



THEY ARE TIP-TOP DRESSERS.

The Milliners Seem to Have the Palm Among Their Sex. "Have you ever noticed," said a clever woman, "that very salient differences in dress and general appearance you may observe in the women in different lines of business?"

woman with a literal mind the advantages of stockings that can be pulled through a ring of any kind may, at first blush, appear a trifle obscure, but she will appreciate the lace hose as much as will her more imaginative sister, once she is convinced that being pulled through wedding rings is not the only or even the chief use for which these thin stockings are designed.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

THE DINING TABLE.

How to Make the Household Board Look Its Best. Try to have ready at all times a flower or a small growing plant for the table. A small asparagus fern adds to the daintiness of the table almost as much as does a vase of flowers.

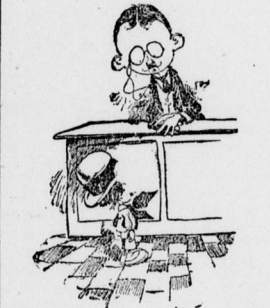
THE MEANING OF COCKADES. No Citizen of This Country Has a Right to Have His Servants Wear Them. I have had rather a remarkable letter from a New York woman, who asks me to ascertain for her, if possible, the significance of the black cockade which is worn by her coachman and footman.

OUR BUDGET OF HUMOR.

The Fool's Luck. They said he had a fool's good luck, until one luckless day. He risked and lost his all. They stuck their noses up then, free to own that any fool might well have known 'twould turn out just that way.

THE STONE OF SCONE.

History of the Seat Upon Which the Monarchs of England Are Crowned. For more than sixty years the Stone of Scone has not been in requisition. So long a period of rest has probably not occurred in the course of its long and varied experience.



Low-Heeled House Slippers.

A friend who was troubled with a wrench in the tendons of her foot, so that she could hardly walk, tried one physician after another. The last one said: "Are you in the habit when you come indoors of changing a pair of low-heeled walking shoes for French-heeled slippers?"

Finding the Deficiency.

"I always enjoy talking to a clever girl until I discover that she is not so pretty, and to a pretty girl until I discover that she is not clever," said the man to the woman he had taken out to dinner.

NEWEST FASHIONS

A novelty in dress trimming is undulated black velvet ribbon. A very pretty handle for a white parasol is of delicately toned pink quartz.

RECIPES

Poached Eggs and Herbs—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter and two tablespoonfuls of flour in a stewpan, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and one teaspoonful of chopped chives; stir one minute and add gradually one cupful of white stock, salt and pepper to season; stir until boiling; have six eggs nicely poached on a hot platter; pour the boiling sauce over them.

THE JURY TURNED 'ROUND.

Gibes at the intelligence of the British jurymen are not warranted, but there are occasions upon which the "good men and true" appear in a ludicrous light. Such an instance happened in the York Assizes the other day.

THE REAL THING.

"My queen" exclaimed her adorer, timidly, "may I kiss the royal hand?" "My faithful subject," replied the young woman, with the air of one gently chiding him, "what is the matter with the royal lips?"

THE FLOOR OF THE CHAPEL.

The floor of the chapel was also laid in beautiful mosaic work—now worn away by the trampling feet of many generations. Against the altar-screen in this chapel stand the coronation chairs of England. The Queen's chair was made for Mary, the daughter of James II., when, in 1689, William of Orange and Mary were crowned at Westminster.



Cobweb-Fine Stockings.

"Can be pulled through a wedding ring" is the legend attached to a box of cobweb-fine stockings displayed in a Fifth Avenue shop window. To the

Some fellows don't have to be loaded in order to shoot off their mouths.

An Elephantine Record.

Paris has a mighty hunter, the Viscount of Bourg de Bozas, with his trusty rifle, killed six big elephants in four minutes. Tartarin of Tarascon did nothing like this.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Drawing the Line.

"If there is anything I resent," said Mr. Sirtus Barker, as he took a bite of grabham bread and sipped his gruel, "it's the assumption of titles of distinction by any and everybody."

Ambition.

Greed to seize somebody else's honors is politely called ambition.—New York Press.