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WOMAN AND THE HOME-PRIZE SUGGESTIONS, FASHIONS AND THE CHILDRENS' CORNER



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The Vagaries of Fashion

ly large part in the appearance and general attractiveness of every woman. The pretty woman becomes more beautiful when clothed in a style that enhances her looks, and the plain woman becomes transformed into a personality so smart and chic that one entirely forgets her. plainness and sees beauty that never ex-Isted before.

fine birds. And it is positively the duty money on them than he can afford, or of every woman to make herself look as pleasing and attractive as possible. I yearns to eclipse the woman next door, have no patience with the dowdy woman nor the woman who refuses to be inter- hated rival. Like Flora McFilmsy of unested in the subject of feminine apparel. | dying fame, who, though surrounded with Tes, there are women of this type; and, a great variety of clothes, yet "had nothmoreover, they consider that such an at- ing to wear." the modern woman's cry titude is the outward and visible sign of is always for new styles, new garments, a very independent spirit and an emanci- new millinery, and ever and always for pated viewpoint which places them far something "new." above the weaknesses and follies of their. This passion for a minute adherence to own sex! No belief could be more mise. Fashion's most foolish vagaries is not taken, no attitude he more ill-advised, only confined to herself. No, indeed. The For it is clearly the duty of every woman modern mother wants all her children to to remain sufficiently feminine to be inter- be equally up-to-date in matters sarforested in her outward appearance and the jal. Only the other day I heard a harcharm thereof!

. . . The "Sweet Girl Graduates" of Philaeyes, and in the eyes of their supporters. fort in matters sartorial. But apparently demand every cent of my salary. I the authorities think nothing of the sort. have four daughters, and their sole topic principal of one high school is so delight- unhappy about it and think me miserly. ed with the modest appearance which the So I just drag along from day to day. young girl graduates made in the uniform knowing that I never will have money costume last February that he has decid- for my own pleasures and relaxations." ed to repeat the experiment and is emboldened to predict that the uniform costume of the young women will establish a precedent.

.... It certainly would not be at all a bad

cannot afford the elaborate gowns which their daughters demand for the graduation celebrations.

after the fight with Bluey Blackbird,

"what you hunting worms out in this dry

alley for? Don't you know that the place

for worms is the garden? I gave you

credit for more sense than you show!"

Mr. Garden Toad Turns Prophet

MANNERS maketh man-but clothes And this brings me to another point-maketh a woman," is a foolish say- the extravagance of women in matters of nig which yet has a certain amount of dress. For a slavish adherence to the truth in it. For dress plays an enormous- wildest vagaries of fashion is a leading characteristic of the American woman. Though the very heavens fall, she must have money for clothes, clothes, and then more clothes! And she would sooner die than be even a month behind "the style!" This, then, is the cause of much of the matrimonial unhappiness of today. The

American husband of modest income is handicapped by his wife's passion for For assuredly do fine feathers make clothes. She insists on spending more more than his position warrants. She or her best feminine friend, or her most

assed husband declare that he was in-

finitely happier a few years ago, when he was earning \$20 a week, than now, when delphia are indulging with no little heat his income is at least six times that in a debate as to the question of suitable amount. "For," said he, "in those days I apparel for their graduation. In their did not know what debt meant! I had more money to spend on the things I care gaze. the great occasion calls for a special cf- for. But nowadays, my wife and family for an attempt is being made to establish of conversation is clothes! Of course, I His thoughts went back to his son, whose a uniform costume for the graduation fea- could put my foot down and refuse to tivities. The storm continues, for the pay their bills-but then they would be

This is the attitude of many a stather and husband today. In many cases, of course, the man of the house rebels-and then a change is made, or, as an alternative, the home and happiness are wrecked idea if it did! For many parents simply through divorce. But in any case the a matrimonial failure and sooner or later will court disaster.

