

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE PROVINCE—SIDELIGHTS IN A FAMOUS PRIMA DONNA—HOUSEHOLD HINTS

LASTING SUCCESS COMES TO ONE ONLY THROUGH HARD WORK

The Girl Who Is Always "Falling Down" on Her Job Too Willing to Blame Her Misfortunes on Ill Luck

WHILE some people claim it is pure luck which often brings success, I have always believed that real success, not merely cheap sensationalism, comes only through hard work and perseverance.

Many people mistakenly wonder because they see a Charlie Chaplin, for instance, whose annual income runs into many thousands, or a Mrs. Castle, who likewise sprang into the limelight, why they cannot do the same thing.

They overlook the fact that persons like these have only a meteoric career, that for a few years they will be the rage until some other favorite happens along, when they will probably pass into mediocrity.

While listening to Frances Alda's artistic interpretation of "Hills" in these days might I could not help thinking of the American forces last year about the same time. I believe, and in the same role, most of the difficulties under which she sang that night.

Just before she went on for her final death scene I went back to her dressing room and found her really quite ill. She was suffering from grip and was keeping up by sheer nerve force.

And although in the past she could look as miserable as she liked her voice must still be clear and bell-like. And it was.

That evening in a few words as she could use, for she was obliged to save her voice, she told me it was a mistaken public that thought prima donnas burst forth in all their glory from nowhere apparently, and emphasized the fact that the only royal road to success lay in work—hard, hard work and steady exertion.



Two faded roses—petals strewn atop the hat and held firmly but gently by a bit of tulle covering the whole chapaneau. Dull blue ribbon clasps the hat to the head.

And recognizing the indubitable spirit which kept her rather than the many another would have been "indisposed," I could readily concur.

There are too many people in this world who, because they are lazy, blame their misfortunes on ill luck. They are always looking for "soft" jobs and expecting to be handed something nice because they have pity.

I will not deny that it is a help to have interested friends who are willing to use their influence if need be when the time comes, but the man or girl who is constantly having others seek favors is rarely worth the trouble of assisting.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed to THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

The winner of today's prize is Mrs. S. Hazel, of 1939 Daddalo street, whose letter appeared in yesterday's paper.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. How can rats and mice be got rid of?
2. What is the best way to clean linoleum?
3. What will help to make cakes light?
4. What can be given as an antidote if ammonia has been accidentally swallowed?
5. What initials should be embroidered on towels which are to be given to a prospective bride?
6. When sending an engraved wedding present what initials should be used?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. If a cake is to be decorated with a thick meringue, placed on a board and the meringue browned in a quick oven. The board underneath, being poor conductor of heat, protect the ice cream.
2. Clean a sponge with one-half cupful of salt dissolved in three times the quantity of water. After rinsing it well in the water, rinse thoroughly with clean water.
3. Blood stains should first be rinsed in cool water (not too cold), then washed in warm, soapy water.

Herks County Crumb Cake

Dear Madam—For this delicious cake measure into a bowl three cups sugar and one cup butter, beating the sugar and butter together. Then add one cup flour and one cup milk, and mix thoroughly. Add one-half cup raisins and one-half cup currants, and mix thoroughly. Pour into a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. This cake is delicious with cream.

Delicious Hungarian Dish

Dear Madam—As I am a daily reader of the Evening Ledger, I am sending you two recipes for the children. The first is a simple one, and the second is a more elaborate one. Both are delicious and easy to make. The first is a simple one, and the second is a more elaborate one. Both are delicious and easy to make.

Games for Boys and Girls

Dear Madam—Kindly publish in your column a few games suitable for boys and girls. I have a number of children and they are always looking for something to do. I would be glad to hear from you. Thank you very much.

Uncooked Fondant

Dear Madam—Nothing is so simple as fondant. I am sending you a recipe for it. It is very simple and easy to make. It is a very good recipe for it. It is very simple and easy to make.

Elegant Desserts

Dear Madam—I am sending you two recipes for elegant desserts. Both are simple and easy to make. They are very delicious and will be a treat for your guests. Thank you very much.

Animal Cookies

Dear Madam—The children will love animal cookies. I am sending you a recipe for them. They are very simple and easy to make. They are very delicious and will be a treat for your children. Thank you very much.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

A Curious Little Premonition

"TAXI! here, ma'am." As I passed through the foyer of the apartment building on my second errand to the office within two hours, the boy at the telephone switchboard stopped me with the announcement of the machine's wish.

"Thank you. Will you tell him to wait a minute or two? I am all ready, but I must speak to the janitor first." I went to the janitor's room and found him sitting at a table, reading a newspaper.

JACK'S COMPROMISED WORDS

THE now I probably would never see Jack again, for he had just left for the city. He had been the only one who had not left for the city.

DIARY OF A WELL-DRESSED GIRL

A Dinner Gown Which Was the Very Last Word in Elegance

Dear Madam—In answer to Daily Reader's question of having a dress changed, Daily Reader will find the following suggestions to be authoritative on this subject.

Blanc Mange

Blend one quart milk. Moisten six level tablespoons cornstarch in eight tablespoons milk and add to the hot milk. Cook ten minutes and add two eggs beaten with three-quarters cup of sugar.

Frank Steak

The price of this cut varies from eighteen to twenty-five cents per pound, depending upon the quality of the beef and the location of the market.

Meridale Butter

Just a look at the Meridale Creamery and you'd easily understand why MERIDALE BUTTER is so uncommonly good.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I simply love this dog of mine; He flatters me with trusting eyes. He hasn't any sense at all And so he thinks I'm pretty.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

What is Really "Junk"?

IT is a difficult matter sometimes to make a quick decision as to what is "junk" and what is worth saving.

WHAT DRESS MEANS TO BEAUTY

By LUCREZIA BORI

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