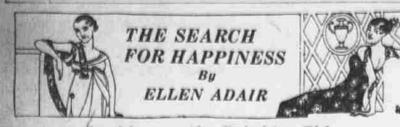
### EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1915:

## PRACTICAL ARTICLES, BEAUTY TALKS AND HOUSEKEEPING HINTS FOR EVERY WOMAN



### Looking on the Brighter Side

will answer.

tion an old as the sun, moon and stars. best eradicate ft? And yet the answer to it is always different and nearly always unsatisfactory. For one person finds happiness in outward circumstance, while another declares that happiness and duty are synchymous terms, and yet a third informs us that happiness is merely relative, and that after all it's doubtful if there's any much thing at all!

Amidst such a confusion of conflicting epinion it is hard to make up one's mind definitely on the subject. From the ethleal standpoint one ought to find the truest happiness in the fulfilment of duty. And yet one daily sees the man or woman. who is fighting the hardest fight between duty and inclination, and who turns sad eyes toward the right and the right only, and yet a rigorous adherence to duty does not take the sadness from their eyes.

Whatever may be said to the contrary. I um of the firm conviction that happiness-clusive bluebird though it be-can be cultivated. Yer in order to win it we great deal of pain. must forget it, rule it clean out of our scheme of things, as it were. For the direct pursuit of happiness ends in complete failure.

"How, then, are we to achieve happiness?" the uninitiated ask eagerly. The blessings and the persistent ignoring of answer is: "In a world as wonderful as this, live more deeply, live harder, feel duce a more cheerful frame of mind. things more keenly and above all look up and see the wonder and the glory of the world!"

But humanity drags along without seeing the vision and with sad eyes bent earthward, like the Man with the Rake in the "Pilgrim's Progress," And every day they are growing older and the edge of their youthful keenness is getting duller and duller, and soon they will no longer have the power to feel and to appreciate. come, they will find to their sorrow that of life. it is too late! For their emotions are words, "Too late!"

there is yet time, let us face the ques-tion squarely—"Are we as happy as we should be? If not, what is the factor



## THE DAILY STORY

BETH BECOMES ENGAGED Later in the evening, after Costello had gone. Beth fell to wondering just why she had promised to marry him. She gazed about the barren room that was her home in the boarding house and a smile that was half wistful swept over her face. "Perhaps I want a home," she told her-

self, and a sudden resontment against Can happiness be cultivated? is a quest, that is duffing our lives and how can we Costelio took possession of her. Had he been one whit less attractive she knew that he would have pleaded in vain for The answers to this question are varied. her answer. "He has no right to be so "We are not happy because financial good looking." she decided, half angrily. worries are eating our hearts out and 'I was perfectly happy until he came taking the pleasure out of life." one man along and now I have promised to marry

Financial anxieties are very, very hard Beth unwound two long ropes of golden to bear and all the more so because not hair from about her well-poised little alons are we ourselves involved therein, head and began brushing them with unfor financial troubles fall impartially on conscious rhythm. She was thinking those whom we care most about in this deeply and with the soothing sweep of world. The husband who has an alling the brush Beth's mind became calm, and wife, and who, although the doctor has abe went slowly over each day of ner rigorously prescribed it, cannot afford to short acquaintance with Costello. send her South for the winter; the father

During the weeks of his volcanic wooln; who cannot afford to gratify h's son's amthe girl had been carried away from her bitions, lacking the wherewithal to send cautious, more or less reserved pathway. him to college; the adoring mother who So sudden and unexpected had been the cannot give her daughter the pleasures. force of his courtship that Beth scarcely natural to her youth and position; the knew whether or not she loved him unit man who sees the wolf approach very. very near the door which holds all that she had promised to marry him.

She glanced shyly at her reflection in is dearest in the world to him-all these ; the mirror and a blush flamed into her are up against a proposition which somecheeks. Perhaps Costello could be forhow holds no happiness; but only a very given for his mad wooing of her.

The blush died down and again Beth Yet happiness can be cultivated. The realized that her acquaintance with the mind can be turned from doleful intro- handsome Italian was limited. She knew spection to a brighter and a more cheer- too, that the caution which had always ful outlook. The counting up of one's played a prominent part in her life since her arrival into the working world had the darker side of the picture will in- failed her in this one instance.

