

IS PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL NEEDED HERE? ASKS M'LISS

Many Persons Desirous of Engaging in This Interesting Work Find No Opportunity for Becoming Proficient

AN INSTITUTION as unique as it is well received will visit this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

The eagerness with which its coming is awaited drives home the fact that there is no school of photography here.

In no other line, perhaps, have more wonderful strides been made than in this one.

Women, I am told, are particularly adapted for portraiture or studio photography. That sixth artistic sense that they have, coupled with their eyes for detail, makes them especially apt at posing women and children.

Why doesn't some enterprising photographer establish a school, or at least a course of instruction, for women anxious to engage in this profession?

Nocturnal Raids

A New Jersey woman who saved \$30,000 out of her husband's earnings refuses to give him half.

Does this represent ill-gotten gains, in the shape of nocturnal raids on the trouser pockets while her lord and master snored blissfully unknowing?

You Never Can Tell

Madame Georgette, just arrived from Paris, says that skirts are to be very, very long and hats tiny, resembling coffeeboxes.

Remember the "nipped-in" corset that your French brother and sister style "folsters" tried to make us squeeze into, and don't be too sure of yourself.

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Dear M'LISS—I am interested in the idea that you suggest of a woman guide in Philadelphia, as per your editorial in today's EVENING LEDGER.

Will you be so good as to tell me whatever you may know of what opportunity there may be for such work, and give me any suggestions that you may think of in connection with the venture?

I understand that there is a woman in New York city who has made a notable success as guide. I am endeavoring to get into direct communication with her, in order to find out exactly how she established herself in the line and what her methods are.

Dear M'LISS—Would it be possible for you to give me some points on how to get the "Woman's Guide" you spoke of in last night's paper before the public without much outlay.

I am a Philadelphia woman, know my city rather well and am told that I meet people with an easy manner, so I think I could act as guide with more or less satisfaction, but I do not know just how to make the start.

Dear M'LISS—Is Irish lace being worn any longer? I have some very fine specimens and would like to put them to some use.

It would depend upon what use you want to put your lace to, for instance, Irish lace collars and cuffs are quite passe, but bits of real laces are seen on fine lingerie, fancy chiffon blouses and afternoon gowns.

Dear M'LISS—I have a rare old book which is falling to pieces. Could you tell me any way to preserve it? I hate to see it ruined.

Dear M'LISS—How can I keep silk stockings? I got several pairs for Christmas, and was told that they would rot if they were not worn during the winter months.

Dear M'LISS—I was crossing a street the other day when an auto splashed me full of mud. Although I let the stains dry before brushing, some of them are still visible.

If there was no grease in the mud, I am told that rubbing the spots with fresh slices of raw potato is an excellent cleanser.

Dear M'LISS—Is there any place in this city where I can go to get legal advice? I am very poor.

Lecture at Commercial Museum John Masfield at Bryn Mawr

The spring course of free illustrated lectures being given at the Commercial Museum, 3th and Spruce streets, will be continued this afternoon with a lecture by Wilfred H. Schoff, secretary of the Philadelphia Museums, on "France."

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



A PLAY SUIT FOR THE SMALL BOY

THERE are advance styles even for little boys, and today's illustration shows one of the newer models. The style suggests the combination of the middy and Russian blouse influences, although the earmarks of the former are more noticeable.

Full particulars as to where this suit may be purchased will be supplied by the Editor of the Woman's Page, EVENING LEDGER, 608 Chestnut street.

INTRICACIES OF HIGH FINANCE SOLVED FOREVER

Housekeeper Tells Budget Editor That Buying at Sales and "Pulling Together" Are the Main Requisites to a Yearly Nest Egg

WHO says that the average woman isn't practical? And who ventures to declare that the intricacies of high finance are over the head of the housewife?

The EVENING LEDGER is offering a first prize of \$5, a second of \$3 and two prizes of \$1 each for the best practical household budget of a family of five on a \$20-a-week income.

See your health and happiness to put the dollar in a "savings bank," or, in other words, don't let money mad.

Every family should carry life insurance, but the 29-year endowment policy is the best, which expires in that time, giving \$1000 back with dividends, making about \$1200 in all.

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KEEPING THE PATIENT COMFORTABLE IN ROOM

Doctor Brady Talks on the Chief Duty of the Nurse

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. NURSE'S chief duty is to keep the patient comfortable. This requires attention to many little details which are overlooked too often in the sickroom.

Night lights are usually shaded from the patient's eyes, but it is a frequent experience to find the patient's bed so placed that the patient faces a window.

A patient may enjoy looking out through a window, yet the bed may be so arranged that this is possible, though the direct light does not fall upon the patient's eyes.

No nurse with the interest of her patient at heart will whisper in or near the sickroom about anything whatever. Cleanliness prevents odors. Evaporating, evil-smelling "disinfectants" in the sickroom, from dishes or wet cloths, of course, cannot kill any germs or in any way help the patient, even though it does give the "antisepic" nurse something to busy her mischievous hands with.

