

THE PLAYING OF PARTS; WOMEN AS ARCH DECEIVERS

Masculine Gullibility and the Woman Who Trades Upon That Fact—Her Own Sex Is Not So Easily Imposed Upon

By ELLEN ADAIR

EVERY clever woman is at heart a born actress. She may or may not realize it, then she is all the more accomplished in her role.

This gift for the playing of parts has caused women to be regarded as arch deceiver. Perhaps she is—but that isn't her fault.

I heard a woman discussing this very point the other day. She was a clever woman, and she knew men thoroughly—

"Woman simply must deceive somebody. It doesn't really matter who—her husband, or the neighbors, or her best young man, or even herself—or die.

"A woman, believe me," continued the same redoubtable lady, with much emphasis, "is never so happy as when she has something to conceal. It is the woman who has nothing to hide who wears a

OPERA SEASON WILL BE BEST CITY HAS KNOWN

Announcement is Made of Unusual Musical Offerings

Philadelphia may look forward to the finest season of grand opera it has ever known. An announcement made here yesterday concerning musical offerings this year at the Metropolitan Opera House states that grand opera will be presented there on a scale never before attempted in the United States.

Among the new productions to be presented here are "The Dumb Girl of Portici," by Auber and Scribe; "The Enchanted Garden," by Josef Horvack; and "Aleko," or "The Gypsies," the music of which is by Rachmaninoff and the libretto by Pushkin.

Free Haircuts for Orphans

Fifty members of the Barbers' Sunshine Committee will donate free haircuts to 400 orphans of St. John's Orphan Asylum, 4th street and Wyalusing avenue, next Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy South-Breeze Talks to the Owl

JIMMY SOUTH-BREEZE settled down in a corner of a hole in the old pine tree and heaved a sigh of relief. "At last I have a minute to rest," he said to himself.

"What's that?" asked Old Man Owl from his perch in the self-same hole. "Who is the most rushed person I'd like to see that silly fellow?"

"If you are rushed you are a silly, a very silly fellow," replied Old Man Owl.

wayed look, because she is so good and bored." This certainly does seem a strange philosophy. At any rate, it is a most uncomfortable one.

Speaking of the gullibility of men reminds me of an interesting episode I witnessed recently. A woman with a baby in her arms was wandering down a certain street, a most deplorable expression on her face.

The first man she accosted muttered some unintelligible words of sympathy and handed her a dollar. The woman pocketed the dollar and set off in an opposite direction.

The name of one woman only is listed in the three and a half columns in the classified directory under the heading "Bankers and Brokers."

Little Benny's Note Book

I was out alone last night awfully alone and not allowing me, and pop was setting in the moria chair in the setting room reading the paper and I was setting aw the floor with my feet undimmed of me wishing I was alone out, and awl of a sudden somebody started to wissel out in the street, being Skiny Martin wisseling for me to come out, me recognizing the wissel awn akkount of nobody but Skiny Martin being awl to wissel that loud.

How about if I write them a note and send it out the window, I sed. Awl rite, that's better yet, sed pop, thars enuff noise going awn awredly without you adding to it, rite a note by awl means, sed pop, Benny, did you write it, Benny, did you.

Darn it, this thing has ceased to be a joke, Benny, go and call out the front window to those boys to stop thars racket, tell them its no use, you cant come out, sed pop.

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Yes, I sed, and pope sed, Well then go down and take them away, take them as meny miles as possibel. Awl wnt to I had to come back, I sed. I dont care if you never come back, sed pop.

And I went out and startid a gain of prizars base about half way up the block.

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up my feathers. The garden would be much better off without any breezes.

"Oh, please, friend Owl, don't talk that way," cried Jimmy, now thoroughly excited. "You only show how little you know about breezes and winds. We have a great many important duties. Ruffling your feathers is only a very unimportant partime. We don't need to do that at all if you dislike it."

"Nothing pleased Jimmy better than a chance to talk about his work, which he really loved in spite of his complaining. "Our important work is scattering the seeds," he said eagerly; "and this season of the year the seeds form so rapidly that we are kept busy from morning till night blowing them to their proper resting places."

