WOMAN GUIDE NEEDED IN PHILADELPHIA, SAYS M'LISS

Strangers Wishing to See the Sights Are at the Mercy of Ignorant Street Hawkers, Who Know Not Whereof They Speak

Why isn't there's woman guide in Philadelphia?

I'm asking this question, but it isn't an original one. I overheard one woman put it to another in Broad Street Station the other day. They were obviously isitors-from the far South, by their accent-and they were about to make a flying trip around Philadelphia before taking wing for New York.

"This place is an historic hive," was the remark of one, "and we've got only five hours to do it in."

"Yes," replied the other, "and I'd rather not do it at all than go in a sight-seeing bus. Why isn't there a woman guide? Why isn't there a bureau in the depots of every large city where women visitors could go and engage the services of a duly accredited female guide? There's a society for taking care of young girls traveling alone; why isn't there one to look after strange tourists, without their having to depend on the hawkers that buttonhole one in the street?"

They went out, disconsolate.

It seems to me that their plaint volced one of the city's real needs. A hundred places of interest that the stranger coming to Philadelphia for the first time would want to see could be named. Could not a well-informed woman of refinement find pleasant work filling this need?

Certainly any visitor pressed for time would be willing to pay well for the assurance that the money spent for her trip here had not been paid out in vain. A woman with the high points of Philadelphia's places of interest at her fingertips-one who knew its shops, its parks, its historic buildings, its legends-ought to be able to market her knowledge at a fancy figure.

Of course, she would have to be of a different stripe from the French guide that Mark Twain makes one chuckle so about. You remember the Innocents could never get anywhere in Paris because "Ferguson" was always hungry; always thirsty. He could never pass a restaurant or a wine shop without casting an avid, piteous eye upon It.

He also had another "discrepancy." He had an arrangement with the shops whereby he got a commission on the purchases made by the customers he brought. Therefore, he seldom took them any place but the shops. Did they ask to see the Louvre, he brought them to a silk shop? Did they yearn to muse over Napoleon's tomb, they found themselves in a glove ateller.

The successful woman guide would have a series of itineraries mapped out. There would be interesting sights to be seen in a four-hour visit; a more comprehensive tour for a six or eight hour visit, and still others for women who expect to spend several days sightseeing here.

I believe a woman with a pleasing personality and a real interest in her "works" could make at least \$5 a day and her expenses playing mentor to women visitors.

Philadelphia friends of the erstwhile Marian Rubincam, now honeymooning on the Ford Peace Expedition with her poet-husband, Berton Braley, are grinning their amusement over a little verse that appeared in Ainslee's the last month. It must have been penned by Mr. Braley immediately before he took the matrimonial leap. I reprint it:

Ruined?

Once he was a wanderer, once he was a fighter, Once he was a knight of high romance, Following adventure just as far as he could sight her, Plunging life and fortune on a chance!

Once he played with destiny, truculent and merry, Once he roved the world by land and sea; Now he rides contentedly on the Jersey ferry, Commonplace and placid as can be.

Once he was a rover and a prince of princely men, Leading fights or frollckings with vim; Now he nods at dinner and he goes to bed at ten. And that's what Mr. Cupid's done to him!

. . Let the Modest Inventor Step Forth

Who invents all the wonderful little labor-saving devices that make a trip through the house-goods department of any modern shop a joy and delight? Ten years ago woman was a domestic Atlas. She bore a world of burdens on

her weary shoulders. But year by year somebody's been lightening this burden. The time was when a broom, a dust pan and a scrubbing brush were the faithful "steadles" of the housewife, but new friends have crowded them out.

You can walk through this department every day for a week and be just as sure on the last day of finding something novel to engage your attention as on the first.

The other day I discovered a curious pair of little egg scissors. Yesterday a new kind of omelette pan attracted my attention.

"Oh, that's a month old," the saleswoman told me superiorily, "but if you want to see something really new look at this clothes sprinkler."

There it was, a simple little affair, consisting of a cork with a perforated metal attachment. Instead of the old immemorial sloppy way of dipping one's hand in a pail of water and scattering it helter skelter, too much here and not enough there, on the garments, this arrangement is meant to be inserted in a bottle and lo! you have a real sprinkler. Somebody has woman's interest really at heart-somebody with a fertile brain, who is devising all these things. Is it a man or a woman, this modest inventor? M'LISS.



