

EVEN-SONG.

The light is failing, and my work is finished. And one more kindly day the radiant glow...

THE HAT OF DAPHNE.

BY IVIE HERSTET.

I pointed to a gray wisp of material, soft and filmy, that lay on her bed. "What is that?" I questioned. She was before the looking glass...

tion, and would probably be asked to stay at The Towers. She said that if I wore the hat I should be ruining my chances of the Duchess taking us up...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

QUEEN'S TASTE.

The Queen of Holland is fond of green, blue and white materials for frocks. She never allows any one else to select the tones for her.

ENGLISH GLOOM.

Lady Gordon writes: "If you ask any intelligent foreigner what his chief impression of England is, he will invariably reply, the cheerlessness of the English."

THE "OBLONG WOMAN."

The decision has been arrived at among certain makers of high class ready-to-wear suits and dresses that the "oblong woman" is to continue, and hipless dress forms will be the future wearing apparel of this class.

Our Cut-out Recipe PASTE IN YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

A Lemon Pie to Make Your Mouth Water.—Few cooks know how to make the perfect lemon pie. The shell should always be baked first in order that it may not soak the juice.

practically nothing but the princess dress obtains, but it is so varied that each one seems to be in a class by itself.

Some are so severely simple that they really take the place of the tailored suit. Many are "oblong," but many, too, are fitted to the figure quite to the hip line.

A STAR TEACHER.

Miss Letitia Summers was in charge of the last annual exhibit of the School of Housekeeping which was held recently in New York City.

PEEP AT WHITE HOUSE.

One day the women visitors to the White House had a treat in a "peep" into the Executive dining room. They had opportunity to observe Presidential methods of arranging the luncheon table.

WHITE GOWNS POPULAR.

A growing inclination to wear white is apparent. White was once regarded as the special privilege of youth. Now, with a broader knowledge of the values of colors and a better realization of the importance of surroundings, one indulges one's natural tastes.

and white generally, will be more worn this coming season than ever. White cloth in a variety of makes, satin, charmesse, the cashmere and white serge, in an infinite variety of quality and thickness, will come in for much attention from artists in dress.

As to the lingerie gown, its importance in the wardrobe cannot be questioned. It is one of the most useful things to have, and whether worn outside or indoors permits so much individual taste and charm in contrast that it is quite indispensable.

HAS TIME TO DANCE.

Christobel Pankhurst, a young woman who scrubbed floors in an English prison for the Suffragist cause, is a lawyer and a favorite in London society. She is the only woman who ever submitted a British Cabinet member to a legal cross-examination, this interesting occurrence attending the trial from which she was sent to jail for a short term.

500 women present. She did not miss a dance and the following morning was in court bright and early to defend half a dozen Suffragists charged with an attempt to break into the House of Commons.

The Client—"How much will your opinion be worth in this case?" The Lawyer—"I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it."



Violet shades are seen everywhere. There is a rage for hair ornaments. The touch of black is made much of.

The coronet braid is again in vogue. The pointed waistline is a novelty after the straight across effect of the empire cut.

Half of the new straws have a pleated effect, and some are of the coarsest description. Moss roses with their attendant buds and foliage are being very much used in hat trimming.

Hat styles demand that the hair be flat at the front, wide at the sides and full at the back. Not only Oriental colors but Oriental patterns are used in decorating the collars, belts, etc., of the tub frocks.

With the long sleeve has appeared the new loose chain bracelet with pendant of artistic design, which falls loosely over the sleeve.

Pongees come in many new weaves and are in great favor, especially in the twills and suiting effects in which they are now produced.

Paris dress-builders have refused to endorse the cult of the small waist, the new models being made more with a view to natural grace.

Feathers, wings, flowers and velvet loops are the trimmings most in favor, but very little of the much-talked-of silk ribbon is used.

Although the "main lines of this year's models are much the same as last year, the general effect is infinitely more gracious and attractive.

