

Mrs. J. G. Phelps-Stokes.

MRS. STOKES ENCOURAGES GIRL'S KITCHEN LABOR

Advise Given to Working Girls in Trouble by Millionaire's Wife in New York Paper-Deplores Old-Advice Given to Working Gng Domestic Service.

warded as mental because perhaps it is unorganized, and because it resembles both personal and unorganized, and be- more the slavery of the olden times sembles more the slavery of olden times than does the wage-slavery of socialized than does the wage slavery of socialized industry under capitalism. industry under capitalism." So writes Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, the talented wife of J. G. Phelps Stokes, the millionaire philanthropist and Socialist, who has begun a series of remarkable letters

to working girls in a New York east side paper, the Forward.
Few women are better fitted to solve the life problems of working girls than this actively democratic woman, who educated herself from the ranks and educated herself from the ranks and whose head has not been turned by the acquisition of great wealth. Ever since her marriage she has devoted herself constantly to uplifting and bettering the condition of the hard-working women of the east side.

She has a large following among the received when the received the same and the same and the same are severed to the same and the same are same as the same are same as the same are same are same are same as the same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are same are same as the same are same are same as the same are same are

hese women, many of whom have frown to look upon her as a guide in heir efforts to organize their unions and their other efforts toward self-

In her numerous lectures to working women the ostentation of wealth and its responsibility for class feeling has been one of her favorite subjects. Deen one of her favorite subjects.

The two following answers to letters sent to her by girls seeking advice are complete lectures in themselves. They are examples of the excellent kind of advice she is giving. The letters are given first, with their answers follow-

The Servant Question.

I have been one year in this country and have vainly looked for work in a shop, so I became a servant in a respectable family. I have no trade, so could not get a job. I walked and walked and walked until my feet were swellen. Then I went to an intelligence office and got a job as servant girl. I am working for very nice people and they treat me like their own daughter. I am satisfied, but my aunt, who does nothing for me, is ashamed to have a servant girl for her niece.

She says she would not let me visit her. I do not mind her, because she is mean and stingy; but I am fond of her daughter, my cousin, and it breaks my heart not to be able to see her. She is a good girl and the two of us look very much alike. When we are to gether people think we are sisters. Even her voice is like mine, and she is good natured and loves me. I am all talone in this country and if I have to do without seeing her it will be very hard on me.

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Yet my aunt won't let her daughter have anything to do with me until I give up my position and look for work in a factory. I would do so if I were sure of a job, but my present job is a very good one and I like the people, and why should I take chances? I have made up my mind to do as you will tell me. Please do not keep my letter too long because I am longing to see my cousin.

Advises For to New Mer Place.

"The work of the servant girl is re-, because perhaps it is both personal and

Housework Not Menial.

day when our housework is more highly specialized and becomes so-cial in its nature, it will be as rare a thing to find any one look down upon it as a menial duty as it is now rare to find any one to regard it with due re-

Keep your work and do it well while it remains yours to do-until you are sure that you can better yourself through a change. through a change. I think it would be helpful if you were to get yourself into a kinder, more charitable state of mind, as regards your aunt. Remember, after all, she means well. She believes it is not nice to be a servant girl, and does not wish to have any odium attach to you by your becoming one. She is mistaken, but her motive is kind. Write to her frequently and kindly. I think if you can make her feel through letters or personal talks that you love her in spite of her opposition, and love her I think it would be

or personal takes that you love her in spite of her opposition, and love her daughter, your cousin, you will soon be a happy enough girl.

Remember that love unlocks all doors, and love means more than a mere feeling in one's heart. It is as largely an understanding in one's head a deep sympathy hope of a largely and the standard of the sympathy hope of a largely and the sympathy hope of a largely understanding in one's head a deep sympathy born of a large understand, ing. Put the kindest construction on ing. Put the kindest construction on anything your aunt might say or do with regard to you and love her. She is not "mean and stingy" at all, but simply a little bit embittered through the lack of love and sympathy, and the vain craving for understanding by those she loves in her heart.

A Love Problem.

Another girl writes as follows, asking Mrs. Stokes to solve the following prob-

lem:
Will you also let me lay my troubles before you and will you advise me how to act? I work in a shop where there are several young men and girls. I scem to be good looking, because every-body in the shop says so, even the girls. One girl often says she envies me; and another girl, who is not quite so good-natured, often curses me and makes fun of me, and when we quarrel she says:
"You must not imagine that because
you have good looks you can have
everything your own way."

