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Larry McLean, the big catcher of the Cincinnati Reds, was arrested here yesterday...

Arthur Devlin Prostrated
Washington, Dec. 23.—The sudden death of Arthur Devlin, father, a well-known merchant, from congestion of the lungs...

PRINTERS GET IN GOMPERS FIGHT

Local No. 16 Will Send Letter of 5,000 Words to Chicago Congressmen

Denunciations of the ruling against officers of the American Federation of Labor by Justice Wright were numerous yesterday at labor meetings...

Plain Talk in Letter
"The representatives in congress," says the letter, "have not busied themselves to get the views of constituents on industrial questions..."

It is of vital importance to the working class that the legislative branch of the governmental machine assert its prerogatives and restore the law...

Why is it of special importance to the working class that we return to first principles? Because the legislators are in touch with the people...

Laws are made for the people to obey and should be in consonance with the wishes of the people. Judge McLean is far from that.

The principal sermon on the subject was preached by Rev. Melbourne P. Boynton of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church...

It was decided that action by any labor union looking to pardon for the men sentenced should be discouraged...

Philadelphia in Protest
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Central Labor Union of this city, which is composed of delegates from the various unions...

St. Louis Makes Appeal
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—St. Louis union labor yesterday adopted a resolution scoring the federal judiciary of the United States because of the decision sentencing Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison for contempt.

CHICKEN NEW FANCY OF CROKER; WILL RAISE 100
New York, Dec. 23.—Robert A. Croker's fund for race horses is well known. The quarterly will bring from \$100,000 to \$150,000...

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE. WHO WAS HE?

A few days ago we printed an article written by Ben Hanford for the Hustlers' column. In the introduction to the article we referred to Comrade Hanford as the "discoverer of Jimmie Higgins."

Now the Jimmie Higginses are well known to all old-time Socialists, but many of the new recruits recently have never made their acquaintance...

We are of the opinion that the best method of answering these inquiries is to print the Jimmie Higgins story as it originally appeared in 1903.

Ben Hanford has done great service for the Socialist movement in many fields of activity, but in our opinion his greatest service was the discovery of Jimmie Higgins.

A comrade who shall be called Jimmie Higgins because that is not his name, and who shall be styled a painter for the very good reason that he is not a painter, has perhaps had a greater influence in keeping me keyed up to my work in the labor movement than any other person.

What did he do? Everything. He has made more Socialist speeches than any man in America. Not that he did the talking; but he carried the platform on his bent shoulders when the platform committee failed to be on hand.

Then he hustled around to another branch and got their platform out. Then he got a glass of water for "the speaker." That same evening or the day before he had distributed handbills advertising the meeting.

What did he do? Jimmie Higgins did everything, anything. Whatever was to be done, that was Jimmie's job. First to do his own work; then the work of those who had become weary or negligent.

Jimmie Higgins never had a front seat on the platform; he never knew the tonic of applause or the inspiration of opposition; he never was seen in the foreground of the picture.

EMANCIPATION EDITOR—HELP!
Comrades: One of the greatest opportunities to reach the masses of colored people with the Socialist message which is so dear to us all, white or black, is on Emancipation Day—January 1, 1909.

GOOD ENOUGH, BUT NOT ENOUGH OF IT
Once some unexpected visitors called to see a lady and arrived there about meal time. When supper was announced the hostess apologetically said there was not much to eat...

HUSTLERS' BULLETIN BOARD
Dear Everett, St. Louis, Mo., renews his subscription for four months and says: "I don't want to see the six-page paper live and grow to six columns and then stop."

Where To Go
All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of posting the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can consistently do so.

UNION MEETINGS
General meeting of the Had Carriers and Building Laborers Union, local No. 1, Chicago, January 3 at 1 p. m., at Harrison and Green streets. Election of officers and annual report.—A. Schreiber, secretary.

BETRAYS GIRL, THEN SELLS HER Married Man, Who Brought Young German Here, Gets Prison Term

Brought from Germany, foully betrayed by a married man, who afterward attempted to sell her into "white slavery," which prevails all over Chicago, and now deserted, with a seven-month-old baby on her hands...

Posed as Unmarried Man
The betrayer, who was sentenced by Judge Betha, was named Joseph Oehlsler. He represented himself to the girl as a single man and persuaded her to leave the store in which she was working...

It was only when Oehlsler, tired of the girl, tried to have her placed in the "house of slaves" district that her eyes were opened to the nature of the connection with Oehlsler.

Wanted to Abandon Baby
The Schluenecht girl, who is left penniless, told Deputy United States Marshal Righelizer that she desired to give away the child of her unhappy union with Oehlsler, and the kind-hearted marshal took the baby from her.

RODENT FLEA HAS TEETH; IS BLIND AND JUMPS WELL
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dr. Carroll Fox of this city, who has been investigating the bubonic plague situation in San Francisco, has discovered a new species of flea, according to word that has reached the medical men here.

Tug Sinks; Four Drowned
Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 23.—While trying to make harbor in a gale the fishing tugs struck a rock and sank. All the crew of four drowned.

Well--Well--Well!
THAT'S what you will say when you hear that in November twenty-four oil companies paid dividends amounting to \$28,220; and

THAT'S what you will say when you realize that the proposition is to be on the footing: "Win or Your Money Back."

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The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League MAY WOOD-SIMONS, President. MRS. NELLIE ZEH, Organizer and Secretary. J. O. BENTALL, Treasurer. CHARLES W. GREENE, Manager. DON'T LET THE DAILY SCREAM

Yes, the old guard again came gallantly to the rescue of the Daily. Comrade Mance, the Hustler editor, tells us that this guard numbers less than one hundred people.

