

WOMAN AND THE HOME, PRIZE SUGGESTIONS, VAGARIES OF FASHION, CHILDREN'S CORNER

YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES

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The Wisdom of the Venture

"The decrease in marriage today is due to the selfishness of men or the selfishness of women?" is a question frequently heard.

Does think marriage somewhat of a noose—and small wonder that he should think so, as all his training tends toward that opinion.

So the daughter grows up with the firm belief that work is derogatory to her dignity and that money matters in marriage more than does anything else.

And this Micael-like attitude is all that the lady of his heart has to pin her faith to. Yes, it is hard for her and hard for him, too, if he does care for her.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A Queer Catch

LAST summer, Ned Outland had a queer present sent to him from a friend in Wisconsin. You would never in the world guess what it was!

ness and order Queen taught them how to eat, where to eat and how to eat. "You do very well, now," she said to them, "with the food they set before you, but any high-class cat learns to catch mice so she can be independent!"



"This is a pretty funny mouse, though." "Catch a mouse?" asked Queen. "You don't even know what a mouse looks like!"

TOWN OF FUNNY DREAMS

THE MAY-FLOWERS

From underneath the fallen leaves That carpeted the ground In Wonder Woods, the Sunny Sprouts Of Funny Town would bound.

And just as soon as Smiling Sun Would send his Cheerful Streams Down thro' the Funny Trees, the Buds Would burst like Baseball Seams

When some one hits a Five-Cent Ball As hard as Big-League Men Who know that Home-Run isn't trail When bough for Dollar-Ten.

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The Daily Story

Red Apples

Red apples weighed down the branches of the old trees in the forsaken orchard, reddened the earth below them and perfumed the air with their luscious fragrance.

"Oh, but I'm hungry," she cried, "and apples don't satisfy me one bit. Why did we come away without breakfast?"

"You said last night you'd never marry any one but a university graduate."

"Neither of the outlaws thought the girl worth their notice, and she sat with the half-eaten apple in her hand apparently stupefied. But her mind was busy.

"Usually it was sent to Roma for shipment to the San Francisco Mint on the backs of mules, but the stage from Roma to Red Gulch had been held up a few days before, and though the sheriff and his posse had been out daily hunting them, the outlaws were still at large.

The whole situation mirrored itself in the young woman's brain. Mentally she saw Ingram ruined, humiliated and disgraced, and all through his love for her.

Quickly and deftly she drew the weapon forth and sprang to her feet. The next instant a report broke the stillness, the outlaw's right arm dropped to his side and his side fell with a crash.

"Hello, Ingram! What are you up to?" "Doing a little of your work, Sheriff. I'm glad you chanced along. I hardly knew how to get these fellows into Roma."

"They're the very men we're after—Red Dick and Sandy Bill. How did you manage to catch them single-handed?"

"I was not single-handed, Miss Everton did the most of the work."

"No, no," protested Mora, coming forward. "Mr. Ingram taught me all I know about the gun. I saw him load and fire the pistol. 'The credit of the capture is due to him—my teacher and'—with a quick look at Ingram, which rewarded him for all she had made him suffer, 'my future husband!'"

"Red apples," said Mora, with a return of her mischievous playfulness. "Won't you have one, Sheriff?"

"Lucky man," said the gray-haired sheriff, "to secure in one morning a brace of stage robbers, a charming wife, and—"

"The Arrow and the Song" I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth, I know not where; For so swiftly it flew, the sight Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air, It fell to earth, I know not where; For who has sight so keen and strong That it can follow the flight of song?



A DAINTY SUMMER FROCK AROUND THE BARGAIN COUNTERS

MILADY'S hat requires a great deal of attention these days, and the infinite varieties of garden hats shown by the fashionable shops offer unusual opportunities for a satisfactory choice.

Robs Cop's Doorstep to His Sorrow John Gleason picked out the wrong house when he started out on a search for bread and rolls on doorsteps this morning.

Tomorrow's Menu: BREAKFAST: Stewed figs. Cereal and cream. Scrambled codfish. Toast and coffee. LUNCHEON OR SUPPER: Salmon and eggs on toast. Cookies. Tea. DINNER: Cream spinach soup. Broiled halibut. Creamed potatoes. Pickled beets. Lettuce salad. Strawberry shortcake.

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A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

The Home-made Gown THIS is the time of year when every woman is trying to decide upon her summer wardrobe. If she has only to go into a department store and order her gowns sent home, or if she can make them herself, the solution is easily found.

PRIZE SUGGESTIONS PRIZES OFFERED DAILY For the following suggestions sent in by readers of the Evening Ledger, prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

SAVE YOUR HANDS PEARL Borax Soap HARD - PURE WHITE SAVE WRAPPERS FOR GIFTS

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