

WATCH THE CORNERS.

When you wake up in the morning of a dark and cheerless day... It's always dreary weather in countryside or town... If you wake up in the morning full of bright and happy thoughts...

FUEGO.

It was in that part of the world which is neither France nor Spain, the part which is south of one and north of the other, west of Italy, and east of the sea. The inn stood, gray and weather-beaten, below acacias trees. They grew persistently up the side of the low mountain, and June had brought their one week's holiday of long blossoms to hang, white and still, over the crumbling eaves.

would be such doings. Yet I know that it is a fine circus, and if it were not for my profession, I myself would go. "Their treasure is a girl who is not afraid of fire. Even madame, with her brave red hair, might be afraid of a thing so unnatural as that. But this girl is not afraid. She rides standing up upon a horse. The horse rides very fast, and she carries a wooden ring set on fire, and throws it in the air. It can be said with some reason that she is a magic. For she catches the ring, all fire, again and again, and at last she jumps through it, holding it in her hands, upon the horse's back. In order that there be no cheating, she lights the hoop herself, madame, from a candle. Indeed, she would let you come from your own place and light it. . . . She is a Spanish girl."

remembers the kernel of his errand, he spoke again. "This," his voice quavered, "this disappointment, signora and signori, we tell you with broken hearts, for it is because Senorita Fuega died last night. For this reason we hope that you will pardon us, and that you will enjoy the rest of our performance." He turned away with drooping shoulders toward the gate; but a warning finger from the clown arrested him, and he turned back again. There was more courage in his voice this time. "I did not tell you, signora and signori, that our clown will take her place."

to his side. She beckoned the host to her. "What is the trouble?" she asked. "God has taken his daughter from him, madame, and he says that God's will be done. But there is yet grief left on earth for him, for he must send her to the Madonna in that un-painted box, without a pall." The woman, her purple cloak on her arm, went to the old man quickly. "Senor," she said, "forgive a stranger's intrusion. May she pay a tribute to your dead? Will you permit your daughter to wear my mourning to the Virgin?" As she held out the purple cloak, the old man raised his black eyes to hers. "It has covered many dead things," she said. Watching her like a frightened dog in winter, dumbly he took it on his trembling arms.

School Teacher Will be Elected President. The profession of teaching may this year point with pride to the fact that four candidates for President of the United States were all formerly teachers. Mention has already been made of Wilson being a son of a Presbyterian preacher and Hughes being a son of a Baptist preacher. The candidates of the leading political parties are also alike in that they hold a liberal supply of college and university degrees.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT 'Tis in ourselves that we are thus, or thus. Our bodies are our gardens, to the which our wills are gardeners; so that if we will plant netties or sow lettuce, sow hyssop and weed up thyme, supply it with one gender of herbs or distract it with many, either to have it sterile with idleness or manured with industry, why, the power and corrigible authority of this lies in our wills. If the balance of our lives had not one scale of reason to poise another of sensuality, the blood and baseness of our natures would conduct us to most preposterous conclusions; but we have reason to cool our raging motions.—Shakespeare.

Fashion makes the selection of a good looking long coat an easy task this year. There are some wraps severely plain in cut and trimming, suitable only for rough usage. Others are so made that they can be utilized both for afternoon and evening wear, thus providing the wearer with two garments for the price of one. If a long coat is not to be found in your wardrobe, then you must remedy this defect without delay, for it is an absolutely essential garment in the outfit of every woman. You indeed feel that you are committing an extravagance in purchasing a long wrap, for in reality you are being economical. You will get more comfort and wear out of this sort of a coat than a dozen suits or half a dozen dresses. It can be utilized on all sorts of occasions—for motoring, walking, shopping or for evening wear. There is no limit to the use to which a long coat can be put, for it can be worn a dozen different times with the feeling that it is smart and quite correct.

Suit coats will be much longer than last season. Many come to within four to six inches of the dress hem. They are mostly belted with a wide or narrow belt. While they conform in a way to the figure, they do not fit. The belts are used to draw them in at the waist high or low, as the figure seems to need. Many have hip seams. Collars are large, loose shawl or sailor shapes, folded into careless pleats. Furs used for collar and cuffs are of rabbit and rat, beautifully dyed. Fur trimming is used in narrow bands. Skirts are to be full but not flare as last season. They are low booted length. Stout or older women will wear them two to three inches longer. They are filled into the waistline on thin women and laid in flat pleats on stout figures.

Hair importers are fearful lest in the near future an ineradicable odor of kerosene will linger about many of the "rat" transformations, frizzes and false bangs worn by feminine customers. Much of the hair now used comes from China. Since the war began it has been brought direct across the Pacific. The United States Public Health Service has decreed that all future shipments must be dipped in kerosene. The importers claim the kerosene smell of the hair from Chinese ports will alienate their customers. American women are buying more hair now than ever before. One million pounds of it was brought in from China alone during the last fiscal year.—International News Service.

Tea and coffee do a child more harm up to its sixth year than whisky or beer fed to it in proportionate quantities would do, according to Dr. N. LaDolt Johnson of Chicago. Plain sponge cake without frosting is not dangerous, but otherwise sugar should be avoided as much as possible, he said. He also declared candy should never be given the child under 6 years of age, and no cakes or cookies containing an excessive amount of sugar should be allowed. A child's play is really its most important business, for in it the exercise necessary for the growing body is obtained and at the same time lessons are learned which leave an everlasting impress on the character. For this reason it seems almost incomprehensible that any mother should be satisfied to provide her children with toys that vitiate their good taste or by a too complete mechanism deprive their owner of the joy of achievement, the necessity of using his or her quick-wittedness or imagination. There is no need to give a baby one of these repulsively ugly rag dolls with staring eyes and distorted features, when there are lovely, cuddly bunny rabbits with bright-colored coats, and dear, soft little dummies, which can be held in their little master's arms as he goes off to the by-bye land, and these pretty toys will be cultivating his sense of proportion and artistic truth, and at the same time giving him a soft corner in his heart for his four-footed neighbors. From Japan comes a very complete set of doll's furniture which would delight any small home-maker. It is cut out of a solid block of Wang Yung wood and can be reassembled into a block again by the use of a little patience and ingenuity, a fact that makes it a most instructive toy, carrying out the old-fashioned game of solids in a more advanced and more interesting form. Another fascinating toy which would bring joy to any little boy and to a good many girls is a blue carpenter's apron, with a wide pocket in which there is a very complete set of diminutive tools, and for the more domesticated we lady there is a doll's dressmaking outfit, put up in an attractive box. With toys such as these, not to mention the better known games in which many can take part, a child can at a very small cost be taught to educate itself unconsciously, learning lessons that are of far greater value for after life than many of those given in the classroom. A number of women are known to be in Russian infantry regiments. Women number one-fifth of the factory workers in Pennsylvania. —Put your ad in the WATCHMAN.