

FASHIONS M'LISS RECOUNTS EXPERIENCE OF ONE WHO WOULD GROW THIN—ETIQUETTE

THE FEAR-FAT FADDISTS DO FOOLISH THINGS, M'LISS FINDS

Whereas If They'd Lead Normal Lives, Take Exercise and Eat the Proper Food All Would Be Well

THIS is the story of a girl who would, at the expense of health and happiness, keep her slyph-like form. All her life she had been used to compliments on the boyish elasticity of her slender figure.

abjured breakfasts even as the Christian martyrs abjured sin. She nibbled lettuce leaves until she was in danger of developing an upper lip as mobile and as prehensile as any rabbit's. She sipped milk like a veritable tabby.

And then in an evil moment, almost before she knew what was happening, that tragedy most dire of all that came to women, known as "taking on flesh," began to overtake her.

Arriving at the doctor's, she was summarily put upon the scales before she had time to explain her symptoms.

"Cut out breakfasts," was the mandate of another worshiper of the great god Emaciation.

"I must have dropsy or fatty degeneration of the heart or something," she thought, exaggerating her increase in weight.

"Roll 10 minutes every morning on a sheet on the floor of your bedroom," put in a middle-aged woman who had once reduced herself from 200 pounds to 190 by this method.

"I didn't come here because I am ill," the girl murmured, truthful because unbarbarated. "I came because I'm too fat. I want you to tell me how I can keep from taking on weight."

"Sleep four hours only, instead of your customary eight," was the counsel of a skinny owl.

With which wise counsel he dismissed her, a happier if not a thinner maid.

"Starve until you're so hungry you're ready to raid a garbage can, and then nibble a lettuce leaf and sip a glass of milk to keep yourself from going crazy," was the wisdom voiced by a sour-faced thing reminiscent of the limberick:

There was a young woman from Lynn, Who was so excessively thin, One day she essayed To drink lemonade And slipped through the straw and fell in.

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

your sentences and paragraphs you have violated some of the rules of grammar. I do not agree with the modernists that the study of grammar should be eliminated from school curricula.

Wrinkles in Taffeta. I pressed out the wrinkles from a silk taffeta skirt, by using a darning needle to stretch and change of color from the hot iron. When the cloth was dry, the wrinkles in the silk were still almost brittle.

Queries and Requests. I have squarja book. I should be glad to have Charles V. W. tell me where to get a book on old coins and stamps.

Marketing Fiction Stories. Could you tell me where I can obtain a sale sheet for my stories? My teacher has told me that I have an excellent talent for writing.

Each and all of your various requests and queries are passed over to the constituency at large in the serene confidence of an editor who has been taught by happy experience what to expect from such a transfer of responsibility.

Wishes to Correspond. Please print this in the Corner. Will some one who wishes to correspond with me please send me a note? The address of the "young chap" is at the service of those who, listening to his call, are moved to make trial of him as a correspondent.

Jefferson Davis's Romance. An old lady who recollects distinctly things she has forgotten half a century ago and is a perfect mine of anecdotes and historical gossip.

Some Practical Wisdom. It is strange that in a world of abundance we should have to make do with so little. We are so used to having so much that we do not know how to use it.

Ashamed of her bad complexion. If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unattractive complexion, try Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment regularly for a week and see if they do not begin to make a blessed difference in your skin.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



SMALL BOY'S OUTFIT

THIS cunning suit for the little boy comes in sizes from 2 to 5 years. The jacket is of fine white lawn, fastened with pearl buttons. The collar has a band of light-blue chambray, which color and material is used for the trousers.

Young Love. All glorious as the Rainbow's birth. She came in Spring-tide's golden hours. When Heaven went hand-in-hand with Earth.

Chicken Southern Style. Arrange your chicken parts as for boiling: wipe dry and season. Dip in beaten egg and roll several times in fine bread-crumbs, until a thick layer is formed.

Mosquito Protection. Here's a good way to tie baby's covers securely on him and keep the mosquitoes away in hot weather.

THE ORIGINAL Horlicks. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children.

Meridale Butter. If we were not particular about the milk we use, Meridale Butter would not be much better than ordinary kinds.

Advertisement for Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, featuring the eagle logo and text: 'Lends an appetizing richness to Cakes, Pies and Puddings. Superior for Coffee, Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa.'

GOOD FORM

Good form queries should be addressed to Deborah Rush, written on one side of the paper and signed with full name and address, though initials ONLY will be published upon request.

J. G. K. Responds. Dear Deborah Rush—In your column of Friday I read a letter from another lady, and she asked me to see that she was not in the line of the paper.

Bell or Knocker. Dear Deborah Rush—If there is a knocker and a bell on a door, which is the proper one to use?

Who Precedes? Dear Deborah Rush—Please tell me in your valuable column, when a man and lady are leaving a trolley car should the man step off first and take the lady's arm or should he wait until the lady off first?

Steady Company? Never! Dear Deborah Rush—About four weeks ago my friend and my friend got very much and I know she cares something for me.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. I like to hear the hymns in church. I feel uplifted in my heart, Especially when tenors sing Their extra little, squeezed-in part.

Are You Particular? People who are particular about the quality of the Butter they use, always buy GOLD SEAL BUTTER.

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Advertisement for Schools and Colleges. Text: 'SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES'.

Advertisement for Banks Business College. Text: 'BANKS BUSINESS COLLEGE THE SCHOOL THAT IS DIFFERENT'.

Advertisement for Temple University. Text: 'TEMPLE UNIVERSITY Broad St., below Berks Philadelphia.'

Advertisement for Central Y. M. C. A. Schools. Text: 'CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. SCHOOLS Faculty of 135 men—3000 students last season.'

Advertisement for Neff College. Text: 'Neff College Public Speaking, Elocution, Dramatic Art, Salesmanship, Secret Typewriter.'

Advertisement for Palms School. Text: 'PALMS SCHOOL Thirty years at 17th and Chestnut Streets.'

Advertisement for The Phillips Brooks School. Text: 'The Phillips Brooks School Boys' school, opposite Clark Park, Athlete and adroit, building, 1000 ft. long, 100 ft. wide.'

Advertisement for Kiskiminetas Springs School. Text: 'KISKIMINETAS SPRINGS SCHOOL for Boys Endorsed by every State University, College, Preparatory school and a good training school for young men.'

Advertisement for Nazareth Academy. Text: 'NAZARETH ACADEMY Nazareth, Pa. Founded 1743. Prep. and Business Courses.'

Advertisement for Swarthmore Preparatory School. Text: 'SWARTHMORE PREPARATORY SCHOOL Every facility in modern, well equipped buildings, recreation and refined surroundings.'

Advertisement for Carlton Academy. Text: 'CARLTON ACADEMY Upper School for older boys gives thorough preparation for all colleges. Individual attention, physical and mental development.'

Advertisement for a New Phase in Russia's Westward Drive. Text: 'A New Phase in Russia's Westward Drive THE appointment of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to the supreme command of the Teutonic armies opposing Russia marks the opening of a new phase of the great Russian drive.'