

WOMAN AND THE HOME, PRIZE SUGGESTIONS, VAGARIES OF FASHION, CHILDREN'S CORNER



THE SHY YOUTH

By Ellen Adair

What Is the Best Cure for Bashfulness?

I HAVE just received an interesting document which contains a question rather difficult to answer. It emanates from a youth who is suffering from what he terms "the besetting sin of bashfulness."

Most certainly not. O bashful man. For if you attempt any such flaccid your last condition will be infinitely worse than the first.

For the "easy and pleasing manner" you attempted to assume would neither be easy nor pleasing. It isn't possible for any one to jump straightaway into that sort of thing.

And what was the result? The obvious one, of course! His zeal carried him far beyond the mark.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Billy Robin Plays Airship

"WHO-OO, who-oo, who-oo are you?" sang a mournful voice in the evening twilight. The startled fairies made no answer.



"He's the wisest creature round this garden!"

The Daily Story

Decadence in Art

Polly Anne Greenway's family thought her decidedly gifted, and that young lady's singular esteem for her relatives' opinions forced her to come to the same conclusion.

Nevertheless, when she announced her intention of studying art, her father demurred.

And she went about wearing such a set-apart expression that parental objections gave way and she was allowed one meagre but soul-inspiring year in New York.

At last her cover for the Christmas number of a magazine was accepted and hope once more lit its lamp in her breast.

It was just at this juncture that the Y. M. O. D. C. made his appearance. This little he acquired later on, when she discovered that he was a Young Man of Diabolical Cunning.

Why should he call upon her? She ran rapidly over her scant knowledge concerning him as she came down to meet him.

Rather stiff and expressionless. Rumored well off and on the point of marriage to some stranger. Nothing very decided, nothing particularly attractive.

The Y. M. O. D. C. rose before she had time to smile any "glad-to-see-you" fib.

"Good morning, Miss Greenway! Perhaps I should apologize for troubling you, but the truth is, I am in a dilemma and have come to you for advice."

Polly settled herself and became all attention. A man may be most uninteresting, but the moment he asks for advice becomes, in the eyes of the woman he is consulting, a most discerning individual and decidedly well cultivating.

"You probably are not aware that I have been building a house on Lincoln street."

She believed she had heard it mentioned in connection with the homecoming scheme, and in the eyes of the "It is completed," he continued, "and is now ready for the decorators. Just here is where I want your advice. There are lots of professional decorators, but none of my friends."

Some of them have been done by well-known decorators. I choose to think they show a lack of individuality. Now, I beg you to undertake the management of the whole thing to simplicity. If you will undertake it, you shall have all the help you wish, anything, everything you need to carry it out. It is well-planned and well-detailed. I don't want to be ostentatious or handsome, or any of those upholstery sort of things, but quiet, restful, artistic—a home in every sense of the word.

"But I don't believe I'm competent," said Polly, to whom the idea began to appeal strongly. "In fact, I am sure I'm not."

"Does that mean that you wouldn't care to undertake it?"

"Oh, dear, no! I think I should like it above all things. I wish I had taken up that sort of thing at the Art School."

"Then let us go at once and look at the house and you can form your plans."

It is hard to say just when Polly began to hate the bride-elect, but the feeling reached its climax that day when everything was completed, the workmen gone, and the owner out of town, she stole back for a last look before the key should have left her possession.

"I don't care how many houses I should decorate, there could never be another one just like this, and his wife will bring a whole lot of wedding presents and stuff and just ruin everything—I wish I had never seen the place—I wish I had never been born," she ended miserably. Then she wiped her eyes angrily. "No wonder I haven't been a success!" she thought. "I am a weak-minded simpleton anyway, and no doubt that fact is patent to every one but myself."

But notwithstanding her scorn of herself, the tears continued to come from some inexhaustible source.

Then all at once the Y. M. O. D. C. stood before her horrified eyes, and she felt like a thief, as she stood up weakly and addressed him. "Well," he said quickly, "when shall we move in and begin the management?"

"I should think your fiancée would have some choice in the matter."

"Oh, I don't know," said he unconcernedly. "I think, perhaps, she will be satisfied."

"You take a good deal for granted," said Polly. "You must think a wife is a perfect nonentity."

"You will be a good deal together, I hope," he went on, ignoring her remarks. "I like the way you manage things."

"Do you indeed?" thought Polly; her lips quivered and she made a mental resolution never again to cross the threshold.

There was a long silence while Polly looked at the man in the Y. M. O. D. C. looked at her. Finally Polly stood up, but he took her hand and drew her down again.

"When are we going to be married," Polly asked.

"Who?" gasped Polly.

"We—you and I—Polly."



A ROSE-WREATHED HAT OF WHITE MILAN

AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTERS

Afternoon Frocks and Summer Dresses

THE shops are always showing novelties, and fashions are ever changing, but the real formal evening gown has given its place to the afternoon frock for informal wear.

White net is one of the most fashionable materials for afternoon wear, and it is astonishing the number of pretty frocks in this style which you can buy for \$15.

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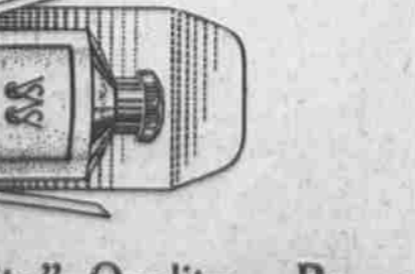
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A SMART GIRLS DIARY

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A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Miss Lily Beverie, 2401 East Gordon street, Philadelphia, for the following suggestion:

If the sound of the waste water dripping from the refrigerator annoys you, put a large sponge in the stream directly under the drip spout. The noise will cease.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Miss E. S. Crop, 933 Bustleton avenue, Bustleton, Pa., for the following suggestion:

You can freshen up your old window shades by buying a small can of paint the desired shade and making it very thin with turpentine. Spread the shade flat on the floor and paint across—not up and down. Be sure that they are perfectly dry before rolling and hanging again.

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