One of the ways by which this can be done most effectively is by joining the Daily Socialist Purchasers' League. You can join the D. S. P. L. by signing the enrollment blank.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WOMEN IN POLITICS

The women of New York had a field day recently. The Suffragettes and Anti-Suffragettes assembled on the same day to voice their views. Distinguished citizens appeared on both sides. The Antis had better known speakers, but they could only fill a small hall with lukewarm protesters.

Richard Watson Gilder, who ought to know better, presided, and Dr. Lyman Abbott spoke. As usual the Anti-Suffragettes did not a little to help the cause of women's suffrage. In the first place, many who were there were reactionaries—just the sort of people whose views on any public question immediately make of us zealous supporters of their opponents.

Nicholas Murray Butler, for instance, urged the women to study the policies of the nation through the deeds of the fathers of their country. I do not see what that had to do with the matter, but that is what Nicholas said.

Ellis Root said he could not see how the giving of suffrage to women could in any sense advance our system of government. That is a very subtle thought, but, as I don't particularly admire our "system," it needn't frighten us. Theodore Roosevelt wrote that he believed in women's suffrage, "but," says he, "I am not an enthusiastic advocate of it. I do not regard it as an important matter."

Important to whom, Theodore? It doesn't help us to know whether the vote for women is important to you or not. What we would like to know is whether or not you consider your own vote important. If you consider it important that you should have a vote, then perhaps your mother and sister may consider it important for them to have a vote.

I have no doubt that most women, if they think about it, consider government a rather important matter. And if most women do consider government an important matter, I wonder how they like being classed in politics with idiots and criminals. But whether women recent this treatment or not, most men would, I think.

Evanton Women at Work

The women's committee of the Ridgeville branch, Evanton, was organized Dec. 2, 1908. The following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Jessie M. Brown; assistant chairman, Mrs. Ida Landay; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Harrison. On Dec. 19 an evening meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Landay.

Pansies in the Window Garden

Every one loves pansies and would gladly have them in the window garden all winter, but, alas, they believe that the plants will not thrive. Well, perhaps they won't if treated like begonias and geraniums. But these are warm loving plants; the pansy is not. To be sure, it demands some reasonable degree of heat, but nothing like the other two plants mentioned. Here's the secret of some people's success—they give the pansy a rather cool but still a sunny place.

But there's another secret in growing pansies, and that is to get fresh plants as needed from the outdoor bed, even if a pickaxe has to be used to take up the clods of earth in which they are frozen. Suppose we follow the process through. We take the big chunks of soil with their imprisoned plants to the cellar and place them in a cool corner for a few days till they have thawed out very gradually. During the week they are thawing we see that they are not allowed to become dry. The best way to accomplish this is to have plenty of moist, rich soil packed around the frozen pieces and if necessary water the whole thing.

When the soil has lost its frigid feeling we will set the plants singly in five-inch flower pots, tacking them in firmly but not too tightly and then setting them after thoroughly drizzling with lukewarm water, in a warmer place, but scarcely any lighter for another week. By that time they will be ready to stand the sun and warmth of the window. By ordinary attention to watering and no more care than is given other plants they will begin to blossom in about three weeks after being put in the light. As soon as blossoms attain their full development they should be picked and put in vases, for then the plants will strive to produce more blossoms and a far larger number be secured. The plan is so simple that any one who loves this dainty flower may gladden his home with them whenever he desires. The only thing is that the plants having only a small amount of earth to live on soon bloom themselves out. But they can be easily replaced by fresh ones and thus a supply maintained.

Little Suggestions to Women

No home is really complete without books and music—no life is complete without an appreciation of poetry and song. Ambition is inspired and industry made easier by the little things that lighten the load. If some married women could buy

quiet. As he refused, he was expelled, and then the performance went on without incident. happiness at the grocer's there would, undoubtedly, be more complaints than ever about short weight and substitutes.

For Home Dressmakers

This attractive little frock is developed a wood-brown wool baize, and is a very simple and becoming model to the growing girl. The waist has a wide box-plait at the front, and two narrow ones at the back. The "V" neck and the armholes being trimmed with stitched bands of brilliant red cloth and flat brass buttons. The full skirt is gathered and attached to the waist under a belt of the red cloth, the front and back being trimmed with brass buttons matching those used on the yoke and sleeve bands. The lower edge of the skirt is finished with a moderately wide hem, and the dress fastens down the center-back with hooks and eyes. The gumpie is of red surah silk, tucked or left plain, according to taste, and fastens down the center-back; a narrow drawing-string runs through a hem-casing, regulating the fullness at the waist-line. The pattern is in 4 sizes, 12 to 14 years. For a girl of 12 years the dress requires 3 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, with 1/2 yard of contrasting material 36 inches wide for bands; the gumpie needs 3/4 yard 15 inches wide, 1 1/4 yards 25 inches wide or 1 1/4 yards 42 inches wide.



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When his excellency the governor condescended to put up at the Blue Bear, Billy Boniface could not be too obsequious. Mrs. Boniface being away, he had to bear himself all the brunt of unaccustomed pomp and dignity. He gave his excellency the best dinner the Blue Bear could provide, he installed his excellency in the best sitting room and gave his excellency the best bedroom—a room on which Mr. and Mrs. Boniface so prided themselves that they had never allowed a guest to sleep in it before.

Next morning, contrary to bonafacial expectations, his excellency came down looking worn and haggard. "I must," said Boniface, nervously, as his excellency prepared to leave, "that next time your excellency honors us you will bring your wife." "I don't," said the great man haughtily, "but my wife is not accustomed to roughing it." This strange remark the hotelkeeper confided to his wife on her return. "And I gave her the best bedroom, too," exclaimed the hotelkeeper. "You idiot!" exclaimed Mrs. Boniface. "Didn't you know that I kept all the best silver under the sheets of that bed?"



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