

WOMAN AND THE HOME—NEW SUMMER FASHIONS AND IDEAS—PRIZE SUGGESTIONS



VENGEANCE IN WAR TIME

By Ellen Adair

Women in Riots and Looting

ONLY the other day I was rereading for the hundredth time Dickens' most fascinating " Tale of Two Cities," and it struck me that it is having its modern counterpart all over again now.

In the rioting which took place all over London following the sinking of the Lusitania the women took a leading part. The East End was particularly active in expressing itself against German or supposed German, and the East End when roused to wrath is a fearsome and awe-inspiring spectacle.

It was in the pork section of London, known as "The Village," where the liveliest scenes took place. During the morning a number of German butchers drove up in order to obtain supplies.

THE THEATRE

Washington Square Productions

The committee of Philadelphia which is bringing the Washington Square Players of New York to Philadelphia, to show the best work of their busy but busy season, announce a change in the bill to be presented at the Saturday afternoon and evening at the Little Theatre.

Barker's Greek Plays

Next week Granville Barker will present two productions of Greek plays at the University of Pennsylvania. "Iphigenia in Tauris" will be acted on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 in the amphitheatre that has been built in the University Botanic Gardens.

Keith Coincidences

On the bill at Keith's Theatre this week are two persons named Ball, who are both musicians and composers. They are also distant relatives and come from the same city.



PRIZE SUGGESTIONS

PRIZES OFFERED DAILY

For the following suggestions sent in by readers of the Evening Ledger prizes of \$1 and \$5 cents are awarded. All suggestions should be addressed to Ellen Adair, Editor, 1030 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

A prize of \$5 cents has been awarded to Mrs. M. M. Truitt, 120 West State Street, Trenton, N. J., for the following suggestion: When you find your sewing machine becomes gummed with old oil and works poorly, empty your oil can and fill it with kerosene.

The Daily Story

His Wife's Strategy

"Martha, are you there?" called Farmer Milton from the back-door step. "What is it, pat?" asked his wife as she appeared with a dish in her hand.

"There's Jim Thomas coming down the road." "Well, what of it?" "He looks all dressed up."

"He's probably coming right here to see our Minnie." "Then he'll have greased his boots for nothing. Minnie ain't waiting her time on no such fellows as Jim Thomas."

"Nothing but Burt's jealousy. Minnie and Burt found it out through Jim Thomas and gave her a blowing up about it. She sneezed back and he got mad, and that's the reason he hasn't been here for the last two weeks."