A daily back rub is equally refreshing for the bedridden patient. The patient lies prone while the nurse rubs the small of the back with the palm of the hand wet with alcohol. Slow, circular, firm strokes, under considerable pressure, outward from the spine over the loins and hips, for about 10 minutes. It is a mighty hard work for the nurse if done well.

A sure test of a good nurse is the cleanliness of the patient's mouth. Coating may be removed from the tongue by gentle scraping with the handle of a scissors. A soft cloth tied about a stick and wet with alkaline antiseptic solution may be used for cleaning the mucus and secretions from the inside of the cheeks and about the gums. The nurse may brush the patient's teeth with the same solution.

Equal parts of lemon juice, glycerin and water will make a good mouth wash for cleaning up a mouth which is very foul. It is well to have the patient rinse the mouth well with the alkaline solution before and after feeding, especially if the patient is taking a milk diet.

Questions or distinct designs should be avoided in the paper of the bedroom or sickroom. Neutral tints, instead of dead white or too much color. Flowers are healthful in the sickroom if changed frequently.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Styrene Not a Heart Tonic

Styrene in 1-30 grain tablets a good heart tonic, to be taken three times daily.

Help! She went down to the round house, and interviewed an officer. "What is that thing?" he replied, "That's a 'bolter'."

Gingerisms The age limit in women varies. Some have to be removed from the arena in a wheel chair.

Kissing goes by favor—incidentally, flavor. Wouldn't the custody of divorced couples' children make Solomon sit up and take notice?

Just a suggestion for Madam Parvusa's croak. A jellied codfish on a bed of golden mushrooms.

A woman scorned is a cooling dove compared to a woman duped. Put not your trust in riches; rather put your riches in trust.

The golden calf no longer suffices. Now it must be a gem-encrusted bull of heroic dimensions. Trust your servants, but keep your valuables locked up.

If battery will not make its way to the lady's heart, try flattery.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB Why wasn't I a pretty child? I gaze on all these handsome creatures, and then I try to feel resigned. I have a useful bunch of features.

Be Sure You Get Deerfoot Farm Sausage They cost more—try them and see why

Fourteen Philadelphians sail today from New York on the St. Paul, for Liverpool. They were Miss Elizabeth Harter, Mrs. K. T. C. Frieble, W. W. Kerr, A. Fels, Dr. Charles A. Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, James Hutterly, Mrs. Effie F. Dennis, Arthur Bachin, Arthur Bachin, Jr., Horace Bachin, Mr. and Mrs. John Molyneux.

Marion Harland's Corner

To Piece Quilts DO YOU know of any one having silk pieces to give away? I want them for a dear old lady who loves to piece quilts and has nothing else to do.

More Calls for Pieces I wish to procure patchwork patterns for quilts. I should be glad to get any kind of patterns, but the one I want particularly appears in baskets filled with hands and filled with flowers.

Taking Up Stenography I am taking up stenography and type-writing at an evening school, and as I am deficient in grammar, particularly punctuation, capitalization, paraphrasing, etc., I ask if any of your readers who are good in this branch or whose schoolteachers will assist me in this study?

Wants Organ Music I am a young pipe organist, having filled that position for nearly two years in a church. I should be pleased to add to my collection some pieces of the advanced grade. I will gladly pay postage on anything sent me and would be glad to see you.

They All Like Articles I am a little girl of 12 and fond of reading, and would like some story books very much. Has any one the story of "Pollyanna" they would like to give away?

All communications addressed to Marion Harland should include a stamped, addressed envelope and a clipping of the article in which you are interested. Persons wishing to aid in the charitable work of this paper, should write Marion Harland, in care of this paper, for addresses of those they would like to help, and, having received them, communicate direct with these parties.

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Greek Dances Are the Newest Fad for Society's Children Appared in classic drapery designed from old Cretan vases, society's children practice the graceful pose and measure or caper lightly in the spontaneous buoyancy of the "Dance of Joy."

Society mothers say that the present-day dance-steps do not make children graceful, hence the vogue of the Greek dance. May Bosman has written an article on the subject for tomorrow's Public Ledger, illustrated with pictures of beautiful young America in graceful poses, together with reproductions of designs from ancient vases, which show how closely modern maidens reproduce the capers of ancient Greece.

Millie and Her Millions ARE YOU COMING WITH ME, MONTY? I'M AWFULLY BUSY, ANGEL, BUT I'LL COME

TELL ANATOLE TO STOP AT THE VETERINARY JURGEONS PLEASE! WHAT'S WRONG?

I WANT TO ASK HIM ABOUT FIDO! OH!

OH! HOW DO YOU DO, DOCTOR? CHARMED TO SEE YOU, MRS. VAN OODLES SHE'S HIS MEAL TICKET

DOCTOR, WOULD IT HURT FIDO IF I DYED HIM BLUE TO MATCH MY NEW GOWN?

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