

BELIEVED IN HIM

By CHARLES ELLIS. Walter Gray had never understood the depth of a woman's love until he was engaged to Molly Purvis.

Perhaps an unhappy love affair in his earlier days was now having its wholesome reaction. When Eleanor Jarvis jilted him, three days before that set for the wedding, he had vowed never to believe in any woman again.

He soon learned that her lightness of manner only served to conceal a depth of nature of which he had never believed any woman to be capable.

Walter took her by the arms. "And you admired him?" he demanded sternly.

"Well, a little," Molly confessed. "But of course not, since I have loved you."

That was all Walter could get out of her. He knew that Molly was only teasing him with her suggestion, and yet the wound in his heart, that had never quite healed, began to rankle



Very Quietly He Opened the Library Window.

again, and an unreasoning jealousy began to possess him, against which he strove in vain.

Elsie arrived alone, however. Her brother, who had been detained on business, was to arrive the following day. Elsie proved to be even more vivacious than Molly.

The wedding day had already been set, and Walter spent every evening at Molly's house. Paul Manton was to arrive the following evening, and Molly had insisted that Walter be there to welcome him.

The girls being still as engrossed with each other as ever, Walter had retired to the library, where he awaited Paul Manton's arrival.

He saw him enter, and Molly go out to meet him. Then he saw him open his arms and fold the girl in them.

That was most horrifying of all. She did not resent the kiss. She did not even receive it quietly. She giggled like a schoolgirl, as though she thought it funny.

Well, there were limits to a man's faith. All the old disbelief rushed over Walter again. For an instant he stood amazed; then, very quietly, he opened the library window and dropped down into the snow.

Hatless, coatless, he hurried across the garden and into the road. His one idea was to get away as quickly as possible. What a fool he had been!

Just as he halted a hack came to the station when the idea came to him to go home and get a hat and overcoat, and pack some things in a suitcase.

Walter stared at him in astonishment. It was Paul Manton. He knew him by the photograph Elsie had shown him. Bewildered, Walter turned and heard. His brain was dizzy and he could not understand the situation at

all. If Paul had arrived and kissed Molly, how could he now be coming up the hill in a hack? But his sense of indignation was too strong to permit his mind to work clearly. He reached his home and—

And on the step stood Molly, hatless and wrappless, and crying desperately. She was looking through the window into his dark room. She turned as he approached and ran to him and threw her arms round him.

"Walter!" she sobbed. "Don't refuse me like that. Listen to me. It was Elsie. I didn't know until she kissed me."

"What do you mean?" demanded Walter, holding her at arm's length and looking into her woeful, tear-stained face.

"It was a trick of Elsie's to surprise me and make you jealous," Molly faltered. "It was your overcoat and hat. Didn't you see that? She put them on inside and went outside and then rang the bell and came in. I thought it was Paul until—until she kissed me."

A light dawned upon Walter's bewildered brain. Ashamed and humiliated, he stood there, while Molly's arms wound themselves lovingly about his neck again.

"Dearest—dearest!" she sobbed. "If we are going to be happy we must have faith in one another. Won't you believe in me again?"

"Molly," said Walter, "I've been a confounded fool. I'll believe in you always after this lesson. Heavens! If you knew how I felt just now! But how can I face your friends after what has happened?"

"Elsie doesn't know you saw," answered Molly. "She thinks that you took me outside to see—to see the ring round the moon. You see, dearest, I—I believed in you."

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BETTER NAMES FOR INNS

Revival of Old Colonial Nomenclature Is Urged by Leading New England Journal.

Once New England named its inns and taverns, like its towns and cities, in the good old English way. With the cutting of railroads and the growth of centers at the cost of farm and village, the ancient hostleries were stripped of sign and bar; they came into quiet uses; their names now are lost in old almanacs and gazetteers.

But with the coming of the touring car, inns and taverns and wayside refresheries are opening in all the little places, and at slightly points between. Unhappily their new names are not often as good as their tables, remarks the Boston Herald. Here and there, to be sure, the old English names are creeping back. Hyannisport has its "Crab and Lobster," apparently adopted straight from Ventnor; Sagamore has its "Bradford Arms"; "At the Sign of the Motor Car" and "Toy Town Tavern" too, have something of an English flavor. But for the most part our New England inns are taking names less picturesque than those that meet the eye on old English roads.

There is no attempt at even hanging about the bottom of skirts these days. They are correctly draped when the uneven-hanging caused by drapery is allowed to speak for itself as a part of the play. There is a bodice of ermine silk under a small coat of cloth like that in the skirt. It has a graceful neck round, with a narrow "V" shape.