Of the several men who work in the shop two are unmarried, and both of them have been after me. A third man, who is married, also tried to walk with me from the shop and to be nice to me, but I told him he was married, that I would have nothing to do with him, and that he ought to be ashamed of him-

self.
I spoke to him so harshly that he apologized and told me that I was right and that I was the best girl he ever knew, and that I led him to be good too; that he would never try to go back on his wife.

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Chose Man She Mated.

I do not know how to account for it, but I feel that this rough man could do anything he wanted with me. My friends who read your paper told me that they read in your articles an explanation for cases like mine. They told me that it often happens that girls are too wes: and too foolish to love the right man, the man that is good to them and that is nice and deserves their love, but that the fellow that is rude and bad wins them, because the girls think he is a strong charac-ter. Maybe that is all true of me, too Anyhow, the rough man soon got me n a string and now I am engaged to

This has been going on for months, and now I am sorry for the other fellow who suffers very much. I am sure never be happy with my present ce, because he is not nice-looking finnce, because he is not nice-looking and he is as rough as ever. I wish I could get rid of him and marry the other one and be really happy, but I have not the strength, because this man

have not the strength, because this man can do anything he wants with me, although I see he is not nice and that I really do not like him. Something tells me I am going to my ruin.

Please tell me what to do, because I am all alone in this country and I have nobody to advise me. My mother is a clever woman, although she has never been in America; so I wrote her all about it; but she is so plous and old-fashioned that she wrote back to tell me she cried day and night over my me she cried day and night over my letter and had nothing but curses for my present sweetheart. That is all I could get from her. Do advise me and help a poor, unfortunate girl out of her misery. A DESPAIRING GIRL.

"Give Him Up at Once." One thing is certain, you do not love this man to whom you have given your promise to marry. The right, the moral, thing to do is to at once give him up. Neither do you love the other man. So let him alone. Why not give up your present job and find another? Why not change your boarding house—get away entirely from your present surroundings and influences. This is a serious matter. Hemember that marriage is not so simple a matter as eating a doughnut, nor is of so short duration. It is serious and sacred, and lasts, or should last, for a lifetime. She or he who start out with the thought, "Oh, well, if I fail there are the divorce courts," is a ruined man or woman already, and peace on One thing is certain, you do not love

man or woman already, and peace on earth for such unstable minds there is This man's merits or demerits need This man's merits or demerits need not be discussed. The one thing that is plain to you, and that you have made plain in your letter, is that you do not love your fiance. And, whether you are aware of it or not, neither do you love the other man. Get away from both of them—the further the better.

Your Own Mistress.

VAUGHN'S LAW

Also Compels Cars to Have Life-Saving Fenders-Maximum Speed Limit of Eight Miles Within Fire

Councilman Vaughn's ordinance regulating the operation and equipment of streetcars in Portland will be discussed by the city council and streetcar men on the first Thursday in September at 2 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon the measure was brought up in the meeting of the street committee of the city council and explained in detail by its champion. The streetcar people were represented by Oscar Huber and an interesting debate took place between the two. In opening in favor of the adoption of the ordinance Councilman Vaughn said: "I do not know whether this measure as I have prepared it is perfect in every detail, but it is a thought from which we can work. It is not the intention of the ordinance to chastise the company alone for violations but its employes are prevented from im-

Air Brakes the Thing

"I shall take up the provisions briefly in detail. So far as als brakes are concerned I believe the ordinance will do a great good. I have talked with practical streetcar men all over the coast and in a number of cities in the coast and they are of one second in recommendation.

The Oregon Water Power company's cars in Portland are now equipped exclusively with them. The contention of instantly stopping a car with hand levers may be true to a certain extent but in cases of excitement and sudden danger there is little likelihood of this being done by the average motorman.

Life-Saving Penders Wanted. "The fender question is also a very im-portant one, but while I have investigated portant one, but while I have investigated any number of fenders I am not prepared to state which has the most good points. The other members of the special fender committee, perhaps, can tell you as much about fenders as I and until they report I have nothing to recommend. The only fender I want is one that will make life. that will safe life.

"You may place any equitable limit on the cars you desire. I have named eight miles because I believe it to be a high enough maximum in the fire limits. If this is found too slow it is your right to amend it.
"I want you to give earnest consider want you to give earnest consid-

eration to the clause which compels approaching streetcars to come to a full stop 10 feet away from a car rethat the nice-looking man should not know it.

I thought I hated that homely man for his harsh ways because he made fun of me and never said a good word fur me and never said a good word for me and never said a good word on a street car to a human life?