She braided her hair very neatly, tied For, after all, the world is a glorious a large pink bow determinedly about the intensely interesting happenings. We curling ends and closed her teeth firmly. "I will go to a tawyer tomorrow and must not shut our eyes and ears to the

have him look up my future husband. It would be foolish to take so important a The world is so full of such wonderful things step as matrimony without a little ad-That I'm sure we should all he as happy as vice-Tonio might be married a dozen The influence of mind over matter is times for all I know." she told herself too well known to detail. Will power can with a half laugh. But if there were accomplish things little short of miracles. Itears to dampen the softness of her pil-The average human being only needs to low it was because of the loneliness that and, in a word, to live. Then when the be aroused, to be taken out of himself had left her to battle for herself and to awakening comes, as some day it will and wakened to the joy and the glory seek lawyers when she longed for mother or father or brother.

And, after all, happiness is found in In the morning, when she went down dulled by want of use and by the passing the little things, in the trifles that too into the business district. Beth wore the of the years. And no sadder sound can many people overlook as immaterial. They cluster of roses that Tonio had sent her. come to humanity than the melancholy are not immaterial; upon the contrary. The tread of her gray-clad feet was they are very, very important. And once steady and her heart was beating nor-And so, before it is too late and while we have awakened to that most neces- mally. She felt serens and rather glad that she had the courage to go to a lawyer and make inquiries regarding her future husband.

marked James O'Brian, attorney at law. by the elevator man, Beth felt her first





PRIZES OFFERED DAILY For the following suggestions sent in by readers of the Evenno Labour prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded. All suggestions should be addressed to Ellen Adair, Editor of Women's Page, Evenno Labour, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to S. Vir ginia Levis, 4849 Fairmount avenue, Phila delphia, for the following suggestion:

A SMART GIRL'S

### The Children's Party

sage over the phone. "Do, do please elders there more than the youngre come and help me, Dorothy," walled the For Mrs. Fitzgerald had instituted as is voice of Eileen Fitzgerald. "We're giving palling game which she called "Ripera children's party tonight for some wild Every child was supposed to represent a children's party tomatt nieces who are river, and each went rushing who over here on a visit-and we haven't the round the large, old-fashioned faintest idea how to entertain them! charging into each other full tilt and a Mamma is positively at her wits' end? setting everything that happened a They've been rampaging all over the in the way.

nouse, broken a lot of valuable heirlooms The various "rivers" were supposed to which never can be replaced-though personably the aforesaid heirlooms were sented by the large and bulky form a hideous and I was glad to see them goand besides all this devastation, these children make one long and continuous head to foot, for some of these children noise from early morn to dewy eve"! "I'm sorry to learn that you're so peev-

ish, Elleen," I answered wickedly, "but I'll come over and help entertain the kiddles tonight. I hate to hear such a most exquisite design. Another chief at despairing tone of voice. Cheer up"!

heautifully with children that everything shamrocks. will be fine !!?

When I arrived at the Fitzgerald home When I arrived at the Fitzgerald home for a children's party and the kiddler at found everything in the most dreadful had a delightful time.

## SPRING MARKET OFFERS LURE TO HOUSEWIFE

Changes in Array of Good Things for Table --- Prices Tend Downward.

The markets present various features of interest to the housewife this week. With the gradual increase of early spring foods, and the disappearance of many of the winter standbys, a new impetus is given to the desire to visit the markets and prepare for the changes in diet which come with March. Lent has now entered into its second half and the possibilities presented by the fish and vegetable stalls materially lessen the difficulties caused by the restrictions of the season.

the season. There is little change in the fish market, although the general tendency is toward lower prices. Shad is still high, but the more common varieties. like but the more common varieties. Hke salmon, halibut, flounders and snielts. are very reasonable. Certain vegetables have taken a sudden jump in price be-cause of an unexpected shortage in many products. Peppers, egg plant, string beans and red cabbage are very scarce now. The next most prominent feature of the vegetable market is the appearance of new potatoes. These are selling for 29 cents to 59 cents a quart. Tomatoes are becoming more plentiful. The price of fruits is stationary. Pork is now selling at the same prices

that ruled before the slight rise last week. Shoulder, ham and salt pork, the cuts particularly affected, are now reasonable again. Bacon and dried beef reasonable again. Bacon and dried beet have taken a noticeable drop. Beef prices also run lower than has been the case in the last months, while lamb re-mains stationary. Fowl has gone down as much as 3 cents a pound on chicken. Eggs have continued to go down. The very best eggs are selling at 25 cents and cood coid storage eggs are bringing as

This morning I got a despairing mes- state of confusion. Really I Mameria

run into the sea, the sea being run paterfamilias Fitzgerald. I am sure he poor man must have been aching here are very solid in build.

