

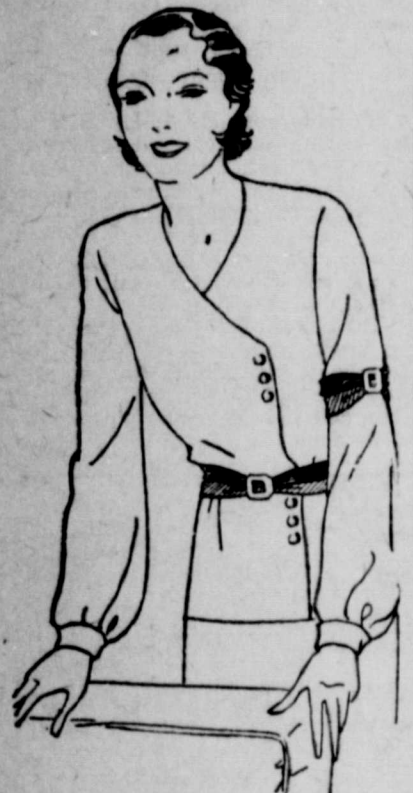




**BIG**  
**QUIT BUSINESS SALE**  
**DUNCAN BROTHERS'**  
 OPENS TODAY AT

**VERY LATEST**  
 by Mary Marshall

Twenty or thirty years ago it was generally true that you could tell precisely the vintage of a dress by the design and detail of the sleeve, because sleeves, more than any other part of a dress, changed from season to season. When women remodeled last season's dress so that it would do for this season they gave first



thought to the sleeves. The contour of the bodice and the shape of the skirt might need no alteration at all; invariably the sleeves needed attention.

But within the past ten years all this has been different.

What with no sleeves at all and sleeves of the simplest sort of construction, arm covering sank into insignificance. But now at last, after repeated efforts on the part of the dressmakers, we have finally become sleeve conscious again. And this season sleeves really are important.

We are showing today one of the newest sorts of sleeve ornamentation, consisting of a small belt worn just above the elbow. The dress consists of an overblouse and skirt of bright blue crepe, and belt and sleeve trimming are made of two strips of inch-ribbon, one of red and the other of dark blue. The ribbons are sewn together and finished with buckles. On the blouse the belt is removable but on the sleeve it is tacked into place to prevent it from slipping.

Notice, too, that the sleeves are made with a fairly roomy armhole and remember that deeper armholes are part of the present mode. Some of the dresses and the coats are made with pronounced dolman sleeves which have the effect of accenting the slenderness of the waistline.

**SOME SOCIAL CUSTOMS IN WASHINGTON'S DAY**

Many of the official social customs in vogue today had their beginning during the first days of Washington's administration, when it was found that, in spite of the earnest desire of the young republic to be as definitely removed as possible from the panoply of European court life, it was nevertheless necessary to decide upon some code which would be agreeable, and which at the same time would not take too much of the Chief Executive's time from the affairs of the nation.

Therefore, we are informed by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, by the time Mrs. Washington arrived on the scene, about a month after the inauguration, she found the executive mansion in running order. The famed tavern-keeper Samuel Francaes had been installed as the chief steward, and the social program at the suggestion of Alexander Hamilton, planned as follows: The President was to pay no visits. He was to receive on Tuesday afternoons of every other week. Foreign envoys and strangers, however, were to be received on other days, and the President

was always to be accessible to persons who wished to see him on business. Thursdays he was to be host at dinner, the guest lists to be made up from official groups and strangers of distinction. Mrs. Washington was to receive a brilliant soiree every Friday evening from eight to ten.

It was a matter of much discussion as to how the President should be addressed. Some wanted to call him "Excellency," and Mrs. Washington "Lady," but this was thought to smack too much of royalty, so they decided upon the "President of the United States" and Mrs. Washington, "which still is in usage.

The Thursday dinners, at which Col. Humphreys, the President's aide, was master of ceremonies, were served at three in the afternoon, from ten to twenty-two guests. At the central table, laid exquisitely in fine linen, was a long mirror, made in sections and framed in silver, on which stood mythological statuettes in china. The family plate, which, since coming to New York had been melted down and reproduced in more elegant style, each piece displaying the arms of the Washington family, with a small bead edge around the rim, adorned the table.

Roast beef, veal, lamb, turkey and duck, and varieties of game, in which Manhattan Island abounded, with jelly, fruit, nuts and raisins, were on the table before the guests made their entrance. Mrs. Washington sat at one end of the table, and the President's secretary, Tobias Lear, at the other. In the center of one side, sat the President himself. After the meal the president would raise his wine glass. All would during a toast, and the ladies would retire to the drawing-room, leaving the men to their after dinner indulgences. The Washingtons served good champagne, but ordinarily a silver mug of beer stood beside the President's plate, though not at state dinners. An invitation to dinner was not then as it is now regarded as a command, and there were instances of regrets being sent for one reason or another.

