WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—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 tender radiance clines about a London summer evening, when the roar of the traffic is hushed, and the say is slowly changing in a long and please and tending in the say is slowly changing in a long and please and traffic in longer teem with busy men, the trains have carried these to long-drawn happy tending and the say in the say evenings on the hundred golf links which surround the great city—to gay little tounds clubg—to outer backwaters, where rows of gaily decorated houseboats line the old river Trames. The punts and skills at Hampton court are filled with happy deffing couples, and moored between the organization of the punts and proper deffing couples, and moored between the overhanging willows the whitethanneled river youth is courting the white-clad Emplish river girl. Oh, happy auth 1 Dear Hampton Court! The ob-on palace in its stately Elizabethan auty every summer witnesses the same Durity every summer witherset the pain old scenes as in those stately days 400 ters ag, when Anne Boleyn counciled with the amounts King Henry, and idly cliffed, a baping types, in her short love 6 cam an the river Thames.

That July evening the night before I

hed for America, is still so fresh with-my mind. We drove around the Lon-h streets, the little old lawser man and I, perched high on the great motor-bus. And mindled with the pain of my tecent loss, my lonely present, and my vague uncertain future. I felt a strange clution. For I was setting forth on the

clation. For I was setting forth on the Great Adventure.

"Miss Adam" said my companion suddenly "you're a fine little girl, and I hate to think of you clearing off like this, with no one to help you. I hope that uncle of yours over in Philadelphia is a safe proposition. You wrote him last week, didn't you? He'll probably come to New York to meet you. I wish I could stay here in town to see you to your train temorrow morning—but I can't. I've rung up a good hoarding-house in Kensington, and they've got a room for you there tonight. And tomorrow just taxi over to Waterloo Station, and a porter will back you and your luggage right through to Southampton on the early boat-train. Got your ficket all right?"

"s indeed," said I burriedly, for I did not like to meditate on the fact that I was traveling steerage—it was all I coule afford.

LIFE'S DERELICTS IN LONDON. We journeyed many miles in silence, out y the Thames Embankment, when the by was reddening in the west-past those quie Embankment seats which hold life's derelicts, cost up from God knows where-the melancholy army of the Might-Have-

now that the hours are slipping by, shall we return to dinner? Frascati's in the Strand is a famous place.

And later we arrived there. In front of the great restaurant a long line of taxis, landaulettes, electric broughams was assembled. It was now nine o'clock and still daylight. And we walked in together, through the cheerful entrancehall, to a veritable Aladdin's Cave beyond. In my country inexperience, thought a new heaven and a new car had opened-it was all so magnificent Great banks of not-house flowers mingled sweet odors with exotic perfumes of the East, great palms towered far above our heads to the valided roof, the giltter thousand lights sparked in one great chandelter beneath the dor INFLUENCE OF MUSIC.

And the people! At softy-shaded, lamplit tables there they sat-and oh! the beauty of the women! I know I saw them all through rose-colored glasses! that night, to me it was all Couleur-de-Rose and the strains of a dear Hun-garian melody were drifting from floor to gallery and dome. A pompous walter waved us to a tiny table, rose-wrenthed. rose-lit-mirrors, mirrors everywhere, and looked atrangely shabby in that gay

And then the red-coated leader of the orchestra stepped forward and the must It began with a vague sigh-the wind-instruments, like the attrings in a wood in autumn, four-footed furry little creatures are steathly stalking over the fallen leaves-I could smell the nines and the log-myrtle, and feel the fresh keen tang of autumn in the air and then to-cadence deepened as the 'cellon soft; caught the molody. It was all a breath a shadow, so softly did they start. An a shadow, so some then my heart leaned strangely, for the then my heart leaned louder. It was the obligate awelled fouder. It we "Barcarolle" of Offenbach, aweet melody that holds the tests the heart-throbs of a universe! At first it softly rose and fell rose and fell with a tender lilting endence that refused to a tender litting cadence that retused to plunge beneath the surface of things, but that held that gay crowd, in the bush of a audden silence. I could still hear the autumn stirrings in my English forest, and see the quiet unfolding of the little wood-sorrel as it reised its pink face and