The dresses worn by the little side at particular were very pretty. One Dis fair-haired child wore a lace freck of a a smocked dress. It was of pale great "You are an angel." said Eileen rap- charmeuse, and the smocking was du turously, "and you always get along so orated by the addition of little pre

We played all sorts of games suite





Gloves

OR THE NEW SUIT

good cold storage eggs are bringing as low as 18 cents. Following are this week's the three principal markets MEATS.





WOMEN OF AMERICA!

An Entirely New Set of Shades Is Designed for Feminine Attire.

Now it's American colors for the American woman. The wave of patriotism-or of feminine fickleness-that has

prices at t in the city:

# On the Care of

lighter side of life, for

kings.

Une Complexion Eva Mae Francis, the pretty actress who is now playing in Philadelphis, has a wide knowledge of beauty secrets. Most women know that rough winds are destructive to beauty, and, accord-ing to Miss Francis, they should wear a veil if they are to have good skins. "Every season of the year has its dis-advantages to good complexions." says Miss Francis, "and the utmost care must be observed to keep the skin free from climatic influences. "It behouves a woman with a good

Fashionable Hints

ago:

polka dots in the mesh.

ward.

wear.

late

day.

a gradual flare from the shoulder down-

There is nothing more serviceable than a soft creps meteor frock for afternoon

Love's Philosophy

Shepherd, wilt thou take counsel of the

That oft hath hearkened, from this leafy

To love's entroaty, and the parting word? Sue not se humbly to the haughty fair. Pipe in her praise uponthine oaten straw, And pipe the louder when she says thee

Trust not to argument, or thou'rt undone,

climatic influences. "It behooves a woman with a good complexion to take good care of it. A good complexion will make an ordinarily homely woman look attractive, so why not take the best care of the skin? It is a good rule to observe that when in doubt wear a vell. No woman's skin ourbit to zo wrons if she is careful in observing this precaution. "There never lived a perfectly healthy woman with a bad skin. The woman who cats properly will always have a many small consulting rooms by rows upon rows of law books. Is now responsible for the introduction of an entirely new set of shades de-Beth felt very much like a small child proper skin "As a complexion factor, fresh air must be mentioned: this does not mean cold air, which should be heated before it is taken into the living room. Taking cold depends more upon stale air and traughts than upon cold air, and the worst colds are those caucht when one is the due room to demand a toy to play with. She James O'Brian had seated themselves, and the childlike appeal in her eyes sent a wave of sympathy over the lawyer. "And what are your troubles, Miss Ladd?" he asked and found himself are those caught when one is tired and goes out into the air feeling fagged. "If one is affected with a delicate skin, one should treat it before going out. iniling.

When she had been left at the door

the Complexion quaim of nervousness. What would this

same voice as the young lawyer arose to greet her. "Come this way." Beth followed him while she suddenly

### An Evening Blouse

This evening blouse is so pretty that it fully deserves the post of honor. The material we should advise is ram-bler pink crepe de chine or Georgette-this last is just a triffe sturdler. And for trimming we suggest a fringe of monkey fur, which, as you probably know, is of a rather deep brown shade. Monkey fur ho the way is having online

Monkey fur, by the way, is having quite ittle vogue of its own this season, and we saw it most effectively introduced on a tomato crepe de chine blouse that opened in front over a waistcoat of ivory corded silk. This waistcoat fastened right up to the chin, collar and all, with a line of round mother-of-pearl buttons.

Every one is telling about the eid styles which are coming back, and one of them is the upstanding collar of plaited white lawn. The plaits open at the top like the ruft of a few seasons The fur was used to outline the tomato de chine, including a cute little

### TOMORROW'S MENU

"The setting sun, and music at the close, As the last taste of sweets, is sweetest last.

Writ in remembrance more than things long past.' -Shakespeare.

Breakfast. Prunes Cereal and Cream ereal and Oysters Hidden Oysters Coffee Toast Luncheon or Supper. Cheese Fondu Egg Salad Graham Bread Fruit Dinner Cream Pea Soup Shad Roe French Fried Potatoes Lima Beans Orange Salad Cottage Pudding with Chocolate Sauce

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P.