The Daily Story

Senatorial Charity

The Senator, who had been disposed at first to receive his caller with as scant politeness as the dictates of politics allowed, displayed a singular graciousness of manner. The visitor was a girl, with hair like burnished bronze, and eyes whose soft, brown look took in some lights the hue of old amber. She was dressed in lavender, with what the Senafor thought a profusion of fluffy lace across her bosom, and her little foot obtruded itself on the Senatorial subconsciousness from beneath a mass of more fluffiness and flounces. Hesides, the

cal talk and committee meetings that "You see, I don't ask anything for myself, even if my father and brothers do work for you at the primaries. It's just for Jack." She spose in low tones, betraying a girlish awe of the Important man.

Sepator had had a surfeit of dry politi-

"And who is Jack" The member of the Upper House brushed aside a pile of letters that awaited his signature, and gave the girl his attention, a compliment he did not extend to all who sought his help.

"He and I are engaged to be man ried," she said, and the announcement. or the frank blushes accompanying it charmed the big man. "We will be married us soon as he can get a position, and I know you can arrange [L"] "But what does he want, and why doesn't he come himself"

The legislator represented a Southern State, where women are put on a pedestal above the "business" of life, and he was genuinely puzzled. "He was discharged for drinking too

much." she admitted, simply, a little hesitant, her lips twitching the alightest bit. The glow from the open grate looked blurred and indistinct to her troubled

"I see," said the Senator

She did not know how near she had come to his heart by her explanation. dissipation was the one dark spot on his father's long career of political and private happiness. Maybe it was a sympathy bred of experience that softened his heart to her, and perhaps her young head before him a ray of the afternoon, sunlight on her hair emphasizing its delicate fairness.

"But he has promised never to do it again," she explained, entirely argument-ative, and fully trusting the promise. The Senator looked at her solemnly placing the tips of his fingers together with mathematical precision, as if to help out his thought. There was in his big clear eyes much of sadness and a tolerant skepticism. "Such a promise," he smilled slightly.

is by no means a certified check; but think I can help him." He spoke this last in slow, gentle tones.

and again the finger tips were mathe-matically adjusted. "He cannot have another position in the Government departments. I shall get him a place where he will have a chance to rise and make a record for himself. These departments take it out of a man so. I know, beause I have had others there-others

doubting the new proposition.

The Senator passed his band a trifle wearly across his brow, and smiled sadly at the young face before him.



The audience at the Walnut Street Theatre tonight will see Miss Margaret Lukes, a popular young Oak Lane girl.

in many amateur productions. She ap-peared recently in "Gringoire" at the Bellevue-Stratford, and Inter in "Rosi-linda" at the Academy. In addition to her histrionic aspirations, she is ex-



A Gown of Dolly Vardon Taffeta

FASHION has taken its keynote from a shadowy pink and white design, wes almost every conceivable source-the fernlike green follage, printed or, in some aloyen age, with its long waist-line and instances, painted with delicate water full skirt; the Empire style, with the colors, on taffets. The backgrounds are waist-line up under the arms and the flesh-pink, biscuit, pearl-gray, cream en narrow sairt, the hobble of uncertain any of those shades.

origin, and last but not least becoming, the crinoline era. For the fashionable woman of today wears her frilly bolly by narrow velvet ribbon, outlining the Varden costume with as much grace as V-neck. The sleeves were split, shere, the proudest Colonial beauty.

One of the prettlest of these very hecoming costumes was seen in a shop lum took the place of a girdle. Bows at window the other day. It was severely black velvet were placed at the elbour plain in detail, but none of the quaint and at the front of the blouse. effectiveness of the design was lost for this reason. The simple little waist-and- loned skirt, with three rows of old bin skirt style was appropriate for almost fluting, giving a charming bouffant line. any occasion, and for the informal eve- to the skirt. The most appropriate hat ning party it was ideal.

The bodice of this little gown was made with a chiffon frilling, held in place

ing an undersleeve of white net, edged with the chiffon. A narrow plaited per-

The skirt was just a full, old-fash. to wear with a costume of this kind h The material used was the flowered it is kind one of the wide, floppy leghorns, with the second seco

Dresden silk, which romantically inclined vet or a variegated bouquet of dealers call the Dolly Varden silk. It is flowers.

AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTERS

Evening Gowns and Afternoon Frocks

THE two great problems for the shops and bodice here and there. The next was cut round, with puffing at the ten through which a threading of wide black gown these apppropriately and econom-Many of our department stores show adform of net voille, organdie and batiste

imaginable, and at the most reasonable.