Quite the newest hat bow being shown in New York City is that of bias place-velvet placed either directly across the front or slanting to one side.

Arrange the hair of a young girl becomingly and dress her feet nicely and she will appear well dressed even though she wear a most inexpensive frock.

MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

Clever Verse. All "clubmen" may be "prominent," all "citizens" be "leading," and all "editorials" be "trenchant," and all "tomfooleries" be "speeding," and I feel somehow that never will folks refer to any "verse" unless they term it "clever."

IMPUDENT QUERY. "Brown has bought an automobile." "Is that so? What did he have to mortgage?"

THE SUBURBAN CRIME. Mrs. Knicker—"What became of Bridget?" Mrs. Subbus—"Cooknapped."

EFFECT. The Robin—"When I sing men take off their flannels." The Cuckoo Clock—"When I sing men take off their shoes."

A DIRECT SLAP. "Why are you down on that man?" "Well, I once advised him not to go into an enterprise, and the dub went into it and made money."

WISHED HE'D BEEN FORGOTTEN. "Did your uncle remember you in his will?" "Yes; he directed his executors to collect all the loans he had made me."

MERE MAN'S OPINION. Knicker—"Do you think the tax on women's gloves should be increased?" Bocker—"No, they should tax the mitten."

HE FLATTERED. Mr. Jawback—"The biggest idiots always seem to marry the prettiest women." Mrs. Jawback—"Now you're trying to flatter me."

THE EXCEPTIONS. "Binks has a fine new apartment." "Everything stationary in it, I suppose?" "Absolutely everything—except his wife and the cook."

THE FIRST TARIFF. Adam had just finished the apple. "I suppose," he said bitterly, "I am now qualified as a consumer." Herewith he awaited with resignation a tax on fig leaves.

IN THE LAW. The Client—"How much will your opinion be worth in this case?" The Lawyer—"I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge you for it."

THE BETTER WAY. "I have here a really good joke. I can get \$2 for this joke." "Poor business. Get some composer to write a comic opera around it and draw royalties."

MODERN FAME. "We have no really famous men these days." "Oh, I don't know. I doubt if any crowd ever cheered Napoleon for an hour and forty-seven minutes."

GIRLISH WOES. "A girl has a hard time with her love affairs." "How now?" "Half the time she isn't sure of herself, and half the time she isn't sure of the man."

HANDICAPPED. Teacher—"In this free country of ours, children, any boy may hope to be President some day." Curly Haired Urchin (raising his hand)—"Not me, ma'am. My name's William Jennings Bryan Simpson."

DESCRIBED. Nello—"Is that fellow of yours ever going to get up the courage to propose?" Belle—"I guess not—he's like an hour-glass."

A REMEDY. "I like my house all right," said Luschman, "except for one thing. I guess you'll have to fix that." "What is it?" asked the architect.

RETORT COURTEOUS. Two London cabbies were glaring at each other. "Aw, wot's the matter with you?" demanded one. "Nothink's the matter with me, you bloomin' idiot!"

Too Much. The maid-of-all-work who was in the service of a Pottsville family, the numbers whereof are not on the most amicable terms, recently tendered her resignation, much to the distress of the lady of the house, who was loath to part with so excellent servant.

"So you are going to leave us?" asked the mistress, sadly. "What's the matter, Mary? Haven't we always treated you like one of the family?" "Yis, mum," said Mary, "an' I've harped it as long as I'm going to!"

During every minute of the world's twenty-four hours 3,000,000 matches are struck. That's 5,000 a second.

HIGH NEWSPAPER PRICE BOON TO ALL.

J. Schermerhorn, of Detroit Times, Says One Cent Publications Must Make Increase or Reduce Size. James Schermerhorn, publisher and general manager of the Detroit Times, who returned from Bermuda a few days ago with Mrs. Schermerhorn on the Prince George, of the Bermuda Atlantic Steamship Company's service, thinks that one cent newspapers must either advance their price or decrease their size.