

DELIGHT IN GUESTS

Pleasing Trait of Household Help in Palestine.

Presence of Company to Dinner Taken as a Compliment—Native Woman's Amusing Confession of Vanity.

Palestine is one place in the world which has no "servant problem," according to Miss Evangeline Metheny of Denver Falls, Pa., just returned from a tour of service in the Holy Land.

"The servants in Palestine," says Miss Metheny, "are a different set entirely from the servants we have here in America. They make their service personal; their interest in their employer's affairs is personal, whereas the American servant regards it impersonally."

"In Palestine, if I were to tell my house servants that there would be ten people in for dinner, they would be delighted. It would be a matter of personal pride with them that their dinner was the best to be had, and their service, too. They would be happy at the thought of working for a mistress who had so many friends that she could get together ten at one time. There would be no sulky looks or actions at the extra work; every servant would co-operate and the dinner would go off grandly."

"Here the mention of an extra guest or two creates a feeling of resentment. I know people who do not dare to invite a dinner guest until they have obtained permission from their cooks. Cooks in Palestine consider extra guests a compliment to their art. The servants in Palestine would ten times rather work for Americans than for the native population. The reason is not alone that we will pay higher wages—we treat them better. For one thing, American women do not swear at them, and native women do. They call down every kind of curse on the servant's eyes, and his children, and his grandchildren; they say the most untranslatable things as a matter of course. It is not in the least unusual, it is quite an art, for an Arab woman to swear so."

Servants in Palestine may be different, but a woman is a woman the world over. Miss Metheny says with Kipling and other authorities:

"Once in a railroad train," she says, "I was sitting in the same compartment with an old native woman. In the East there are separate carriages for men and women. In our coach there was a particularly pretty girl, and from time to time a young English or American man passed through, watching her. My old woman was watching her, and with her shoes off, saying, 'In order to pray toward Mecca she had to kneel backward on the narrow seat, and the ribs of her back were in each prayer was an acrobatic feat under such cramped conditions. Every time a young man came into the carriage she had to struggle for balance while she pulled her veil down over her face. Finally she spoke to me. "My son," she said, "do you not know that you have no right to be here with the protected ones (women)?"

He apologized, and she raised her veil when he went out.

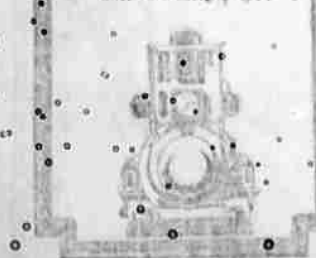
"You know," she said to me in Arabic, "if I had any teeth left I would not pull down my veil. I only do it that people will think there is a nice face behind it."

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In Practice.
"I see your wife has one of those bobble skirts?"
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Great Expectations.
A certain hard-balled lieutenant called by a sergeant to let him know. After thinking it over, he said: "You might leave the lieutenant off as I expect to be made captain shortly."

The Poet's Corner.
"What's the hubbub in this beautiful neighborhood?"

A Surprise.
"The old man is a savage today and the food office boy let in an agent with a 'Life of Cromwell.'"

Evolution.
"Do you believe in the theory of evolution?"
"I wouldn't venture to contradict it," replied young Mrs. Tordella. "Charley dear is always telling about animals that start as race horses and finish as dogs."

GOOD WORK IN CANAL ZONE
Archdeacon Carson Tells of Religious Activities Among Those Employed on the "Big Ditch."

Few men perhaps have so intimate a knowledge of the spiritual progress made in the canal zone as the Rev. Henry Roberts Carson, archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal church there.

From those days when the canal was yet a great doubt until the present, Mr. Carson has been laboring among the employees of the canal that they might have comfort of body and welfare of soul. White and black, the men there know him well and have cause to love him, for Archdeacon Carson was with them in the now almost forgotten days when fever raged upon the isthmus and each noon struck men to the death.

Those early days Archdeacon Carson presided in the mission house of the Protestant Episcopal church at New York the other day before returning to the canal zone.

"We were few in number then and the work was more than enough for many of us," he said. "The employees of the canal zone of the British West Indies were housed in labor camps here and there, and the channel was not cut through from one end to the other; but the little were everywhere along its path."

"And in those camps we started churches and the church moved when the canal moved, for when the work in that immediate vicinity was completed the camp went elsewhere. When the water was turned in, the canal it submerged those places where we had held divine service."