MANUFACTURERS JOIN

PROGRESS DAY RANKS

Great Impulse Given to Move-

for National Fourth.

ment for Industrial Feature

Adherents to the little army of manu-

facturers, who advocate a Progress Day

in connection with the national Fourth

daily. Among others who decided today

to join in the proposed industrial demon-

stration was the John T. Bailey Company

whose cordage works at Delaware avenue

and Tasker street, employ a large num-

of July celebration, are being gained

velvet ribbon could be seen. The same supplied the girdle. There were no ically is indeed a test of efficiency, sleeves, Quaint and suggestive of the crinolina mirable solutions of the question in the era was another little gown, designed for evening wear. It was made with a consistent of flexibility of the second state of dresses of infinite variety.

her style, with a coatee, choing in two price was so. A lovely creation of maize cream lace lace, and falling loosely from the was made with a foundation of ac-shoulders in the back. The skirt was made in a sort of Russian tunic, with ivory shade. The bodice was full, with ropes to give a yoke effect on the hips, a wide bertha of lace. The skirt was The skirt was

Another attractive style at the same canary yellow girdle with a corsage sale was more dressy, made entirely of ornament of yellow and purple velvery paneles was the only touch of coler, paneles was the only touch of coler. The price was \$28.

Tomorrow's Menu

"Don't get any dainties for me, my dear; bread and cheese is the chief of my diet."-Gaskell.

BREAKFAST. Cereal and Cream Sausage Cakes Rollin Coffee Orange and Rhubarb Marmalade LUNCHEON OR SUPPER.

Cold Beef Loaf Potato Salad * Baking Powder Biscuits Ginger Bread Cheese

> DINNER. Clear Beef Soup Cold Roast Chicken Mashed Potatoes Broiled Tomatoes

> > Cheese

Walter A. Bailey, president of the com Apple Pie pany, said; "I believe that the proposed Orange and rhubarb marmalade-This industrial celebration will be a good thing

Billy Robin hung his head and looked come! So ness, I wa and Tommy Sparrow, fighting together, neighbors."



been busy with your own affairs at this time of year and have never noticed before. Now, I don't have such a rush in the spring as you, with your nest building and everything, do. 1 can take things slower because 1 never forget whom I wanted to see do great things" The Senator sighed regretfully. "He can go to work for the P, and O.," he con-

that there is a great deal of time to luded come! So as I go about my daily busi-ness, I watch and learn a bit about my 'But is that a good place?'' she asked,

"It will make a man of him, and that is what we want, isn't it?"

BECOMES REAL ACTRESS Versatile Oak Lane Girl in Ingersoll Company Tonight.

make her debut on the professional stage. She has been engaged by the William Ingersoll Stock Company and will play the role of Elsie Davis in the "Rainbow." Mise Lukes has been before the public



PRIZES OFFERED DAILY

For the following suggestions sent in by readers of the Evgninn LEDGER prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded. All suggestions should be addressed to Ellen Adair, Editor of Woman's Page. Evgning LEDGEN, Integendence Square, Philadelphia.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to J. K. F., 732 Pine street, Philadelphia, for the follow-ing suggestion:

If you have a large family and find you cannot get the stockings properly paired

one exclusive Chestnut street shop is and a full skirt of hand-embroidered net. The foundation under this was made of net, trimmed with innumerable small of prices. A special sale of net gowns- ruffles, each one edged with narrow white suitable for commencement or evening wear in the summer-shows lovely little gowns at \$15. This includes a dainty net style, with a coatee, ending in two

and a petticoat style of lace. The made up of four tiers of the lace, show-ing the plaited chiffon underneath. A

hoped the toad would change the subject, he said no more.

were defeated by this same quarrel-some blackbird, "Yes, Mr. Garden Toad." he said politely, "I know this is

And then

since he

But Mr. Garden Toad had no intention of changing the subject. For four days he had been wondering about why Billy and Tommy left the garden alone and and Tommy left the was spoken of, he now that the matter was spoken of, he intended to find out all about it. "If you know it's a poor place.'

