

PREFER HOME TO BUSINESS

Most Women Who Quit Their "Jobs" Do So With a View to Becoming Wives.

In normal times, twenty out of every one hundred persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States are women. At present it is believed that eight million women and girls are at work and that a fourth more will be when industry reaches normal conditions. This invasion of women applies to almost every field of enterprise.

Yet these figures take no account of the vastly greater number of women who are not classified as in "gainful occupations" yet perform the natural function of women—home making. The woman who is a home maker may not be able to count her income in dollars as accurately as the other, who draws a fixed salary, yet she is in a gainful occupation nevertheless. Her "jewels" may be her sons and daughters and her reward may be less financial, but she has it in the satisfaction of having done a woman's part in rearing a family. It does not fail to every woman to give such service, but to whomever it is given to be a wife and mother the reward is not less though it is expressed in different terms.

That the position of home maker is the natural desire of women is shown in that about as many step out of "gainful occupations" annually as enter them. Thus for most women such employment is but temporary in contemplation of marriage. That so many are willing to exchange salaries for the home is proof which occupation appeals with more force to women.—*Marion Star.*

SEEK JEWELS LONG HIDDEN

Dismantling of Famous London House Revives Story of a Scandal of Many Years Ago.

There is no necessity for any secrecy now if the builders at present tearing down and rearranging the interior of a house in a well-known and aristocratic quarter in London come upon a wealth of jewels and jewelry. Some time ago this mansion was bought by a war profiteer, after having been the town house of a landed family for many generations.

Somewhere within the walls of a room which was the boudoir of one of its chateaines lies not only a small fortune in precious stones and goldsmith's work, but some heirlooms of a dual family. The chateaine was very lovely, but by no means strict-faced. One afternoon, when visiting a friend, she died suddenly. Her husband had her boudoir shut up and refused to have any search made for the jewels, which it then became known she had been receiving from her dual lover, who was now much embarrassed by reason of certain of them being heirlooms in his family.

Not for three generations, and on a distant branch of the aggrieved husband's family succeeding to the property, was the boudoir re-opened, and though search was then instituted nothing resulted. The fair lady's cache remained undiscovered. If and when the heirlooms come to light again it is certain the lawyers will profit by the wrangling for possession of them.—*Chicago Journal.*

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"MIRACLE" WAS BEYOND HER

Unfortunate Italian Woman Threatened With Death by Her Superstitious Townspeople.

Torello Rossi, a peasant of San Prospero, Tuscany, had been ill for some time. As the cures given did not improve his condition, the population decided that he was the victim of witchcraft. After taking council together, they decided that the witch must be discovered by the tests which have been in practice for ages, says a Rome dispatch.

The family of Rossi were told to put his underlinen into a pot of boiling water, and then beat them with rods. This process would cause grave physical pain to the witch, who would then call and cure the sufferer. This was done, and a few days later an old woman who had originally lived next door to Rossi appeared at the house. Her visit immediately condemned her in the eyes of the populace as the witch and she was ordered to free her supposed victim from his illness. She promised to do so, but said that it was impossible unless she had the aid of three other women who were more conversant with witchcraft than she was. But the three were not forthcoming, and the "miracle" was therefore left to the old woman, who tried everything she could think of to cure the sufferer, but without success. The crowd was finally aroused to such anger that the unfortunate woman would probably have been drowned in the river but for the timely intervention of the carabinieri.

Old Knickers and Golf Suit.

The home folks were mystified the other day when Harold, who is attending an up-state university, wrote a letter to his sister, Elsie, asking her to dig into his old trunk up in the attic and send him the knickerbocker North suit he wore during his junior year in high school. Remembering with what joyous abandon Harold stepped out of short pants into his first suit of long trousers, mother could not figure out why he should want to backslide.

A postscript cleared up the mystery, says the New York Sun. "All the fellows are wearing golf suits on the campus," Harold wrote, "especially on Saturdays and Sundays. I know dad can't afford to stake me to \$65 worth of new clothes, so I'll try to bluff the thing through with my old high school knickers and about \$2 worth of regulation golf stockings."

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