Case of 'Show Me.'

to me, but one evening, when the nicelooking man was not in the shop, being
slick, this man waited for me down
stairs and asked me to let him walk
with me; he did so with a aneer as
usual, but I could not help walking
with him. He told me I was a fool to
take up with that fellow and asked me
if I would marry him.

I thought he was joking, but he said
he was in dead earnest, and then my
heart began to beat and I did not know
what got into me, but I told him I
would give him an answer a couple
of days later.

Case of 'Show me.

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me that this is not a good measure then
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lots of 'Show me.' cussed when we meet with the street-car officials in September."

Huber Talks for Corporation. Huber Talks for Corporation.

Huber stated to the committee that every new car coming to Portland was equipped with air brakes and every old car not less than 25 feet long was being provided with this life-saving device. He urged upon the committee that it had been proved that streetcars could be stopped just as quickly with hand levers we with air brakes.

Huber asserted that that portlan of the ordinance which compelled streetcars to stop upon nearing a motionless

cars to stop upon nearing a motionless car would knock the schedule gailey west. He further intimated that he did not believe the people would stand for any break up of the schedule as would be necessary under the Vaughn ordinance. According to Mr. Huber if this provision is enforced the streetcar company will need a third more cars to bear.

pany will need a third more cars to keep up the present running time. Relative to fenders, Mr. Huber said: "Whenever this council designates a fender for our streetcars we shall immediately comply with its requirements. We are as anxious to protect life as any one of you councilmen. But we don't want to equip every one of our cars with a certain fender and then be compelled to make a change in six months or a year."

ARREST OF OFFICIALS

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torneys to the effect that there is now no law effective covering the present case is a silly contention. I believe it is futile to argue that the courts would hold the legislature could pass a law on any certain subject repealing all other existing laws on the same subject, and then postpone the effectiveness of the new law for 18 months, leaving the state without any law at all.

New Law Is Inoperative .

"It would be just as logical to argue that the legislature could pass a law abolishing capital punishment for murabolishing capital punishment for mur-der and providing other punishment, re-pealing all other existing laws and at the same time putting off the operation of the new law for some extended pe-riod. Such a procedure would make it impossible for the state to prosecute any person for murder until after the time limit had expired and would thus leave no punishment or no law govern-

ing murder.
"No attorney would hold such a condition to be legal and yet it is exactly parallel to the contention that the new law though not yet operative as to its penalties, is operative insofar as it re-peals all existing law and blocks any prosecution under the old statutes or penalties, is operative insolar as it repeals all existing law and blocks any prosecution under the old statutes or the new."

From the statements made it is apparent that the arrest of the bank of-

ficials will be made early in the week coming and their prosecution will be begun in the circuit court which is soon to convene for its fall term. Wilds Piles Petition.

THING OF BEAUTY

Louis J. Wilde filed an amended petition in local circuit court today requesting the appointment of Receiver Devlin to assume charge of the affairs of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, bringing the action against that institution as a corporation and against W. H. Moore, H. A. Moore, E. E. Lytle, W. C. Morris and Leo Friede.

Traction Company Toe

Chalk Line.

PROVIDES AIR BRAKES

FOR ALL STREETCARS

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FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL

of guilty to malicious destruction of household furniture in circuit court this morning and Judge Gantenbein sentenced him to four months in the coun-Stickelman is the man who grabbed

Mrs. Minard by the throat while under the influence of liquor and threatened to kill her. Neighbors informed the sheriff's office that if the man was not removed they would take the law in their own hands and see to it that he

ly in detail. So far as als brakes are concerned I believe the ordinance will do a great good. I have talked with practical streetcar men all over the coast and in a number of cities in the cast and they are of one accord in recommending air brakes. They are used universally now in all of the eastern cities and on the coast.

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CRUCIFY THREE

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company's franchise came up for rescindment. Councilman Wallace demurred to the proceedings on the ground that the company had acted in good faith in trying its best to get the material on hand for instituting work and had already installed a portion of the equipment. He said that many of the owners of buildings were depending on the electric company to furnish heat this winter, and suffering might result if the franchise was revoked.

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Councilmen Back Up Mayor.

another," said Baker, in discussing the franchise forfeiture.

Members of the council believe this action will have a salutary effect on other persons or corporations who hold franchises, but who have shown little disposition so far to carry out their provisions. The temper of the committee was tested yesterday, and practically every one favors stringent treatment of delinquent grantees.

CRAFT CHECKS

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work only when they are about to starve and never beg unless forced to do so.