plied, "why waste your time here? Why, not fly into the garden?" Billy saw no way to get out of reply-ing, so he answered frankly, "We don't

Ing. so he answered frankly, "We don't go into the garden any more because Bluey Blackbird won't let us-that's why! He wants it all to himself!" "So, so!" said Mr. Garden Toad thoughtfully, "Well, that's about like him! I'm not in the least surprised. But your turn will come soon." Billy Robin cocked his head and list-ened. "What's that you just said, Mr. Garden Toad?" he asked politely, "I'm so unset by this whole matter that I

so upset by this whole matter that I gues I'm not hearing very well." "I said, 'Your turn will come soon,"

repeated Mr. Garden Toad.

Billy Robin stopped his digging for the worm that he never expected to get and sidled near the toad. "I can't say that I quite know what you mean." he encouragingly, "won't you kindly explain?

"To be sure I will, to be sure," answered the obliging toad, "and it may give you some encouragement, too." He came close over to Billy Robin, "You know he won't stay here much longer

and: exclaimed Billy in delight. "I didn't know any such thing as that! How are you sure?" Billy thanked the toad for the com-fort and hurried off to tell Tommy the good news. "I'm sure, because I've watched him



Billy Robin cocked his head and listened.

Billy nodded his head approvingly, but didn't say a word because he didn't want to interrupt

"And one thing I have noticed about Bluey Blackbird is this-he never apends the summer where he first nests. So bide your time and he will go away," "Oh, goody!" exclaimed Billy, "but are you sure?" you sure? "That I am." said Mr. Garden Toad."

"and I'll tell you why. Bluey Blackbird always goes to the highest green. Just now these pine trees are the highest. now but wait a week, then the oak at the corner will be out and away he will

"And the will have lots of chances to rise and get-money?" "Most assuredly." And he smiled again. this time at the parted lips of the girl and her eyes big with question and spec-

ulation "And he can do all this soon, very "Yes ?

"And he can have it right away?" "Tomorrow." The Senator somehow

hought he was doing more good in the pestowal of that place than was po in the forming of the highest legislation "Oh, it's grand." she cried, converted to the merits of the plan. "just grand." She clapped her hands together for shee

pleasure, just like a child. "The funny part of it is," she coafided. "that Jack said he was coming to the Capitol to see his friends about the place, and now I've done it better than he could." She paused doubtfully. "He said he was afraid to come to you because you hated a man who drank, but I knew

ou could fix it for us." "My dear child," laughed the august berson, "the worst thing in Washington Derson. person. The worst time in washington is to be considered a good manipulator of Federal patronage. But you haven't given me the young man's full name. I'll have to let him take a letter from me to John.

"it's funny," she began, "that it is the They looked around to the door, which

They looked around to the Goor, which had been thrown open by a young man. Surprised to find any one with the Sena-tor, he stood still for a minute, his hand upon the knob of the half closed door. He was tail and imperious in his bear-ing, looking more than handsome. "John," said the Senator. "Jack." cried the girl, her high voice drowning the sound of the Senator's greeting.

Breeting. He, at the door, kept allence, a dull red mounting slowly to his cheeks and fore-

"Come in," suggested the Senator coldly.

"This is Jack." explained the girl, glad to introduce him to his benefactor and diregarding the cool reception accorded

m. The Senator held out his hand. "fack who?" he laughed, a triffe stiffly. "Oh," she laughed in return, "Jack Stan-I had forgotten to tell you his name all this time." Mr. Stanlay and the Senator shock

hands cordially, and there ensued a repe-tition of the outline of the new plan, which was interpolated with the enthusiastic exclamations and question of the giri

'And," she said, at the close of the interview, whow can I ever thank you?" "You can't," said the Senator, pro-nouncing the words with the mellow accent of the south and making it a com-pliment to the girl. "I am entirely in your debt."

When the couple had left the office he called his private secretary, who, from the nature of things political, knew all

his affairs, private and public, "Lorry," said the Senator, "when you have been doins things for other people, and find out that, after all, you've been helping your own son, you ows somehody Lorry, being of a secretive nature, as-

sented in silence. "And this time." concluded the Senator. "It will have to be a wedding present.

