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

## ELLEN ADAIR MEETS AN AMUSING GIRL, WHO ADVISES HER

She Learns to Typewrite, and Takes Up a Temporary Position in a Large City Office.

The seeing eye and understanding heart find kindly folk abounding everywhere. My second night in Philadelphia 1 felt so sad, and then a kindly thing occurred to cheer me on my lonely, quiet way,

Outside the moving-picture house where I had seen that lovely play called "Hearts Adrift," I was accosted by a cheery, girlish voice. "Gee whiz, there, kid! Ain't you the little English girl who didn't understand the working of the phone up in

our office?"
I turned around, and saw one of the girls who had so laughed at me before. I nodded, and a lump came to my throat. I felt just like the story-girl in "Hearts Adrift"—for I was drifting, drifting all alone, quite penniless, and with no friends at all.

I know I blundered dreadfully today, I sadly said. "Oh, Ish gebibble about that, my dear!"

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"Oh, Ish gebibble about that, my dear!"
said she, "after you left, we all did feel real mean. The boss pitched into us just right and left-said you were a real lady, and we all were mutts: I know I'm tough, but I should worry. Still, I did feel so sorry after I seen you run right out like that. I chased right to the elevator after you, but you had gone."

"I know I acted stupidly, and proved quite inefficient, too," I said. "It was the best thing I could do, to go!"

The girl seized both my hands in hers. "Say, kiddo, now," she cried. "maybe you ain't the sweetest, most forgiving little soul! Let me advise you about getting another job. Can you typewrite?"

"I cannot-but I'd like to learn," said I. She nodded sagely in reflective mood. "I have a gen'man friend, a real cutey he is, just the dandlest lookin' chap, that works for a typewriting firm in town. I'll tip this guy a wink, and then I guess he'll fix it up so's you can go and praetice on his firm's machines. I reekon you could learn within a week from now, if you just practiced hard. Do you get

Her language did seem strange, but still I saw she was a kindly girl, and I accepted her kind offer then and there. A FRIEND AT COURT.

"If you are stuck for money." she continued cheerfully, "just take my tip, and pawn a thing or two I have another genTman friend, a Jew he is, who does a little business in that line. He has the cutest little pawnshop on the street! No. cutest little pawnshop on the street! No.
don't thank me, because I always like
to put a bit of business in Abraham Ebenezer Cohen's way! I figure out that if
I work things well, why some day I
may be-why, Mrs. Abe! I have a heavy
date with him tonight, so I'll be off!
Meet me tomorrow right at Gimbel's
door at 8 o'clock!" and she was off.
I spent the following week in hardest
work. I moved to a much cheaper lodging house and sold some little trifles of
my own to none other than the respect.

own to none other than the respected Mr. Abraham Cohen, so that I could have this one, clear week for cultivating the gentle art of typewriting. I prac-ticed till my eyes and head and heart all "Why, kiddo you can hit the ivories like a streak now!" said my new-found

champion cheerfully, at the end of the

LIFE IN AN OFFICE.

In all my life I never shall forget that then of variety, that is all.

thing after another, ban't it?"
From 3 till 7 o'clock we worked away,
the little man and I. Without a cost or
collar he sat there, the perspiration
trickling down his anxious little face.
At intervals, bis zeas is bein quite got
the better of his common sense, and he would fall upon the typewriter and turn its rolling wheal with such strange viowith hurt dignity, refused to aer! No chauffeur ever cranked his motorour with keepier energy than did the assistant manager that ancient typewriter! Three times he slipped a cog, three times he slipped a cog, three times he figuratively stalled its englise in that week! I had a trying time, but he was kind I liked the hitle man exceedingly. He told me of his invalid wife, and of his pretty little daughter, still at school. I think her name was Dorothy, or Dot for short.

A young, tall merry hoy sat opposite to me-just what his openpatter was I do to me-just what his occupation was I do not know. He aid strange feats, with pasts not and with labels, and he entered heroglyphic signs in one large book, a sort of fig saw pizzle scheme it was little name was Buckey and his duties seemed. exhaustive and were legion. They in-cluded dutte a flow of himor toward the telephine operator a dark-halped, nexty-girl, whose wit quite matched his own. lind a pleasant, though a rather thing time, in that big office there. I could not typewrite fust shough yet the little assistant manager always was so himd. A fair-haired man from offices below came up quite often but to the time. I think he thought my accent very straige, and found it curious just to beautiful time.

Atrauge and found it curious just to hear me talk.

