

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



MATRIMONIAL MANNERS

By Ellen Adair

Wifely Opinions on Husbands

"Does it really do to take a wife's opinion about her husband?" was a question recently asked, yet without awakening many conclusive or definite replies.

wife, but his temperament is such that he doesn't want other people to guess the real state of his feelings.

Therefore, he is often a much-maligned man, not by his wife, but by interested spectators. "Mr. Jones doesn't care a bit for his wife," people will say.

One meets many charming cultured, interesting men, who appear the embodiment of husbandly virtues. But to listen to their wives!

The Sleeping Singer Love in her heart and song upon her lip, A daughter, friend and wife, She lived a beautiful life.

Why not, indeed? I am very much inclined to dispute the entire truth of the foregoing too analytical remarks.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Shadow-Land Circus

ONE bright spring day, Ned couldn't go to school with the other children, he could not even sit up, he was so sick!

of the room and see where you can make the best shadows." "Make the shadows!" exclaimed Ned.

"All right," said Ned, looking round the room, "I think that wall over there is the best."

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"Then it is our circus ground," said Emma, "and now we will make the parade." She pointed to the wall.

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"I'll tell you a game I used to play with myself when I had to stay in bed so long with my hurt ankle. It's lots of fun."

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The Daily Story

The Desertion of Daffodil Maid

On the subject of how he had been inveigled into his present position, Harrington was more inclined to be slight-

But here was Bob at his elbow, looking as self-conscious as his bridegroom can, and the recital in ceremonial vestments fluttering his service book leaves.

This daffodil maid of honor was another of his miseries, a second out-of-town friend of Madeline's, a pale creature who would match her daffodils, bearing the same name of Madeline.

Once outside, Harrington came again into his self-consciousness, the second carriage came up the yellow confection

"Why, Joe Harrington! What's wrong?" The bride's brother was a clear-headed master of ceremonies.

"Yes, I know. Some mistake. Everybody's excited, of course. Say, Dickie, I can go in here just as well. Don't worry, old man! I don't mind in the least."

"Ethel," mused Harrington as the rubber wheels started, leaning forward and catching her with his eyes.

"The red-brown eyes met his squarely." "Yes, I like it. She only told me, Mr. Harrington."

"You came—?" "Oh, this afternoon."

"I cannot tell, dear, only that now is the right time," was the low response.

"After a moment the avowed well-shaded just before the blaze of light at the steps was reached."

"Dickie greeted them (how he had managed to pass them a certain team might have borne breathless testimony) in an agony of contrition. His head reared. He supposed, of course, they'd met. Clarissa had come alone—Madeline met. Clarissa had come alone—Madeline met.

During the ensuing hours of the reception Harrington, ingenious to the point of bluntness, found use for all his skill as a disseminator.

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A NEAPOLITAN GARDEN HAT

The Garden in Summertime

Hints for the Amateur



PRIZE SUGGESTIONS

For the following suggestions sent in by readers of the EVENING LEDGER prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to Mrs. J. J. Morley, 3400 North 10th st., Philadelphia, for the following suggestion:

Ruffles may be easily and neatly gathered on the machine in the following manner: Loosen the upper tension to its fullest extent, lengthen your stitch and then sew along upper edge of material

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. W. S. Ruser, 536 South 32d street, West Philadelphia, for the following suggestion:

When preparing a window-box, before putting earth into it, whitewash the inside of the box. This not only keeps a wooden box from rotting, but keeps away insects, and the lime is good for the plants.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to B. Mooney, 603 Quarry street, Philadelphia, for the following suggestion:

If you find your ice-bar cracked from the sharp edges of the ice, try this method of preventing the injury. Lay your ice stand for a moment, before putting it into the box until all the rough edges have melted away, and the bag will never be cracked.

"A dispatcher for the preparation of lobsters and coffee and an apparatus for the cooking of toast and mutton chops."—Anthony Trolope.

BREAKFAST. Cereal and Cream. Broiled bacon. Coffee cake.

LUNCHEON OR SUPPER. Cold roast pork. Fried potatoes. Strawberry ice cream.

DINNER. Vegetable soup. Mutton chops. New potatoes.

Philadelphia East and West Many Philadelphians are on board the Panama-Pacific Line's Kroonland, which sailed for the Pacific coast from New York via Panama, today.

Persons from this city on the Kroonland are: Mrs. M. Oppenheimer, Mrs. Anna McElhenny, Mrs. J. H. Charles, Mrs. Josephine Newton, Mrs. J. H. Charles, Mrs. Augustus M. Wells, Mrs. S. Potts, Mrs. Augustus M. Wells, Mrs. S. Potts, Mrs. Augustus M. Wells, Mrs. S. Potts.

Girl Struck by Trolley Rose Rudolph, 17 years old, tried to run across 7th street in front of a trolley car, and was struck and dragged several feet today.

Woman Dies on Train Here While visiting at her former home in this city, Mrs. Barbara Messer, a resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., died suddenly yesterday at 306 North 13th street.

Woman Denounces 'Lobby' Declares It Responsible for Defeat of Watchers' Bill.

THE color-scheme in a garden is a matter which should receive the most careful attention. For, no matter how beautiful the flowers may be, their correct arrangement with an eye to color and artistic effect is most important.

Some light and airy plants, such as the garden heliotrope, meadow rue, caraway and wild carrot, will improve the scheme.

Properly separated by green, colors can be used near each other which would clash dreadfully were they brought immediately together.

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Many delightful varieties can be obtained the woods and will transplant very nicely.

For use in a more severe climate, the Virginia creeper is popular, also if the first it takes a little time to get established, but once it is under way there is no limit to its growth.

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A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

An Imported Hat and Blouse

I HAVE just been having a talk with a milliner friend of mine, and she had some most interesting news for me.

A significant fact about these hats is that they are all, without exception, black. Light ones are quite out of fashion.

AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTERS

Evening Gowns and Summer Frocks

SPRING evening gowns are rapidly making their disappearance as the tendency toward light taffetas, crepe de chine, voiles, corduroys and all the really serviceable fabrics develops.

One Chestnut street shop is selling out a number of pastel-tinted evening gowns for \$15 a piece.

Another fetching little gown at the same price is made of ciel blue taffeta, with a very elaborate arrangement of velvet ribbon run through the top of the round-necked bodice and outlining the sleeves.

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TOWN OF FUNNY DREAMS

THE DANDY-LIONS

By Bob Williams

If you should see a Ton or so Of Lions roving round, I wonder if you'd stroke their sides— Or wish that you had found

A place to hide when they approached To pass the Time of Day? Well, if these Yellow Cats were tame, THEN would you run away?

Tween Babbling Brook and Laughing Lake— On Sunny Days—you'd see A Field just full of Yellow Plants That loved the Bumble-Bee.

Thee slender Bonnet sat up straight, In just one Funny Pose; They lived on Nature Soup that flowed Up thro' their Hook-like Tees.

A Little Girl—she'll call her Jane— She heard a Lion roar; "Go away, Bee—you sting my Ear!"— Quite sure on the Floor.

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Now Is the Time

to think about choosing a school for your boy or girl. Don't wait until the last minute to decide a question that means so much to the future of your son or daughter.

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