

PRIZE SUGGESTIONS, PRACTICAL FASHIONS AND SHOPPING BARGAINS FOR EVERY WOMAN



COULEUR DE ROSE

By Ellen Adair

Through Rose-Colored Glasses

THE secret of popularity very largely lies in looking at life through rose-colored glasses. For then we shall see the best of everything and everybody, and our attitude towards the world in general will be correspondingly pleasing.

bright side to everything and everybody if we look for it, and there is no doubt that the woman who regards other people in a bright and kindly spirit has learnt the secret of popularity.

Mr. Jones is plain, perhaps, but if his wife is really fond of him she doesn't see that plainness a bit. When she looks at him she sees the boy who made love to her more years ago than she would care to count.

It isn't always an easy matter to look at the world through rose-colored glasses. Too frequently we see it with a jaundiced eye. But the only remedy for this lies in a resolute determination to keep one's illusions, and above all, to make the very best of things.

As to being dull—well, he is never dull to her! She loves to hear all about his business life—what Brown said when the junior partner went to the races instead of attending to work; what Mr. Jones himself said to the office boy when he found that gentleman reading a novel instead of posting two most important letters.

During the period of early youth we do see life through rose-colored glasses. For are we not setting forth on the Great Adventure? And the road lies before us as something very wonderful, very alluring. It is only in the grown-up period that moodiness falls upon man or woman.

Of course, it doesn't do to spoil a husband unduly, but at the same time it is well to keep as much romance as possible over the honeymoon, just to trail a little "cloud of glory" over the everyday affairs of life.

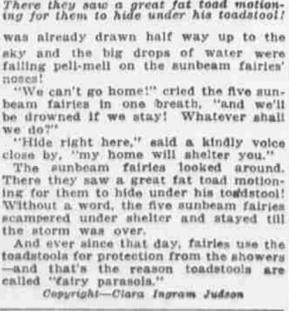
For the grown-ups need not lose their illusions, nor their keen susceptibilities. When the heart is young one always sees the world through rose-colored glasses, and the world in return smiles back and is a very kind and a very wonderful place.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Fairy Parasols

FIVE little sunbeam fairies slid down to earth on a golden sunbeam. Down through the air they traveled so swiftly that they had no time to look around and see where they were going, they just slipped to the earth in the quickest possible time.

"Come up to the sky at once! A storm is coming!" The sunbeam fairies dropped their work and looked upward. But alas! They were too late—the message had not come in time! The sunbeam ladder which mother sun had dropped down for them



There they saw a great fat toad motioning for them to hide under his toadstool!

TOWN OF FUNNY DREAMS

THE LAZY FARMER

FARMER FUNNY found a Bullfrog in his overcoat; Trained him till he learned to paddle Farmer Funny's boat.



Cats were cleaning off the Sidewalk; Mice were making Cheese; Dogs and Horses stored the Ice Crop; Cows were milked by Bees.

The Daily Story

Betrayed to the Spanish

Three men had lain down to sleep in a Cuban jungle—three men in ragged uniforms and unkempt in appearance to the last degree. Two of them wore bandages over fresh wounds, and the trio looked gaunt and starved, and slept as if sleep had not come to them for several nights before.

There were plenty of American adventurers in the ranks of the patriots—men whose sympathies were on the right side, and who ran the blockade and joined the insurgents to fight for them as they had fought for the Union years before.

The man left lying alone in the jungle was Tom Warner, good-natured, reckless and careless. Here, where he had been fighting for six months, nearly always in scout duty, he was called Captain Warner. He had a commission from Garcia, but the title was a barren one.

"So you wish to surrender yourself, and at the same time put the Yankee into my hands?" asked the colonel into whose presence they were conducted from the picket post.

"I am fighting for the independence of Cuba," was the reply. "The independence of a mob of dogs! However, that makes no difference. You are not one of them. You have no right here. You are here to be shot."

"I believe you sent me word only a month ago that you would shoot me without trial if I had the misfortune to be captured."

"Days and hours!" thundered the colonel, as he showed his teeth at his prisoner. "I have no days and hours for the hanging of such as you. I string them up at my own convenience. At 10 o'clock—in an hour and a half from now—you shall dance on nothing!"

The force under the colonel comprised about 400 men. Orders were sent out to parade, all but the sentinels, under arms at 10:15, and a corporal was detailed to see to the erection of a gallows. His work was an arduous one, for the small tree trunk was passed from the top of one tree to another and a noosed rope tied to its centre. The prisoner would be placed on a pork barrel—an American pork barrel was used for this purpose—and it would be kicked from under him.

At the hour named by the colonel, the troops were under arms and formed a three-sided square around the gallows. Then the prisoner was brought out, his elbows were tied behind him, and in his contempt for the Cubans, who had sold their officer, the colonel ordered the two men to march with the condemned man and act as his executioners. They hesitated a man for money, but when it came to playing the part of hangman they rebelled. They hung back, but the colonel ordered the lash applied.

Then it was that one of the betrayers felt the sting of his conscience. He was the one who was placing the barrel. He knew what he was going to do would bring him, perhaps, a more cruel death than that designed for his captain, but he did not hesitate. He took a flask, he whipped out a knife and cut the prisoner's bonds, and though taken by surprise Captain Tom bounded away toward the forest.



