

**WHEN MADAME WAS AWAY.**

**A Woman Overhears the Platit of a Man Whose Wife Was in the Country.**

Two men sat behind the vines of a secluded veranda to smoke their after-dinner cigars the other evening. As they smoked they grew confidential and told each other some secrets that were burdensome to their comfort. A woman sat within the house, near a window that opened on the veranda. It was a warm night and the window was open. But the woman was supposed to be reading, and the men forgot her existence. Snatches of the conversation floated in to her, and as the theme was particularly interesting to femininity the woman listened. It couldn't be wrong, she argued, because one man was her husband and the other was her dearest friend's husband. Their talk amused and interested her so much she told it to a friend, and that person repeated it in a newspaper office, and so it was a secret no longer, says the Buffalo Express.

The theme of the men's conversation is not an unusual one in Buffalo this month. Dozens of other men could take part in it if they chose. The dearest friend's husband was trying to keep house while his wife and the children were in the country for a few weeks.

"You know, Clifford, I can make a cup of coffee and broil a steak as well as the next person, but when it comes to washing dishes, I think that's all. How the women keep the dishes in shape is more than I know. Then it beats all how untidy the bridegroom gets. I can't understand it, for I never had any difficulty in keeping my shoes, ties, collars and those kind of things in their place before. I suppose I forgot to put them away now, that I have the breakfast to cook."

The woman listening laughed, for she knew all about certain bags and boxes which her dearest friend had in which she stowed away her husband's soiled linen and handkerchiefs and kept his neckties straight. She remembered, too, her friend telling her she had left everything in apple pie order for Herbert. "He'll get along nicely," the little woman had said, "for the flat is in perfect order; there isn't a soiled article anywhere, and I've left a supply of cooked things and have told the milkman and baker to call every morning in time for breakfast."

"It wasn't so bad until I had made my first breakfast," the voice on the veranda went on, "that was not a success, for after I had made the coffee and put on the eggs I sat down to read the paper a minute. What's a minute when you want to find out about the situation in China? But it was long enough for the coffee to boil all over the range and the eggs to get as hard as bricks. What coffee was left tasted queer, and I hadn't time to wash the dishes. I was sure I had used only one plate and a cup and saucer, but there was enough for half a dozen persons. After I tidied up the kitchen I thought I would look over the evening paper, when I remembered I hadn't made my bed yet. I could have sworn burglars had been in the room, for there were more shoes and neckties and things lying around than I could wear in a week. I couldn't begin to put them away! Marion has one of those long, narrow boxes for my neckties, and I tried to straighten the things out and put them away as I usually keep them, but it took too long."

Again the woman on the other side of the window laughed softly, for she remembered her friend telling how Herbert always tried every pair of shoes he owned before he could decide which ones to wear and how his necktie box had to be tied every morning as regularly as the bed was made.

"It is two weeks now since Marion went away," the man continued, "and though I have written her that everything is all right and that I enjoy housekeeping, I shall be mighty glad to see her back. Every dish in the house was used nearly a week ago, and I have given up trying to wash more than the plate and cup I need for breakfast. After this I am going downtown for breakfast and I am going to send for the washerwoman to come and clean up the house. I told Marion it wasn't necessary to have anyone come in; that I could keep things going for a month all right. Our flat is so small there never seemed much to do, but either I am too busy at the office or I haven't felt so well as usual, for this house-keeping beats me."

"You'll be glad when it is time for your wife to come home, eh?" said the friend, as he knocked the ashes off the end of his cigar, and the woman who listened made up her mind she would write her friend that very night and tell her how glad Herbert would be to see her and the children.

**Where Irish Eggs Are Laid.**

A case of great interest to those engaged in the Irish egg trade was heard at the Liverpool county court recently. A witness said it was well known in the trade that millions of eggs were sent from the Baltic to Belfast, and those were afterward forwarded to England and Scotland as Irish eggs.—Irish Times.

**Population of the South.**

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.** Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, his final account as administrator of the estate of Helen Bradford, deceased, and that by an order duly made on the 14th day of December, 1900, by said court, Monday, the 14th day of January, 1901, has been fixed as the time, and the county court room of said court as the place for the hearing of objections to said final account. F. T. BRADFORD, Administrator. dec1311

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