

# Topics of Interest in the Realm Feminine

## IN SOCIETY

A gay party assembled on board the Heather yesterday to be Commander J. M. Elliott's guests for the water parade and luncheon. Roses and other flowers decorated the Heather with charming effect. After the parade a buffet luncheon was served on the deck when dainty pink gladioli graced the table. Among those who enjoyed Commander Elliott's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. James McF. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gauld, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shevlin, Mr. and Mrs. Morton H. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Tarpley, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Skene, Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Kata, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson Forbes, Mrs. James F. McIndoe, Mrs. H. M. Wells, of Salt Lake, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. Bradley, of San Francisco, Mrs. Thomas G. Hatley, Mrs. Elsie Eleanor Osborne, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Miss Alice Hiller, of San Francisco; Miss Isabella Gauld, Miss Genevieve Hailey, Miss Thelma Garrett, of Seattle; Miss Cassie Hiller, Miss Katherine Graham, Miss Maurine Campbell, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Maybury and Alfred A. Aya.

Miss Elsie Eleanor Osborne arrived Sunday from Crawfordsville, Ind., to spend a portion of the summer in the home of her uncle, Morton H. Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon F. Dolph left yesterday for the seat where they will travel for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson and two children have arrived from their home in Minneapolis and taken the George E. Whiteside residence in Douglas Place for the summer. Mrs. Johnson was Miss Jessie McTavish of Spokane and numbers many Portland friends made while attending school.

Mrs. H. M. Wells, of Salt Lake, is spending a month or more with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alma D. Kata.

Harold SooySmith left yesterday for an eastern trip of several weeks.

Ion Lewis has returned from an eastern trip of several weeks, as has also Russell Hawkins.

Mrs. Edward E. Gerlinger has an her guest for the Rose Festival, Miss Edith Lombard of San Francisco.

Mrs. T. B. Howes is home from The Dalles, where she has been visiting for a week.

Mrs. Frederick Rosenberg (Miss Genevieve Kelly) has come back from Seattle where she was the guest of the Misses Considine.

Spencer Mastic is the guest of Eugene friends for the week.

Guests from Portland at Gearhart for the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Charlton, Miss Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott, Mrs. G. P. Preston, Mrs. G. L. Rees, G. Honell, Mrs. G. T. Willett, S. Sweet, C. Goodrich, Mrs. B. M. Lombard, Miss H. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caswell, W. B. Grane, A. L. Hibbard, O. S. Butterworth and W. H. Crozier.

Price of Hats Goes Up in Paris.

From the Queen.

The price of hats in Paris is going up in leaps and bounds. Once it was quite possible to get a very smart hat for 50 francs; now 300 is quite a general price in shops which are not even first class, and in all shops there is nothing desirable to be found under 90 or 100.

Of course, one can get pretty hats for 25 francs, but one could not wear them in a milieu where it is the rule to "dress." As to the reason, I can find none except that milliners, like dressmakers, imagine the only way of spending money is to buy clothes.

They look agast, if one exclaims and indignant if one objects seriously. And they are all alike. I went with a girl to look at some dresses for the purpose of choosing a presentation gown this week, and when she said that she did not want to pay more than 40 to 45 the saleswoman pursued up her lips as if she had said 40 shillings and said it was pretty close figuring.

Veal Croquettes.

Put 3 cups of finely chopped veal in a saucepan, add 2 tablespoons of fine bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon of butter, the beaten yolks of 2 raw eggs, 1 teaspoon of onion juice, 1/4 teaspoon of salt, 1 saltspoon paprika and a speck of mace. Stir the mixture over the fire until thoroughly heated, then set aside to cool. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs, let stand one or more hours and fry until well browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

Newest Pumps.

The very latest thing in pumps and I think one of the handsomest brought out in a long time, is that made from bengaline. The heavy cord of the silk gives a rich, substantial look and the black is excellent, which is an important consideration in the matter of shoes.

A square, tailorish bow of heavy gros grain is used to finish these pumps, which are made with leather heels in the Cuban style.



## FOUR SISTERS BANISH CUPID FROM THEIR LIVES

Chicago, June 6.—The spirit of the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," has filled the home of the four Misses Rousseau, who, it is understood, have tacitly agreed to resist attempts of Cupid to ensnare them.

Succeeding in their effort to vanquish the call of love, they will preserve the home in which they have lived so long and which their mother, Mrs. Catherine T. Rousseau, whose will has just been admitted to probate, wished them to keep forever.

Her asking came in the shape of drawing up her will so that if any of the four daughters did marry her part of the estate would revert to the other three.

The spirit that prompts them to remain at home is not one of selfishness, but one of sisterly love. "Mother was not set against our marriage, but went on the assumption that when a woman marries it is the duty of her husband to support her.

"As the matter stands, we now have a home for the rest of our lives, no matter what happens, and it certainly is a pleasant thought.