"They perform their work in a lazy manner and do as little as possible. A new gang is required every three or four days and each gang is as bad as

another.

The men are paid from \$2.75 to \$3 a day. Their board costs them \$4.50 a week. The work is hard and sometimes dangerous, but the condition of the men is similar to that found in every railroad camp. They have good food and

work 10 hours a day.

The men work but a few days and leave. The camp at present is at Almota. The men have to walk to Colfax, 18 miles away, to receive their

fax. 18 miles away, to receive their pay. Once at Colfax they have to wait at least three days to receive their money. Their time is made up and sent to Portland to be approved and then returned to Colfax. This requires three days and the men lie about in idleness during that time. The oldest man in the gang is the water boy, who has a pretty easy time of it.

"The worst feature in securing help is that no one can work in the gang unless he comes from the employment agent. Often good men appear who want work but they are not taken on unless they have come from the employment agent. In the meantime the road is unfinished, the wheat is uncut and the peaches and fruit rot upon the trees because the farmers have no means for shipping.

"The country through which the road its unfinished, they have demand also."

means for shipping.
"The country through which the road is being built is not considered difficult for railroad construction and the road should have been completed months

BOILING WATER USED IN DECKHAND FIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kennewick, Wash., Aug. 24 .- In a dis pute over the possession of a pail George Kirk, a deckhand on the steamer Mountain Gem, threw a bucket of boiling water over and seriously scalded Frank Ross, also a deckhand on the same boat. Kirk immediately afterward left the boat and has not been seen since. Ross was removed to the Hewetson sanitarium, where he now lies in a critical condition.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS ORDERED OUT OF FEZ

Mikado's Trade With Ports South of Shanghai Makes Warships Necessary.

Yokohama, Aug. 24.-Japan is making reparations for the organization of a Hong Kong squadron in addition to the existing South China squadron stationed at Shanghai. Official explanation of this is that Japanese trade with ports south of Shanghai and Hong Kong is rapidly growing and it is believed that the trade in Japan will largely increase as result of the French entente and will necessitate the dispatch of warships in that direction.

Teamster Who Wrecked
Boarding-House Furniture Sentenced.

Charles Stickelman, the teamster who wrecked the home of his landlady, Mrs. Sue Minard, of Lents, entered a pleasof guilty to malicious destruction of spanish war.

that direction.

A similar proposal was submitted to the admirals in conference last year, but was dropped on account of financial conditions. The government has now announced that the estimates for the Hong Kong aquadron will be included in next year's budget.

Baron Kaneko in an interview supports Secretary Taft's declaration that Japan is not desirous of purchasing the Philippines. He says Japan does not now and never has desired the islands which she could have obtained with full approval of the Washington Sovernment at the outbreak of the Spanish war.

COMPANIES NOW FACE

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phone & Telegraph company will follow the lead of the Bell company in Chi-cago and yield to the demands of the telegraphers. At present the telephone company is operating but one man in Portland—the chief operator, and he has not been called out by the union owing not been called out by the union owing to the belief that the company will sign the union's demands. In Chicago an increase in pay of from 10 per cent to 15 per cent has been granted and the eighthour day is recognized. The telephone company's wire is the only one between San Francisco and Portland that has not been interrupted by the strike.

Manager Dumars of the Western Union was see horseful over the outlook

equally astonished that anyone should consider the strike of importance.

"More operators," queried the young woman at the desk, "more than what, pray? What is your standard of comparison?" So, according to the telegraph companies the telegraphers are wise in seeking other fields of employment. It is only those seeking to send

In Chicago they claim the dissatisfac

Locally the telegraphers are receiving much sympathy and substantial aid. A committee visited the Willamette lodge No. 36 of the machinists last evening evening, and were given assurance of moral and financial support. The rooms moral and financial support. The rooms that the union is occupying in the Esmond hotel are being furnished by the kindness of Manager Oscar Anderson, who has also helped the telegraphers in many other ways, such as the sale of their tickets for the ball next Thursday. This ball is to be held in Murlark hall August 29 and Mayor Lane and Mrs. Lane have agreed to lead the grand march.

Last night the local affiliated with the Federated Trades' council at Drew hall and resolutions were passed by the council approving of the strike and cal-ling for the moral and financial sup-port of all the union men in the city. Three members of the Telegraphers' union were made members of the Trades' gouncil. This move it is believed will be a very important one in determinsuccessful end to the strike in

WILLING TO COMPROMISE.

Small Says He Has Appointed Committee to See Officials.

