

## OVERALL CLUB OF TAMPA GAINS MANY FOLLOWERS

Experiment Spreads Through  
out Florida With Amazing  
Rapidity, Say Leaders.

TAMPA, Fla., April 17.—Whether the wearing of overalls and calicoes instead of blue serge, native Palm Beaches, homepins, volles and other expensive clothing will bring down the high cost of dressing is an experiment first started here and now spreading through all Florida and into Alabama. The whole country now knows of it and has characterized it as "the Tampa idea."

The new style movement, its originators say, is dictated in the spirit of public duty and necessity and does not indicate any lessening of desire on the part of either men or women for good and stylish apparel. They think, however, that it is worth while to try to popularize overalls for men and calicoes and gingham for women and it is no secret that the feminine experimenters are still looking for the return of silks, satins, organdies and the like to the limitations of their purses.

Many Join.

So it came about that Hafford Jones, secretary of an insurance company, started the Overalls club of Tampa. Each member pledged to wear overalls as a regular thing until clothing prices tumbled. Hundreds have joined and many are making good. Others say they are keeping the pledge just as faithfully by taking advantage of the clause which allows them to wear old clothes in lieu of overalls—just so they don't buy any new stuff.

When the men organized the women took up the battle, the New Thought and Unity club, headed by Mrs. Clara Lawton Metcalf, pledging its membership to calico dresses. All of this had its first public demonstration on Easter Sunday.

Men and women, correctly garbed to harmonize with the new idea, gathered in the court house square. Addresses were made, new pledges received, and petitions signed asking city, state, and national officials to take notice and give aid. Merchants looked on and frowned, and later announced that their sales had not fallen off a bit. They are not the only ones who smile knowingly at the movement and predict that just as the foregoing of the luscious porterhouse steak and choice rib roasts increased the cost of brisket, chicken and rump, the abandonment of beautiful silks and all wool garments will raise the cost of denims and calicoes.

Clothing Not Worried.

"This overalls business is only a fool joke," says one of the leading clothiers. "Just as long as folks who work for wages demand \$15 silk shirts, \$3 silk neckties and \$5.50 silk socks, they will get them. And while they're buying that sort of stuff you may lay your heaviest bet on their also buying the best suits of clothing the market affords."

The Overall club, however, insists that the war has only begun and that they'll stick it out and are

## Writing a Short Story

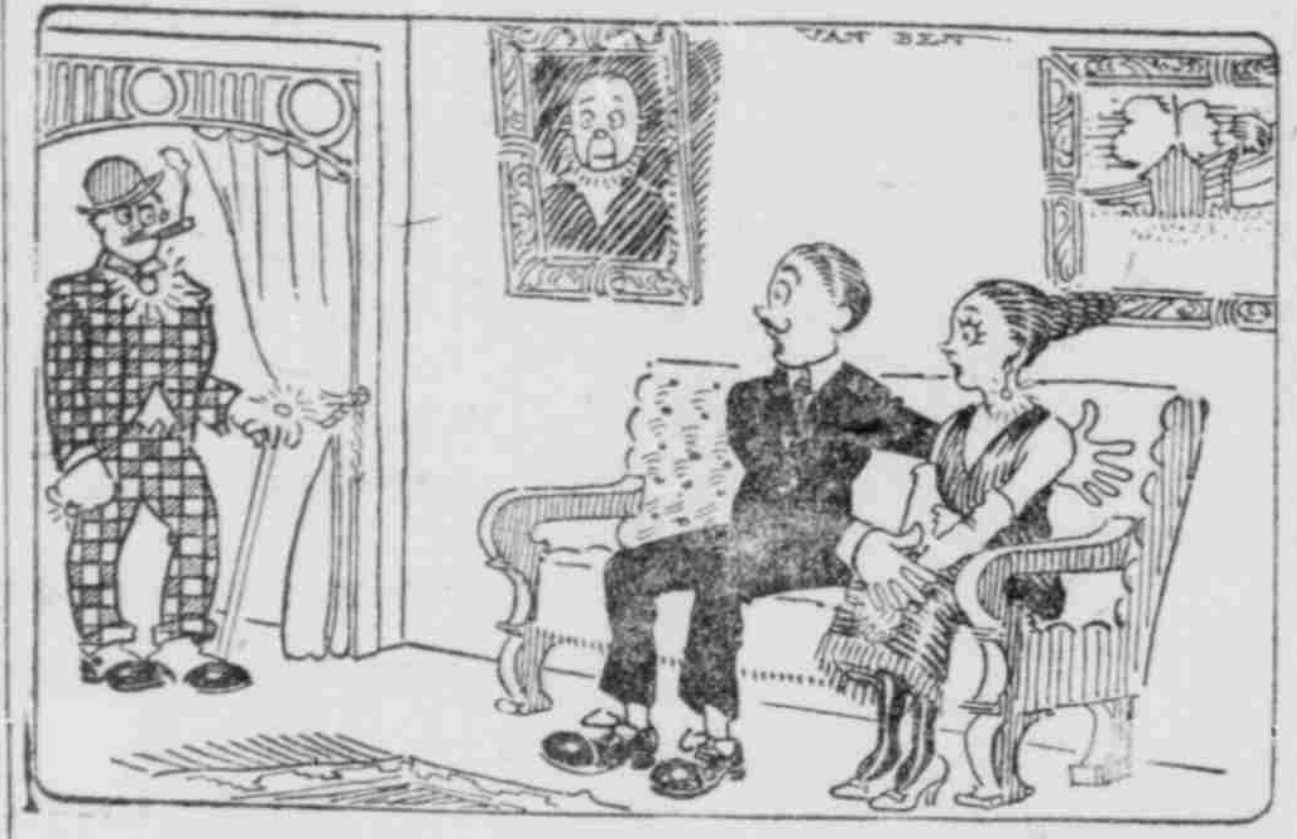
By James J. Montague

We've been studying the short story. The way to study the short story is to write it. After that you read it, to see what is the matter with it. Then, having seen, you write it over again, and again over, until you write it right. After that you sell it, which ought to be easy, although we've heard otherwise.