DAINTY gown, for which a black velvet wrap forms a charming background,

A DAINTY gown, for which a black velvet wrap forms a charming background, is this white tuile model, combined with silver-brocaded satin. A very effective note of color is introduced in the garland of shaded purple flowers and foliage which encircles the rather high waistline. The foundation of the gown is of the brocaded satin, over which the draperles of tuile are seen. The tuile bodice is finished off with a rolled binding of satin. A camisole effect of the satin, edged with a banding of silver, shows through the transparent corsage. The little poplum is also satin-bound. The skirt, which is a marvel of artistic draperles, has wide godet folds of tuile in cascades at the hips and reaching all the way to the bottom of the skirt. Like the bodice, the folds are satin-edged. This same model may be had in colors, at \$69.

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Full particulars as to where this costume may be purchased will be supplied by the Editor of the Woman's Page, EVENING LEDGER, 608 Chestnut street. The request must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope and must men-tion the date on which the article appeared.

"LIVER TROUBLE" HAS CLOSE RELATION TO LEG TROUBLE

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

petroleum oil) to regulate the bowels, instead of "dum-dums." Fourth. Drinking at least two quarts of water each deay THERE is a widespread fancy that cer-Ltain drugs have some vague but beneficial influence upon the liver. There is a water each day.

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has to combat

made-to-order notion to go with this idea, a notion that vague pains in vague situations, and vague states of mind are symptoms of "liver complaint" and indicate the use of some of these alleged liver

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emedles. Salines-salts-whether in natural spring water or in fancy packages, undoubtedly do help to reduce portal engorgement. That is to say, if one eats too heartly, occasionally or habitually, a saline cath-artic in sufficient dose to produce two or three watery evacuations will directly lower blood pressure in the portal area (the veins conveying blood to and through the liver, and thus give some relief. But temperance in eating, abati-nence or fasting if necessary, will prevent what the saline only helps. It is more sensible not to pack in the excess of food than to stuff as a matter of habit and then resort to a catharite to force a passage through the alimentary canal.

And then there are numberless "dumdums" made and sold under the implied idea that they do something or other to that liver. Of course, no laxative has any special affinity or selective action on

Marion Harland's Corner

Girls' Club Wants Books

"T SEE Mrs. C. H. has a box of books I to give away. We have established a club for working girls at our church and we should be glad to get these books. If any one has religious matter of any kind, books or magazines, we could use them, as we are poor people and cannot MRS. J. M." buy any just now. I am sorry to tell you that the proffered I am sorry to tell you that the profered pleces were given away before we knew you wanted them. Otherwise, you would have heard from us sconer or by mail. I am issuing this call upon our junior members who belong to girls' clubs and who can enter into your feelings and plans. I stand prepared to pass over your address with the editorial blessing when they write for the first and are ready for the latter. ready for the latter.

Books for Young Girls

"Please ask through your Corner if any one has an encyclopedia which he or any one has an encyclopedia which he or she would care to give away. I have three girls going to school, and, as we live in the country, we do not have the ad-vantages of the city library. I should be gliad to get some books for my children. I want nothing but good, clean reading-matter, suitable for children from 6 to 15 years of age. If there is any one who has some to give us, I will pay freight, but cannot afford to buy books. "MRS, J. S. B." In view of the extreme probability that one at least of our reading- and acting-

In view of the extreme probability that one at least of our reading—and acting— members was blessed at Christmas by the present of a new and improved encyclo-pedin. I ask, with cheerful confidence, that he or she will make over the old one to us. It is even more likely that in a dozen homes the "thumbed" copies of good, clean books that have been read by old the families have been correlated for all the families have been consigned to top shelves to make room for new and unread. Here is a capital way of disposing of them.

Unable to Buy Pictures

Unable to Buy Pictures "I read that a correspondent offers some pictures. I do love pictures. I can't afford to buy any. I should be glad to call for them if L. R. W. would give me her address, or, if she will send them to me, I shall be so happy. I have had hard luck of late. I have three small children to support, and my husband has been out of work a long time. MRS. J. M." I am so heartsick at having to reiterate "Given away" that I need to brace my-self by the comforting reflection that each benefaction has gone to lighten a burden, or delight the taste of a "neighbor."

or delight the taste of a "neighbor." Never forget the scriptural meaning of the words, "The fellow-being that needs you." Let me suggest, in close connecyou." Let me suggest, in close connec-tion with 'ne modest request just re-corded, that real gems of the pictorial art are appearing constantly in our weekly and daily papers. It is a shame to throw them away when they would be joyfully accepted by hundreds of art lovers, like the writer of the foregoing letter. It is little trouble to the subscriber to a first-less means to out out and preserve for class paper to cut out and preserve for "neighbors" pictures that gratified eyes and refined taste during the holiday sea-son. One marvels at the reckless prodigality with which they are bestowed upon the American public. Send for the ad-dress of one who longs for them.