"I thes that way you speak," said he i'd like to let you are a bit of souring life some hight. How would you sare to more with me to are a price fight at Occumula? I'd really like to take you."

I do not think tout I could ever be a stenographer. I would distinct it so. The hours are an exacting and so long. The work is lard-not mentally, but it wears out come strength and one's physique. I am a country girl, who loves the hills and woods and moors, and wild, sait-talen breezes far from city streets. An office life as a stenographer would crush the very heart and soul of me! I want, I want blue skies and an untransmeled, cate-free life. care-free life.

"Ah, fore could pur and I with Pate con-spire. To examp this soors Schoppe of Things emine. Would we not shitter it to bits unit then Remould it neares to the Heart's Deale?"

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



BLOUSE OF LACE OVER CHIFFON

## EXPONENT OF CLASSIC DANCE FORESEES ITS **ULTIMATE ADOPTION**

you just practiced hard. Do you set Miss Domina Marini Says Modern Steps Will Lose Vogue, Which at Best Is Evanescent.

> Within three years," said Miss Domina Marini, premiere danseuse, "everybody will be doing classic dances. They are not difficult, and will come into their

Miss Marini has the stellar dancing part in "Pilate's Daughter" at the Chestnut Street Opera House. She appears in the Roman dances that were the prevaling mode 2000 years ago. In which time the scenes of the play are laid.

"The modern dances," she said, "after starting out badly have developed late.

starting out badly have developed into \$13,50. very graceful and altogether delightful pastimes. But the novelty is bound to wear off and people grow tired of them. This will come. I should say, in two or From here the prices sour until the So I secured a temporary post as "sub-three years. Then will come the turn, swester becomes a rare exotic far re-tifute" in a big office close to Market, of the classic dances, for the world at moved from the schalate, serviceable garatitute" in a bag office close to Market of the classic stances, for the world at will not abandon it. It is simply a ques-

### ACROSS THE COUNTER

estion of sweaters and sweater coats a

chrysalls.

It is true that beauty has its price, and the day when \$5 purchased the best sweater in the market might be relegated to the Middle Age of those garments.

There is one at that price, however, that is most attractive. It is a woven mixture of the autumn reds and browns and greens, with the greens predominating. It has an Arsonalike surface and is called Angora cloth.

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Knit swanes and are sold at \$6.56.
These love collars and cuffs, pocket flaps, and helis of a outtresting color to that of the awaster itself, or white on a color. There are two weaves at this price and

At \$5 a swepter similar in style but of own when people take them up and learn a finer wool is sold. The colors are softer, what they are like in their pursuit of an if the wool were hand dyed.

A sweater, scarf and cap are sold, each

### HE DID HIS BEST

the very payements cracked, and human heads seemed fated to emulate the strange antics of the cracked payement, too, in sympathy.

I sat all day at a large, awe-inspiring trange actions of the spectrum of the spectrum



DOMINA MARINI Premiere danseuse, who foresees universal adoption of classic dancing.

## EXTREME MODELS **EXAGGERATE NEW IDEAS IN FASHION**

They Are Sign Posts Indicating the Way, but Do Not Constitute the Way Itself.

A woman who shops with care and who sclects the modified styles rather than the extremes runs no risk of finding herself in possession of garments that have become passe after a few weeks' wear,

Many of the models are an exaggeration of new ideas in fashion. In order to attract attention they must be conspicuous. But they should serve as sign posts to point the way rather than the way it-

Only the woman who can afford to toss a garment aside after appearing in it a few times should buy anything bizarre or extravagant in style. Not even then, in the opinion of some of the arbiters of

The shops now are full to overflowing with blouses from the simplest to the very elaborate and from the reasonable in price to the most exorbitant.

The tailor-made suit has returned to us,

at first unobtrusively, as if afraid of its welcome, but now steadily gaining in as-For morning wear with the tailored suit

there are any number of simple blouses made of batiste and fine linen and the thin, soft sliks. For afternoon wear and for dress occasions there are blouses of chiffon

lace, or both.

LACE COVERS CHIFFON NOW, Last season lace was velled with chiffon, but now there is a reversement, a turning inside out, for the lace covers the chiffon in the new blouses.

