

THE MOTHER WHO "HAS RAISED HER BOY TO BE A SOLDIER"

Little Place in Present Crisis for the Son Who Is a Craven—Early Examples of Patriotism

STRANGE indeed are some of the arguments used by so-called pacifists in defending their position.

This young woman had very evidently not digested the text of the President's speech, in which he states clearly that "We desire no conquest, no dominion," but had simply been fed up on pacifist propaganda.

And if she was able to so clearly realize the horrors of war could she not as readily visualize the sinking of the Lusitania and hundreds of other boats?

Women who talk in this strain and who allow their sons to grow up with these same ideas assume a grave responsibility. One woman of whom I heard recently, an Englishwoman, rather than give her only son to her country, made him flee the country—a deserter!

In encouraging contrast to this is the little Englishwoman presiding over an attractive flower shop in this city who willingly, but none the less bravely, allowed her only son to join the British forces the minute he reached the required age.

There have been splendid and shining examples of American motherhood in the great wars in which this country has engaged beside which the few examples of cravenism pale.

There was one Elizabeth Martin, whose seven sons were genuine types of the "F. E. V." who fought in the Revolution. When she heard the cannon booming at Charleston, while yet fearing for their safety, she exclaimed, "Thank God, they are children of the Republic."

The figure of Mary Draper, a New

Vyvettes



A black lisse straw chapeau of firm, graceful lines—faced with a refreshing, vivid green and black striped silk.

Englander, also looms up. She not only hurried her husband off at the first call but bound a knapsack to the back of her sixteen-year-old son and bade him good-speed.

When the son of another stout-hearted woman declared he had no rifle and could not volunteer she replied, "You will find plenty of spare weapons on the field of battle."

Coming down to a later period, the Civil War, a typical story concerns the Tennessee woman whose five sons fought for the Confederacy.

Tales like these cannot help but thrill those who hear them. And at a time like this one can't hear too many.

MOTHERS—STORY OF LONELY LITTLE ORPHAN PATSY KILDARE

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES

New Evening Gown

THE place of the evening gown in the wardrobe may be likened to Barbie's definition of charm, in that it is "the thing that if you haven't got, nothing else does you any good."

The gown illustrated epitomizes the keynote of the latest style, for the richness of materials used in all of the new evening gowns makes them most effective when the fashionable classic simplicity of line is preserved.

It must not be imagined, however, that pretty evening gowns are merely for the heavy purse. Any girl or young matron will tell you what an adorable dancing frock this same style will make reproduced in those sheer, often filmy cotton fabrics, delicate in color, but durable for tugging.

Beige and ochre-colored spring and summer fabrics are plentiful, and the preference for them is not hard to discover, for they combine harmoniously with all the pastel colors allotted to daintiness and romance.



PATSY KILDARE, OUTLAW

By JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

WHEN I woke up the ground was all wet and smelly from the rain I asked my mother to send and she did. The morning glories were blue and my father picked one and held it against my face and said, looking at my eyes, that he was stealing my stuff.

So when he went to sleep tired from watchin' all night I went out to see my mother's grave. Then Rowdy and I made up our minds to walk further than he had ever walked until my stomach was telling me it was dinner time.

I was washing I was sittin' on Old Maid Tompkins' back step chankin' a cold biscuit when Rowdy and I came to some houses and there was a lady in a hammock on a porch. She called, "Hello, little girl!" and I called, "Hello, big girl!" Then she said, "Where did you come from, and I said, "Heaven. Where did you come from?"

Then I and Rowdy started out to ramble. She said, "Hold on a minute, I didn't mean it that way. I meant that I am sorry your mother is in Heaven."

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The Miracle of Health

IF WE sow for health, we shall reap it. Health, for it is just as much the consequence of sowing as is disease.

No doubt some people are cured by bogus healers, but some have been made ill by liver pads. They are not suffering from real maladies, but from ghosts and hobgoblins of maladies—from imaginary diseases.

When a man is sick because of the influence of a false belief, he recovers as soon as the false belief is removed, no matter who removes it; but a person who has a dilated stomach, or a wound in the knee does not get well so readily.

The body is all the time seeking health. We are made ill because of some violence we do ourselves, but Nature at once goes to work to heal us. It is not an artificial or unnatural thing to get well. It is as natural to be healed as it is to breathe.

Artesian Water

Artesian water is generally free from bacteria and its use is usually safe. Very deep artesian wells are virtually always safe, but artesian wells which do not penetrate the rock for a considerable distance may be contaminated by surface water.

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What causes a buzzing or ringing sound in the head, especially at night? Have had tonsils removed; also have had an operation on the nose. There is probably a diseased condition of the middle ear. An ear, nose and throat specialist should be consulted.

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CITY GARDENS PLANNED TO LOWER FOOD PRICES

Vegetable gardens for dwellers in tenement districts is the latest move on the part of the city to reduce the high cost of living.

The plan is to utilize every foot of available space in cluttered backyards and alleys under the supervision of Miss Anna Haines and Miss Nancy Babo, city inspectors. The young women are making weekly visits to gardens already established to advise women and children "farmers."

Buttermilk is more wholesome than ordinary milk for the reason that it is already curdled and the curds taken in the stomach are broken into minute particles, whereas ordinary milk is taken in the stomach and it forms large, hard curds which often escape digestion.

NO FLAGS, NO SCHOOL! JOHNSONBURG, Pa., April 6.—All the public school pupils in Johnsonburg have gone on a strike because the American flag does not fly over the various school buildings of the borough.

Extra! Extra! Pupils refuse to go to school unless the American flag is displayed above school buildings! Do you blame them?

The pupils paraded the principal streets of the town singing patriotic songs and waving small American flags.

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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. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES 1. What is the best inner covering for porch cushions? 2. What can be substituted for down or feathers as stuffing for sofa pillows? 3. Of what does a club sandwich consist, and how was it originated?

- ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES 1. If a lemon is placed in hot water before it is squeezed every drop of juice can be extracted from it. 2. A hot water bag which leaks can be utilized in an emergency by filling it with hot salt, bran or meal, instead of water. 3. A scratch on wallpaper can be made scarcely visible by mistletoeing a scrap of the paper which has been saved, carefully scraping off the coloring with a knife and applying to the spot.

Easter Dinner for Eight To the Editor of Woman's Page Dear Madam—Will you kindly suggest the menu for an Easter dinner for eight persons—attractive, but moderate in price and easy to serve? What would you suggest for a festive table—something dainty? My dining room color scheme is blue. EMILY D.

Decorations for House Wedding To the Editor of Woman's Page Dear Madam—Will you kindly suggest decorations for a house wedding? We have two large parlors, and there is an open arched doorway between the two parlors. The bride and bridegroom will be married before the fireplace and will stand there to receive their friends. JEANNE.

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Fruit Baskets To the Editor of Woman's Page Dear Madam—Please tell me how to make fruit baskets. I have a basket of fruit and oranges in half, leaving a wide strip of the upper half of the rim attached to the lower to form the handle. Then empty the cup entirely and hang them up to dry. Do not wring them, rub soap on them or use hot water in washing. Chloroform will sometimes restore color which has been taken out by an acid.

Oyster Cocktails To the Editor of Woman's Page Dear Madam—How are oyster cocktails prepared? I have seen the small oysters get blue, but I am not sure how to make them. I have seen them in a glass, but I am not sure how to make them. I have seen them in a glass, but I am not sure how to make them.