

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—THE THINGS THAT INTEREST MAID AND MATRON

ELLEN ADAIR SEES BOTH SIDES OF LIFE ON LONDON NIGHT

She Gets Glimpse of Derelicts by Thames Embankment and Witnesses a Romance in Restaurant.

A certain Londoner, radiant almost as a London summer evening, when the roar of the traffic is hushed, and the sky is slowly changing in a long and pleasant twilight...

"That July evening, the night before I sailed for America, I still so fresh with my youth, I drove around the London streets, the little old lawyer man and I perched high on the great motor-bus...

LIFE'S DERELICTS IN LONDON. We hurried many miles in silence, out by the Thames Embankment, when the city was reddening in the west—past those old, embankment seats which hold life's derelicts...

"See those poor souls sitting yonder," said the little lawyer, huskily, "many of them, drifting rascals. And many of them better off than I."

"You have the courage of youth," said the little lawyer in his kindly voice, "and now that the hours are slipping by, you will return to your father's law office in the Strand in a famous place."

And then the red-capped leader of the orchestra stepped forward and the music changed. It began with a vague shimmer of the wind-instruments, like the early stirrings in a wood in autumn...

And then, on a sudden sobbing breath, the music rose on a higher key—no words of mine could give the meaning of its path—nor yet its wild exultant beauty. Up through the glittering gallery, up through the lofty palm trees and the great arched roof it drifted. I think to the very gates of heaven, where it was with a yearning and a pain, and yet a strange new ecstasy I could not fathom.

And then I had this funny wish. That I had such a breakfast dish. And yet, perhaps, if I had such, I could never eat so much.

REV. DR. ANNA SHAW AGAIN CAMPAIGNS FOR SUFFRAGE



REV. DR. ANNA SHAW

Is Now Traveling in Northwest States, Where Question of Votes for Women Will be Fought Out at the Next Election.

That valiant-hearted, indefatigable worker in the woman's cause, the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw, is once more out upon her travels, and undergoing as arduous a campaign as any soldier in the time of war...

Every night, from September 1 till November 1, she has addressed, and will continue to address, large meetings, end here comes the salient point—in a different town every night. For she is campaigning through seven States: First, in South Dakota, with all its towns; then North Dakota, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, Missouri and Ohio...

On her arrival at one town, the following arduous program awaited her. She had arrived in South Dakota at 10 o'clock in the morning, somewhat exhausted after her four and a half days' train journey, and was informed that she was to address the high school students at 12 o'clock, to attend a large luncheon party at 1 o'clock, to address the Women's Club at 2 o'clock, a street meeting at 7 o'clock and later on a large meeting in the Opera House.

After a four and a half days' journey such a program might well fatigue many a younger man or woman. But Miss Shaw enjoyed herself thoroughly, and came through with flying colors. Within the last week she has spoken in three different towns in one day, and on more than one occasion six times on the same day.

The career of the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw is so well known to the Philadelphia public that it needs little detailing. She is an Englishwoman, a graduate in medicine of Boston University, a graduate from the theological department of Boston University and president of the National Suffrage Association of the United States. Upon her the Kansas University conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

During her present tour, in addition to her lecturing in towns, Miss Shaw gives speeches from the rear platform of the train at the different railroad stations. A band is frequently engaged to play at such a stopping place, so that Miss Shaw may have a fair sized audience waiting for her, and although she often has only time for a three minutes' address, this is always great and she gets a cordial welcome.

Miss Shaw came to America from England with her parents at the age of four. They were shipwrecked at Queenstown and had to put in to Spike Island, where the child witnessed a curious and depressing sight, which was ever after to influence her future life and work.

Character Miss Shaw is simple and unaffected, with a strong love for her home and her friends. She enjoys nothing better than the entertaining of young and merry people, and in her beautiful home at Media many pleasant parties take place. This domestic side in the brilliant woman's character makes it very hard for her to leave her home so often and for such long periods.

Many Miss Shaw's strong sense of humor and good tales are told. When she first started in college she wore her hair cut short, and once at a Chautauqua gathering a pushing young man said to her: "We were just discussing and wondering why some women wear short hair. I am sure, Miss Shaw, you would not wear yours so without some very good reason."

Method Involving Freezing Rather Than Mere Chilling Favored. In these days when cold storage, the employment of preservatives in foods, and the adulteration of food products are being subjected to the most severe criticism...

FRESH MEATS KEEP THEIR HIGH PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD LIST

Dealers Anticipate Rise in Prices Next Week—Market Basket Quotations Show Little Change.

The prices of meats, poultry, fish, butter, eggs, vegetables and seafoods at the closing of the week remain unchanged and no advance in prices is anticipated by the retail dealers except in the case of fresh meat. Higher prices may be asked for next week.

Mutton and lamb chops are retailing at 25 to 30 cents a pound. Legs of mutton 15 cents and lamb 25 cents. Shoulders of mutton are 12 cents. Sirloin steak is bringing 35 cents a pound and round steak 25 cents. Beef liver is 14 cents and calf's liver 40 cents. Hams cost from 17 to 25 cents a pound. Stewing veal can be had at from 15 to 20 cents a pound.