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mezzo-soprano voice, plays the violin and has been a regular contributor to the Philadelphia newspapers.

Hospital Finance Board Named

George W. Elkins, Jr., president of the board of trustees of the Abington Memortal Hospital, has appointed William M. Elkins, Percy C. Madeira, Captain Robert Sewell and George D. Widener, Jr., as members of the finance committee of the institution. This announcement was made today.

CARGOS -

MISS MARGARET LUKES

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stage debut here tonight.

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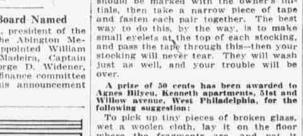
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To pick up tiny pieces of broken glass, wet a woolen cloth, lay it on the floor where the fragments are, and pat it The small particles will adhere gently. to the cloth.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Miss M. R. Carroll, 242 North 3d street, Philadelphia, for the following suggestion:

In making kitchen curtains make both top and bottom hems the same width, so other one can be slipped into the road at the top of the window, thereby length-ening the life of the curtains. A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. 8. Brownstein, 432 Earp street, Thila-delphia, for the following suggestion:

When wax paper is wanted quickly and

none is at hand, melt some paraffin in a shallow pan and pull strips of paper (preferably tissue paper) through it; the result will be very nice paraffin paper.

Song

Your heart is a music-box, dearest! With exquisite tunes at command, With exquisite tunes at command, Of melody sweetest and clearest, If tried by a delicate hand: But its workmanship, love, is so fine, At a single rude touch it would break.

Then, oh' be the magic key mine, Its fairy-like whispers to wake. And there's one little tune it can play. That I fancy all others above. You learned it of Cupid one day— It begins with and ends with "I love!" "I leve!" My heart echoes to lt-"I love!" --Frank Osgood.

-Frank Osgood.



It Does a Lot

FOR GIFTS

for the city generally and will remind off when they come back from the wash-ing, try the following plan. Each pair the people of the progress made by Philadelphia in the way of manufacturing. should be marked with the owner's ini-We shall be glad to co-operate in any way to make the demonstration a success and I am glad to see that the large manufacturing concerns of the city will do likewise."

ber of persons.

Councils' Fourth of July Committee will meet this afternoon, when the petition from the manufacturers' committee asking approval for the proposed industrial

pageant will be placed before them Some of the manufacturers favor July i as the day for the event, while many believe that July 5, the day that the Lib-erty Bell departs for its trip to the

Panama-Pacific Exposition, would be more appropriate. As the ceremonies in Independence Square will probably conclude before boon, many believe that the combined civic and industrial pageant would be fitting climax to the day's events. It is contended by some of the manufacturers that the dual event would attract thou-sands to the city and tend to mark the beginning of a new era in the revival of usiness.

Many of the manufacturers interested in the proposed demonstration have re-ceived assurances that it will be attended by delegations of out-of-town customers from cities in several States.

MRS. A. REICHARD

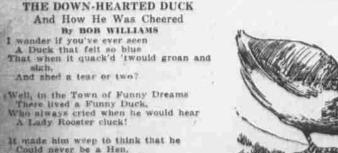
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months later. 'To make it, cut enough rhubarb to measure a quart in two-inch lengths. Remove the rind, the thin yellow part, from six oranges, and shred it. Add to the rhubarb. Then remove all the white from the oranges and cut the pulp into small pieces. Add, with pound and a half of granulated sugar, lo the rhubarb. Cook until it will thicken when cooled, and pack into glasses. Saveout a little to eat now.







TOWN OF FUNNY DREAMS

It made him weep to think that he Could never be a Hen. And lay a dozen Eggs or so Fur Girls and Boys and Men.

And shed a tear or two?





He called on Magic

BAW

For that's the time to cry!"

All new and shingle-tipped.

A invine Ergs salors; counted Sinty Seven Gross-My Quilts were on the floor!

I now him-her one night at work,

"O," Ned said, "Hen, don't waste your tears; You'll used them by and by When June comes round to scorch your

The Duck-What-Was looked down and

That both his Webs had skipped; ustead she noticed Six Hen-Toes-