

A THEMELESS SONG.

BY HORACE WALKER.
'That endless time, I have no more to-day,
I have no more to-day than you could say...

JOHN DERWENT'S WIFE.

The summer day was dying in the west,
along the low, far-off line of the horizon...

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Germany has 6,000,000 acres of forest.
Cannons were first used in the year 1342.
The first English clocks were made in 1608.

BATHS, ANCIENT AND MODERN.

By Helen Everston Smith.
We who are close upon the nineteenth century,
and very proud of our "progress," might find one good opinion...

DIAGNOSING LADIES' FEET.

Shoes or foot coverings of some sort have been used from the earliest times.
As long as there is any one left to wear them,
but fashion is making such a change in the styles...

CHORES.

Edith always used to say,
"Let me be just as busy as you are,
with my boys down to Harry Moore's."

DANGLING HANDS.

What lasting influence a good, earnest,
rugged-minded woman can leave behind her!
This has frequently been borne in on my mind...

THE RULE NOT THE EXCEPTION.

Husband—"These trousers that I want to wear
on the fishing party have not a single suspender button on."

TEELING THE SCRATCH.

There had been some hard words between Julius and Moses before,
as near as I could make out.

THE HALF OF IMPUDENCE.

The half of the effectiveness of impudence
is not realized by the great majority of mankind,
which is fortunate in so far that if they comprehend it...

HOW TO STRAIGHTEN WIRE.

Herewith is given a simple method of straightening any kind of wire,
either hard or soft, which may be useful to the housekeeper...