tender follage to the morning sun.
And then, on a sudden sobbing breath music rose on a higher key-no wo the music rose on a higher key—no words of mine could give its passion and its pain—nor yet its wild exuitant beauty! Up through the gittering gallery, up through the lofty paim trees and the great arched roof it drifted. I think to the very gates of heaven! It filled me with a yearning and a pain, and yet a strange new eculacy I could not fathom. Reside us at the nearest table as a Heside us at the nearest table sat slender lovely girl in a rose-pink gown, and by her side an eager boy, a typical London youth, with a keen clever fa and fine dark eyes. As the melody ro and fell, rose and fell, I saw him su denly grasp her alim hand in his b strong, sumburnt one. Higher and higher the cadence rose, and in it was the love that many waters cannot quench, and floods can never hope to drown Then suddenly, on one breathless note vibrating with a tender passion, the mupaused and on that passionate nota

the boy leant forward. 'Leonora, Leonoral' said he breathlessly. I turned my head away, for I felt I as rudely treading on he Miss Adair," said the little. "You have not even touched the horsed docuves yet and I wonder why you pretty eyes have tears in them!"

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 | suffragist, she is far from being a millworker in the woman's cause, the Rev. tant, and, indeed, there is no necessity Dr. Anna Shaw, is once more out upon | for militancy, for no suffrage campaigner her travels, and undergoing as arduous has ever been refused an audience at Better Results Can Be Had If Soil Is a campaign as any soldier in the time Washington. of war. For she is no longer young, and During her present tour, in addition to her lecturing in towns, Miss Shaw gives

See those poor souls sitting yonder."

Faic the little lawyer huskily. "life's fortum, dylfting rudderless. And many of thom better men than I!"

"Hut hese are down and out." I said, "and look like tramps and beggars!"

"No matter," said the little man, "they once were great, they once were fine. On yonder lonely seats have often sat the greatest geniuses of the age-shabby—hungry—neglected—misunderstood. The commortal In Johnson often came here. continue to address, large meetings, end- her. paigning through seven States: First, in
South Dakota, with all its towns; then
North Dakota, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, Missouri and Ohlo. In all those States hungry—neglected—misunderstood. The commortal Dr. Johnson often came here. Morth Dakota, Montana, Nevada, Nebrasian La copper in his pocket. Here need the shadow of Westminster and the Houses of Parliament he sat alone, and the great question of woman's suffrage other States.

o'clock, to attend a large luncheon party at I o'clock, to address the Women's Club at 3 o'clock, a street meeting at 7 o'clock and later on a large meeting in the Opera

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 brilliant woman's character makes it last week she has spoken in three different towns in one day, and on more than one occasion six times on the same day.

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 many good tales are told. When she first from the theological department of Hoston University and president of the Nutional Suffrage Association of the United States. Upon her the Kansas University why some women wear short hair. conferred the degree of Doctor of Di-

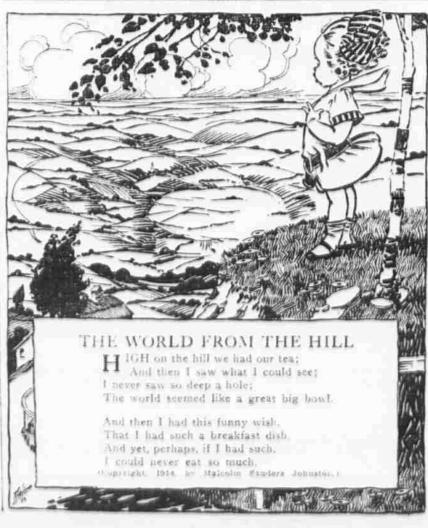
Miss Shaw would have made a splendid lawyer, for she possesses great powers of cratory, a strong sense of justice and a real gift in debate. Although a

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 conthusiasm is always great and she gets a control volcome. In this way she free audience to preparing the soil the preparing the soil to plant them all. In this way she fre-

island. This dreadful waste of energy, this purposeless soul-killing activity, deeply impressed the little girl, and in ater years her great interest in prisoners and prison work was the outcome of this early episode.

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 iome at Media many pleasant parties ake place. This domestic side in the very hard for her to have to leave her home so often and for such long periods. Her love of gardening is another tie to home life, and her present great regret The career of the Rev. Dr. Anna Shaw is that the tour she has now embarked pon will prevent her seeing the ripening her fruit trees and the beauty of the archard in fall.

