

### A REAL REGRET.



Editor—I am obliged to decline your poem with thanks. I am very sorry, but—

Foot—But what? Editor—The management insists upon my declining all poems that way, you know.

### The Very Worst.

Clement J. Driscoll, at a dinner in New York, told a number of amusing stories about his strenuous life as commissioner of weights and measures last year.

"A friend of mine," said Mr. Driscoll, "noticed one morning that his grocer looked very sad. 'What's the matter, old man?' my friend asked jokingly. 'The weights and measures man hasn't been dropping in on you, I hope?'"

"Yes, he has," snapped the grocer. "But you don't really mean to say," exclaimed my friend, "that he caught you giving only fifteen ounces to the pound?"

"Worse than that!" groaned the grocer. "I've been giving seventeen!"

### Salve to Conscience.

It was at a concert, where the removal of hats was not obligatory, still the woman with a conscience wished to be accommodating. She turned to the woman sitting beside her and said:

"Does my hat bother you?" "Not in the least," said the other woman sweetly, so the woman with a conscience settled complacently back to listen to the music while persons on the back seats twisted their necks out of joint trying to see around her hat.

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**A Cross-Reference.** Mistress—Have you a reference? Bridges—Folne; of held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

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### They're All About Tailors.

"All criticism," said Professor Brander Matthews in one of his brilliant Columbia lectures, "is, to a certain extent, personal and biased." He paused and smiled. "The Tailor and Cutter, a weekly paper," he resumed, "said in a recent leading article: 'Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus," Meredith's "Evan Harrington" and Kingsley's "Alton Locke" will be great classics when the ephemeral novels of today will have long since perished.'"

### Association of Ideas.

"You have a great many flies and mosquitoes," said the rather supercilious girl. "Yep," replied Farmer Cortesol. "I didn't like to mention it, but I've noticed every year that flies, mosquitoes and summer boarders all appear to be on hand at the same time."

### Pitching and Paraphrasing.

After Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, had "held out" for several weeks for more salary than had been offered to him originally, and had finally signed up for a fat lot of money, he proceeded to pitch one or two losing games. This was surprising, because Johnson is one of the best in the business. George Brown, a Washington wit and paraphraser, explained the matter in these words: "Johnson is too busy going to the bank to pitch."—Popular Magazine.

## WHAT I WENT THROUGH

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## IN WOMAN'S WORLD

### COLORED HATS ARE POPULAR IN PARIS

### BLACK AND WHITE POPULAR IN PARIS

#### And Much Plumage Is Being Used to Adorn the Fall Creations.

There seems to be a fancy for very dark browns, which, together with royal navy and slate colored blues, deep ivy and blue green, drabs and lavender grays, promise best for belts and for velvet bands to match. This is trimmed with ostrich feathers, of a chamois shade tipped with rather deep fawn, set upright about the crown.

A broad brimmed hat, though not quite one of the largest, covered with ivy green velvet, has for trimming a bow of white ostrich lying on the brim and white amazon placed face downwards across the crown and its tip rolling up, forming a sort of pompon on its right side. A black velvet hat of the same size has two white shower algrette fastened in front of the crown beneath a formal bow of the velvet which they sweep over right and left.

Some of the smaller velvet and satin shapes, either with flat brims or with brims turned up at the edges, are trimmed with fancifully arranged algrette. For one of these, white algrette is made up into three bunches attached at regular intervals round a high crown. Another has an immense sheaf of white algrette to which are attached here and there tiny tassels made of black ostrich set up on the left side of the brim and rising above the crown.

A comparatively small hat with a rolled black velvet brim and a domed crown covered with white ottoman is almost concealed beneath a quantity of fine white algrette. A large shape of soft cloth felt with a high crown and shelling brim slightly fluted of a dark slate blue shade, bordered with narrow black silk braid, is trimmed with a lot of black algrette mounted in an elongated cluster reaching from the base of the crown in front to its summit behind, and across its left side.

There are a goodly number of Breton shapes with the brim caught back on one side; some dark brown, navy blue or black, the brim fastened by a knotted cord of the same color sometimes intermixed with a little gold or silver. Some white is very light buff. One of the former has a chain made of rings of clustered steel beads round the crown, and a cravat bow of beaded fillet to fasten back the brim. This hat is performed on some ivy green and kingfisher colored Bretons by parrots' wings or very long white coteaux in which bright reds and yellows mingle with blues and green. And, on some navy blue Bretons and other medium sized hats, by white ostrich feathers printed with a pattern in blue vaguely reminiscent of that on Rouen pottery, or a group of white pigeon wings, portions of which are dyed deep blue.

### Much Plumage On Fall Hats.

Plumage plays the principal part in the trappings of the early fall models. Breast plumage giving more or less effect of fur is not by any means set aside, and is likely to be very popular, especially for toques, but the leading firms prefer to use long, soft coteaux for the purpose, particularly in variegated and shaded colors. A very elegant and shaded toque has the brim covered with six inch long coteaux of this sort, showing rather deep mother of pearl tints, combined with a full crown of the same color velvet and a handsome fancy in lophophore.

In some of the toques the effect of a full crown is obtained by loops of wide moire ribbon, set up erect in a cluster so as to conceal the foundation entirely. It is the fashion to match the ribbon to the color of the dress or suit, and to select velvet of a contrasting color—often black for the velvet brim. Cross cut bands of silk or satin unraveled at the edges are being used by many milliners instead of ribbon for hats trimmed with dress bows, cockades and puffs. Shot material is usually chosen, which gives a soft plumage in effective variegated tones.