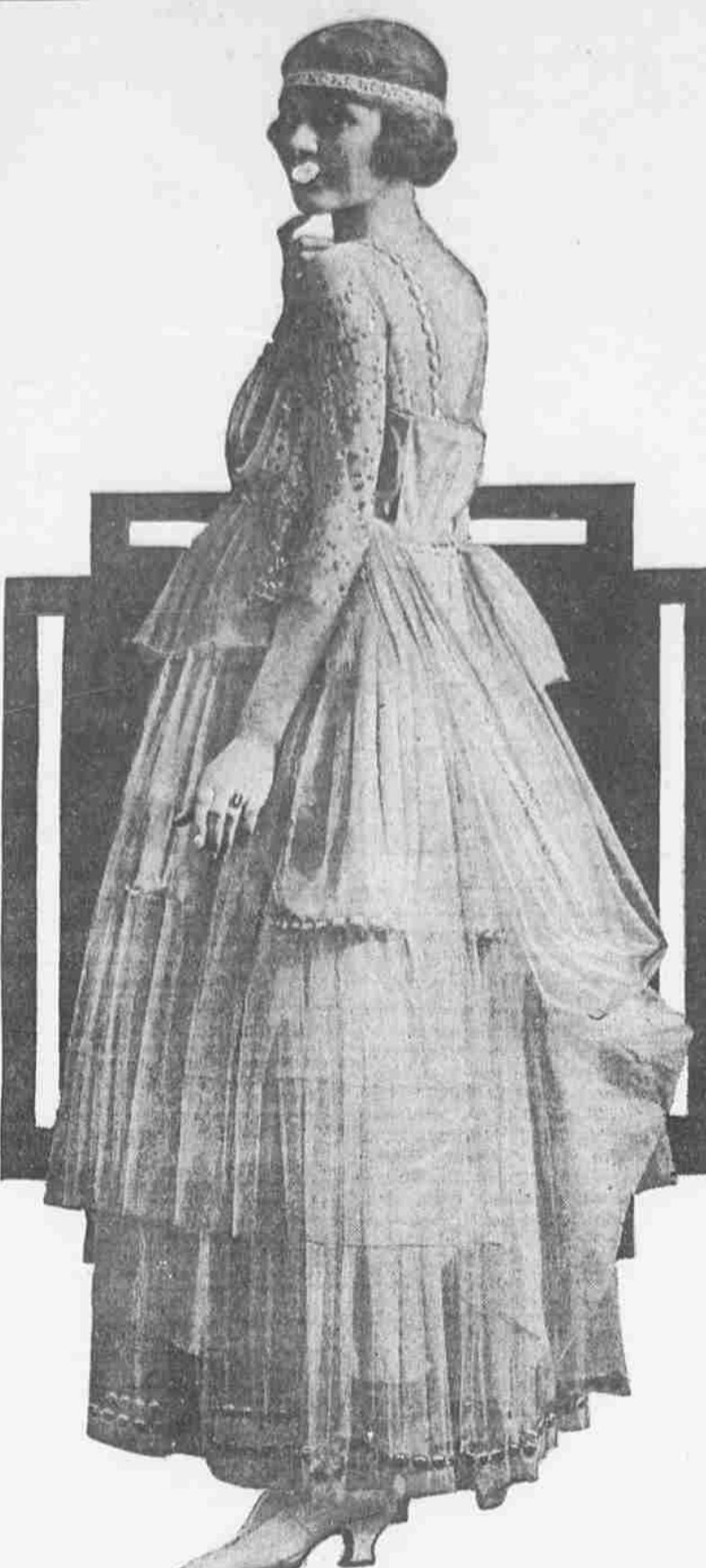
"I guess he would. Yes, he'd be so astonished that he would probably dust along for a few rods." "And would he keep to the road?"

"I guess he would. What are you asking all these questions for?" "Perhaps I'll tell you this evening. Don't bother me now, as I've got three pails of milk to skim."

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"Now, then, remember what I've told you. When you come along to the cornfield keep your eyes straight in front of you and don't look around, even if Burt calls to you. Just make out that you don't hear. On your way back, when you get to the schoolhouse—"

"I understand," nodded the daughter. "Don't forget the screaming part."



A FLAME-COLORED EVENING GOWN



A Flame-colored Evening Gown

RUFFLES and frills are used as the criterion by which one may judge the really fashionable woman of today. She cannot have too many of either.

would still see the shadows of Colonial dames and powdered beaux in this quaint gown. The bodice is made of silk net, with a very wide mesh, and a coin-dotted design in dull gold used as trimming over the shoulders.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The First Brave Nasturtiums

HUNDREDS of years ago, before even a hone nasturtium had bloomed, a little nasturtium plant decided that it wanted to make a flower. "What does one do," the plant asked the sunbeam, "when one wants to make a flower—a lovely big blossom?"

another nasturtium plant, close by, said kindly, "Maybe those sunbeams went away just to give us a chance to bloom for ourselves. Maybe they think they have been helping us too much! And maybe—here the plant lowered its voice to a soft whisper—"maybe if we think very hard and work our best, we really can make a blossom and surprise the sunbeams!"