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 sure. Miss Shaw, you would not wear yours so without some very good season. on't you tell me what that reason is' To which impertinence the lady replied: "I feel very sensitive about it, but, since you ask me. I will tell you! It was a bigth-mark: I was born that way!"



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 18 cents and lamb 25 cents. Shoulders of mutton are 12 conts. Sirloin steak is bringing 35 cents a pound and round steak 28 cents. Beef liver is 14 cents and calf's liver 40 cents. Hams cost from 17 to 25 cents a pound. Stewing year can be had at from 15 to 20 cents a pound.

White potatoes are retailing at 60 cents a basket and sweet potatoes 50 cents a half peck. String beans cost 25 cents 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 18 cents a box, huckleberries 18 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 frem 25 to 32 cents a pound.

Fish and seafoods are comparatively cheap. Steak cod can be had for 15 cents a pound. Hallbut is 20 cents. Brook trout is 75 cents and sea bass is selling as low as 12 cents a pound. Catfish is 18 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 11 BULB PI ANTS

Prepared. Tulip and hyacinth, narcissus and daf-

fodil, the little crocus that has such an exhaustive as any man could ever hope to undertake.

speeches from the rear platform of the train at the different railroad stations and adactous air as it pops up through the train may pause at en route. A band snow to greet the spring, now is the time snow to greet the spring, now is the time

They will grow almost everywhere, but which they are planted has had some special preparation.

The earth should be spaded for eight

along hedges, or even between evergreens,

and yet come up smiling.

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 lozen. Single tulips and the Roman syacinth are to be had for \$5 cents a lozen. The price of the double tulip and dozen. the double hyacinth depends on the nationality of the bulb and the fame of its original exploiter, but a dollar and a half dozen is a fair average price.

Gardening is regarded by many people as an expensive hobby to ride, but not by physicians. It means sunshine and fresh air and an interest in the out-ofdoors. It is really more than an interest. for the woman who plants a garden lives in a state of constant and thrilling excitement from the moment the shoot of green appears, through the bud-ding and blossoming time to the very end of the summer.

woman who has once had a garden will probably spend the winter sulting catalogues in preparation for the

COLD STORAGE MEAT

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, a discussion held by the Society of British Medical Officers of Health on the refrigeration of food, and reported in the Lancet, should prove of interest, says the Medical Record.

Dr. Hanna, who opened the discussion, referred to the fact that the United States was not only no longer sending cattle to Great Britain, but was taking for its own supply cattle from countries which had hitherto experted almost exclusively to Great Britain. He went on to point out that the methods of refrigeration of foodstuffs depended chiefly on the scien-tific fact that expanding air or vapor-ging substances, such as substances. izing substances, such as sulphuric acid. carbonic acid or ammonia, in assuming he gaseous form abstracted heat from atmosphere or other bodies in the neighborhood.

Fresh meat was carried from distant countries either as hard frozen meat or chilled meat. Chilled meat arrived in a condition ready for consumption and re-tained the characteristics of fresh meat more closely than frozen meat, but the hilling process required great care, and the transport needed constant supervis-ion. The frozen method was the better as regarded preservation, although it sometimes damaged the cellular and sometimes damaged the cellular and fibrous structure of the meat unless special care was taken in defroating. Hanna gave it as his opinion that meat when thawed would keep with proper care as well as freshly killed meat after belog taken from the refrigerator, even in high temperature, a view not in accordance with popular opinion. ice with popular opinion

ance with popular opinion.

Of course, refrigeration or chilling of foodstuffs is necessary when these have to be conveyed for long distances, as for example, from North or South America to Europe, but great care must be exercised both in the process itself and the defrosting. That, however, animal food thus treated does not undergo a certain amount of deterioration is a view opposed, at least, to popular ideas, and certainly the suggestion that refrigeration may improve the flavor of meat is may improve the flavor of meat is one not borns out by experience.