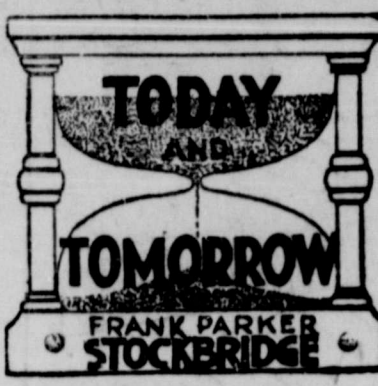
Half a dozen or more servants were in attendance at these dinners, in the brilliant white, scarlet, and orange livery of the Washington household. History relates that both the President and Mrs. Washington had a keen sense of the dignity of the position which they filled.

At his own receptions the President wore full dress, his hair powdered and gathered in behind in a silk bag, coat and breeches of black velvet, white or pearl colored hat, white or yellow gloves, a cocked hat in his hand, silver knee and shoe buckles, and a long sword with a finely wrought and glittering steel hilt, with coat worn over it, and its scabbard of polished white leather. At receptions he never shook hands even with his most intimate friends. The name of every one was distinctly announced, and he rarely forgot that of a person who had been once introduced to him. The visitor was received with a dignified bow, and passed on to another part of the room. At a quarter past three the door was closed. The gentlemen present moved into a circle and he went around to speak to each one.

Mrs. Washington like other women of fashion of her time, wore handsome ample-skirted gowns of rich stuffs with Italian gauze neckerchiefs and elaborate caps. Her favorite fashion in caps was a creation known as "the queen's night-cap," which added to her height.

Few jewels were worn in the United States, but in other respects costumes were rich and beautiful. One of Mrs. Washington's Friday evening levees presented a scene of unsurpassed brilliance. The President appeared in black velvet with diamond shoe buckles and lace stock and wristlets. When not in black he sometimes appeared in purple satin or drab broadcloth. Belles adorned themselves in silks and satins in celestial blue, yellow or scarlet, with pastel brocades and lustrous velvets in equal demand.

Plumes were most popular. At one of the levees a beauty of the times, a Miss Melver, was standing happily chatting in the center of the room under a chandelier, when the very tall plumes of her head-dress caught fire from the candles and were put out by the gallantry of Major Jackson. History does not record in what way he was rewarded for his heroism.



**FOOD**  
 Henry Ford's order that every married man employed in his Iron Mountain plant must plant a vegetable garden next year is an interesting experiment which will be criticized by several different kinds of people. Commission men and dealers in garden produce will see in it a possible loss of good markets. And the people who think that an employer has no right to dictate to his employees about anything except their actual work in the factory will regard this order as an invasion of the individual worker's rights.

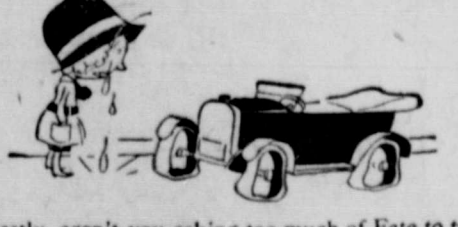
My own view is that the results of the Iron Mountain experiment, if records are carefully kept, as I assume they will be, may prove to be the most powerful stimulus to the general movement away from the cities and back to the economic independence of the small landholder who raises most of what he and his family consume.

**WORK**  
 In my home county, Berkshire, Massachusetts, there are three important industries. One of the General Electric's manufacturing plants is at Pittsfield, the county seat—or as the oldtimers call it, the "shire town." Nearly all the writing paper used in America is made in the mills along the Housatonic river, including the paper on which the Federal Government prints money and bonds. And the limestone quarries of Lee, Adams and West Stockbridge in good years pay the New Haven railroad a quarter of a million dollars in freight charges on building and agricultural lime.

None of these industries is running on full time these days, but we see and hear little evidence of anything approaching real distress. One of my nearest neighbors has eleven children at home, three more married. He works in a paper mill when it is running, sells the milk from ten cows through the local branch of the Dairyman's League, grows feed for the cows and a pen of pigs on his hundred acres, besides cutting enough cordwood every winter to keep his house warm. He is a lot better off than the city worker who has nothing to fall back on.

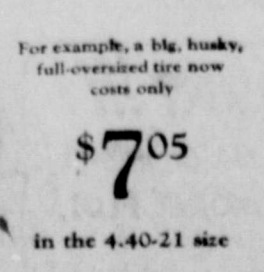
**ENGLAND**  
 The fall of the Labor Government in England and the desertion of the Labor Party by Ramsay MacDonald and other leaders

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**RURAL GROVE**

The farmers are busy gathering corn and picking cotton. Cotton is not as good as was expected. The boll weevil has injured it pretty badly. Everybody has made good corn and other feed.

