

LOOKING ON THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF LIFE—WOMAN'S INTERESTS IN AND OUTSIDE THE HOME

IS YOUTH MINUS A GENUINE SAVING SENSE OF HUMOR?

One Writer Declares Girls Possess Only a Blind, Giggly Instinct, Which Does Not Develop Into Humor Until Later in Life

SOME writer has said that a very young girl cannot have a sense of humor; that what passes for a sense of humor is just a blind giggly instinct. I wonder if this is so!



The summer girl must have a big tulle or chiffon hat to wear to Junior year festivals and garden parties. Here is a hat of palest peach-color, with deeper peach-colored velvet streamers.

I BELIEVE the girl with a genuine sense of humor, identified as it is with an analytical mind, can early in life hold up the mirror which reflects her idiosyncrasies and laugh with others—at herself.

But no matter how much teasing from others some persons can stand or how much secret amusement they may afford themselves, I have yet to meet the girl who has not one particular sensitive spot which, if touched, causes actual pain.

ONE girl who comes to my mind cannot stand the slightest suggestion of teasing about her clothes. As these are always up to the minute and in good taste, it seemed so illogical for her to mind until it was discovered that as a child she had been dressed by eccentric relatives in the most grotesque combinations and the memory actually hurt her.

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IN THE MOMENT'S MODES



JUVENILE FASHIONS CLAIM THEIR SHARE OF ATTENTION

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For cool days a light-weight coat is an indispensable item in the child's summer wardrobe. Quite appropriate is this dear little one of pale blue chin silk with two pointed ruffles at the bottom and one encircling the back and extending over the shoulders.

Tan-colored chambray is the material used for the third frock, with smocking and chainstitching outlining the yoke done in dark blue. The crisp little gumpie of white lawn has a slight touch of blue smocking at the wrist.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only 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 sentiment expressed in all communications. Be advised as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. How can dandruff rubbers be made to look like new?
2. What is the easiest way to clean a silver mesh bag?
3. How can a sprinkling can which leaks slightly be repaired?

- ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. Infertile eggs keep longer than fertile ones.
2. An egg which is to be preserved should be washed but not washed, as washing removes the gelatinous covering which protects it and helps to keep it.
3. Eggs can best be preserved in earthenware crocks.

Preserving Eggs in Limewater
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Can you give me the limewater method of preserving eggs? Also, how is gooseberry jam made? (Mrs.) M. L.

Novel Sandwiches for Tea
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Can you give me some recipes for novel sandwiches that are out of the ordinary? HELEN.

Gray Fish Salad
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—A good salad which is nice for Sunday tea is made as follows:
Gray Fish—Clean the fish from the can, rinse well in cold water until all traces of salt have been washed out. Boiling water over it, drain until dry, then shred. Place on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing. (Mrs.) O. K. M.

To Clean Dull Glassware
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you tell me what I can do to get my vinegar cruet and my water bottles clean and bright looking? They constantly have a cloudy appearance on the inside, which is most impossible to remove. VIRGINIA T.

Wants to Enamel Brass Bed
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you kindly print in the Evening Ledger who can enamel a brass bed? I know how to do it, but I don't know how to get it done. The best part of the work is done in the bed and I don't know how we have had it ten years. VIRGINIA T.

Worn Pillow-Slips Utilized
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—If your pillow cases have worn to the middle you will find it useful to use them as a bureau cover. Cut the seam the depth of your bureau, open the pillow case and you will have a bureau cover ready to be sewn along back and ends. If your cases are embroidered or ornamented, so much the better, because this will form the front of your cover. (Mrs.) C. T.

Household Hints
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—When making a thickening for soups, gravies or stews put the flour or water (less a half) in a bowl with a spoon and mix with the eggbeater for a few seconds. Your water will never be lumpy. Use the eggbeater in setting a sponge for bread also.

Stains on Broadcloth
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Can you tell me how to remove spots on broadcloth? ANXIOUS.

LIVING UP TO BILLY

By ELIZABETH COOPER
This powerful, human document, written in the form of letters to a young mother serving a term in prison, is one of the most gripping literary products of the twentieth century.

Dear Kate:
I have been dancing at Rudolph's; it is awful hard work there and the hours are long, but it was down at the corner inn. I am working up, Kate, and I expect one of these days to be dancing on Broadway.

Tomorrow's War Menu
These menus are furnished daily as a suggestion to the housekeeper who would keep her table crisp, clean, and set with well-balanced and palatable meals for her family.

Brookdown
Morning, Love, and skies are gray:
By your windows breezes play:
Whisper for Tamar-wands its way:
To the sea.

Removal of Superfluous Hair
Dear Madam—Can you tell me how I can keep my hands looking decent? They used to be very long and narrow, but since I have been working all the time they look dreadful and I am ashamed of them. (Mrs.) J. M. T.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I planted garden all this spring
For food is what the country needs.
And then no plants came up—I guess
They weren't patriotic seeds.

Jewish Hospital Head Re-elected
William B. Hackenburg, prominent in Jewish circles of this city, and who for forty years has been president of the Jewish Hospital, yesterday was re-elected head of that institution.

OPPOSE SCHOOL OF PRACTICE
Parents of Henry C. Lea School Pupils File Protest
A petition, signed by more than 200 parents, protesting against the establishment of a school of practice in the Henry C. Lea School, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets, will be presented to the Board of Education tomorrow.

Economy Demands
A King Water Meter
It saves money and waste, more than you can believe. It is noiseless and easy to install. Nothing is so easy to order. Our meter expert will call and advise you, without obligation on your part.

Mahogany for Wedding Gifts
Tea Wagons
Book Tables
Cocktail Trays
Tea Tables
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THE GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG, M. D., LL. D.
In answer to health questions, Doctor Kellogg in this space will daily give advice on preventive medicine, but his advice will be taken by the risk of making diagnosis or prescribing treatment without personal treatment or drugs. Health questions should be promptly answered by personal letters to the editor who will accept anonymous letters for reply.

Take a Morning Bath
EVERY one ought to take the morning bath. One does not require great facilities for a bath. Any receptacle for the bath water will do—a basin, a bucket—anything from a pint bowl to a man's size bathtub.

Blackheads
How can I get rid of blackheads? Are they worms?—M. S.
What are termed blackheads are simply the mouths of little ducts in the skin filled with hardened fat. Whenever these occur it is important that the entire skin be gone over in such a way as to empty completely each duct every day so there will be no accumulation of this hardened fat.

Rickets
What is rickets?—L. P. THOMAS.
Rickets has been thrown upon the nature of the disease and its proper treatment by the discovery of vitamins. Funk and his followers hold that rickets is due to the deficiency of the food in certain vitamins the presence of which is necessary to perfect nutrition.

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