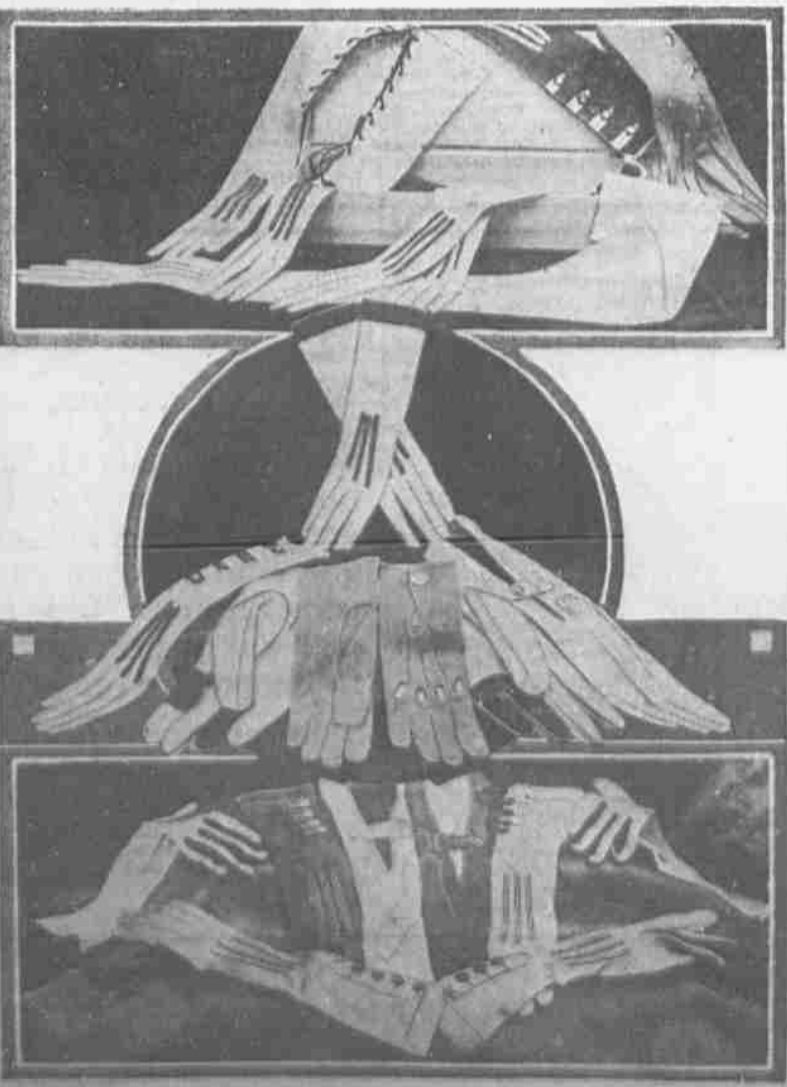
"Oh, but you must!" exclaimed the plant in distress. "I always do what you tell me to do. You must tell me how to make a flower!"

Tomorrow's Menu

- BREAKFAST. Oranges. Cereal and Cream. Broiled Codfish. Graham Gems. Coffee.
- LUNCHEON OR SUPPER. Haddock Chowder. Bread and Butter Sandwiches. Strawberry Shortcake.
- DINNER. Cream of Apparagus Soup. Shad Roe Croquettes. New Potatoes. String Beans. Watercress Salad. Vanilla Ice Cream.

AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Now is the time when gloves form an important item in fashionable attire, even more so than in former seasons. Novelty in gloves is the keynote of the styles, and one shop in particular—namely, Centemer & Co., on Chestnut street—shows some charming models.



NEWEST STYLES IN GLOVES

"The line were to get under his heels, and some one was to hit him five or six cuts with the whip, would he break into a canter?"

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Mrs. Rorer sat in the audience at Mrs. Carroll's opening lecture

—and if appearances are at all indicative, she enjoyed it quite as much as the rest of the representative gathering of Philadelphia housewives who attended. While Mrs. Carroll deftly prepared a dainty and appetizing meal by way of illustrating her arguments many questions were asked her, which showed how closely her talk was being followed.

You are cordially invited to attend these Free Cooking Lectures, which are given daily at 2:30 in Horticultural Hall, Broad street below Spruce.

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