The mistake you amateurs all fall into is to make your characters say things.

"Don't kiss me," she said, "is the way you start your stories if you want to get action right at the start."

That is not right at all. Verbs have gone out in literature. The



instant an editor spots a verb in your work he stops reading. That "she said" stuff would have him off your manuscript before he had the least idea what it was all about.

The way to begin that story was not "Don't kiss me," she said, but "Don't kiss me," she hissed.

That immediately lets the reader know that although she is beautiful, as probably you have announced she is only human. Also it ducks the verb, and the editor, finding no verb to offend his editorial taste, continues to be intrigued.

By using adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, interjections, nouns, pronouns and conjunctions instead

gaining recruits in bunches. The movement is being taken up all over the state. Clubs have been organized at Jacksonville, Lakeland, Center Hill and other places. If someone would come along with a cartload of sabots the folks might buy and take revenge on the bootleggers.

A part of the Easter Sunday program was for the denims and calicoes to pair off and go to church. Only a few couples had the nerve to stick it out and they presented an odd Darby and Joan contrast to be-silked and befeathered women and tailor-moulded men.

do anything for you. Anything. Wait till I come back." "What is it you would do?" "Kill him," he savaged. "Kill him for the dog he is."

"Ah," she enthused. "You may kiss me now. But look—"

"Look where?" he agitated, studying her pallor.

"There," she alarmed. "He's coming now." Then, brightening, "You do it here," she joyed, "and save all that long weary climb up the ladder."

"But I have no bricks," he unhappily, looking about him.

"With your fists then," she inhaled, her eyes flashing. But the bricklayer was already upon them. "Who's yer friend?" he suspected, eyeing the youth angrily.

"Just an old school chum, dear," ineffectually the woman.

"I don't like his face," honest the husband.

"It's all the face I have," uncomfortable the man.

"This'll improve it," enraged the bricklayer, leaning his fist smartly against one corner of the objectionable chin.

Ethereal, hopped the bride, "You're so brave and strong."

"I'll say I am," bromided the bricklayer, as he kicked aside the lifeless form of defeat and with his arm about his bride walked out of the story.

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## JUDGE DOES NOT ASK FOR THANKS FROM DIVORCEES

CINCINNATI, O., April 17.—"Thank you" should be omitted in the opinion of Judge C. W. Hoffman, of Cincinnati who presides over the granting of divorces. The discovery was made when a woman to whom the judge had granted a divorce turned to him and said: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart judge." The court withheld comment until the woman and her attorney had left the room, when he confided to his close workers: "There's one thing I don't like. I wish they wouldn't say 'Thank You' when they get a divorce. They make me feel like a car. The attorneys do it, too, occasionally. Why should they thank me for doing my duty? I don't think it is necessary and I know I don't like it. All that they have to do here is to produce the evidence, show that they come into court with their wits clean, and that the interests of the state will be taken care of if the decree is granted, and that is all. There is no 'Thank You' necessary."

The king's national roll is a list of those British firms which make a point of employing disabled ex-soldiers. It contains the names of 9,500 firms who employ 88,000 disabled men.

Dr. C. W. Saleeby has studied the motherhood of the London poor and pronounces the best mother to be the Jewish, the Irish mother a close second, and the English mother a bad third.

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## "HOBO COLLEGE" ESTABLISHED BY DENVER PEOPLE

DENVER, April 17.—With a simple curriculum of lectures on hygiene, industrial law and humble frame shack in the downtown district, Denver's "Hobo College" has been dedicated. It will be known as the International Brotherhood Welfare University.

James Eads How, "millionaire hobo," of St. Louis, was the leading figure in the formal opening of the "college," and many members of the "submerged strata of society" participated in the exercises.

"I don't want things taught here that I learned at Harvard," How said in an address to his migratory comrades. "I want to be told what their rights are under industrial law. When they get a job they are surrounded by laws and they ought to know their rights."

To this end How urged that the "faculty" be confined to workmen who have graduated from the school of hard knocks.

"We don't want to hear social workers here," How said. "We want teachers who know how it feels to go under."

Things no woman can forgive a man for forgetting: A kiss, the point of a story, her birthday, the color of her eyes, and the frock she had on the first time they met.

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Conviction of a wealthy Philadelphia recently and his sentence of five years at hard labor has been noted. While his case was a fla-

grant one, it is not solitary by any means.

It is due every man who volunteered, answered the draft or in any other way performed war service that none who dodged should be permitted to escape punishment. Such a course is necessary to preservation of the national morale.

Time often tends to produce a leniency toward punishment for an offense committed long since, but no tender regard for the draft dodger should be permitted to prevail, no matter how much of an interval may elapse before he is apprehended.

Service was required of every man

who entered the army. No less service is demanded of those who evaded, though in the latter case it may be given to the government within the walls of a prison rather than in an army camp under laudable conditions. The essential feature is that service be exacted of all offenders.

These men cared nothing for the sacrifices being made by those who were sent to take their places in the ranks of the fighters; to save their own cowardly selves from possible danger in the performance of a great duty they would have sacrificed everything for which the heroes were fighting in France. To prison with them.

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