Three Chinese restaurants have been established in London, which fact leads a writer to remark that Londoners ought to be able to enjoy the pleasure of feeding off rats, which form a favorite dish in China. Split open, dried, pressed and powdered with a finely ground white bark, they look somewhat like haddock's eyes, but hang in long strings over butchers' stalls." Dr. Arthur Stradlung once declared that "rats would be not only wholesome, but very nice if properly prepared—not common sewer rats, but such as I ate, barn fed animals snared in a hop garden. The flesh, though perfectly white, was dry and tasteless; but then they were only skinned, cleaned and submitted to the fire without any of the exceteras which make other meats savory. Admiral Beaufort and other arctic explorers speak highly of rats as a welcome addition to their supply of food in these dreary latitudes."

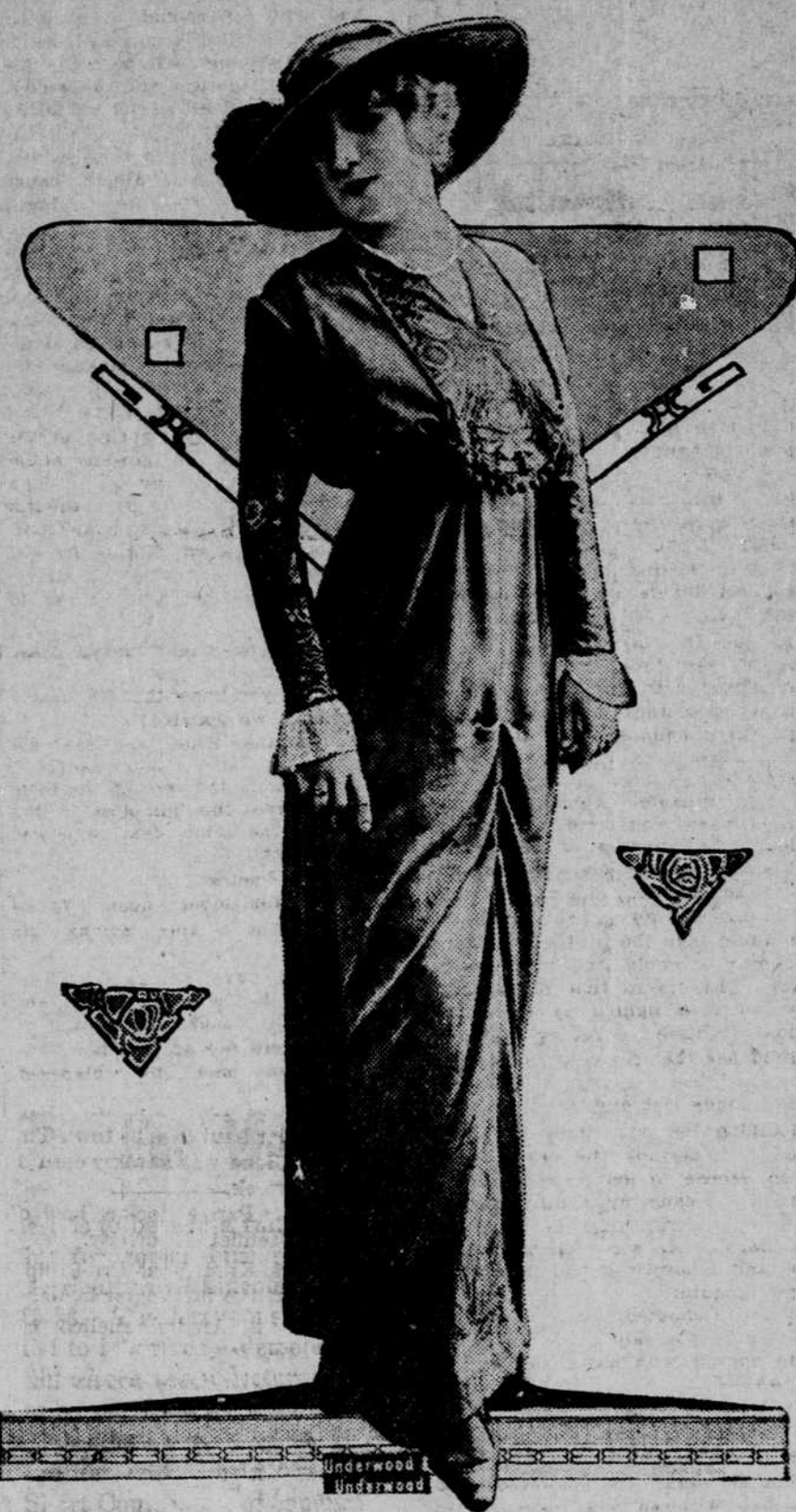
Eats Many Tons of Food. An English scientist with a passion for statistics has been computing the amount of food that the average man eats in a lifetime. He asserts that in the process of attaining his three score years and ten he eats about fifty-four tons of solid food and fifty-three tons of liquid. He will have eaten 12,000 eggs, 400 pounds of cheese, about four tons of fish, and could it have been all baked at once, a loaf of bread equal in size to an ordinary family hotel. But think of the vegetables devoured! Our scientist says a train three miles long would be required to bring a life's supply to the average man.