"I do not think it likely that any of us will marry. If we felt inclined to, I know the loss of the share in the estate left us would not deter one of us for a moment. We are too independent. But you know we love each other, and things would not be quite natural if one of us left."

She said she was not speaking officially, but the nods of the sisters confirmed every word.

The women other than Louise are Eliza, Victore and Clara. They are between the ages of 45 and 60.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

## Household Hints

Mildew in Linen.—The best way to remove mildew from linen is to mix equal parts of soft soap and powdered starch, half the quantity of table salt and as much lemon juice as will convert the ingredients into a thick paste. Cover the spots with the mixture and leave the linen exposed in the open air until the mildew is removed.

Washing New Flannel.—New flannel should be put into clean, cold water and kept there for a day or so, changing the water frequently. Wash it well in warm water, using a little soap to remove the oil. Flannel thus washed does not harden or shrink.

When Scrubbing Floors.—For scrubbing floors cold water is preferable to hot; it does not soak into the wood so readily, and consequently dries sooner. The scrubbing brush must always be moved up and down the boards according to the grain of the wood, and not across it.

Worth Knowing.—When cleaning copper or brass add a little turpentine to the polish; it will help to remove stains. For all stubborn stains use salt and vinegar first.

## Correct Form and Social Usage.

By Elizabeth von Rensselaer.

Those who entertain often and in a formal manner use a card of invitation, engraved in script, with blank spaces in which may be written the name of the guest, the words, "at dinner," and the date and hour. These cards are about four and a quarter inches long by three and a quarter wide. If a special event is to follow it is written on the lower left hand corner of the invitation or across the lower part: "Music," "Small dance," or "To go afterward to the play." These cards are also frequently used for luncheon, afternoon bridge, and musical invitations.

In inviting beware of too much accepe in wording your cards or notes. The best way is the simplest in such matters. These are the formulae for invitations. The formula for dinner may be given:

"Mr. and Mrs. James Smith request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour's company at dinner on Thursday, May 24, at 8 o'clock."

In replying one must write out the note, of course, no blanks being provided for answers. Repeat the principal points of the invitation thus: "Mr. and Mrs. Seymour accept with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. James Smith's kind invitation for dinner on Thursday, May 24, at 8 o'clock."

Keep the note until the party is over. You may have occasion to refer to it, to verify a date, or excuse yourself for a supposed mistake.

Invitations to a wedding or a ceremonial dinner are issued two or three weeks in advance of the function. Informal invitations may be sent a week or a few days in advance.

Invitations to weddings and formal dinners are sent in the name of the host and hostess, but for an afternoon tea they are issued by the hostess alone.

An invitation for a married woman should always include the husband unless the entertainment is exclusively for women. In the same way an invitation to a married man must include his wife unless it is for a "stag" party.

One may not ask for an invitation to a luncheon, dinner or card party for a friend who is visiting in one's house. One may ask for an invitation to a dance or reception for a stranger in town, provided one knows the hostess sufficiently well to make the request.

It is not courteous to invite anyone but an intimate friend to fill a vacancy at the dinner at the last moment. A sensible friend will comply with such a request thereby being to the hostess in a dilemma and earning her gratitude.

Invitations to dinners and luncheons are not sent to friends who are in mourning, as that would be an empty form, but invitations to weddings, teas, and parties are sent to all friends, and remembrance even when in mourning that these friends will not accept.

Luncheon invitations follow the same rules as those prescribed for dinners except that an engraved invitation is less frequently used, as the entertainment is generally informal.

## The Hobo.

The wife an' kide they thinks me dead, Which same is just as well, For, till I left, the life they led Was nothing very swell; I worked along from day to day, An' gave 'em most I made, But guys don't git such fancy pay Who works with pick an' spade.

I worked with pick an' spade my lads, Ten mortal hours a day, Great work an' the place I'm bound, An' keep the wolf away.

I s'pose the wife has got to scrub The way she has to do, But I ain't eatin' half the grub An' cussin' of it, too; I'm gittin' hand-out when I kin, An' workin' when I must, Er lookin' out the jail I'm in Er ploddin' through the dust.

Er ploddin' through the dust, my lads, Fergitful of my kin, An' glad to be loose an' free, Although it is a sin.

An' life ain't got no problems now Nor worries that is deep, Fer any bo can tell you how To git yer grub an' sleep; From Princes Town to Sandy Hook, Key West to Portland, Maine, My lazy hobo train is took By foot, er boat, er train.

By foot, er boat, er train, my lads, An' never fare I pay, I haven't found the place I'm bound, But I am on my way.—Berton Braley in the New York American.

## Sometimes.

Sometimes at early morn, when thrushes sing, And long before I hear the first foot-fall— Often before a bird is on the wing—I think I hear thee call.

