

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—THINGS THAT INTEREST AND AMUSE

MILITANT MAID'S "VALOR" REWARDED BY DEATH AS SUICIDE

Strange Story of Laura Gray's Career Revealed in Letter Accompanying Presentation of Medal.

A really gifted and brilliant young woman, whose life might well have been diverted into the highest channels, has under the saddest of all circumstances gone over to join the great majority.

Dear Soldier in the Women's Army: No more words can possibly express the feelings of the committee towards you and the other comrades who have so nobly and with utter disregard of their safety...

When the "brave" lady, Oddie, summed up, his voice trembled with emotion, and there was a dry eye in the room. He nervously fingered the above letter, and then said:

"Next we had a letter from a man frequenting night clubs and taking money from them. There is no more about the subject of my mother's death. From then her whole history is one of drink, drugs, immorality and death from her own hand."

The German who arrived at the village of Bursweiler in Alsace. A small detachment of German soldiers entered the village in the night, and, and compelled the inhabitants to give them beds.

Eighty children perished as Germans burn village. Troops take comrades for foes and destruction follows.

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CHURCH FEELS WAR BURDEN

German Methodists, Crushed Under Heavy Taxes, May Close Temples. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—A letter was received here from Bishop L. Nelson, director of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by the Board of Foreign Missions of that faith, stating that the German Methodist congregations are crushed under the heavy burdens imposed upon them by the war.

CHICAGO MUNICIPAL MARKET MANAGERS ISSUE "DON'T" LIST

Tell Housewives Not to Expect All Fancy Grocery Store Frills at Farm Wagons.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—"Don'ts" for housewives dealing at the new municipal markets, work on two of which was begun yesterday, have been issued with the approval of the Municipal Markets Commission. These rules are laid down as a guide to women eager to cut the cost of living, but who may expect the frills of fancy grocery store service on the school lots where farm wagons loaded with market truck will be found.

Don't expect the farmers to telephone you at your residence and take your order over the wire. Don't ask to have an ear of corn and a bunch of onions delivered.

THE STAY-AT-HOME GIRL. Is the Stay-at-Home daughter really the least energetic and useful member of the modern middle-class family?

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BLOUSE OF PEACHBLOW MOIRE FASTENED WITH JET BUTTONS

BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES

Mrs. Robin spoils it all by saying gratefully: "Thank you so much, Jimmy, they were plenty strong to fly, but a little afraid to begin. All they needed was your kind help!"

True enough, he saw an old owl sitting in a tree and he said to himself: "There's a sleepy old fellow; I'll wake him up in a hurry!" So he blew very hard and waked the old owl up.

He hurried over towards a robin's nest, and pushed two little babies off the edge of the nest! "My last chance," exclaimed Jimmy, "I'll tear those seeds away from their home and spread them all over the garden!"

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ACROSS THE COUNTER

A suit of blue chevrot with the red-rotte coat having a velvet collar and a broad girdle, and a skirt with plaits at both ends and black chevrot. The skirt is plain, but is buttoned in front down its entire length.

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MISS A. MORGAN IN FRANCE. Financial Reverses Force Ellen Adair to Leave Her Home

Miss A. Morgan in France. Miss A. Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, is staying at Biarritz, France, with Miss Elizabeth and Mrs. Morgan.

Blouses retain hold on fashion despite criticism. New Basque is but a first cousin—American Modistes will have opportunity to show skill.

Once in so often the rumor is hinted abroad that the separate blouse is condemned to death, fashionable death, that is. But it reappears quite brazenly and in freshly tempting guise.

The illustration shows a blouse of moire, cut with the kimono shoulder and the new cuff that comes down over the hand almost to the fingers. This cuff is the last word of the modiste, at present, and while it may be shaped in various ways, left open or closed, it must be not only long but very long, indeed.

There is something essentially French about the use of jet for this purpose. The blouse is trimmed with its own material for both collar and cuffs, and it needs just the daring touch that the glistering black buttons give.

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Death of Mother Makes Her an Orphan Without Friends—Pictures America as Land of Promise.

The sorrows of youth are so often ignored—and yet, ah, so pitiful! For it is only in youth that one really "touches bottom"; it is only in youth that the blackest abysses of sorrow are gauged.

And I, Ellen Adair, alone in America and without one real friend in the world, can yet thank heaven for this capacity for deep feeling. For the pendulum will surely swing around and happiness one day come to me again.

For the peaceful life in the English village had a sad and sudden ending. I remember spring had come in a riot of turbulent green, in wonderful stirrings of wood and field, in tender upshots—and I—I had been strangely restless.

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