THE NEW BASQUE GIRDLES WITH LONG SLEEVES

BEFORE THE SANDMAN COMES

THE CARDINAL'S BREAKFAST

S YOU sit down to the nice break- | flower was young was now old and fast of fruit and cereal, and may frail and easily bent. 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, Notice some time when you are walking where birds are and see if you can find some that eat grains and

Houses of Parliament he sat alone, and grazing on the old Thimes, meditated on the vanity of all earthly hopes. O. vanitas variatum—how true that is:

"I don't believe it's true," cried I valigably, "for life is surely what we make it. I hate that dull philosophizing —the part of glory leads beyond the grazing and anyhow should include a very pleasant life in this world. I mean to make the very most of my life."

"You have the courage of youth," said the life lawyer in his kindly voice, "and now that the hours are slipping by, shall owner the high school students at 12 deeps and anyhow should include a very most of my life."

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The cart had with left parents at the nge of four. They bear and a with her parents at the nge of four. They bear and dozen of warriant and with left parents at the nge of four. The pretty little scarlet cardinal t that makes such a gay streak as he as he went. very much better than grubs and he dropped the seed and got another, he will surely visit your garden. In the seed time of the year, when every ground and ate his fine breakfast in a any bait, as he is wise enough to come there and help himself of the feast that Nature has spread for him.

All summer long a certain cardinal had kept his eyes on a very beautiful garden. Some day he was sure he would get some extra fine food from that garden. Above all, he had his eye on the big tall sunflower way back at the end of the yard. Early in summer, this sunflower was a lovely big blossom, so big and cheerful and sunwhole garden seem like one big smile.

But now the sunflower's big goldy petals were all dried up and blown away, and the soft velvety centre was dry and hard with big fat seeds

You would think the flower was prettiest when in blossom-but the cardinal wouldn't agree with you. He but a dead blossom full of seeds—
that's different—that's about the very
best thing to eat he knows of.

A smart little waistcoat with a collar attached can be bought for 75 cents.

A new idea in the shape of a high collar, exactly like a man's, is made of organdle. didn't care a bit about a blossom- | \$1.



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.

the seeds were just right and he decided to stay for breakfast.

led, singing joyously, just as a little child runs around a gaily lighted birthday cake. Then he lighted on it to cat the

first course.

But alas! The flower stem that had been so brave and strong when the

Correspondence of general interest o women readers will be printed on this page. Such correspondence should be addressed to the Woman's Editor, Evening Ledger.

BASQUE GIRDLES

AND LONG SLEEVES

Models Show Revival of

Former Fashions-Gowns

May Combine Several Ma-

terials-Elbow Sleeve

Fashion may be responsible for many

outre and sensational frocks, but sim-

plicity is always attainable without de-

For evening wear black has a charm

that never wanes. Aside from its and

sured 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 to

Silks, satins, velvets, nets, chiffons and

faces, the whole gamut is run for even-

Or, one may chose one material and

trim it with another and even combins

two or three in such a way that it would

be hard to know the foundation from the

Simplicity is the keynote of the gown

illustrated, while at the same time it has

the high basque girdle and the full

length sleeves, which, though revivals of

another day, pass as novelties with a new

generation.

The bodice is cut surplice fashion, the V in back as well as in front coming down to meet the girdle. It is untrimmed 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 girdle is solidly jetted.

The under bodice is of satin and is sleeveless. But sleeves are fashioned of the net of the outer bodice, along mousquetaire lines, tapering to the wrist and ending in heavy bands of jet.

These bands have the appearance of bracelets and make the hands appear both white and small. It is in such detains that the artistry of the designer is shown. There is always a charm about a material that conceals and reveals, and a white skip never bods.

ial that conceals and reveals, and a white skin never looks whiter than through filmy black.

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

Not but that the elbow sleeve will have

its devotees, for it means a freedom and comfort that the full length sleeve and the revived knuckle. Sarah Bernhardt

sleeve can never give.

The new girdle that comes up above the bust and well below the walnt is made, in the instance of the evening freek shown, of jetted net, slightly draped.

The jetted net is neither too stiff nor too heavy to show the outlines of the figure, for the uncorseted figure is ex-

ceedingly popular still, and nothing still that would confine it too closely could hope to have present-day approval.

The satin of the skirt is repeated at the top of the girdle, very much after the

fashion of a binding of wide ribbon. The

girdle is further ornamented with a bunch of gardnias at the waistline and

The satin skirt is veiled in net, tunks fashion, and is banded with jet spansies.