Hidden Oysters-Beat an egg yolk and add to it a cupful of cracker crumbs that have been soaked in as much milk as they mould absorb. Season with sail, pepper and grated nutmer and add two teaspoon-fuls of melted butter. Have ready some drained and dried oysters and wrap a little of this paste around each oyster. Fry a delicate brown in olive oil or but-

Cheese Fondu-Mix a bit of cayenue proper, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a little mustard, some white pepper and a satispoonful of soda. Add half a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of soft butter and a quarter of a pound of grated cheese. Frant over hot water until the cheese mella. Outchly add two well-beaten eggs and gour falso mult buttered dishes or a sarge buttered baking dish. . . . ke outchy arge buttered baking dish. 7 .ke quickly

Sing Ros-Put the roe into salted water for 15 minutes, then dry in a clean cloth is at a little elive oil in a frying pan and brown the roes on both sides. Borya erry not with mairre d'hetel butter-but-correction with a little lemon juice and own. permission or with a few table-datat salad dressing well sussoned not self former avail outcomber may be there and saled to the the track of the self sales of the

Beth bit her under lip, then sent a swift glance at him from beneath her lashes.

Take just a little cold cream, about the size of a pea, and rub it well in, using the rotary motion and rubbing gently until the entire face is covered. Dust "I have become engaged to an Italian by the name of Antonio Costello. I am peculiarly alone in the world, and before marrying him I want to know if you can Dust lightly with a good powder. Then, on going out into the air, wear a thin veil."

look him up-for me?" O'Brian had a sudden bellef that he could do almost anything for the girl whose eyes smiled while her lips only refused to accompany them by sheer force of will. He knew intuitively that fun and laughter were a natural part of Beth Ladd and that her present dignity was a

phase of her present mood. "If you will tell me all that you already know of him I will get you the informa-tion," he made answer in a perfectly im-personal tone, though each know that the Hats are, as yet, very little changed. It is almost inevitable that brims will widen with hems, but as most of the headgear worn at present have no brims at all, it is logical to assume that the widening process will be a bit delayed. other was on the verge of laughter-why they knew not. Perhaps it was just the elements of emotion making joyous over the meeting of two persons. Later, when Beth had told him all she

knew of Costello, and the door had closed behind her. James O'Brian did a rather peculiar thing for him. He went to the window and watched, far down on the Several dancing gowns seen recently had wide flounces on the skirt. These were arranged in tiers of two or three crowded Broadway, until a alim, gray-clad figure had emerged from his office and turning a corner disappeared from sight. Occasionally O'Brian had seen his flounces to a skirt, festooned with roses underneath, or even on the top. The eld-fashioned Berina bodice was revived with this. The effect is very quaint and decidedly charming. Touches of black velvet were used on the wrist and at the girdle. clients to the elevator, but never before had he watched one out of sight and with a helpless, whimsical light in his eyex.

"She is engaged." he tried to tell him-self, but his senses refused to accept the fact. One of the roges from Cos-tello's cluster had fallen to the floor. The separate skirt is a thing of many gores: in fact, one dressmaker mameria that from 5 to 24 is the standard. A very new veiling seen recently had a scalloped border of black veivet and tiny

tello's cluster had failen to the floor. O'Brian stooped and picked it up. It was ten days before Beth again came to his office. On each of those ten days she had called him up and on each occasion Beth had told herself it was to hear about Costello; her heart would have told her that the day were lost without the sound of O'Brian's Milady's silhouette has no resemblance to last season's slouch at all-abe has an upright, military carriage and resembles lost without the sound of O'Brian's

The lawyer's eyes were grave when he greeted her. Both looked up at him and questioned hi mgicukly.

"I will have to hurt you a little," he said, "or are you already aware that Antonio Costello's wife divorced him less than two years ago?" He watched Beth shrink as from a blow, and realized that the Italian had not confided in the girl he loved. "I am sorry," he added. Beth straightened her sholders and was silent for some time. When she spoke her voice trembled.

her voice trembled.

Pipe in her praise upon thine outer straw. And pipe the louder when she says thee nay. Swear that her lightest wish to these is law. But break the law twice twenty times a day. in o brian a face should be divery checked movement of his hand toward her. "It seems, she added shyly, "that I did not really love him." She looked squarely up at O'Brian, and one of the great mo-ments of the world was theirs. Hidden laughter, the scant of flowers and the hermony of love were shout them

own. For learn, fond youth, wouldst thou es-cape disaster. That woman likes a slave-hut leves a master.

William Young.