Sometimes in that sad sound when ocean grieves, Sometimes between the sighing of the wheat, Sometimes between the rustling of the leaves, I think I hear thy feet.

Sometimes at night upon the moonlit mere, When all the world is silent for a while, Sometimes when sunrise dances on the weir, I think I see thy smile.

Sometimes when falling blossoms from the tree Light on my face with little sighs, Sometimes in the careasing of the breeze, I think I feel thy kiss.

And sometimes when the sunshine seems too bright, And sometimes in the falling of a tear, And sometimes in the darkness of life's night, I think I feel thee near!

—Margaret McIntyre.

## MARITAL JOB "VIA AIR" ONLY BIBLE QUOTATION

New York, June 6.—Robert Edwards, purser on the liner Baltic, and his wife, who came over on the Minnewaska to join him in New York, were close together yesterday at sea. So Purser Edwards sent to Mrs. Edwards on the other ship this message by wireless:

"Third epistle of John, verses 13 and 14:

"I have many things to write, but I will not with pen and ink write unto thee."

"But I trust I shall shortly see thee and we shall speak together face to face. Peace be to thee."

But in the transmission the message got twisted slightly and when Mrs. Edwards, aboard the Minnewaska, found a Bible and looked up the reference, she encountered a verse which read as follows:

"There is a serpent in my house." Mrs. Edwards was indignant at first. But she thought it over and decided that there could be but one interpretation—the purser had been drinking—something he had never done before. So, in order to show she understood, she wired back to him this:

"First Timothy, fifth chapter, twenty-third verse:

"Which reads: 'Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thy own infirmities.'"

A much puzzled purser named Edwards got into port last evening. But the muddle was straightened out today when the Minnewaska was docked.

## HE SAYS HAREM SKIRT FOE OF TUBERCULOSIS

Des Moines, Iowa, June 6.—"Wear the harem skirt and prevent tuberculosis." The Rev. James W. Graves, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, gave this advice to the women of his congregation in a sermon on "The White Plague Problem."

"On behalf of innocent and helpless children I raise my protest against the long skirt, or the skirt long enough for feet to strike it," he said. "Whatever may be the objection to the harem variety, it would at least have this advantage over the ones which carry dirt and destruction into our homes from the thoroughfares of the city."

Sweep, sweep, sweep! Where the waste of the streets lies thick. Sweep, sweep, sweep! However our path we pick. Dust, bacillus and germ, bacillus and dust, Till we shudder and turn from the sorry sight.

O, men, with sisters dear! O, men, who have well dressed wives. It is not alone an expensive mode, it is one that hazards lives! For malignantly microbes swarm in the triturated dirt. And the dress that sweeps it up may prove a shroud as well as a skirt!

"Tuberculosis is a preventable disease. It is safe to say that practically all the ills of humanity are due to ignorance, carelessness, willful transgression and shameless selfishness."

## GETTING RICH OBSCURES AFFECTION; WIFE SUES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, June 6.—A suit filed for separate maintenance against John V. Steger, wealthy piano manufacturer, Mrs. Louise Steger alleges her husband gave himself up to the accumulation of wealth to such an extent that his affection for her was obscured.

## Preserving Hints Worth Knowing.

Six boxes of strawberries will yield five pints of jam.

Five boxes of currants will yield nine glasses of jelly.

Six pounds of peaches will yield eight pint jars of preserves.

Seven pounds of peaches will yield 15 glasses of marmalade.

One peck of quince will yield 21 glasses of jelly.

Four pounds of plums will yield five pint jars of preserves.

Four quarts of crab apples, measured after cutting the fruit small, will yield 10 glasses of jelly.

## WHAT I WENT THROUGH

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If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

## NEW YORKER ADOPTS WOMAN OF FORTY-FIVE

New York, June 6.—County Judge Dike of Brooklyn has signed an order permitting George G. Lockwood of that borough legally to adopt Mrs. L. Maud Warner of Lakeville, Conn. The petition states that since she was a baby and up to the time of her marriage Mrs. Warner lived in the home of the petitioner and has always been regarded as one of his own children.

Though Mrs. Warner is now 45 years old, Lockwood asks that he be allowed to adopt her so that she may get a share of his estate, which he says is small.

An aeroplane which sprays a parachute large enough to retard its progress when it begins to fall is being tried out in France.

## HE WOULDN'T GRIEVE WHEN HER MOTHER DIED

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Whether Mrs. Mabel Hartmann was justified in leaving her husband, William S. Hartman, because he refused to sympathize with her at the time of her mother's death, is the question that Judge Monroe has been called upon to decide. Should he find that she is justified he will give her a divorce on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. Hartmann formerly resided in Columbus, Ga., but in August, 1908, she says her husband treated her so cruelly that she left him to come to Los Angeles. At the time of her mother's death, he informed her that her grief was silly and that a lot of people died in the world every day.

Mrs. Hartmann is an accomplished musician.

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