Health of the community is pretty good. Uncle Edd New is about the only one and he is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelley of Gholson and their daughter, Mrs. Gladis Holsted and her daughter, Dorothy, of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's sister, Mrs. S. Kilgo, and quite a crowd came in Saturday night and had some good music.

John Royal left Sunday for Austin and entered school as he is blind. We all wish him success.

John Martin of Oklahoma is here visiting his father-in-law, R. W. Royal.

Mr. May Webb went to Temple one day last week.

Rev. M. S. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Rocky Sunday.

Pierce Shannon spent Sunday evening with Herman and James Kilgo.

Mrs. Lillie Blue visited a while Sunday evening with Mrs. Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson and daughter, Loraine, Frank Ivie and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hudson and baby, Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Sunday and attended a birthday dinner.

Miss Beatrice Royal spent Sunday night with Miss Opal Webb.

Grandma Shannon and Mrs. Hudson visited Mrs. Royal Monday evening.

J. J. Martin visited Mr. Royal Monday morning.

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5.00-19	6.98	13.96
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5.50-19	8.90	17.80

**BLAIR'S**

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Hico, Tex. Friday, Sept. 18, 1931.

THE OUTLOOK

We notice that the President's Emergency Committee on Employment is telling people over the radio to keep all the young people in school this coming winter...

Governor Huey Long of Louisiana has got his law passed making it illegal to grow cotton in that state next year if three-quarters of the other cotton states will do the same.

The Farm Board, which has more wheat on hand than it knows what to do with, is asking the Shipping Board, which has more ships on hand than it can use...

Governor Roosevelt of New York has got his Legislature to agree to appropriating twenty million dollars to aid the unemployed.

Henry Ford is putting 50,000 men back to work at once and says he will be running to full capacity in a few weeks.

There's no doubt that we'll all be called on to help the unlucky ones this coming winter, but we seem to notice that as fast as they do get jobs they fasten themselves to them.

APPLE TIME

Don't know who invented apple pie, but whoever it was ought to have a monument, if there wasn't anything else to do with apples but make pies of them...

Apple sauce is good eating just as it comes from the kettle or with rich, thick cream poured over it, or as a side dish with a nice, tender slice of roast pork.

taken the place of drying, largely. Yet dried apples had their points. We never could quite agree with the poet who penned the immortal lines that ran: "I hate, abhor, detest, despise Abominate dried apple pies."

A LAY SERMON

There was once a man who had ten sons who were the idols of his heart. The man was a very rich man and had possessions all around the world.

"My dear sons, I am about to go on a far, far journey and have asked you to come that I may give you my last blessing and make my last bequests.

And speaking thus he died. The months went by until a year had flown and the mother became in want. The sons gathered to discuss the situation.

Finally one of them with much earnestness said: "Why not get up a bazaar and offer for sale to our neighbors and friends trifles that will cost us little.

He even said that articles that cost little could be raffled off at a great profit; that guessing contests could be gotten up, charging so much a guess and that simple articles of small value would realize much money.

And they took the money, all of it, for they were honest, and gave it to their mother and told her it was fulfilling their father's request in that it would relieve her of want.

Moral: The church is the bride of Christ. He owns the money in all the banks, the grain in every garner, the cattle on every hill.

Price in Marshall News.

ECONOMICAL

Increased domestic use of electricity indicates it is one household commodity that is found economical during these stringent times.

In the first six months of 1931 domestic consumption was 7.2 per cent greater than in the same period last year, and 22.7 per cent over the first half of 1929.

It is probable that no industry has shown such constant progress as the electric, both in finding wider use for its product and more customers, and in reducing rates and improving service.

The Vacation Casualty List

By Albert T Reid



Roll Call
Dicker Hall Broken Arm
Freddy Metzger Fell off the roof
Charley Sessions Was in a fight
Jakoy Mohler Sunburned back
Arter Carruth Slammed by hornets
Tommy McNeal Bot in poison ivy
Charley Mitchell I run over by auto
Frankie Griggs Bitten by a dog.

CHARACTER

"Thoughtful persons, if asked the most valuable possession of man, put good character first, before health and far ahead of earthly possessions."

"It goes without saying, however, that children need proper opportunity and background to develop character. Courage in facing difficulties, sacrifice of personal wants for ideals, fine distinctions between right and wrong, these traits, to become a part of the personality, must grow out of the experiences of life.

"Perhaps life is being forced upon him in directions which are distasteful or beyond his powers to assimilate. Children need to do disagreeable things at times but if life is continuously distasteful, they naturally rebel.

"If a child is not developing an acceptable character, a thorough study of the entire situation will generally reveal the cause. An understanding of it may make all the difference between the child's success and failure in future life."

