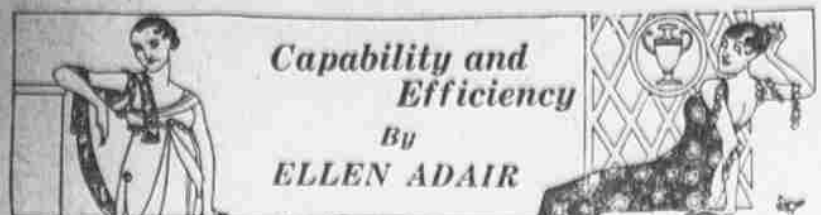


PRACTICAL ARTICLES, PRIZE SUGGESTIONS AND IDEAS FOR THE WOMAN AND THE HOME



Capability and Efficiency By ELLEN ADAIR

The Power of Initiative

The power of initiative, the capacity for grasping a situation and acting with quick decision are all attributes which most men and women fondly imagine are well within their possession...

Efficiency implies the strength of will to go through a training, however tedious it be, in order to come forth capable of achievement in the end.

At every turn of life we are called upon to make decisions, and, once made, it is up to us to adhere to these decisions.

While it is true that the power of initiative can be carried infinitely too far, it is true of any virtue, for the excess of any virtue can become a vice.

The Home-made Hat Fruit-trimmed millinery is quite a craze this season, and the girl who finds she must make her first hat at home can easily learn how to improve her talent so that her next one will be made at home.



THE HOME-MADE HAT

GIRL SCOUTS' CAMPAIGN

Opportunity for a summer camping trip and other inducements have attracted hundreds of applicants for membership in the Girl Scouts.

Miss Bernice Marley, the Glenside girl who insists that she swallowed poison, although no trace of it could be found after a week's examination, will be discharged from the Abington Hospital today.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

MR. ROOSTER KNOWS A GREAT DEAL

"OH, DEAR, but this is a stupid old world," said Mr. Rooster to himself one spring morning. "Here I am—a fine, beautiful, big rooster—and I have to live in a common old chicken yard all the time I get so tired and disgusted!"

"I'll watch and see what they are looking at," said Mr. Rooster. "They do get excited easily!"

"But just the same he was very curious. He walked closer and closer, and each time he went by the group of eager chickens he craned his neck to see what the chattering was about; and each time he failed to see what was on the ground in the center of the group."

"And what is a chicken yard? Nothing ever happens in a chicken yard. We just eat the same old things and crowd the same old crows and scrap the same old scraps and go to sleep on the same old coops and—"

The Daily Story Through the Song

Frank Chapman threw down his textbook. He was due at physics class, but what was the use of going? What was the use of doing anything now? Joy Mason didn't want him; there was nothing to be gained by working.

Bitterly, he picked up her note of refusal. She might have waited for him to call for his answer, instead of sending it by messenger. Plainly, she didn't care even to see his face again—was out of patience with him.

And, after all, was this any more than he had expected? Hadn't he always known himself that he was lacking in something that other fellows had?

"Why, even that dream-chasing music student across the court has that something I haven't," he reflected gloomily, "that something that makes people admire one."

He rose from his chair and went to the window. Yes, the chap was at work now. Clear and strong his voice rose in monotonous soliloquy.

"And with his head to carry?" murmured Frank in admiration. It had been a puzzle to him, ever since he had met Dreycourt, to understand just the fellow and the heart to plot on at his work when the girl he loved and had worshiped all his life was engaged to another man.

"No, keep on practicing!" he begged Dreycourt, as he slipped through the fellow's door and into a big arm chair. "Please don't stop. I like to hear you. To tell the truth, I want to see if I can't catch some of your vim."

"I've not to keep on. I've got to," he kept on repeating. Dreycourt turned back to the piano. What his voice could not practice his fingers did. Loud on the piano sounded the monotonous soliloquy.

"Dear to his feet. He noticed the floor. There, with all hope gone—with the girl forever out of reach—that fellow was accepting what life handed him—and was going on!"

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A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

A Dainty Frock for a Child

Mollie's husband was called out of town the other day and she called me up and asked me to keep her company for the day. I was glad to go over, because Aunt Jane had been lecturing me all day on going around so much, and I had no legitimate excuse to escape.

Of course, the first thing we did was to turn the children over to Maggie, their substantial-looking nurse, and then we started for a real, old-fashioned shopping excursion. Maggie is immensely interested in all the newest styles in children's clothing, and we saw some lovely little frocks. The last word in children's clothes is the robe. These are real, individual batiste or organdie robes, in small sizes, like we buy for summer dresses.

Children are always picturesque if they are dressed in a plain and artistic manner. Mollie makes her youngsters look like Sir Joshua Reynolds' portraits with the pretty bandeaux which she drapes over their curls.

AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTERS

This is the most economical time of the year to buy nice lingerie, if you failed to take advantage of the January white sales. It often happens that your stock of undergarments becomes alarmingly low just at the time when you need it most.

A very sheer and very neat batiste nightgown, in dainty flesh pink, is trimmed with a narrow edging of Valenciennes lace on the neck and sleeves, and a full yoke is gathered in place by a wide heading of pink satin ribbon, which ties in front. The price is \$1.50.

Parasols are in style again, and most of the exclusive designs in this line are made in black and white combinations. A good looking model was shown in a large Market street store. The parasol itself was one with 16 ribs, with black and white stripes alternating in opposite directions. The effect was very striking, and the price was \$5.

Cheaper styles are seen in the same store. A white silk parasol, with a border of large roses and a shadowy outline of black, is only \$2.

A very novel and clever invention for the table was seen in a large store the other day. It was a table crumpler, shaped exactly like a miniature carpet sweeper, and you just roll it over the table in the same manner as you use the sweeper. It comes in silver plated ware, and the price is only 50 cents.

Vestees for the silk or taffeta street gown are made of net, chiffon and Georgette crepe, in black, white and combinations of the two. A pretty style shown in a Chestnut street shop was made of net, with a high collar, with Piccadilly points in front, embroidered with dainty spray of flowers. This also had sleeves, so that the dress to be worn over it could be made in the fashionable strap style, as the vestee was full and gathered on to a rubber at the waist. The price was \$3.50.

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Tomorrow's Menu

"He told her if she could not fancy the cold beef, to try a little with pickled onions."—Mrs. Gaskell.

BREAKFAST: Rice and Bananas, Liver and Bacon, Coffee

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER: Creamed Lamb on Toast, Hot Biscuit, Prune Pudding, Tea

DINNER: Cream Tomato Soup, Cold Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Buttered Cauliflower, Watercress Salad, Cranberry Pie

Bananas and rice—With a silver fork mash three ripe bananas to a pulp. Add a couple of tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, and mix lightly with a cupful of cold or hot cooked rice. Serve with cream.

Prune pudding—Cook, drain, stone and cut into small pieces a generous cupful of prunes. Beat the yolks of four eggs, add three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, half a teaspoonful of vanilla, and the prunes and then add the four egg whites, beaten stiff. Bake for 20 minutes and serve hot.

"Unnecessary Noises" Fought

A campaign is being planned by the members of the committee of the Civic Club on unnecessary noises, to obtain the assignment of six policemen on special duty as "anti-noise" guardians. According to the committee, hundreds of complaints come to police headquarters from every section of the city and show that the city regulations are ignored. Organ grinders, newspaper vendors and children playing in the streets are three causes of unnecessary noises which the committee members believe could be remedied.

Salad Hint

A good meat salad is made with chopped cold meat and cold boiled potatoes, onion and parsley.

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