# SOWING SEEDS IN DANNY

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG Author of "The Next of Kin," "Three Times and Out," etc.

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. J. Burton Francis, a woman high ideals and more than the ry measure of the milk of kindness coursing through her notices that her washwoman, Mrs. Watson, is performing her labors in a sluggish manner, inquires about her health and about her numerous children, subjects her to some uplifting talk on motherhood, suggests books for her husband to read, and interests herself in the wel-fare of the family. She asks that little "Danny," a child of four, be sent to her on a visit. Pearl, the aldest of the family, prepares Danny for his visit, entertaining him with for his visit, entertaining him with stories of her own creation about the pleasure he will get, in which whoco-late plays a part. "You can have one of my 'chockalut' drops, Pearlie,"

#### AND HERE IT CONTINUES

GODOBERT ROBLIN WATSON. A him as they call Bugsey, what would you like?' and 'Patrick Healy Watson, as is called Patsey, what is your choice?' says she, and-

In the confusion that ensued while these two young gentlemen thus referred to stated their modest wishes, their mother came in, tired and pale, from her hard day's work.

"How is the pink lady today, ma?" esked Pearlie, setting Danny down and beginning operations on Bugsey. 'Oh she's as swate as ever, an

can talk that soft and kind about children as to melt the heart in ye. Danny crept up on his mother's "Ma, did she give ye pie?" he

asked, wistfully. "Yes, me beauty, and she sent this to you wid her love." and Mrs. Watson took a small piece out of a newspaper from under her cape. It was the piece that had been set on the kitchen table for Mrs. Watson's dinner. Danny called them all to have a bite.

"Sure it's the first bite that's always the best, a body might not like it so well on the second." said Jimmy as he took his, but Bugsey refused to have "Wan bite's no good." he any at all. "it just lets yer see what yer

"D'ye think she'll ever come to see us, ma?" asked Pearlie, as she set Danny in the chair to give him his The family was fed in divi-Danny was always in Divi-

"Her? Is it?" said Mrs. Watson and they all listened, for Pearlie's story today had far surpassed all her former today bad far surpassed all her former efforts, and it seemed as if there must be some hope of its coming true. "Why ceh! childer dear, d'ye think a foine lady like her would be bothered with the likes of us? She is r'adin' her book, and writin' letthers, and thinkin' great thoughts, all the time. When she was speakin' to me today, she looked at me so wonderin' and faraway

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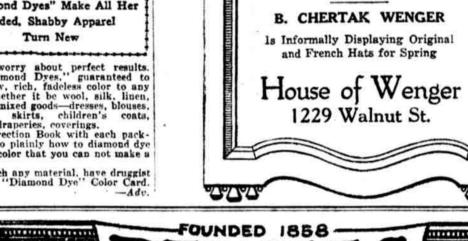
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One of Walnut street's most fascinating gown shops is Schmalzbach's, located at No. 1422. There you will find exclusive fashions par excellence, with yet an occasional model or two as low as \$75. At that price I was fortunate enough to find in this shop a little group of meteor and satin models, of delightful fashioning—let me describe one for you. A jet and steel bead embroidered bodice of bisque Georgette blouses slightly over a dull navy satin slightly draped skirt, which is shirred to an elastic hem. It is a fashion which should look equally well upon a mature or youthful figure. The becoming bodice has a round collarless neck and three-quarter sleeves cuffed with the satin and a back panel of the satin bloused from neck to waistline.

They're so splendidly rakish, so superlatively snappy those new toppers of genuine English and Scotch tweeds which are to be seen at that most inviting little shop of Benguyer's, 1214 Walnut Street. These new topcoats are Benguyer's, 1214 Walnut Street. These new topcoats are man-tailored and cut along belted ragian lines. The irresistible sports materials come in marvelous rust brown, glorious, grayed amethyst like mist on Scotca heather, and some shadow plaids which are the last thing in sports snap. The ragians are the best of wraps for motoring, hiking, business, practical morning wear, shore and country. Considering the lines and imported fabrics, the price; \$85, is most reasonable.

There's nothing so soul satisfying to the average well-dressed woman as a perfectly tailored suit, and I hasten to tell you of the exquisite merits of a \$90 suit which Louis Sterling & Co., 1210 Walnut street, ladies' tailors. are fashioning to order this season. These folks are noted for the clever modeling of their suit lines and their fine materials. The \$90 suit will be fashioned from your choice of the best tricotines (including the new herringbone tricotine), Poiret twill, and the finest serge. or, if you prefer, you may have, at the same price, a suit of English, white cricket flannel or serge in white. Indeed, if you are in search of that enviable chic of the correctly tailored woman I am confident that Sterling & Co. can assist you most admirably.

The diminutive neckpiece of marten is to be worn with tailored frocks and suits this season, and it is a surprise to find that one of the city's best fur shops, the House of Wenger, 1229 Walnut street, has neckpieces fashioned of one fine marten each for \$65. Moreover, it can be had either dyed or natural, both of which hues are very rich. The neckpiece is just the right length for smartness, and you will agree that its price is unexpectedly reasonable. This same shop carries some of the queenliest pelts to be had in our city.

It is a cause for sartorial thankfulness that taffeta is again an approved spring material, for nothing is more delightfully youthful. Take, for example, a refreshing little taffeta frock I glimpsed in the Roseway Shop, 1335 Walnut street. Gracefully round of neck and smartly short of sleeve, it is vested in white lace, and finished about the neck and elbows with accordioned ruffles of the taffeta. The approach is proposed to the control of the cont about the neck and elbows with accordioned ruffles of the taffeta. The apparently narrow though really generous skirt is quaintness itself, being puffed and panniered at the sides and unusually shirred to a plain panel at the back and front. It is possible to obtain it in black, navy, brown, gray and rose. I was surprised to see it was reduced to \$39.50.

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