Would Appreciate Music

"I am not able to buy music and should appreciate highly pleces that may be sent to me through the Corner-any kind, songs or instrumental. If somebody will offer to pay postage on some interesting postal cards of Florida, I will mail them. I will may postage on the music, musical I will pay postage on the music, musical magazines or anything in this line.

"A. M." "The request for music and reading matdry in winter weather? Answer-Not if the temperature is kept around 65. It becomes too dry when the temperature soars above 63. ter will be duly honored, or I have studied the moods and manners of my constitu-ency to little purpose. Now a word to readers who may be inclined to underrate the worth of your donation of colored postcards. Do you know that many mis-sionary auxiliary societies collect these, paste white paper neatly over the side Is it objectionable to admit air from paste white paper neally over the side bearing address and other writing, and send them to home missions in our own country, or to foreign missionaries? They are thankfully received by both of these organizations. I have not room to en-large upon this branch of mission work Letters from the home and the forei_in field assure us that every card may be used to advanture on privas and ciffs used to advantage, as prizes and gifts. This is a hint worth remembering when you are disposed to throw away the Pity the fatherless if you will, but don't waste it on the widow. The earth is hers and the fulness thereof. scores of painted cards that came to your home during the holidays. Keep those

so where they will do good instead cumbering drawers and boxes.

Needs Invalid's Chair

Needs Invalid's Chair "I write in behalf of an invalid siri, who has been confined to her bome for three years. She is in need of an invalid chair. I would thank you to publish her wants. Some kind person may donate the article desired. A.S." The as been weeks since we inserted a petition for a wheel chair, although sev-eral lie in our portfolio. It will be a month before we dare publish another. Hence, may I entreat that the case of the crippled girl may not be passed over care-leasily? The address of her friend is reg-istered. The blessing of the world's warmed and opened all scarts. If you will tell me what recipes you

warmed and opened all searts. If you will tell me what recipes you would like to prepare upon the chafing dish. I will gially print them occasion-ally. If you will send me a stamped and self-addressed envelope, I will let you have the name of an admirable little manual which will be a better guide in this branch of culinary art than a haif hundred recipes selected at random. The book you are looking for is. I fancy, Catherine Owen's "Ten Dollars Enough," which was published 30 years ago. I fear it is out of print. This is a delightful which was published 30 years ago. I fear it is out of print. This is a delightful chafing dish preparation of creamed lobster for a luncheon or evening enter-tainment: One pint of lobster, half pint of milk, half pint of cream, one table-spoon of butter, one heaping tablespoon of flour, juice of half a lemon, even tea-spoon of salt, pinch of cayenne. Make a sauce by cooking together over boiling water the butter and flour. Add to it the milk and half the cream. Put the lobster into this sauce, add pepper and lobster into this sauce, add pepper and salt, and stir until it is smoking hot. Put in then the rest of the cream, cook long enough to heat this, squeeze in the lemon juice, and serve. Omelet: Beat together in a bowl the yolks and whites of five eggs; add to them a gill of milk, a half teaspoon of salt and a little white pepper. Use both pans of the chafing dish, put-ting boiling water in the lower one. Melt in the upper two tablespoons of butter, sind turn in the eggs. Cook until set, slipping a knife under the edge from time to time to take care that the omelet does not stick. When it is done, fold it over carefully, and either transfer it to a hot dish, or, better attill serve it from Use both pans of the chafing dish, put

a hot dish, or, better still, serve it from the chafing dish.