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a huge library that had been divided into | caused her to frown upon foreign modes

of an entirely new set of shades dewho has found its way into a collector's signed to make those of the time-honored ing berries may be easily evolved from rainbow look drab by comparison. And bits of silk, absorbent cotton and hatlooked across the table at which she and if all of the gay and giddy tones that wire. Cut wire about 2 or 4 inches long, have come into being find their way into Easter costumes the parade on Broad street this year will make the futurists blde their heads for shame

Goethals' grit-a light sand, as its name might indicate-Christobal red. independence blue, Baby Francis pink, named in honor of the White House infant; Ponce de Leon green, with Penn gray to give a touch of seriousness, are a few of the new shades that have been put on

the market. But not all. In addition there is Knickerbocker, a medium shade of tan, with its companiou, Chevy Chuse, a light mode. The pinks run the gamut from the palest Priscilla down through Baby Francis, Evangeline, happiness to

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. G. V. M., 115 South 43d street, West Philadelphia, for the following suggestion: Lafayetto, an intense old rose. More time, forethought and sentiment have been expended on the blues, however, than on any other color, because this of all is the American woman's fa-vorite, Independence, which promises to woolen goods and crepe de chine especialbe universally adopted, is an absolutely original color. The outcome of an in-spiration of a department head of one of Naphtha or gasoline often leaves rings around the parts cleaned, but alcohol does the big shops here, who conferred with a dye artist in carrying cut his idea, independence is an attractive, purplish not. A good rubbing over with a cioth wet with alcohol, and a pressing after it is dry, will make a black crepe de chine shade of blue, the result of a combination

f the American flag colors. An even more defaut shade of blue is the cloth with a moderately hot iron, an Barbara, named from the aggressive Bar-bara Freitchle. Betsy, inspired by Betsy placing a clean, damp cloth between the material and the iron. The cloth must be kept damp. In order to make this meth Ross, is a true blue with no suggestion of another color, and Pocahontas is the name given to the color best described by the tenes of the feathers on a blue od a success. The rain spots not only disappear, but the cloth will not spot again. bird's breast. A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to A Dully Reader, 577 Fairmount avenue, Phila-delphia, for the following suggestion: A simple yet handy article to hold the

Ponce de Leon, a youthful, apple blossomy green, is in the same category with Hudson. De Soto and Columbus. The purple shades are represented by a Martha Washington, lavender and Lin-coln and Arlington, of tragic significance, A faming Indian red will be known ga

hairpin and bend the two ends in toward each other. Insert the ends of the pin in the ends of the speel. Slip the head Hiawatha, and Christobal, a crude brick shade, has been designed for trimming But at any rate. Prussion blues and

Rusian greens, London grays and Persian reds have become taboo. The American woman has made her declaration of in-dependence and a waiting world is breathless to see the result. world is

#### CITY COLORS CHANGE

They Are Green and White Now. Why? Read This.

"The class in colors will now stand

Q.-""What are the city colors?" A.-""Gold ant blue." Teacher-""Wrong. They are now green and white."

But Chief Ball, of the Bureau of City Property, disagreed with the teacher. "It is true that all the flags on the hall have turned green and white," he said, "but it cannot be helped. It is probably due to the rain and the sun."

it cannot be helped. It is probably due to the rain and the sun." "He intimated, by a hopeless wave of his hand, that Councils refused to make appropriations for new flags. Those of Irish descent at City Hall are not complaining, and it is regarded as a good omen that the grean had super-seded the yellow. "Whe wants colors that have a yellow streak?" several maked. "fan't it fair that the achieve-ments of the ficial whould place the grean along will the mority of the white?"

For freshening up black materials-

y-there is nothing better than alcohol.

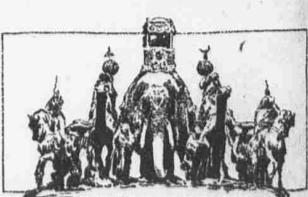
aist look like new. Rain marks may be removed by ironing

spool when crocheting or sewing may be

made from a hairpin. Take a common

If you are not handy at artificial flower making, an attractive bouquet representfasten on the end a tiny ball of cotton. cover with silk and wind around with thread to keep it in place, then wind each stem with green baby-ribbon. To group effectively, place berries in rows about five or six, each row a little lower than the one above. Green leaves may form a backing or be intermingled. To make leaves, cut silk into triangular pieces, each side measuring about two inches or less, and gather one side onto a stem. Silk that frays should be cut square, then folded into a triangle. Bind stems together with the narrow green Chor ribbon. A tiny safety-pin may be sewed on, as a fastener. -

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A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. Frank B. Test, 918 Collings avenue, Collingswood, N. J., for the following sug-gestion:

The best way to remove lids from fruit jars when they stick is to invert them in a pan of water, place them on the stove, and allow the water to come to a boil. After a few minutes in the water the lids will come off with case.



Tibert, 33A6-3367