THIS FAMILY IS LIVING AT HOME

Floydada—Last year Mrs. Ed Holmes of the Sand Hill community in Floyd county had a garden 75x30 feet. On this she raised 30 varieties of vegetables. Three hundred quarts were canned of which 68 were tomatoes and tomato juice.

This year Mrs. Holmes has 50x60 feet. She has grown spinach, three varieties of beans, mustard, cabbage, beets, squash, black-eyed peas, English peas, butter beans, tomatoes, carrots, corn, okra, cucumbers, onions and two perennials, asparagus and rhubarb.

"We have fresh vegetables from May to frost every year. We expect to have a good fall garden. We have never gone in debt for any groceries," Mrs. Holmes said.

The Holmes family have 14 cows and a number of the finest stock registered hogs. They canned 175 cans of beef and pork for last winter's use.

Nolle—How did you get out of admitting that your father was electrocuted?

Prose—I said he occupied the chair of applied electricity at one of our public institutions.

A FUNNY OLD WORLD

An East Texas editor says: This is a funny old world we live in. If a man breaks in and steals a sack of flour he gets in jail. But if his brother walks in and buys a ham with no intention of paying for it he gets into society.

Furthermore, if you like long dresses, you are an old fogey, but if you say you are fond of short dresses, you are fast and ain't "fitter" to raise a family. (This refers to men only.)

If you pay your honest debts, folk say you have it to do—as you own property. If you don't pay them, they say you are a dead beat, which is true unless you have a car and no radio and no ice making machine, and no money to buy gasoline with.

And folk here you are. You can't make folk think you are what you ain't and can't keep them from thinking you are what you purpose to be unless you keep in close touch with your purportness. According to our way of thinking we all have two bosses: if we have any bosses at all, viz: pride and conscience.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM

Acts 15:22-31
Galatians 2:1,2,3,10
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.
Spiritual growth of converts was always in Paul's thinking. Derte was visited after the stoning at Lystra. Without hesitation return was made through all the cities where awful persecutions had befallen Paul and Barnabas.

THE COUNCIL IN JERUSALEM

Follow the debate in the Council at Jerusalem as you read chapter 15. Though circumcision is not mentioned the Paul party won. Findings were prepared which were taken to the church at large. There were concessions on both sides. Manner of life was to be taken into account rather than any mere form.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

Every man his own doctor. He can go on living, and, die in his turn—so he passes.
All of which is so much profit, written for the price, yet pregnant with horse-sense deductions.
No two men or women are exactly alike. Hence, there can be very few set rules governing the conduct of many. Here are some, however, that I may say I use myself:

The Way of Life
by BRUCE BARTON

Nothing is more interesting than to hear successful men reminisce about their careers. Recently, after a golf game, I had such an opportunity.
My companions were well-known lawyers.

"My first job was in the office of a country lawyer in a small city in Pennsylvania. There I really did work, preparing cases and trying them, and doing my best to master the profession.

"One Christmas I visited my folks in Boston, and while I was there a friend told me that a certain lawyer would like to meet me. I called at his office the next morning. We chatted for about an hour and then, out of a clear sky, he offered me a partnership. I was flabbergasted, but I managed to stammer an acceptance. I started in with him a month later. In that firm I spent ten very happy and profitable years.

"His answer was surprising. He said that for years he had been able to secure more business than he could properly handle. As a business getter he was a star; as an organizer of an efficient force he was a failure. He had hired brilliant young chaps out of law school, but somehow they never developed as he hoped. Being brilliant, they expected to get results easily, and if they were whipped a couple of times in court it broke their spirit.

"Having made his list, the lawyer asked his friends to recommend men who met the qualifications. One of them named me, and the lawyer remembered that he had once seen a football game in which I was badly smashed up but was still able to carry the ball across the line for a touchdown.
"So you see," my friend concluded, "it was that one little thing,

Bud 'n' Bub

Comic strip panel: A woman talking to two boys. "GEE MOTHER, SCHOOL OPENS AN' NOW I WONT BE ABLE TO SWIM AN' FISH AN' PLAY—GOLLY THAT'S GREAT!"

Comic strip panel: A boy and a girl. "HURRAY FOR RITHMETIC AND ALL THE HEAPS O' HOMEWORK"

Comic strip panel: A boy shouting. "HURRAY!!! NO MORE SUMMER NO MORE FUN!"

Comic strip panel: A boy looking sad. "GEE, THAT WAS A BAD DREAM."

Comic strip panel: A dog and a man. "JOE GISH FREE AIR. WHEN YOU SEE A DOG LEADING A MAN YOU KNOW THE MAN IS BLIND, BUT WHEN THE MAN LEADS THE DOG IT ONLY MEANS THAT HE'S MARRIED."