Carrot Jam

"I noticed in the Corner a request for a recipe for carrot jam. It gives me pleasure to inclose the formula I clipped from your Corner some time ago and signed 'Mrs. I. W. C.' Please see that



the person who asks for it sets it. I set it just as it was printed, taking it he sranted that it is all right. "My recipe calls for six chosped bills for every pound of carrot pulp, beside bills for every pound of carrot pulp, beside bills buice of two lemons and the grated right of one. The brandy may be omitted bills the preserve will not then keep. This some other same, carrot improves bills as few months' are. The pulp should be put through a sieve.

put through a sleve. "MRS. J. W. B. A true and faithful Cornetite, who so only clips from the paper recipes the please her, but keeps a bright look for chances to share with fellow how wives that which has helped her. thank her and know the seeker at the recipe will do the same.

All communications addressed to Marke Mariand should inclose a stamped at addressed envelope and a clipping of the article in which you are interested. For work of the H. H. C. should write Marke work of the H. H. C. should write Marke Harland, in care of this paper, for a drosses of those they would like to have and, having received them, formulated direct with these parties.

Real Estate Brokers Name Officen

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Herrman, Jr.

I wouldna gie a copper plack For any man that turns his back On duty clear, I wouldna take his word or note, I wouldna trust him word or note, I wouldna trust him for a great, Nor lift an oar in ony beat Which he might steer.

I wouldna gle an aul bawbee or any man that I could see Who didna hold The sweetness of his mither's name. The kindness of his brother's chain. The bonor o' a woman's fame. For mair than gold.

-Mary A. Barr.

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Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page Address all communications to M'Liss, care of the Evening Ledger. Write on one side of the paper only.

Dear M'Liss-Would you kindly answer in the "Questions and Answers" column the following questions: What is the nationality of a person born in Italy or Russia after he becomes a naturalized citizen in the United States of America? Does his nationality remain Italian or Russian as previous to his naturalization, or does his nationality change to American after he becomes naturalized? When asked his nationality which should be answer, Italian or Russian or American? Please answer definitely as soon as possible, and oblige. ALIEN.

I am told authoritatively that a man takes the nationality of the country that naturalizes him. A Russian or Italian who has taken the oath of allegiance to this country is an American. His birthplace may have been Petrograd or Naples, but when he becomes a citizen of the United States his nationality is American. . . .

Dear M'Liss-If a young man calls on a young woman in the evening and has no engagement with her, but just drops in, and he finds there another young man, what should he do? Should he leave, presuming that the other fellow had a date? Or could he take it for granted that he came, too, without having made a previous date? ANXIOUS.

This is, indeed, a weighty question, ignored as the plague by all of the etiquette books. Offhand my advice is, "Use your common sense." If the damsel smiles sweetly upon you (it would be too much to ask that of the second young man!) when you mention leaving early, and if she entreats you in earnest, pleading tones to remain, I think I should be tempted to stay. It is a matter, however, to be decided on the ground.

Perhaps a better bit of counsel would be, "Don't drop in." Make an appointment first, and then you can bask exclusively in the smiles of the young woman-unless, of course, some one else "drops in."

If you don't mind my mentioning it, I should like to say that the word "date" is very bad form. Say engagement, or appointment, never "date.

MILLIE AND HER MILLIONS

the liver, not even the well-known caloexcept in the imagination of the mel. patient.

"Liver trouble" is mostly leg troublethe victim doesn't walk enough to keep the blood circulating and metabolism metabolizing. And too often the leg trouble is shoe trouble-fashionable shoes built without the least regard for anatomical or physiological requirements. In fact, the shoemakers assume that legs were made wholly to admire and not to use for any practical purpose.

Bread and Milk Ciub members get along fairly well with their livers. They feel better Tuesday than most people on Monday morning. Rest for the liver is obtained by: "First. Cutting down by one-half the

utcher's bill. Second. Reducing the total of fats in the dist to about two-thirds of the amount commonly consumed.

Third. Relying upon bulky vegetables, cereals, fruits and perhaps occasional doses of one of the mineral oils (pure

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'Tis said that a woman is always beaufrom personal friends, and let the rest tiful on her wedding day. No wonder she responds with such alacrity to matrimonial encores. Alimony is the fruit of much evil.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dryness of the Air of Houses

Is the air of furnace-heated houses too

Source of the Air Warmed by Furnace

the cellar into the intake pipe of a hot-ai

Answer-Yes. The air should come from outdoors always.

Widowisms

"The widow's mite," indeed! A widow is about the mightiest thing a maiden

It seems that grass widows should be the variety to wear weeds.

Grass widows make hay whether the sun shines or Jupiter Pluvius holds sway.

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