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Aug. 24.—President S. J. mall of the Telegraphers' union an-ounced that he had appointed a com-

mittee to come to New York to

scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will tainst th butter that is made in it. The stomach i a churn. In the stomach and digests and nutritive tracts are performed pro-cesses which are almost exact. like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The exil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet, It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn-absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches. pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings. sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath are weak and easily tired, feel depresse and despondent, have frequent headaches. dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indi-gestion, or dyspepsia and then attendant

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The condition of the there in withing the condition of the condition o Discovery. That this is absolutely true will be readily proven to your satisfaction if you will but mail a postal card request to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a free copy of his booklet of extracts from the standard medical authorities, giving the names of all the ingredients entering into his world-famed medicines and showing what the most eminent medical mon of the age saw of them.

promise with the companies. It is the first official intimation from either side in the controversy that a compromise would even be considered. Heretofore Manager Dumars of the Western Union was as hopeful over the outlook as ever this morning.

"The strike? Oh, yes," he said, "it is getting along splendidly, so far as we are concerned. Things couldn't be better, couldn't be better, By the way, have you ever thought what a curious thing electricity is?

"But the strike, Mr. Dumars? Have you been able to get any more operators?"

Both Officers Wised Up.

"Operators? Why, we are flooded with them now. But do you know, it is interesting to note that it takes less electricity to operate a trans-Atlantic lasserted that the treasury is ample the strikers have been emphatic in their assertions that the only settlement which they would consider was complete surrender by the companies.

The companies, on the other hand, still assert that there fill be no compromise with the operators. Superintendent Belvedere Brooks said:

"I am perfectly satisfied that if we sent out a notice that we were ready to take the strikers back on conditions existing before they struck there would be a stampede back to work within 24 hours. We are not going to do that." the strikers have been emphatic in their it is asserted that the treasury is ample to finance the fight for three months.

TAMMANY AIDS STRIKERS

Charles Murphy Says Organization

Councilmen Back Up Mayor.

Vaughn was one of the foremost exponents of revocation. He said: "When people acquire a franchises from this council they agree to do certain things and piedge themselve to this end. Not a single one of these franchises has been lived up to, and it is our duty to revoke them."

A number of councilmen not members of the street committee were present at the meeting, including Baker, who urged that the franchises be revoked. "We cannot make fish of one and flesh of another," said Baker, in discussing the franchise forfeiture.

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Reports received at the local head-quarters this morning state that all over the country the strikers are successful and have made the tieup complete. In the country the strikers are successful and have made the tieup complete. In the country the strikers are successful and have made the tieup componies.

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GOING TO CANADA.

tion is spreading among the strikebreak-ers, who are preparing to strike Monby Railroad in Dominion.

> (Journal Special Service.) Boston, Aug. 24.—The striking teleaphers are signing contracts to the Canadian northwest where is a demand for operators for the Ca-nadian railway. The company offers to

pay their transportation and expenses and guarantees them steady employment at cood wages. Nearly all of the striking operators Nearly all of the striking operators here are at work now and those who are not working are remaining idle because they can afford to take the rest. The men are unwavering and declare that they are in the fight with the Western Union and Postal companies to the finish.

Lewis County's Debt Dwindles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalls, Wash., Aug 24.-The annustatement of the County Auditor J. E. Stearns shows that for the year ending June 30. Lewis county's debt was reduced by \$15,288. The statement will soon be in the hands of the printer.

J. B. Waldo Out of Danger.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Balem, Aug. 24 .- J. B. Waldo of Mc-Leay, who was brought in from Lake in a critical condition, is now reported to be out of danger. He is being com- treated at his farm at McLeay.

The Easy Meal

has GRAPE-NUTS as its foundation. Ideal on hot days beause GRAPE-NUTS requires no cooking and is at the same time a perfect food.

A perfect hot weather breakfast, made up of GRAPE-NUTS and cream, some fruit, soft-cooked eggs and a bit of crisp toast, starts the day right, keeps the blood cool and body and brain well nourished.

Compare the cool, contented GRAPE-NUTS-fed man or woman with your meat-fed neighbor who is sweltering and miserable.

You don't have to cook GRAPE-NUTS for the reason that his food is cooked perfectly at the factory. This cooking is done on scientific principles, so that all the starches of the grains are transformed until they are ready for immediate digestion and yet all the good of the grains is left in.

Steve Connell, secret service operative in charge of the Portland office, ralked into the office occupied by Miss Flexner verified Mr. Connell's statement and then everybody wanted to know how the secret service man

is the most famous food product in the world.

"There's a Reason"