

SUNSET ON THE FARM.

Down behind the western hill the red sun slinks to rest. All the world is weary, and I am weary, too.

crimson face. Home, when the daylight is waning; Home, when my toiling is done;

The Other Girl.

When I arrived at the station Lady Mannington, Molly and the French maid had collected their chattels and stood round the immense heap, in attitudes denoting various degrees of impatience.

LUCK IN DISGUISE.

Ill-Guarded Speech Led on to the Operator's Fortune. It isn't easy to tell when fate means well by a man. Some of her apparently hardest knocks are all for the victim's good.

He was a telegraph operator, and a good one, but he wasn't in favor with the chief. In fact, the chief doesn't possess many friends among the boys. He was disposed to be sharp and quick with them, and telegraph operators are a sensitive lot.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

In 1897 Ohio furnished almost 37,000 tons of grindstones. The common pond frog's natural lifetime is 12 to 15 years. The coinage of a sovereign (about \$5) costs the English mint 3-4d (about 1-2 cents).



Cashmere Again Popular.

Cashmere is perhaps of all dress goods considered the smartest, but until this moment it has been undeniably too light for heavy winter weather.

Tulle a Rival of Straw. Tulle will prove a strong rival of straw during the early part of the coming season. The most novel ways of using it are not in quiltings or puffs, as last year, but in layers, one over the other, until it is quite opaque.

She Trains Race Horses. Miss Loretta Elliott of Orient, Me., is the owner of many fast horses which she raised and trained herself in her father's stables.

Responsible for Bird Slaughter. The fashion which certain loud women are trying to introduce, of wearing a whole stuffed bird on their bonnets, is probably the most vulgar and offensive, even from the artistic point of view.

A Woman's Watch. They were sipping chocolate at a downtown fashionable cafe and talking of watches. And this is what was said: "I have carried my watch for ten years," said the senior member of the party.

A Plant's Curious Habit. A curious fact is the tobacco plant's habit of erecting its leaves at sundown and dropping them at sunrise. Of course it is only possible while the plant is immature.

Sleeves and Chokers. The wrists of long sleeves are invariably trimmed inside the slight flare that covers about two inches of the hand. The trimming is, however, confined to the inside of this little funnel.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

A full-grown man exhales 17 ounces of carbolic acid gas every twenty-four hours. From 140 pounds of gas tar in a ton of coal over 2000 distinct shades of aniline dyes are made.