

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

ELLEN ADAIR SEES MOVING PICTURES AND ROMANCE

She Drops Into a Nickel "Movies" Show and Sees a Famous Actress in Sad Play.

XIV. The turn of Fortune's wheel is such a curious thing! My second day in Philadelphia was a dreary day, until the evening came, when hope returned to me.

I walked through many crowded streets, with my sad thoughts for my only company. Goss, all were gone, the old familiar faces, I was alone, and life was something real and something desperately hard!

My heart ached for the loneliness of crowded streets, with not a soul to talk to, not one face to recognize? I understand now why old maids have cats and parrots that they grow to love—some day, perhaps, I too will reach that stage, unless I make some friends in this great city who will want to talk, and keep me company sometimes.

I do not think I have a social gift for making friends, I seem to care so much, my feelings go so deep, that words do not come easily to me. I know that friendship, genuine friendship, is the rarest thing for the deep things we can enter in. About the things I care most, I talk least—perhaps it is as well.

Like a thronged highway, or a popular wherein the many come, and go, and meet. My heart was so full, I could not speak. Yet I am lonely, and I want, I want some friends; just a few friends whom I can care for, who will care a little bit for me. I hate this lonely isolation in a crowd!

Hearts Adrift The evening of my second day I passed a moving picture house, where for one nickel one could go inside! I hesitated, and was lost for a moment, a large poster, and "Hearts Adrift," I knew at once that was a picture that I ought to see. I dropped my nickel at the desk, the doors swung open, and I was inside.

In the dim, shadowy twilight was a restful peace. All tawdriness was shrouded in that dim, shaded light to a vague beauty that appealed to me. The orchestra was playing on a softened key; I did not know the drifting air, but it was sweet—and on the screen an old love tale was told. A desert island was the scene, and the little fair-haired wife was Mrs. Pickford, playing "Hearts Adrift."

I thought it was the sweetest, saddest tale—self-sacrifice was its keynote, a theme that is enacted in a hundred ways. To me the little actress in the white, self-immolating love just typified the pathos in all women's lives. Upon that screen she ceased to be herself, and represented Universal Womanhood. I know true love is built on sacrifice of self.



DANCE FROCK FOR YOUNG GIRL

CORRESPONDENCE WIVES DISCUSS HOUSEHOLD CARES AND PLEASURES

Diversity of Sentiment and a Mild Protest From a Husband. In reply to yesterday's article dealing with Wife's Daily Round of Household Duties, the following letters have been received. A variety of opinion is shown in them: the attitude of "Appreciative Husband" being particularly interesting.

This Wife Enjoys Herself To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening Ledger: Madam—I am quite in sympathy with your article on Woman's Household Care. I am a woman close to 40, and my husband is a young man, and I have been married for 15 years. I have never had a day's peace of mind since we were married. I have never had a day's peace of mind since we were married.

Her Husband Most Selfish To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening Ledger: Madam—Having read your article in the Ledger, I must write at once to assure you that I heartily agree with every word of it. I am a wife of 15 years standing, and my husband is the most selfish man I have ever come across. I would rather go to the moon than have my husband's money.

Contented Wife Stays at Home To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening Ledger: Madam—I read with interest the sentiments of the housewives as expressed in your article on the Household Duties of Women. I am a young housewife, and I am glad to hear that other women are not alone in their feelings.

Lop-sided Logic Husband Asserts To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening Ledger: Madam—Your last evening's article on a wife's dull round of household duties strikes me as a piece of lop-sided logic. Too many women expect their husbands to sympathize vocally with all their daily household trials, forgetting that he in turn considers his wife's duties as a matter of course.

A WOMAN'S WEAPON A revolver which has been designed for the nervous woman to carry in her vanity bag is probably the smallest weapon of its kind in the world. From the tip of the hammer to the end of the barrel it measures about three inches and it fires a steel bullet about twice the size of a pin's head.

SMILES THAT CHEER Have you ever given this a thought? Have you any idea what tremendous value there is in a smile? No disease is so catching as the happiness created by men and women who greet their fellow creatures with a smile.

FRENCH ART GIVES RARE CHARM TO GIRL'S DANCE FROCK

Free From Sophistication of Dinner or Ball Dress, but Marked by Premeditated Simplicity.