This feature is illustrated by the blouse shown in today's picture. The pattern of The touch of frost in the air makes the the lace shows to much better advantage Joins in Discussion on Relieving Wo-

very severe form of the purely practical held it in position. It is made of black a something quite shapely and beautisatin, faced with white satin, and the ally colored, like a butterfly from its black satin is used again for girdle and black satin is used again for girdle and

long. The lace ruffle falls over the hand, coming out from under the pointed cuff, The wide girdle of black satin is

treated in an individual way. The inset at the back, which is defined by a piping | To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening | Ledger: the satin, is quite heavily trimmed h the braid. Last season soutache braid was seen

on an occasional slik or chiffon blouse, but this year, possibly owing to its millcharacter, it is having a genuine

quite intricate designs. Again it is seen in rows, set solidly or apart, as one

# MEMORIES CLUSTER ABOUT CITY OF ROME

In Quaint Georgian Town He "Fell in Love" With the careful constant Hopeful Bachelor. Ellen Louise Axson and Wooed Her.

By BURTON K. STANDISH

ROME, Ga., Sept. 30.-When some one In years to come writer the life history of President Wilson much of it will be

Abuset every one here repeats at the least solicitation beautiful little stories about the President "love affair" with "Miss Axson." Almost every one knows that the President was formally introduced to her here in the First Presbyterian Church, where her father was passage and the president was passaged to here. ter for 37 years. And many relate how, nesde the Third Street Bridge over the Conwah River, President Wilson proposed

to the minister's daughter.

When one knows that the President "fell in love" with Mrs. Wilson here, that he courted her here, that he pledged his life to her here, one can understand why he, as President of the United States,

ing Mrs. Wilson bere; in fact, he had met and played with her years before he was a young man. For one week, he was a young man. For one week, when the President was only three or four years oil. Mrs. Wilson's father and mother went to Atlanta to visit President Wilson's parents. There the President met Ellen Axson, then a cute baby only a year old, and for the whole week refused to "save her. It is even stated that the President of the Whole week refused to "save her. It is even stated that the President of the President of the Whole week refused to "save her. It is even stated that the President of the President of the Whole Wilson and his father, also a minister, went to Rome, Git, to visit the Rev. went to Rome, Gi. to visit the flex.
Mr. Axson. Here the President again met the little gld. Then she was about eight years old, and they "ran hoops" and played together along the Etowah River banks.

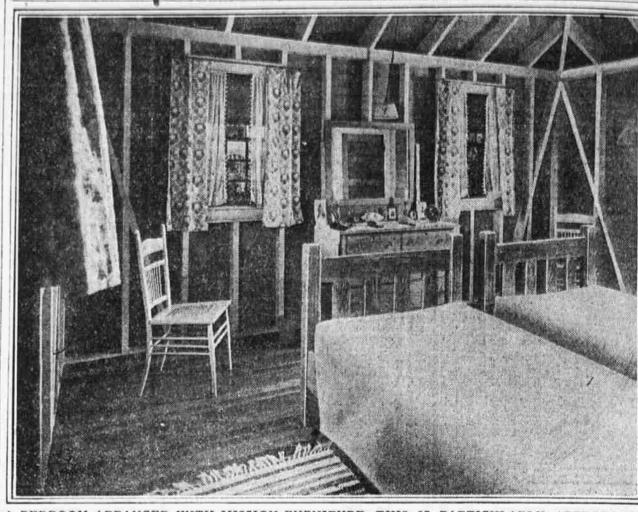
Eut the future President was destined

But the future President was destined to make another shift, and from then until he was a soning lower thring in Atlanta he did not visit this city. Atlanta is about in miles from Rome. One day when the President was carrying on his unsuccessful law practice he journeyed over to Home, spent the Sanday here and attended the First President was carried as here and attended the First President and Church At the service he noticed a roung woman whose heautiful face attracted him and he asked to be introduced.

introduced.

It was another case of "lave at first sight," and it is declared that the President and Miss. Axson "had an understanding" yery shortly afterward, although they were not engaged for several weeks. Within a year or so they were married, and Rome, Gs., the scene of their early toye, was endeared to them forever afterward.

HINTS TOWARD THE HOME BEAUTIFUL



BEDROOM ARRANGED WITH MISSION FURNITURE-THIS IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR A BUNGALOW

#### BACHELOR SENDS ADVICE ON KEEPING HOME HUBBY

man of Weary Drudgery.

Dealing with the topic of Wife's Dull Round of Household Duties, first discussed in the issue of September 28. many letters have been received. Great diversence of opinion continues. The views of "Hopeful Bachelor" offer a solution to the problem. The Editor of the Woman's Page will be glad to publish letters dealing with this topic.

