

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

Ellen Adair Believes That a Policy of Stoicism is Sometimes Necessary.

When things go wrong, when you are in a bad way, when you are in a bad way, when you are in a bad way...

There are days in the lives of all of us when it almost seems as if every man's hand were against us...

There is much to be admired in the doctrine of the Stoics, in the truth, in the good, in the development and the deepening of character...

ELLEN ADAIR.

Across the Counter

However one's preference may lie, the question of price must often call the deciding vote where the fur is concerned.

Neckpieces of black fox can be bought for \$10. From that figure the prices rise to \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

When Not to Give Way

A girl who has no mind or will of her own is a poor sort of creature, even to her friends.

A WORD TO THE BUSINESS GIRL

The Winter Cold.

The doctor says that now is the time to get rid of the fall cold in the head. It is not epidemic, but a goodly number of people are saying, "Do, it's just like a cold."

The Fancy Comb

Adorned with hand-drawn for evening wear, these combs are popular with the fancy crowd.

Correspondence of general interest

to women readers will be printed on this page. Such correspondence should be addressed to the Women's Editor.



MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

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President of International Woman Suffrage Alliance

In her sunny office on 5th avenue, high above the noise and bustle of New York city, sat Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the world-famed suffrage leader...

"One of the signs of the rapid increase of sentiment which points the way to final victory," said Mrs. Catt, "is the change of attitude of the press of this country. The suffragists welcome the Evening Ledger and its progressive attitude upon this question as one of the most important factors in the coming time."

"Every time a law is passed in a Western State, and it is claimed that the women secured that law, there are those in the East who do not approve of that law, and consequently do not approve of the right of women to express their opinions. It requires time to recover from the effect of this influence, and to get popular sentiment aroused once more to the point where it recognizes that a woman is a human being, and as such, has precisely the same right to express her opinion about matters and things as any other human being, even if that other human being is a man."

"What pleased you most in the recent election?" The famous suffrage leader leaned back in her chair and wrinkled her brows thoughtfully.

"The greatest victory to my mind in the recent election was the change in the State of Ohio," said she. While the women in that State will not be permitted to vote at the next election, yet 600,000 men voted favorably to woman's suffrage. It is the largest vote which has ever been cast for suffrage in any country.

Some one asked the other day if Philadelphia had not done enough when she sent the food-laden "Thelma" on her errand of mercy across the seas.

Woman Outside the Home

Around the Clubs

At the Forrest Theatre, Tuesday, November 24, at 4 p. m., Madame Lalla van der Valde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, will speak on behalf of her countrymen.

Many well-known women are connected with this charitable affair, of which Mrs. Frank T. Griswold is chairman of the arrangements.

Love's Best Reward

The recompense of true affection does not always come at once, and is not always known at first to be a recompense.

Many a devoted sweetheart has had to wait, as Jacob did, for the love of his betrothed, until the time of trial seems to be as nothing in comparison.

There are many lives, too, whose reward does not come in this life. As yet they receive no recompense for their days of waiting and hoping.

In the Boudoir

A very new arrangement for Milady's boudoir is a little white octagonal disc, made of an absorbent material, and saturated with perfume.

The perfume is renewed by dropping it on the disc, so that you can hang it in a closet, chest or shirtwaist box until it is scented, and then remove the disc to some other place.

Courtship and Weather

Are lovers affected by nature's caprices in the way of weather, or are they indifferent to a thing that makes the comfort or discomfort of other less happy mortals?

"Before the war Abraham Lincoln said: 'This nation cannot exist half free and half slave.' It became the slogan of the anti-slavery movement. We may now imitate that slogan and say: 'This nation cannot exist one-half ruled by all the people, and the other half ruled by half the people!'"

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POINTS ON PTOMAINES

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS Food Expert.

Ptomaines are dangerous chiefly because they move in such mysterious ways their wondrous to perform. They are of such a shy and retiring nature that nobody knows just what caused them, where to look for them or how to avoid them.

Public opinion ought to induce any alert restaurant keeper to furnish ample proofs that he has complied with the first condition. As for the second, you can be pretty sure of fresh oysters if you order a box stew.

Ptomaines are usually blamed for the serious discomfort that results from eating stale fish. But in this case they are seldom responsible, the mischief arising from another set of germs that cause somewhat the same symptoms, but are not so dangerous.

The same may be said of canned goods, sausage milk, butter, ice cream, cheese, even of decomposed fruits and vegetables. In fact, hardly any food product is exempt from suspicion, if it has withstood the germ of putrefaction.

The fear of canned goods is warranted only when an inferior grade is used. In a well-conducted cannery only the best and these are put up under sanitary conditions, so that first-class canned goods are among the purest and safest of foods.

