

WOMAN IN HER WORK AND LEISURE—SPRING FASHIONS, PRACTICAL ARTICLES AND THE BEAS

THE WOMAN WHO FUSSES

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How She Upsets Everybody

There is an old and very sensible rhyme which warns us "Not in a hurry or in a hurry, nothing good is done by worry."

"Fussiness" is deeply rooted in the nature of some women. They simply cannot help making a commotion about nothing.

I have in mind one woman of my acquaintance who would be a model wife and mother were it not for this falling.

And the children of the woman who fusses rarely give her the respect which in the natural course of events would be her due.

THE DAILY STORY

His Great Discovery

The Pelham twin who wore petticoats smiled in superior fashion on the Pelham twin who wore pants.

"Natalie has been waiting 'most an hour. She says your naughtiness will give her new money, maybe, and you'll be sorry when she's dead."

"I won't give her anything of the sort, you ninny," replied the Pelham in pants, as he jerked on his mitten.

"Very gravely Douglas Raymond drew out his watch and glanced at it."

"Twelve minutes—and you might have gone two minutes ago if you had not tied the sleeves of your coat together."

"Tell your nurse that the next time you are kept in for being a naughty boy she had best come inside and wait."

"Natalie is not our nurse. We don't have a nurse any more. She's our sister."

"William Reginald Pelham."

she raises her commotion. The slight is pathetic, but, at the same time, decidedly entertaining.

She rushes along the platform dragging sundry small infants by the hand, and carrying numerous large packages, presumably supposed to contain nourishing supplies for the day.

"Is this really the right train for such-and-such a place?" she is calling out distractedly. "Is it the excursion train? How many stations does it stop at? How long does it take? Is it safest to ride in the centre of the train? When does the return train leave? How many hours does one get by the sea?" etc., etc., ad nauseum.

The husband of the fussy woman is very greatly to be pitied. For on all and every occasion she unwittingly makes him look the fool he is not.

However, I heard of one husband who successfully cured his wife of fussing. He hit upon a splendid scheme to pay her back in her own coin.

One summer, when they were going away for their annual fortnight's visit to the sea, the wife had been particularly trying.

When they got down to the railroad station half of the luggage got lost. This was the husband's opportunity.

Not only that, but he fussed for the whole of the first three days at the seaside. He refused to allow either his wife or his children out of his sight for a single instant.

But this performance had one thoroughly good effect. It cured the wife absolutely and for evermore of "fussing."

What if she did have pneumonia—He tried to correct the copy books, but his thoughts would wander.

"Why wag she here? Why had she not carried on her original intention of going abroad to study art? And if she was not studying, what was the Pelham family doing at their country place in mid-winter, with the social season in full swing in the city?"

Thereafter, in justice to the other pupils, he explained to himself, he showed no partiality to the Pelham twin.

"Natalie will be here, all right. She's probably fussing with Patty's rubbers. Natalie is not afraid of anything."

"Ten minutes later she staggled down the street—and Raymond dashed downstairs, drawing her through the door and shutting out the mad storm with a thousand furries tearing at his heart.

"Please do not worry any more," he said finally. "I caught your house on the phone just before the wires went down and no one is worrying. The teachers at Miss Montgomery's will look after Patty, and Mrs. Morris is having a room made ready for you to stop here. You are quite sure you feel no pain in your side or chest? Are you quite comfortable?"

"I am comfortable and happy. How far off June seems. It must have been in the dark ages."

Douglas Raymond leaned forward and looked into her eyes. There was no mischief in the answering glance.

"Oh, and you told Patty it was not nice to let boys kiss her, and you're doing it?"

Raymond stood up very suddenly, and Natalie, leaning over the back of her chair, laughed into Willie's shocked face.

"No, I didn't, but it is and if you don't come at once I shall tell Mrs. Morris—why?"



A GOWN IN SILK AND CHIFFON

Detweiler's Millinery Opening The millinery opening at Detweiler's, 324 and Ridge, is taking place today and many exquisite models are to be seen.

PRIZE SUGGESTIONS PRIZES OFFERED DAILY For the following suggestions sent by readers of the Evening Ledger prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

Another charming French model in sailor shape has a brim of chiffon with flowers set in between the layers, while sand-colored plumes match the crown of soft sand-colored millan.

The mixture of delicate pink with French blue, for which great popularity is predicted, is much in evidence. One pretty hat is of shell pink millan, the crown encircled with box-plated maine bound with pink satin, and a large pink rose nestles at the front.

Another decidedly Parisian model carries a magnificent bird-of-paradise on an airy crown of net adorned with jet ornaments. The broad brim is of lace hair, with net-ruffled edges. The aviator ribbon at back is caught with a little flower spray in delicate pastel shades.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. C. S. Lovett, 239 Stillman street, Philadelphia, for the following suggestion: A good way to get the full benefit of

the heat from the burner of a gas range is to take a strip of asbestos paper a few inches wide and make a cylinder just large enough to slip around the burner.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to Mrs. A. E. Barnett, 1617 Oxford street, Philadelphia, for the following suggestion: One of the most useful articles to have handy in a kitchen is a box of toothpicks.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Madame Pagerie, 439 Union avenue, Paterson, N. J., for the following suggestion: When I clean a white feather or egret I take a cheesecloth bag and put in it the article to be cleaned. I have a pail of lukewarm water, with some good soap frothed up in it.

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A BIRD OF PARADISE HAT

A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

Do Women Dress to Please Men? "Do women dress to please men?" was the all-absorbing topic at breakfast this morning.

IN THE GARDEN By JULIA CONLEY

Many people have the mistaken idea that to have a dooryard garden is an expensive luxury, and live on each year—knowing nothing of the pleasure it is to be able to pick baskets full of blossoms for your house and to pass some on to your neighbors and friends.

Remember, this is to be a garden of annuals; so that you can have a continuous bloom all summer.

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EGGS and CHICKS

Burpee's Seeds Five of the Grow Finest Fordhook Vegetables

KEYSTONE POULTRY FOODS

Hot Bed Sash

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Tomorrow's Menu

- BREAKFAST Apples Cereal and Cream Bacon and Eggs Corn Gems Coffee

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER

- Meat Turnover Fried Potatoes Sliced Oranges Tea

DINNER

- Clear Soup Broiled Beefsteak Stuffed Baked Sweet Potatoes Baked Onions Cheese Salad Mince Pie Cheese Coffee

Meat Turnovers

Stew the end of a cold roast of beef or lamb until tender and let the water almost cook away.

Baked Onions

Wash onions and cut off the ends, but do not remove skins. Boil for an hour, peel and brown with butter in the oven.

SWORDSWOMAN WINS CUP

Miss Irene Morrison First in Fencing Contest. A silver loving cup on view today at the University of Pennsylvania, bears testimony to the fact that she is one of the most accomplished swordswomen in the city.

Lecture on "Cinderella in Iceland"

Dr. Clarence G. Child, of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, will deliver a lecture this afternoon on "Cinderella in Iceland." The lecture will be given in Houston Hall and will be open to the public.

A NEW DISCOVERY Trepine Bath Powder