Bachelor Offers Advice

Madam-Woman's sphere is the home-a very trite phrase, indeed! Is the woman perpetually bound to her four walls by the marriage vows? The mod-

ern woman fortunately does not take this archaic view. She is hungry for culture and self-development, the acquisi-tion of which comes mainly from contact with the great world outside, far from her own Penates. Recently I heard propounded a very workable and rational solution of one phase of the marital problem, whereby

the irksome and monotonous round of existence can be much mollified and brightened by an occasional interlude of wholesome relaxation. This plan does not go to the Havelock Ellis extreme, but provides for one night of absolute freedom each week, for husband and wife. They may go whither-solver their interest may impel them, the man to his club, the woman to hers. perhaps, or to some other object of feminine interests. This occasional break in the daily, aye yearly, intimacy will help to dispel the dread duliness and

boredom that hovers about so many homes today, and makes for so many As a bachelor, contemplating matri-mony, I humbly offer this suggestion for careful consideration of those already

Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1914.

Happy Married Man Writes To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Eventag

Midam — "Appreciative Husband," it seems to me, takes a very myopic view of the duties of a wife. In not taking his wife into his confidence, in not sharing with her his business troubles, President Wilson much of it will be woven around this little city where Ellen Louise Axson-Wilson, the President's wife, was born, and where, on August II.

2011, and was buried.

Almost every one here repeats at the than physical HAPPILY MARRIED MAN, Philadelphia, September 29, 1914.

Like "Modern Wife's" Letter

To the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening Madam-I think the letter of "Modern Madam-I think the letter of "Modern Wife," as published in your paper of yesterday, is exceedingly sensible and very much to the point. I only wish I had the courage and the initiative to take up a stand such as she does in the home. My life seems to be one long round of cooking and preparing meals, and if I can find time once in three months to go to the theatre with anshould travel 760 miles away from Washington to bring her to her final resting place.

The President's feeling is believed to be exactly as expressed by his brother-indaw. Professor Stockton Axson, in a telegram after the funeral to a sister of Mrs. Wilson, who was ill in Oregon.

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When the funeral party was on the special train, Prefessor Axson sent this telegram to his sick sister.

"Everything was beautiful. We left sister with father and mother."

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#### MISSION COTTAGE FURNITURE ADAPTED TO BUNGALOW

Soft Dull Finish Preferable for Camp and Enameled for Seashore.

Mission cottage furniture is particularly appropriate in a bungalow bedroom of this type, and, with a wide choice of color and finish, it is possible to carry out any scheme of decoration at a very reasonable cost.

The soft dull finish in the many brown hades, silver gray or sage green, is enpecially desirable for camp bungalows, while the enameled finish seems peculiarly appropriate for the cottage at the seashore. Of course, all varieties of this attractive furniture may be used delightfully in the suburban house. The rafters in the room here pictured seem to be part of the furniture and add greatly to the cheeriness and bright effect of the room, the note of color, of course, being in the curtains. And what an endless variety of color

and pattern can be found these days at little prices Many reproductions of expensive English chintz patterns may be bought for 18 to 25 cents a yard, and the most commonplace room can be transformed with dainty cretonne curtains, ruffled bedspreads and enair cushions made to match. If the wall paper in smade to match. If the wall paper is self-toned or plain, one may select most any pattern, dashing or otherwise. If, on the other hand, the paper is figured, a plain material must be used or the effect will be restless, an important feature to consider in a bedroom. Adjustable curtain rods of the cornice type are much more desirable and newer than the rods with the honelessly unly balls. rods with the hopelessly ugly balls

on the ends.

Curtains with a valance ruffled or plaited are always attractive, but a new, or rather old idea revived, is the wooden curnice covered with cretonne concealing the rod, on which the curtains may be opened or drawn at will by means of a cord with tassel ends, which can easily be applied, making a very pretty finish.

The floor of this dainty room, in two shades of wood, is a new and good effect, while the sturdy little mission beds complete an attractive room.

FOR SCIENCE'S SAKE The wife of the great botanist beamed

at him across the supper-table. "But these," she exclaimed, pointing to the dish of mushrooms that had been set before her, "are not all for me, are they?"

"Yes, Mabel," he nodded, "I gathered them especially for you." She beamed upon him gratefully What a dear, unselfish old husband he

was! In five minutes she had demolished the lot. At breakfast next morning he greeted her anxiously. "Sleep all right?" he inquired.

"Splendidly," she smiled. "Not sick at all-no pains?" he press ed. "Why, of course not, Archie," she re sponded.
"Hurrah, then!" he exclaimed. "I have discovered another species of mushroom that isn't poisonous."



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