Lovely Women to Be Lovelier.
American women are growing more beautiful and their loveliness is increasing with every passing year, said Howard Chandler Christy, famous artist, on the twenty-second anniversary of the beginning of his study of the American woman.

"The American woman, already the fairest on earth, are destined to continue their progress in beauty until they attain a degree of loveliness little dreamed of by the average male of today," he said.

Christy added that whether this feminine progress will prove a boon to the other side of the house all depends on the viewpoint.

Joy for Philatelist.
The postage stamp collector, the philatelist, is in a new haven of joy. The changed world is developing new stamps and hundreds have already appeared in this country.

One of the prettiest of the stamps is from the new republic of Czechoslovakia. Several scores of varieties have emanated since the dual monarchy, Austria-Hungary, disintegrated under war pressure.

Jugo-Slavia also is in line with a number of new stamps that delight the collector, and the Hungarian republic is sending 28 different stamps for temporary use until a permanent series can be decided upon. Estonia has one with at least four varieties, Latvia has 11 new stamps; and the republic of Poland is offering an unusual stamp with 60 varieties.—Detroit News.

Up-to-Date Youngster.
Leroy had spent all of his allowance for fireworks. His little brother, Earl, being more conservative, still had some money left. From this amount Leroy was attempting to borrow 10 cents.

A Gentle Reminder.
"I married you against the wishes of my parents."

The Holy Terror.
Lady—They say Father Hooley advanced to the attack with a prayer book in one hand and a bomb in the other.

The Proof.
"A woman can never come to the point."

Salutes.
Some clever Englishman, commenting on French politeness, once remarked that when a Frenchman bows, two-thirds of the bow is to himself. That may be true, and we have to admit that even the other third is quite a fraction more than most Anglo-Saxons offer.

Something Worth While.
Rankin—I never was so disappointed in my life!

Phyle—What's the trouble?
"In the city the other day I saw an aquatic exhibition advertised—"

"Yes—"

"And I immediately bought tickets."

"You were disappointed?"

"Yes, all I saw was a lot of men in diving suits."

"But what did you expect in an aquatic exhibition?"

"Girls in bathing suits, at least."—Youngstown Telegram.

Saved Venus de Milo From Huns.
M. Heron de Villefosse, the eminent French archaeologist, whose death has just taken place, was for many years head of the Greek and Roman sculpture department of the Louvre. Twice in his career he had to superintend the removal of that priceless art treasure the Venus of Milo to a place of safety—in 1870, and again in 1914. In each case the same enemy was concerned. Heron de Villefosse was seventy-four years old.

Going to Look Him Up.
"That fellow Gipping called me 'Old Silenus,'" remarked Mr. Jazsby. "He seemed to think it a great joke."

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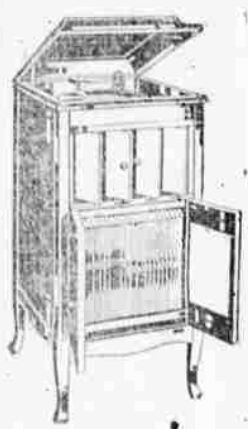
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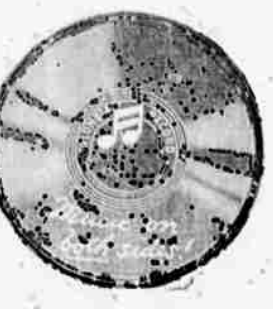
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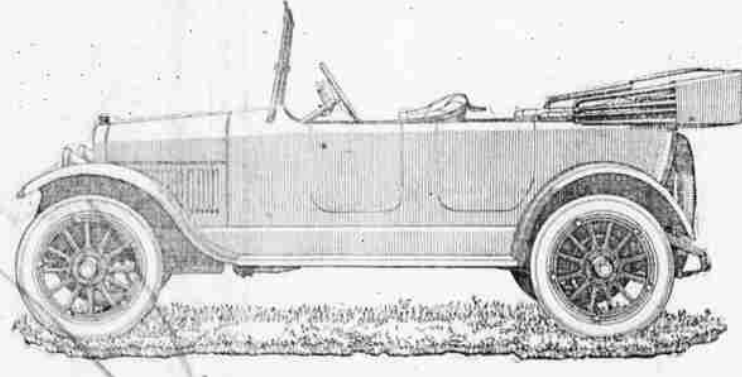


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