A FROCK OF CIEL BLUE TAFFETA AND CHANTILLY LACE

PRIZE SUGGESTIONS

FOR the following suggestions sent in by readers of the EVENING LEDGER prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to Hingo, 725 Pine street, Philadelphia, for the following suggestions:

In order to give your shoes a permanent dull shine, which most patent polishes fail to do, try the following method: The shoes should be clean and polished and brushed thoroughly, rub them all over with a little milk. Go over them after this with a dry cloth or lamb's wool brush and allow the milk to dry.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to E. J. Lewis, 408 South 61st street, West Philadelphia, for the following suggestion:

If you find that you cannot put a screw in hard wood, try this. Stick the screw in ordinary soap up to the end of the thread and then screw this into the hard wood. You will find no difficulty in doing this, because the soap which is gathered in the threads acts as a sort of lubricant and makes the screw work easily.

CITY CLEANER THIS YEAR

"Clean-up Week" Workers Say Accumulation Not So Large. Philadelphia is a cleaner city than it was a year ago, according to Chief Connell, of the Highway Bureau.

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How He Disappoints Her

A Word of Warning to Girls Who Expect Too Much of Their Lovers

It often happens that a man may write a better romance than a woman, but he never—no, never—lives as grand a romance as even the most ordinary girl often does.

How wrapped up in romance girls naturally are! From their very childhood they are dreaming dreams in which they and others play given parts—that are planned just to the dreamer's liking, without any consideration as to the events that may turn up to alter these plans.

A young girl says to herself, "One of these days I shall meet him!" Of course, in her fancy, it will be in a very romantic way. In time "he" comes, but in the most ordinary manner. This does not appear to trouble "him" in the least; in fact, it really doesn't. But the little maid is all a-flutter, and tries hard to throw a glamour of romance over the occasion, and she is quite miserable if it is not as romantic as she dreamed it would be.

A girl, at the bottom of her heart, expects that her Prince Charming will, on bended knees, beg for her hand, declaring that she is the only one bright star in his heaven. But, after all, is she not better pleased with the man who says, in the most un-story-book-like way: "I declare, Molly, you're the nicest girl I ever knew. I love you awfully, and wish you would marry me!"

Therefore girls who are romantically inclined will always do well to remember that their own happiness, that the little affairs which go to make up our life are often very practical and unromantic in their outward seeming—especially with men.

The romantic always appeals to a girl, but a man inclines rather to restraint in showing his emotions. They are deep and genuine, but they are concealed jealously from outward appearance, and often their existence is unguessed at by all the world—save one. And even she may not quite realize their intensity and reality.

Thus do men and girls differ.

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A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

An Evening Gown in French Style

I HATE to think that we are leaving New York tomorrow. I have had such a delightfully exciting visit, and everybody has been so good to me, that I really wish I could stay on indefinitely. Eleanor has admitted that she and George are engaged, by the way, but she isn't going to announce it until she has told her family. They won't be greatly surprised, I think.

The waist line is normal, and not even a suggestion of the raised style is seen on the giraffe, which is crushed softly around the waist. The skirt is made in the form of a draped tunic, and a large bouquet of the flowers is placed at one side. The underskirt is made of the Chantilly lace, laid in wide folds at the feet, in order to permit plenty of freedom while dancing. I have a wonderful headed pair of bronze slippers to wear with this. I picked them up in a little shop near 5th avenue, and expect to have a most enjoyable evening in all my finery.

AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTERS

ALL the modish shops are showing the newest arrivals in summery millinery, which include leghorns in profusion. Georgette crepe, lace, Neapolitan and soft hemp creations as well. Pale colorings are seen, with very few exceptions, on all the summer models. All-black hats, with brilliantly tinted roses as the sole trimming, or a striking jet ornament, are also popular. Millinery has promised to be in vogue later on in the season, but not until late in June, according to one buyer.

changeable maline—waterproof, by the way. It is softly woven on a wire frame, with a huge tailored bow at the most unquaintly angle. The price is \$10. A very handsome hat few the older woman is strangely reminiscent of the chic and elegance of Mrs. Castle. It is a small urban of black maline, very fresh and ethereal looking, with the wires outlined by a stunning edging of black jet. The crown is deep, and the brim turned up at the most unexpected and pleasing angles. The only trimming beside this is a magnificent fan-tail ornament of gray-blue gourra feathers. The price is \$22.50.

Another striking creation at the same little shop is made of gold and blue

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STRENGTHENING THE EYES

Regularly every night before going to rest take an eye bath. You must invest in a little glass eye-cup for this purpose. The cups are made in the shape of the eyeball. Fill the eye-cup with water, into which a pinch of boracic powder has been dissolved. Hold the cup up to the eye and tilt the head slowly backward and forward, opening and closing the eyelid in the water.

If your eyes get very inflamed, you will find warm tea leaves an admirable panacea. You apply the tea leaves in the form of a bandage, placing them in a piece of butter muslin, which you roll over neatly. Allow this bandage to remain on the lids for some time. Bathing the eyes in cold tea is also very soothing. By the way, if you suffer from red eyelids you will find bathing them in water to which a teaspoonful of salt has been added an excellent cure. You can apply the salt water by means of a piece of lint, which should be burnt after use.

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One of the secrets of making the best of the eyes lies in making the most of their color. That is to say, if your eyes are a pretty blue, for instance, you should make a point of dressing in a way that shows up this blue. It is a well-known fact that the blue-eyed girl never looks so pretty as when dressed in the different shades of blue, particularly in the shades which tone best with her eyes, and that the brown-eyed girl never looks so well as in brown. The same rule can be followed in most cases without exception. In regard to gray eyes, however, you require to have a good complexion as well if you are to wear successfully the different shades of gray.

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