Remarkable Wanderlust. "They tell me you've lost our hired man." "Yep, best farm hand I ever had." "Sho! What wuz th' matter?" "Nothin'. John's a German, you know, and these here Germans hev what they call the wanderlust. It's something 'th' keeps 'em movin' from one place to 'other, an' don't let 'em stay long anywhere." "How long had John been with you?" "Only eleven years."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Same Business. "It seems strange that he could plunder a great corporation like that for years without being found out." "Well, you see, the corporation was pretty busy itself."

Went Out. "The Widow Smith's husband didn't leave her much when he died, did he?" "No; but he did when he was alive."

Stately and Graceful Gown



FROM the salon of a gifted designer in Paris comes this stately and graceful gown. It is worth much study as an exposition of present styles, without any departure from beautiful outlining of the figure and the best management of fashionable fabrics with broad surfaces.

The skirt is in two pieces, with the uppermost cut away from the knees downward in a "V" shape. It is draped with three small plaits to give it the fashionable slant, and posed over an under piece that is also caught up a little at the front. This under piece is not closed at the back, and by this arrangement the skirt, which seems to hang in so closely about the ankles, still gives room for easy walking.

The front of the under bodice is arranged to fall out over the waist line and is a novelty in arrangement that is noteworthy. Altogether this is an achievement in designing so good that it will outlive less beautiful models and look well for two seasons or more. The life of pretty gowns, most of them costing considerable time and some money, should not be so brief that the time spent in making them is not worth while.

PEARLS THE ONE ORNAMENT FOR THE DEBUTANTE

JUST why pearls and girlhood are so associated in our minds is not yet fully explained. But we all recognize that pearls belong to the maid before she may wear other jewels with any degree of fitness. Except for pretty hair ornaments of ribbons and made



flowers there is nothing that looks quite as "fit" on the young girl as pearls. The ornament shown here is made of two strands of pearl beads strung on a fine wire. They are strung in links, joined by large baroque pearl beads, placed between the links.

Chenille Flowers. Chenille flowers are used for corsage bouquets now. They are made of strings of chenille in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mounted on green chenille stems, stiffened with wire. Brilliant but at the same time soft shades of red and blue and violet and green and yellow are used. These little flowers have a charm all their own, and are especially effective worn on the dull, gloomy days for which November is famous.

Money may represent power, but the less money a man has the sooner a doctor will cure him.

AS IT SEEMED TO THE BOY

Youngster's Criticism Not Unnatural When One Considers the Present Fashionable Designs.

Mrs. Beekman Winthrop at a luncheon at the Colony club in New York said of the 1913-1914 fashions:

"I admit that some of these fashions are beautiful. The worst, perhaps, that can be uttered against them was the unconscious stricture of a little boy friend of mine.

"He was looking at a photograph of a very beautiful lady. This beautiful lady wore a ball gown of diaphanous white stuff like gossamer. Her white arms were bare. Great V's in the front and back bared her neck and shoulders. A clash on the left side of the skirt revealed her white silk stockings, her little white shoe, and the shoe's fastenings of narrow ribbon that ran in criss-cross, sandal fashion, up her slim, glistening ankle.

The little boy studied this beautiful photograph gravely. Then he said: "She's dressing, isn't she?"

ERUPTION DISFIGURED FACE

Lock Box 35, Maurice, Ia.—"In the spring of 1911 our little daughter, age five years, had a breaking out on her lip and part of her cheek that we took for ringworm. It resembled a large ringworm, only it differed in that it was covered with watery blisters that itched and burned terribly, made worse by her scratching it. Then the blisters would break through and let out a watery substance. She was very cross and fretful while she had it and had very little rest at night. When the eruption was at its worst the teacher of the school sent her home and would not allow her to attend until the disfigurement of her face was gone.

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