

MODERN GIRL IS BERATED BY AGED ACTRESS

Dress, Manners and Ideas Are
Compared With That of
Victorian Era.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Revealing in a two generations' seniority, Mrs. Kendal, the celebrated actress of the 1890-1895 period, has exercised the privilege of the old to exalt the manners and morals of their youth above those of later times. She has just made a vehement attack upon the modern girl, her manners and her dress.

Instead of fainting when they receive a proposal and saying, "Ask mamma"—as they did about 1895—Mrs. Kendal complains that the girls of today say, "Right-o, old bean!"

Wherefore Mrs. Kendal asks for a return to the mid-Victorian period. She believes that women do outrageous things today; things that they would not dream of doing in Jane Austen's time. She would rather have them fainting.

PRESENT-DAY CLOTHES
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And present-day clothes distress the old-time actress tremendously. The girls of today, she says, show what should be covered up and cover what might be exposed. "I cannot bear the present-day fashions!"

"When I was a girl," says she, "young women were proud of showing a white neck in evening dress. But how can the girls of today show a white neck when all day long they expose their necks in low-cut dresses to the sun and wind, un-

protected save by a string of pearls of more or less value!"

And then Mrs. Kendal threw a bomb-shell.

"I don't like the movies," she declared. "They are rather an insult to God. No voices at all! They take away one of the greatest gifts of all."

"I don't like 'em. I don't patronize them. They have a bad atmosphere. People may say that the theaters have a bad atmosphere, but they are better than the movies."

"I don't think," she said, "that the rising generation will ever be like the great women of the past. They will do better if they go slower, and are contented with what they wear at as 'early Victorian.'"

"They laugh at Queen Victoria for mourning her husband too much—the present generation cannot be accused of anything like that. Nowadays they have hardly shrouded one husband underground before they are looking for another!"

LAUGHS AT THE
RENDAL THEORIES.

But the modern woman refuses to accept Mrs. Kendal's theories. Miss Lillian Barker, who has trained thousands of girls in war and post-war work, laughs at them.

"The modern girl!" she asks. "What is wrong with her? I think she is a

very fine thing. Leave her alone. She is working out her own salvation and will come out on top."

Other well-known women confirm Miss Barker's view.

"The fashions of today are very beautiful," states Miss Lillian McCarthy, famous Shakespearean actress, "and much more hygienic than those of our grandmothers."

"In Victorian days women exposed their shoulders and busts a good deal more than we do now. They pinched in their waists and wore skirts which swept up the dust of the street."

"In these days we allow our waists to go free, and our frocks hang loosely in the Grecian style. It is healthy to expose the neck to the air."

"As to proposals. Why should a woman faint? You might as well expect the man to do so. We are through with these antediluvian ideas. The spirit of camaraderie which exists between the man and woman of today is the finest and greatest feature of our time."

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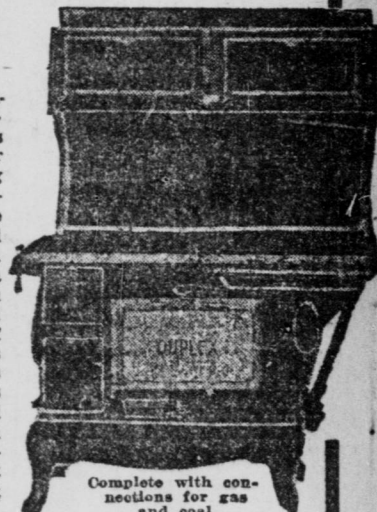
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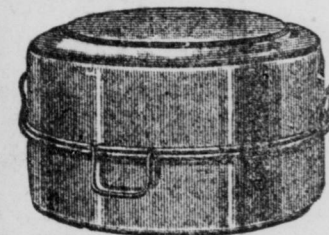
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