For the girls who are neither "out" nor "in," and who go to almost as many dances as their elders and betters the dance frock should be chosen with particular care. It should not have the sophisticated air of the dinner dress, or the ball dress, but its simplicity should be of the premeditated kind, and not the accidental.

It is made of the softest taffeta, a taffeta that has so much in the way of sheen and shadow that it is easy to mistake it for a crepe. The color is blue, the faintly turquoise blue that has a charmingly artless look when it is combined with pink.

Slippers and stockings that exactly match the shade of the dress are an important detail of the costume, and for that reason more appropriate to the idea expressed by the dress than slippers of bronze or black would be. It is by the accessories, and the details that a dress succeeds or fails.

RECIPES FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

LEMON MERINGUE Ingredients: The juice and grated rind of a lemon, one and one-quarter tablespoons of corn flour, one and one-half cups of boiling water, one cupful of castor sugar, two eggs. Beat the yolks of the eggs until light, add the sugar, corn flour, lemon and hot water and beat altogether till smooth.

THE FAMOUS CHRISTABEL Miss Christabel Pankhurst, after a prolonged absence from this country, has returned to London, and in an interview said she intended, in association with the Women's Social and Political Union, immediately to open a campaign of public propaganda.

THE SERVING OF FISH Fish should always be served with a frill of parsley. The fish for each person should be served on a separate plate, and the water, some watercress, some pieces of lemon, and a sprig of parsley should be placed at once on the table.

PINEAPPLE AND FIG JAM Buy a tin of pineapple and a pound of dried figs. Cut the pineapple and figs small. Put in a basin and add the pineapple juice, and leave all night. The next day weigh the fruit and add each pound add two-quarters of preserving sugar.

THE CARE OF TOILET BOTTLES To clean glass toilet bottles, put a little vinegar and salt into the bottle, allow to stand for two hours, and then rinse out in clear warm water.

CENSORED NEWS FROM THE REAR



"Oh! It Looks Beautiful, Dear! All it Needs is a Little Pressing!"

THE DETAIL VS. THE LARGE-PLAN WOMAN

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK, Author of "The New Housekeeping"

I learn that business men are generally divided into two classes, one the detail man, the other the large plan man or executive. Sometimes a man combines the qualities of both groups, but generally he belongs distinctly to one or the other.

My LADY'S COIFFURE The trade in human hair is a big industry. Italians easily take the lead in this traffic, the main source of their supply being obtained from the peasant women of Italy, Dalmatia and Switzerland.

DEATH-DEALING KISSES The most famous example of kisses that have caused death is furnished by the story of the sprightly young Duchess of Gordon, who raised so many recruits for the famous Gordon Highlanders.

TREATING DAMP ROOMS Blocks of camphor dispersed in all corners of damp rooms in a new house will effectually banish damp in a very short time, even when fires have proved ineffectual.

MODERN DANCING PALACE BALLROOM 39th and Market OPENS WEDNESDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER 30

Quite Simple The guests at the table were discussing diets. "I lived on eggs and milk for two months," remarked one lady, "and gained ten pounds."

AMERICAN WOMAN HEADS CLUB TO AID WAR-HIT WORKERS

Duchess of Marlborough Organizes Emergency Corps for Benefit of Europe's Professional Women.

LONDON, Sept. 29. With a splendid public spirit, which invariably characterizes her, the Duchess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt), immediately following her return to England, set in motion a society to be known as the Women's Emergency Corps.

The circular promises in return to American women schemes for work to give the destitute women a fresh chance and continuing employment through the war.

MISPLACED MOURNING After a period of six months of widowhood, Bridget consented to again enter the married state. Some weeks after she was led to the altar her old mistress met her in the street dressed in the deepest mourning.

A WITTY RETORT Up the platform she raced, quite out of breath, and no wonder for she was of an advanced age and the guard had advanced in his mouth. He saw her just in time, so he delayed until she came up.

CRACKED FURNITURE Cracks in furniture should be filled in with beeswax. Soften the beeswax until it becomes like putty, then press it firmly into the cracks, and smooth the surface over with a thin knife.

Opening 26 original Steinberg's creations will be shown on living models, from 11 A. M. to 4 P. M. Today and Wednesday.

Burnwell Coal Wouldn't it be a good thing to get some of it before really cold weather comes? It's a dependable fuel that stands either test scale or fire.

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