

A SONG OF THE ROAD.

Whatever the path may be, my dear, Let us follow it far away from here, Let us follow it back to Yester-year, Whatever the path may be...

THE RETURN OF FATHER.

Abbie Ann, the married daughter from beyond Chicago, had kissed her mother, and now stood looking at her with pleasure and relief, as if she were not only glad to be at home, but lighter-hearted from some hidden reason...

"Then," said Abbie Ann, firmly, "what's he up chamber for?" Her mother did not answer. She was moving about with a perfect precision, setting the table for supper...

ber. He said your mother made as handsome a couple as ever walked into the meadow-house," he says. "But what's he done? He's let his hair grow all over his head, and he don't hold himself as he used to. He's all bowed down, and he don't look nobody in the face."

toothache, or cold ears, or the matter of that." He nodded frostily. "Put out the light," he ordered. "Then you can bind it on."

ing finger, and father waiting it, got out and followed her in with the same silent haste. Together they stood before the Frenchwoman, and mother Stimson was unwinding the cloud from her husband's head, and he was pulling at it savagely...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. "Great parsimony is not economy. Expense, and great expense, may be an essential part of true economy. Economy is a distributive virtue and consists not in saving, but in selection."

Life Guards.

The Life Guards are two regiments of cavalry forming part of the British household troops. They are gallant soldiers, and every loyal British heart is proud of them.

Young Mothers

Are not always wisely guided when they choose some medicine to give them a strength adequate to nurse baby at their breast. The need at this time is real strength, strength which lasts.

An Automobile Free.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—The Pittsburgh Sun announces to-day that it will give away absolutely free an automobile, an upright piano and \$150 in cash as prizes to those who solve the Booklovers contest.

Coffee Spanish Cream.

One cup of coffee, one tablespoon granulated gelatine, two-thirds cup sugar, pinch of salt, yolk of two eggs. Cook like a soft custard. When a little cool add the beaten whites of the eggs and one-half teaspoon of vanilla.

A Tiny, tiny tot is to wear a tan straw

post-shaped bonnet encircled with a wreath of green cherries and knots of fluffy grey velvet ribbon. A huge puff of white material with a narrow turned down shirred brim of the same, is lined with rose-colored tulle, and is trimmed further with a wide cretonne ribbon in floral effect, fastened at one side in a huge flat square necktie bow.

When you are a little bothered by having

a neighbor's child onstay he welcome, and you would not for the world offend the mother or hurt the child's feelings, says the Milwaukee Journal, this plan, which a clever mother has thought out, may help you. She says, smilingly, when the little chap has stayed a certain time "Willie when you get ready to go home remind me to give you a bundle. I have one for you to open when you get home."

Even if an evening gown has only a jellied

band across the arm for a sleeve the white glove just turns the elbow. The glove that reaches to the top of the arm is out of style this year. Shows insist upon selling them, and it is hard to find the special length which reaches above the elbow. There are hundreds of those that come just below: others that reach to the tiny sleeve; neither is correct, as the new glove just covers the elbow and leaves the top of the arm bare.

Little novelty storks, often copied from

French models, are one of the most striking features of the season. They are charmingly made up of ribbon of almost any far—even pointed fox and black lynx.