

SUNSET SONG.

Is it a dream? The day is done, The long, warm, fragrant summer day;

Down from immeasurable heights The clear notes drop like crystal rain—

assistants, and he sat alone, as Mrs. Bailey said afterward, "just swallowed up in grief and unwhipped teacups."

THE CAKE-AND-PIE ANGEL.

BY CARROLL WATSON RANKIN.

BEFORE the congratulations following his triumphant graduation from the high school had grown cool

woman with two baskets filled with plates. "Let me carry those baskets," said Philip, touching his cap.

"Philip nodded his head. "Sure pop, honor bright!" "Honor bright!" mumbled Philip, with a gulp.

The following morning Philip went home jubilant. Forty dollars a month and expenses seemed a princely sum to the boy.

During the week that followed Mrs. Bailey and the "ten-boy" exchanged many courtesies in the way of cookies and cups of tea.

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With this noble resolve the lad started out upon his new and unusual enterprise, pitching his tent from week to week in strange and diverse places.

Philip considered himself very much of a man, and quite capable of taking care of himself under any circumstances.

How to Reduce the Waist. Stand with the heels together, the toes pointing out slightly, the body erect, the chest high, and head straight

Of course Philip made mistakes at first, but he rectified by them. Mr. Prescott, the teamster, had reason to feel that he had made a wise choice in selecting his friend's son as his advertising agent.

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The distance from the entrance gate to the buildings was considerable, but it seemed never to occur to the lounging group of men and boys just within the gate to offer any assistance to three old women, who fairly staggered under the weight of home-made pickles, potted plants and rolls of rag carpet.

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Woman's Realm

"Blanche Plumes." Henry of Navarre himself need not have disdained the new brilliant white ostrich plumes which decorate our dress hats this season under the name of blanche plumes.

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Ways of Using Lace. One of the very new ways of using lace is to take insertion and border it with satin ruchings. Narrow satin ribbon is used, and the ruching is made thick and full.

English Kid Blouses. Kid blouses are being worn in the north for fishing, mooring, golfing and excursions in rough weather.

Feminine Finery. Ribbons will be much used in millinery. Gowns now must fit neatly instead of bag.

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A tailor made much worn last summer required merely a front of lace instead of a separate blouse. The Japanese pheasant or cock of the rock lends its name to our newest color, coq de roc, a flaming orange.

Ponce Kid shoes have descended to the bargain table. The pretty pale biscuit things are worth snapping up. A distinctly new idea in bodices that promises to be very smart is one draped across the bust with the lower part fitted to the form.

Immense Gainsboroughs with high crowns, erect plumes nodding at the side and with wide strings lying under the chin, represent the top notch of picturesque modishness.



New York City.—The vest effect makes a prominent feature of the season and is apparent in all the latest coats and jackets. This very attractive

in stiff little bows at the front, the loops and ends being folded primly between the velvet pleatings. At the back there are five magenta velvet roses, set closely, and inclining to neither side.

Shawls a Fad of Fashion. Shawls are seen in rather unusual numbers. There are enough of them to suggest a revival of the 1830 and 1850 fashion.

Girls' Suspender Costume. The suspender dress is a marked feature of fashion and is singularly becoming and attractive worn by little girls.

A Late Design by May Manton. The woman who talks little usually has listeners when she says something. During leap year contractors who advertise for proposals should be careful to specify what they want them for.

The Most Unpopular Woman. The most unpopular woman is the one who, at any cost must have the last word. She is much too apt to offend people's prejudices and to rub them up the wrong way.

Large and full at the shoulders, narrower at the wrists and are finished with roll-over flare cuffs. The quantity of material required for the medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, two yards forty-four inches wide, or one and seven-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide, with one yard twenty-one or twenty-seven or three-fourths yards forty-four inches wide for vest.

Kid blouses are being worn in the north for fishing, mooring, golfing and excursions in rough weather. They are to be seen in brown, dark red and navy blue, and are lined with a thin material. They are somewhat costly, so are not by any means common, but they are excellent wear and impervious to any amount of rain, says the Queen. A tolerably fine leather is used, so they are not too heavy or clumsy in appearance.

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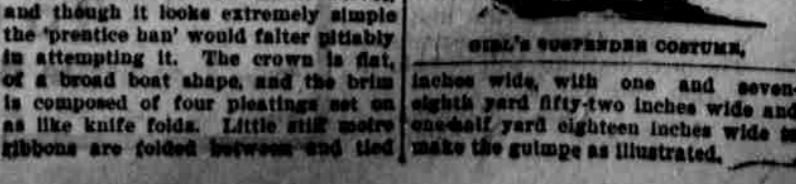
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Women and After-Dinner Talks. Women as after-dinner speakers appeared for the first time last winter. Perhaps this is the one direction in which they were not expected to exert themselves, but they have won success.

There was never any reason why women should not have gained distinction as speakers, said a woman who is herself considered to have no mean ability in the line, "but the fact remains that among the list of women



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