The effect of the dress is altogether charming, and it has a value for the womankind in the fact that it could be seen that it could be

so easily copied.

It could be reproduced just as it stands,

basque girdle and jet trimmings, or #

could serve as a model for other ma-

The distinctive fashion notes are, of

course, the long sleeves and the basque girdle. These should be preserved, of the gown would lose its modish effect

But the jet might be replaced by a number of things if the style of the

Gold and silver tissue would serve very

well for this purpose. They are highly decorative and would make the busque

And apropos of these tissues, they are

seen in colors this senson and in the soft shades that strike a responsive chart

WAR DELAYS LIBRARY

Wilmington Postpones Canvass to

Raise \$300,000 for Building.

made 'tself felt in the project to raise

the necessary \$300,000 for the purpose of

erecting a new library building in this

city. The managers of the institution

have decided that because of the unsel-

tled condition of business due to the war

it would be unwise to start the sub-

scriptions at this time. As soon as business recovers however, a determined canvass will be made for funds and it

not expected there will be any par-

The managers will raise the \$360,000 in

addition to the funds already on hand

and while the site has not yet been st-lected, it is intended to erect the new

uilding somewhere in the vicinity

Tenth and Market streets, which is to be-come a civic centre when the new joint city and county building is completed.

How Many Shots Will Be Fired? The question is often asked how many thots are fired in an ordinary battle, and

although it would be impossible to make a guesa in regards the small arms, the Scientific American gives the following flavores

figures relating to the artillery:
The number of rounds that will be first
during an ordinary battle can only be
imagined. We have data from the Russe

Japanese war showing that at Ljapas one battery fired 2000 rounds in one day while another fired 3304 rounds, making fer each gun about 412 rounds in des day. This was not an uncommon eccurrence, and it shows the expense involved in carriers or reaches and the shows the expense involved in carriers or reaches.

The most common projectile of the

inch callibre in the shrapnel, which is itself a gun, arranged by time fuses that at the desired height it is made

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to burst, shooting forward out of 250 lead balls, each effective to kill

in carrying on a modern war.

ticular difficulty in securing them.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 17 .- War has

frock was developed in another color of

parting from the dictates of the season.

Lingers.

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girdle most effective.

in all beauty-loving breasts.

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MARK NEW MODES

The bird slid off into the air. Even the weight of the dainty cardinal bent the face of the old flower so far front that the bird slid off into "Well, well," said the puzzled car-

dinal, to himself and he began planning what to do. At last he decided to get them on

the fly, so he made a quick dash, passed the flower, pecking out a seed Without stopping to even taste it,

worms, and if you throw out wheat, and then another, till several seeds

ntlemanly fashion. (Copyright, 1914, Clara Ingram Judson.)

Tomorrow-Green Apple Dolls.

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 ny did he look that he made the in linen stiffly starched, or in sheer lawn and batiste, delicately embroidered and somet mes edged with lace. Collar and cuff sets of linen can be pur-

chased for as little as 50 cents. The collar is wide and flaring and the

cuffs are from four to six inches wide. Sheer lawn, edged with a bias fold of pink or blue, attached by the ornamental picot, forms a dainty set that is sold for

A new idea in the snape of a night country, exactly like a man's, is made of organdle. A stiff cravat of narrow black ribbon ties in a conventional bow in front. The cuffs to match are straight and severe, with a bow of black ribbon to fasten

The set costs \$2.00. A platted collar, wired at the back, vest with platted ruffle and platted cuffs, form a novelty that sells for \$2.25.

A pretty conceit in the way of neca ornamentation is the collar made of platted motre ribbon in some one of the beautiful colors now in vogue.

It is completed by a up of lace that It is completed by a hab of lace that falls from both sides half way down the

louse. The price is the A chemisette of organdle, with an embroidered collar, trimmed with lace and button of the lingeric variety, costs \$2.50. with cuffs to match.

For the linen and the pique collars there

For days he watched the seeds dry ip—with a soft peck he would test hem, but no—they were not quite light, and with a whisk and a song ie flew away.

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

Round and round the flower he circled singing joyously, just as a little

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