### EMBROIDERY JABOTS.

The jabot or plait with frill of lace at one side makes the tailor-made waist look less severe and is especially attractive over the front of the coat. Quite the newest jabots are in Hamburg embroidery, the widest part being 18 inches and narrowing down to almost nothing below the bust. Cuffs of the same embroidery are often worn on waists having soft cuffs. Cluny insertion and edgings make some of the handsomest jabots of soft effect suitable for batiste or sheer linen blouses. Parisians are not given to looking upon the severe waist with as much favor as are American women, and it is reasonable to suppose that many of the little whims in the way of neck fixings are direct importations from French designers, which accounts for the exquisite needlework nearly all boast of.

### FASHIONABLE GIRDLER.

The newest girdles are made of rope, bead, metal, fabric and chenille. The latter are particularly well liked, as they are made of plaited metal pieces run with ribbon and obtainable in assorted colors. There are also those made of colored pyroxylin, ribbon laced. These pyroxylin girdles, while extremely light in weight, have an effect similar to the heavier metal ones. Another of this class of girdle is the heavy linked chain or metal rope made in either gilt, silver or oxidized. Due to the great popularity of cord girdles, there have been manufactured special clasps in plain and chased effects, also set with colored stones, intended for use as a fastening for the girdles in place of a knot, being both practical and ornamental, and at the same time eliminating the knotting wear on the girdle.

### HOW TO MAKE "OLD" LACE.

Once more we have reached the point in the revolution of fashion when laces, especially the real ones, must have an old look now required by the costumers in making up lace trimmed gowns. There is a way to make new lace look old, which, so far as color is concerned, cannot be told from the priceless heirlooms.

### William Gillette's Notes.

From the New York Sun. In the writing of his plays and the studying of characters for the stage, William Gillette takes many and copious notes. All his life he has been given to this habit of taking notes. One night when he played Dr. Watson to William Pinkerton, the famous detective, that he might absorb some ninth local color for his Conan Doyle play, the real Sherlock Holmes, so far as Gillette was concerned, William Pinkerton said to him: "You take so many notes I don't see how you can remember them, or find them when you want them for reference." "I don't refer to them ever," replied Gillette. "You know I am hopelessly given over to the note habit. I take them in folios and scrolls; in black and white and red, with and without illustration and upon all sorts of material. "I have stored tons of literature, with drawings and corrections all hurriedly jotted down, upon possessions various, cuffs, hat bands, envelopes, pass books, railroad schedules, maps, nice ivory bound annotation tablets, collars, givings and newspaper margins. "I never looked at one of them in my life, but I keep them with systematic splendor of fidelity, pay storage on them and am perfectly satisfied. If I took no notes I should always feel that something, character, detail or atmosphere, had been neglected in my work. Occasionally, if I find them, they save a blapout.

Germany is the largest potato producing country in Europe; its yield last year was 1,600,000,000 bushels.

### Successful Economy in Baking.

Most housewives assume when they buy a big can of baking powder at a low price that they have been economical. They have to a slight extent—but when they use that cheap "big can" baking powder, and find it so uneven in quality, or so unreliable that the baking fails, there isn't so much economy in it after all, for the wasted materials far outweigh the few cents saved in the price.

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### Not in Vain.

Noah sighted Mount Ararat. "At last," he cried, "the mountain resort with an ocean view!" Herewith he felt the voyage was not in vain.—Puck.

### Overlooked.

Knicker—We can't carry revolvers any longer. Bocker—But they didn't take away the girls' batpins.

### About Gloves.

Heavily embroidered long and short kid gloves, both in self and contrasting colors, will be favorites for fall, as there is every indication that brightly colored dresses will be fashionable. Chamois gloves will continue to be much worn, as they are of a material that can be washed and cleaned so satisfactorily. Chamousette, or chamois fabric gloves as they are called, will be found in the natural color and numerous other colors. A new glove of fine quality brown cape skin is the aviation gauntlet. It makes a nobby street shoe, but is designed principally for automobile wear. The crown with its lined with light colored kid, and there are ornaments of the same colored kid, finished with white pearl buttons underneath.

### Modern Pharmacy.

We have a very fine course in pharmacy," says the president of the college to the father of the student who is entering. "I'm glad to hear that. My boy expects to become a druggist." "Well, we give special lectures on soap, stamps, cigars, perfume, soda water, candy, city directories, telephone books and stationery."—Life.

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### Serious Business.

Madge—Was George fooling while you were playing golf? Marjorie—Gracious, I hope not? Why I accepted him.—Lippincott's.

### To Clean White Felt.

A quick and effective way to clean white felt hats so much worn now is to make a paste of flour and gasoline, rub it into hat and hang in the air. When dry it will look like new, with all dust and finger marks gone.

### To Clean Screens.

To clean wire screens, dampen cotton cloth with kerosene, rub both sides; they look like new; also help to keep flies away.

"'Tis all a myth that autumn grieves. For watch the rain amid the leaves; With silver fingers dimly seen, It makes each leaf a tambourine. And swings and leaps with elfin mirth, To kiss the brow of mother earth; Or laughing mid the trembling grass, It nods a greeting as you pass, O hear the rain amid the leaves— 'Tis all a myth that autumn grieves."

"'Tis all a myth that autumn grieves— For list the wind among the sheaves; By viewless hands her tread is spun Of evening vapors shyly won. Across the grass from side to side A myriad unseen shuttles glide. Throughout the night, till on the light Aurora leads the wayward light, Behold the wondrous web she weaves— 'Tis all a myth that autumn grieves."

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