White potatoes are retailing at 60 cents a basket and sweet potatoes 30 cents a half peck. String beans cost 25 cents a half peck and green peas 40 cents. Tomatoes are 25 cents a half peck. Corn is bringing 25 cents a dozen ears and cauliflower costs 25 to 35 cents each. The lowest prices quoted on peaches is 25 cents a box. Blackberries are 15 cents a box, huckleberries 15 cents and raspberries 10 cents a box.

The best eggs are 40 cents a dozen. Tub butter 25 cents a pound and print butter 45 cents a pound. Chickens are bringing from 25 to 32 cents a pound. Brook trout is 75 cents and sea bass is selling as low as 12 cents a pound. Catfish is 15 cents and flounders and butterfish are selling for 12 cents a pound. Sixty cents a pound is asked for fresh mackerel and the best oysters are not selling for more than \$1.50 a hundred.

THIS IS THE TIME TO PLACE ALL BULB PLANTS

Better Results Can Be Had If Soil Is Prepared.

Tulip and hyacinth, narcissus and daffodil, the little crocus that has such an audacious air as it pops up through the snow to greet the spring, now is the time to plant them all.

They are all bulb plants that repay one generously for the little trouble in preparing the soil. They will grow almost everywhere, but it goes without saying that the flowers will be large and fine if the ground in which they are planted has had some special preparation.

The earth should be spaded for eight or ten inches, it should be enriched with a fertilizer of some kind at that depth, and if a little sand is placed beneath the bulb itself, so much the better. It will prevent the rotting from rotting, if heavy rains should follow soon on the planting.

There are many varieties of bulbs, and some of the Dutch kinds are especially expensive. But crocus and narcissus bulbs can be bought for 10 and 15 cents a dozen. Single tulips and the Roman hyacinth are to be had for 50 cents a dozen. The price of the double tulip and the double hyacinth depends on the nationality of the bulb and the fame of its original grower, but a good one and a half dozen is a fair average price.

BASQUE GIRDLES AND LONG SLEEVES MARK NEW MODES



THE NEW BASQUE GIRDLES WITH LONG SLEEVES BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES

THE CARDINAL'S BREAKFAST

AS YOU sit down to the nice breakfast of fruit and cereal, and may be a poached egg on toast, did it ever occur to you to wonder what the birds are eating for breakfast at this very minute? Of course, you know they eat worms and grubs and insects, but perhaps they like cereals, too.

Without stopping to even taste it, he dropped the seed and got another, and then another, till several seeds lay on the ground by the flower.

ACROSS THE COUNTER

Among the novelties of the season, collar and cuff sets in great variety, find a conspicuous place.

The long sleeve is responsible for the return of the separate cuff and it is shown in linen stiffly starched, or in sheer lawn and batiste, delicately embroidered and sometimes edged with lace.

For days he watched the seeds dry up—with a soft peck he would test them, but no—they were not quite right, and with a whisk and a song he flew away.

But finally a morning came when the seeds were just right and he decided to stay for breakfast.

Round and round the flower he circled, singing joyously, just as a little child runs around a gaily lighted birthday cake.

Then he lighted on it to eat the first course. But alas! The flower stem that had been so brave and strong when the

Basque Girdles and Long Sleeves Mark New Modes

Models Show Revival of Former Fashions—Gowns May Combine Several Materials—Elbow Sleeve Lingers.

Fashion may be responsible for many outre and sensational frocks, but simplicity is always attainable without departing from the dictates of the season.

For evening wear black has a charm that never wanes. Aside from its assured elegance, it has a practical value that makes it a wise choice for the woman of few evening dresses, while at least one black frock is a necessity in the woman of many.

The bodice is cut surplice fashion, the V in back as well as in front coming except for the narrow band of jet, which is repeated in greater width at the wrists and still greater on the tunic, while the high girdele is solidly jetted.

The long sleeves are graceful affairs, and are finding favor as a fashion of afternoon frocks in place of the elbow sleeve worn so persistently both winter and summer and spring and autumn for several years.

The distinctive fashion notes are, of course, the long sleeves and the basque. These long sleeves are preserved, or the gown would lose its modish effect.

WAR DELAYS LIBRARY

Wilmington Postpones Canvas to Raise \$300,000 for Building.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17.—War has made itself felt in the project to raise the necessary \$300,000 for the purpose of erecting a new library building in this city.

How Many Shots Will Be Fired? The question is often asked how many shots are fired in an ordinary battle, and although it would be impossible to make a guess in regards the small arms, the Scientific American gives the following figures relating to the artillery.

The number of rounds that will be fired during an ordinary battle can only be imagined. We have data from the Russo-Japanese war showing that at Idzumi one battery fired 3200 rounds in one day, while another fired 3200 rounds, making for each gun about 415 rounds in one day.

The most common projectile of the 2-inch caliber is the shrapnel, which is itself a gun, arranged by time fuse so that at the desired height it is made to burst, shooting forward out of a shell 250 lead balls, each effective to kill a man.



THE WORLD FROM THE HILL HIGH on the hill we had our tea; And then I saw what I could see; I never saw so deep a hole; The world seemed like a great big bowl.



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