The surest way to avoid ptomaines is to make it your business to know that the food you buy is clean and that the food in your home is kept absolutely clean and sanitary.

If we keep the air of the refrigerator clean and cold; if we empty the contents of cans as soon as they are opened and keep what is left over in a glass or china dish, instead of putting it back into the can; if we refuse absolutely to eat stale or unclean foods of any sort, and if we avoid dead shellfish, doubtful sausages and restaurant hashes and stews, we are using all the precautions now possible against ptomaines.

The first condition can be met by buying the shellfish alive, if they are for the home table, or insisting upon adequate assurance of their home address and date, if they are ordered at a restaurant.

If you cannot live without oysters in a big city, you are comparatively safe if you eat them only at a place which guarantees its whole supply as being from uncontaminated waters and which opens the oysters freshly for each order.

The Doings of Women

Switzerland has women miners. African women work as coal heavers. New Jersey has nearly 100,000 widows. Philadelphia has three women blacksmiths.

Widows in Kansas number over 15,000. Queen Elizabeth, of Belgium, is a dog fancier. New York State has nearly 1,000,000 working women.

All the pearl fishing in Japan is done by women. Russian women are now employed as road repairers. The women in Munich are now acting as load carriers.

In India a girl marries when she is 10 years of age. Australia has nearly 1,000,000 women who have the vote.

There are over 200 women journalists in the United States. Philadelphia boot and shoe factories employ over 100 women. In Sweden every girl not born of wealth is taught a trade.

New York suffragettes raised \$45,000 in one day recently. Over 700,000 women in Ohio are striving for a chance to vote.

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The World and Woman

Poor mothers in England get 20 shillings at the birth of each child.

Nearly 500 women are employed as clerks in Missouri's factories. There are over 300,000 successful women farmers in the United States.

Female stenographers in Missouri average \$3 a month in salary. Vassar College girls spend over \$17,000 a year for organized pleasures.

Germany has the only woman pilot of a military airplane in the world. The clear and tobacco factories in New York city employ nearly 300 women.

Twenty-eight million are imprisoned in temples in India with Brahmin priests as jailers. Women are being recruited in London to teach the soldiers how to speak French and German.

Six women are taking up the agricultural course in the Wisconsin State University. Genevieve Clark, daughter of Speaker of the House Clark, will write a book on cotton.

The street tramways of France now employ an army of women as conductors and politeness. Over 30,000 female wage earners have been thrown out of work in London, due to the war.

America is the only country where the full title of "captain" has been bestowed upon women. The carnalities nurse of Santiago, Chili, are said to be the richest wife of the American Ambassador to Austria, has an income of over \$1,000,000 a year.

To be eligible to vote in Norway a woman must earn \$30 a year in the country and \$10 in the town. London has a hospital which is in charge of women surgeons and is run entirely by women in all its departments.

Washington University co-eds have organized a society to help freshmen and new women entering the institution. Since the war began women have been taking the place of men in loving bargains between Ghent and Ostend in Belgium.

Does First Love Last?

If it is the real thing, that is, the actual love of a man for a maid, it certainly does. But very often, in the earliest blush of life, a girl—or a lad, for that matter—will be merely in love with love, and so make the very natural mistake of fancying that they are in love with a person.

And when they find out their error, when the scales fall from their eyes, or when the unthinking world around them is apt to smile cynically and say that first love is doomed to fade almost as soon as born.

Yet there are numberless instances of first loves that were also the loves of the lifetime of their possessors, and these are more than enough to convince us of the foolishness of scorning early devotion. Therefore, though it may be sadly true that where we first love we seldom, if ever, wed, yet the opposite is often enough the case to inspire each of us with the hope that ours will be a first love that will last.

Wise Sayings

An elevated train is being worn on rainy days—fashion notice. A little earnings is a dangerous thing. In bridge-play fast, and lose. Also, beggars must not be losers.

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And Still the Starving Belgians Cry "For God's Sake Send Food"

"You Have Never in Your Life Dreamed of Anything So Pathetic" —Extract from a letter of Ambassador Page.

Death, in its most terrible form, is no respecter of youth, nor age, nor condition in life. And so the call of Mercy is no respecter of persons. People are starving and they must be fed, and so long as this condition is true Humanity makes a levy and an assessment from which none can be excused—not one.

MORE THAN A MILLION PEOPLE IN PHILADELPHIA HAVE YET TO GIVE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS to help to save the destitute people of Belgium from a death by starvation. It is hoped, it is expected, it is believed, that all of these will come forward.

But It Must Be Done Now—Hunger Gives No Extension of Time Let us send the Thanksgiving Ship before one of us sits down to a Thanksgiving Table! The Headquarters in the Lincoln Building will keep open daily—please note that it will be open tomorrow, Sunday—and the work will go on. The fight will be kept up.

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