

MY LADY'S GOWNS ARE HOOVERIZED

(By Margaret Mason.)

Said she "Its just a touch that makes the gown."

"Ah yes," he answered her with peevish frown.

The while he threw his empty check-book down

"It's also just the touch that takes the gown."

New York, Oct. 5.—To go shopping with a husband in search of a gown for his left at home spouse is a liberal education in what's what for the nonce in the mode. I did it yesterday and here's where I pass on a little of my liberal education to those less sartorially erudite.

The two main points gleaned are that if you haven't any waist you are all right but if you have not any neck you are lost. All of the gowns dragged out for our inspection were either collared high and tight and choky or else they showed what the sales-duchess assured us was the new neck line. This meant that it is cut straight across, following the line of the collar-bone in front and the same height in back. This is a most trying line unless the neck is a perfect pillar of beauty, round and young and fair, which it isn't very often. This same neck curved slightly to make a rounded outline is a slight variation offered but no supplementary collar of lace, net or white Georgette is allowed to relieve or soften the chaste severity of it's contour.

Either you must be Chinese this season or you must be Russian. The lovely Chinese gowns of chiffon velvet elaborately embroidered in Oriental designs and colorings, with their wide loose sleeves and sashes finished with silken or metallic fringe are indeed Celestial, and the loose Russian tunic gowns also elaborately and colorfully embroidered and fur banded are sure to do a rush in business. Both of these models, of course show the long, loose straight lines as do almost all the other gowns. They boast sashes or girdles of some sort, it is true, but there is no drawing in of them if you would look like this season's model.

By the way. Since designers insist on christening their latest creations some little pet name like Zia, La Chinoise, Manuela, Moonlight Madness or Cosetta why wouldn't an appropriate title for these narrow straight-from-the-shoulder modes be La Hooveretta. There certainly isn't a particle of waist about them.

HANS UND FRITZ

An audience that is able to withstand the antics of two incorrigible youngsters, capable of meeting impossible situations and at the same time keeping within the bounds of propriety and polite society, irresistibly, would be hard to find. We make this assertion in view of the latent talents of Hans Und Fritz, those two juveniles of cartoon fame, who at last have reached the stage. Based on the popular cartoons of R. Dirks, who gave the world and set the universe a-laughing with the antics of the Katzenjammer kids. Manager Gus Hill has evolved a clever and mirth compelling musical comedy in three acts, which is to be the next attraction at the Dixie Theatre, one night only, Oct. 9.

In other cities where this novel production has been presented, critics have been proclaimed to have quoted this offering as one of the hits of the year. That the piece will duplicate

here, the success accorded elsewhere, is assured, if a large advance sale and unusual enthusiasm is any criterion. The Company contains a cast of thirty-five people with a beauty chorus of twenty becomingly and stunningly gowned young women predominating. Special musical numbers along with special scenery has been provided.

STATEMENT.

Report of the Scotland Neck Branch of the Halifax County Chapter of the American Red Cross, October 3, 1917:

Receipts.	
Balance from Old Organization	14.58
Collected at Mass Meeting	16.66
Refund from Red Cross Supply Service	.28
Trinity Church Collection	31.02
Methodist church collection	5.25
Boxes in Drug Stores	.93
Clubs	23.70
Sale of Pins	18.80
Entertainments	74.60
Membership Fees Paid	337.00
Pledges paid	1347.09

Total,	\$1869.91
Disbursements	
Materials, Express, etc.	77.62
Paid for Pins	33.00
Membership Fees Commission forwarded	268.70
Pledges forwarded	1347.09
Total,	\$1726.41

Balance on hand October 3rd, 1917 \$143.50

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Make This Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents and See for Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for month. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear smoothen and beautify the skin.

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This Sept. 15, 1917.

JNO. P. FUTRELL,
Administrator.

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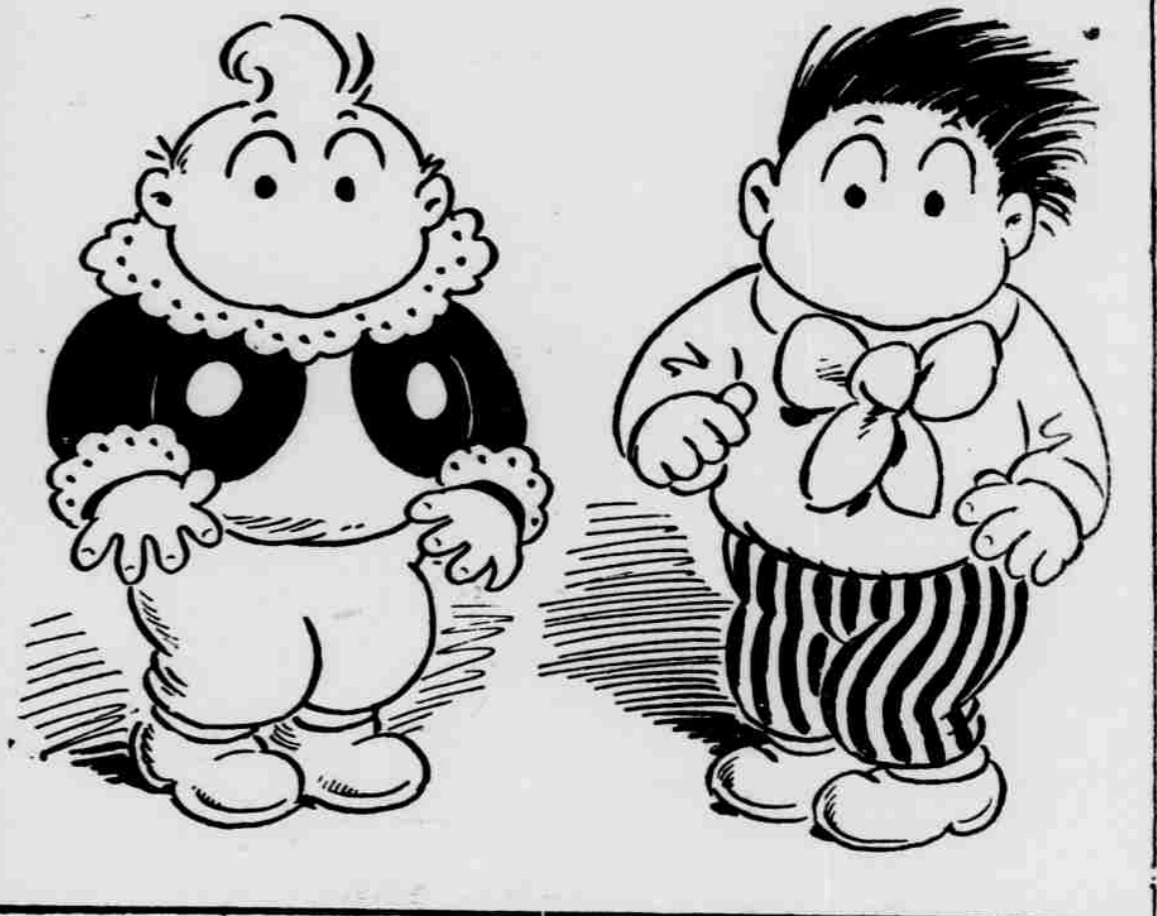
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You will notice in the above cut their nose and mouth are missing. Take your pencil and see if you can supply the missing lines. Get busy today. The Commonwealth will give one box seat for Hans and Fritz, one of the best musical comedies which will be here this season, for the twelve best drawings. Cut out the above and send, mail or bring it to the Contest Editor The Commonwealth today. Don't delay.

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