

GOOD-FORM QUERIES—QUALIFICATIONS OF IDEAL WIFE DISCUSSED—COLONIAL ADVICE

THE IDEAL WIFE? OF WHAT IS SHE MADE? M'LISS ASKS

Men's Diverse Views Range All the Way From the Fluffy Ruffles to the Intellectual Type

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



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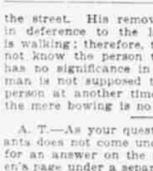
This smart gown features the one-piece frock in redingote style, and, like other advanced fall models, is of navy blue serge. The neck is finished with a Directoire collar and an organdie vestee which is frilled and plaited, the same finish being used in the skirt sleeves.

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.

Corn Cob Grater

Corn on the cob is in season just now, but it's the kind of luxury that ought to be used as economically as possible.



Improves your skin while cleansing it

Most any soap will clean the skin and hair. Many toilet soaps are pure enough to do so without injuring these delicate textures.

Make Your Own Pillows

Summer hammock, couch and porch covers can be quickly and easily made—if you know how. Use material twice the width of the pillow, which is to be square.

Melon With Cream

Cut a ripe melon in halves, scoop out the seeds and chill on the ice. Whip some cream until it is quite thick, season with a bit of salt and a little paprika.

COLONEL'S LADY AND JUDY O'GRADY SISTERS IN SORROW IN CASUALTY LIST

War Office Worse Than Trenches, Officer Declares as Wives and Mothers Come to Verify Telegrams—Glory of Sacrifice Behind Dimness of Eyes

Written Specially for Evening Ledger By ELLEN ADAIR

LONDON, July 21.—I entered the portals of the War Office yesterday and walked down a long corridor to the solemn "Inquiries for Casualties" department.

On all sides were crowds of waiting women, a queer, assorted sisterhood gathered together by a common impulse and cemented together by a common fear.

"It's worse than the trenches!" said a boy-officer, who was with me, gritting his teeth and turning sharply on his heel.

Then to the left of me was an officer's lady comforting a private's wife. Both had come this sunny morning to hear the worst confirmed.

The worst had been confirmed, too, by a private's wife whose time did not admit of comforting words.

"No, 609123? Yes, killed three days ago. No particulars. Your telegram's correct." I heard him say to the private's wife.

Then to the officer's lady: "Captain Death of the Dragons? Yes, that's correct. Fell in with a gas attack at— Woods. Was leading his company in a charge. Killed outright."

The wife of the Dragon Guardsman said not a single word. The telegram fluttered from her hand to the floor, and lay, face upward, so that the opening phrase, "Deeply regret to inform you" was clearly visible.

But the wife of No. 609123 broke into a tempest of tears. Not for her the self-control of the officer's lady. "Oh, God!" she cried, "let me die, too! let me die, too!"

It was then that the officer's lady—a patrician to her fingertips—put her arm about the neck of the private's wife and tried to comfort her. Amid the swiftly moving officials they stood, isolated by sorrow.

But it was not until the newswoman's cry, "Great British Advance! Great British Advance!" that still they trembled every day.

For the link between a woman and her man and a mother and her son is not snapped by a mere telegram. Telegrams have erred before. So these women go to the War Office as to a shrine, and find it only a crypt.

But a wave of remorse swept from the other women. Before it the gutter

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



It comforts me at times to think about the law of compensation. I bet I had a dandy time in some forgotten incarnation.

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Dear Deborah Rush—I am interested in your column "Good Form" and would like you to help me to decide what to do in my case.

Dear Deborah Rush—Will you tell me which is correct in setting a table for a dinner for six?

Dear Deborah Rush—Is it in good taste for a man out of college to keep on wearing his fraternity pin?

Dear Deborah Rush—Do you think it is necessary for a man to remove his hat to a stranger if the lady walking with him should bow to the stranger?

Certainly a gentleman who is walking with a lady should always remove his hat and bow to any one to whom she bows in return.

Strew on her roses, roses. And never a spray of yew. It quiet a response. Ah! would that I did too!

Her mirth the world required: She bathed in smiles of glee. But her heart was tired, tired, And now they let her be.

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