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WOMAN CONDUCTS BANK BUSINESS FOR HUSBAND

While Banker is at Mines Mrs. Elizabeth Finninger Sells Stocks

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SCHWENKELDERS CELEBRATE

Anniversary of Liberation From German Oppression Opened by Pennsylvanians

The 151st celebration commemorative of the liberation and suffering in Germany and of the landing in Pennsylvania of the following day, the 151st anniversary of the holding today at Palm, Pa. The exercises were held in the Schwenkfelder Church.

The exercises will be continued this afternoon, when the program will be as follows: Address of welcome to Berks County Historical Society, the Rev. Oscar E. Kriebel, of Pottsville; response to address of welcome, Louis Richards, of Reading; president of the Berks County Historical Society, "The Schwenkfelders in the Perkiomen Valley," by H. Winslow Fegley, of Reading; "The Gradings in Schwenkfelder History," Prof. Samuel K. Brecht, of the Central High School, Philadelphia, and "Chester David Hartman, Apostle of Schwenkfeld," Dr. Waide S. Pratt, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn.

AFTERNOON frocks of all descriptions are being shown in the shops with an alacrity and disregard for consistency. Here you see a short, extremely bouffant skirt, and a basque bodice, and right next to it is shown a simple, dignified skirt, with a smart coat effect and elaborate embroideries. It seems to me that you get just about what you can afford to pay for this season, and there are all kinds of gowns to select from.

For cool wear during the moderately cool weather, serges, wool poplins and gabardines are the first choice. These are made on severely tailored lines, with touches of dull gold to emphasize the military tendency. Afternoon frocks show an alarming diversity, probably because the season is young yet for this particular field.

This little dress is designed expressly for the young miss who goes off to boarding school or college. The Quaker gray tint is most becoming to the figure, with a shallow yoke at the hips. The tassels on the ends of this girde are navy blue cord. The touch of hand embroidery on the bodice is the same color, with a narrow knot of moire ribbon. The plaited collar is made of white georgette.

American Fashions

Every girl and every mother of a girl is talking about college clothes just about now, and mamma begins to plan gowns that will wear and daughter demands the latest cut and something as attractive as art can make it.

This has been a season of combination dresses; that is, of gowns which, by the change of a belt and guimpe, can be transformed from day into evening frocks.

Lechorn or Neapolitan straw is suitable for garden party frocks, and they may be trimmed either with fur feathers, flowers or ribbons. The plateau or Niniche hat is firmly installed just now, and is decorated with soft, summery faded-out colors. The brims are faced with chiffon, maline or taffeta and always repeat the color of the trimming.



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Devoured By Rats

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YOUNG GIRL'S FROCK

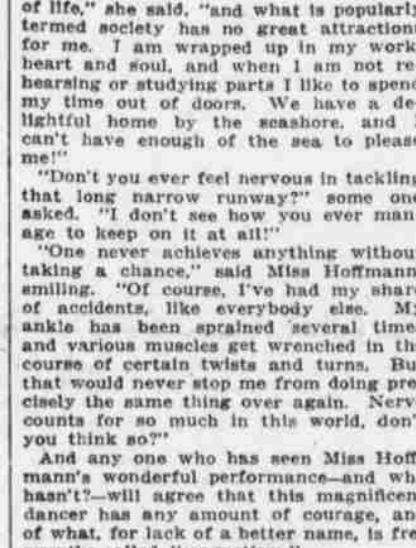
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FALL IS HERE! SO BE CHEERFUL—IF YOU CAN

The Coal Bin Is to Be Filled and Christmas Is Coming, but the Weather Is Nice

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In addition to persons regularly enrolled about 20 applied for permission to attend special lectures. Of the latter some announced their desire to study sociology merely for cultural purposes, but the majority were eager to specialize in subjects relating to vocations in which they are now engaged.

A higher standard of admission and an extended curriculum marked the opening of the school. Miss Lydia C. Lewis is dean of the institution and Miss Edith Hillis is registrar.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE THEIR OWN 'COUNTRY FAIR'

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The exhibitions will take place in 20 school yards. The public will be able to view the exhibits in the elements of the school gardens as well as that of the "home gardens." The latter are conducted by children, who, for various reasons, are accommodated in the gardens in the school yards.

"Home garden" teachers visit the pupils periodically at their residences and give them instructions in the elements of horticulture and agriculture. Ten committees of teachers and laymen will visit the schools in automobiles and pass judgment upon the exhibits. One of the members of the jury will be Rufus Stanley, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Its Values, Its Style Range, Its Uniqueness Will Electrify Philadelphia!

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