

REVERIE.

Her hair was the yellow of burnished gold and her eyes were as darkly blue as the velvet heavens on moonless nights...

Al! what of the archer, cruel, grim, who beats in the copes and bush to spare in his preying flight the hawk and slay but the tenuous thrush!

Hark! And was that a wedding chime? Or was it a knell outflung from a soulless bell with a hollow heart and the clang of a brazen tongue?

TURNING THE TABLES

By Susie Bouchelle Wight.

GOOD gracious, Nora! More money? This is the third time this week that you have asked for it.

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somewhere in order to do it, or at least write and tell us that you cannot, so that we may change the plan. Your brother, EDGAR ELTON.

"James," said his wife, gravely, "I hope you are not getting to be parsimonious. You ought to have written at once that you would send the money."

"Confound it! What have I to give with? Is not all the money yours? Do you not dole it out to me as if I were an idiot or a spendthrift?"

"How often have I told you that what is mine is yours? Have I ever grumbled?" While she was speaking she was counting out \$25.

"Why is it, Nora," he asked of her a few days later, "that when I begin to say anything at all about the unpleasantness of my position you always find business to take you suddenly away?"

"Well, then, I will sign the contracts to-morrow," she answered, briskly. "You must give warning at the bank, and we will begin the new arrangement with the opening of the fall term at Holywell."

"The new plan was entered into at once. There was almost no balance at the bank in Elton's favor, so his wife's salary was in demand from the start."

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The Farm

Differences in Soils. The greatest differences existing among soils and those most easily recognized are the differences of their physical properties.

Spread the Manure. The method, so customary among a great many farmers, of dumping the manure on the field in heaps, and leaving it there until they are about to plow the field, is certainly a very bad practice.

Test Your Seeds. After going to the expense and trouble of preparing valuable ground for a crop it is false economy to plant cheap seed.

Care of Brood Mares. An experienced man in handling horses and breeding, in the Farmers' Advocate of Canada, says that mares in foal require more food and more careful feeding than other horses.

Ten Trump Cards. A writer in the Journal of Agriculture gives ten special items necessary to successful farming in this present day of sharp competition.

Notes from Many Sources. Poultry cannot be kept healthy if they are filthy. Mud and dirt breed vermin and produce skin diseases in the hog.

The Voice from the Back Row. Senator Deliver was making a speech during the campaign in West Virginia near the place where he was born and raised.

Gaps in Poultry. This is one of the strangest of animal diseases. It is caused by a double worm, or what may be called a double worm, finding a lodgment in the windpipe of the young chick.

Rich Evening Effects. Brilliance is the keynote. Should the same color pace that has recently prevailed continue, we shall outline the tropical birds in a short time.

Hat Prices Lower. Hats are reduced to very low prices, and even in the best New York shops beautiful models are sold at the customer's price.

Collure Ornaments. Collure ornaments are numerous, and as a rule rather expensive. Wreaths are very becoming to women whose features are classic.

Coats and Waistcoats. In street costumes the coat with a vest is the newest and smartest; even the blouse coats are showing vests.

Tip-Tilted Hats. An example in this tip-tilted hat was a charming little sailor in a rough violet colored straw.

Tanned Skirts Again. For the spring suits we will have the gigot sleeve, the tanned skirt and shirring. Every skirt has a train except the plainest of rainy-day suits.

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New Ideas in TOILETTES

New York City.—The shirred kimono always is a favorite, and is exceedingly becoming to young girls. This one is eminently simple and is available for



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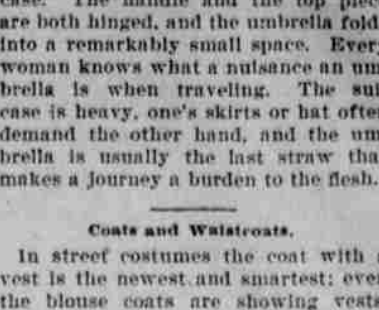
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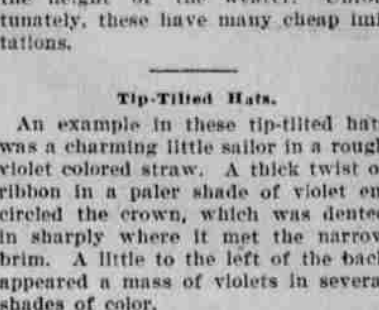
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