WOMAN'S REALM

WOMAN'S MOST COMMON DEFECT

Is Her Utter Lack of Gratitude According to Caroline.

Average women are utterly lacking in gratitude. This sweeping charge is made from personal observation and personal experience. Women do not mean to be ungrateful, but they are a thoughtless lot, and a day after a great service has been rendered them it somehow becomes deadened into the mistiest sort of a memory, and though they intended to be oh, so everlastingly grateful, they forget all about their emotion of that character, and rather take kindnesses shown, favors bestowed upon them and service rendered them quite as their right and natural due, and grow decidedly cross and ugly when a hundredth service is denied them, retaining no memory of the ninety and nine favors that have been their portion formerly.

When one does discover a grateful woman she appears to be a veritable rara avis and is regarded as possessing an unusually fine character, whereas she only has the decency to be properly appreciative. Men are largely responsible for this defect in woman's make-up. They flatter her into the belief that nothing on earth is good enough for her, and then growl when they have so far succeeded in convincing her that their views are the right ones, that she demands more than they can give and isn't thankful for the many favors they do bestow upon her.

Let us whisper to the vain little potentates that they cannot always rule with the high-handed insolence of youth and beauty, and it is well to cultivate a characteristic of appreciation, so that what they cannot demand will be meted out in the true spirit of friendliness and humanity. The day may come when, on a bed of illness, you are left to the mercies of strangers, your own kith and kin either having died or deserted you. Then it is that the spirit of gratitude comes in particularly strong and apropos. Again, if a man whom you are sure is in love with you shows some specially kind attention, do not take it too much for granted. He will appreciate your telling him that you are grateful for his thoughtfulness, that you fully realize the pains and expense he has been put to to give you pleasure. He may laugh and pooh pooh it—declare he has done nothing—and in other ways try to show his masculine indifference to trifles, but he likes it, remember that. Everyone likes gratitude, and it is a quality worthy to be cultivated as the rarest flower in the garden of woman's nature.

CAROLINE.

SONG OF THE BURDEN BEARER.

Over the narrow footpath
That led from my lowly door,
I went with a thought of the Master,
As oft I had walked before,
My heart was heavily laden,
And with tears my eyes were dim,
But I knew I should lose the burden,
Could I get a glance at him.

Over the garden pathway,
To the fields all shorn and bare,
I went with a step that faltered,
And a face that told of care.
I had lost the light of the morning,
With its glimmer of sun and dew,
But a gracious look at the Master
Would the strength of morn renew.

While yet my courage wavered,
And the sky before me blurred,
I heard a voice behind me
Saying a tender word.
And I turned to see the brightness
Of heaven on ehe road,
And suddenly lost the pressure
Of that weary, crushing load.

Nothing that hour was altered,
I had still the weight of care,
But I bore it now with gladness,
Which comes of answered prayer.
Not a grief the soul can fetter,
Nor cloud its vision when
The dear Lord gives the spirit
To breathe to His will. Amen.

M. E. Sangster.

WOMEN AS LIBRARIANS.

Of the 700 members of the American Library Association, the large majority are said to be women, and it is eminently fitting that the sex should predominate in that genteel calling. The bump of order seems to be much more developed in the woman than it is in the sterner sex. The work requires patience and promptness, two virtues which women possess in a high degree, and does not require hard physical labor. They are not exposed to the same unpleasant influences and the liability of discourteous treatment that fall so often to the share of the women in the mercantile world. Besides all this, she comes in contact with a more intellectual and cultivated class of people, and in this one profession there is really no salaried discrimination on account of her sex, for she receives an adequate compensation. This has been demonstrated practically by the fact that as the more important positions become vacant, even though previously filled by men, or new ones created, women have almost invariably received the appointment.

NOVELTY IN GLASS SHELVES.

Very pretty is a set of hanging corner shelves that hold bric-a-brac in a boudoir, which is made of glass joined and suspended by gilt chains. The shelves, three in number, are triangular in shape. The bottom shelf is the largest, and the other two somewhat smaller. They were cut at the glazier's and pierced at each end and in the center of the angle that fits into the corner of the wall. The gilt chains at each end and one in the middle of the back connect and support the shelves. At the ends of each shelf bows of satin ribbon are tied about the chain to keep it from slipping, and also for ornament. Though these shelves are very pretty, a more secure resting place for ornaments is a set of hanging shelves of white enameled wood, with the ends of the moldings that form the framework capped with brass. These shelves have irregular compartments, some for books and some for ornaments, a plate glass mirror over the upper shelf, and some of the shelves with a low spindle railing across the front. They are pretty when hung over a cheap mantel that has no overmantel, or in any other place. They look well in bedrooms where the bedsteads are of white and brass.

AS TO HATS.

There is a Wide Variety from which to Choose.

Alpines, English walking hats, turbans, an the perennial sailor shapes—all those styles which are always in fashion for traveling wear and general utility wear—are more than ever popular this year, golf, tennis, yachting and cycling costumes being incomplete without a finish of one or the other of these practical models. Sailor hats this year are trying to both men and women. Like an inch on the end of a man's nose, the small addition to height or width of a sailor hat makes all the vital difference between the becoming and the reverse. In styles for men, the crowns, even on sizes usually fitting the wearer, look bulky and overbroad. Sailors for women and girls are as a rule nearly two inches too high and an inch too wide to look well or make their wearers look so in them. However, they are the rage, brim and crown, and therefore there is nothing further that may be said for or against them.

Alpine shapes are slightly narrower in the brim than last year, and the crowns somewhat higher; they are trimmed with stiff shades, quill feathers and a bow and band of bias velvet. Pineapple straws are much used this year for cycling wear. Overtrimed turbans and English walking hats are quite too weighty for comfortable uses just now, although they can hardly be surpassed as appropriate shapes for traveling. For the autumn seasons these velvet flower and feather trimmed styles will, however, be all that could be desired. Matroly women who are disgusted with the little toy bonnets offered in shops, and do not think the oval toques becoming, still find the English walking hat a most satisfactory model for general wear.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Clarence Eddy the well-known organist, arrived a few days ago in New York from Europe, where he has been staying the past few months.

William H. Crane follows Mrs. Carter at the Baldwin, San Francisco, presenting Martha Morton's "A Fool of Fortune" and a new comedy, "A Virginia Courtship." Mr Crane's visit may be taken either as an apology from him or an improvement in the town he once branded jay.

One of the longest theatrical jumps on record will be that of John W. Isham's Octoroons' which company jumps directly from Manchester, England, to the Alhambra theater, Chicago. The company numbers about forty-five people, and since last May has created something of asensation on the other side of the water with its marvelous singing.

In addition to "In Illinoy," the new comedy which Augustin Thomas is writing for Digby Bell, the comedian, an order has been placed by Mr. Bell's manager, Duncan B. Harrison, with Frank Pixley, the well known news paper man, for a new comedy for Mr. Bell. Its title will be "The Eleventh Commandment," and in it Mr. Bell will impersonate a Swedenborgian minister.

The musical sensation of the town, even amid operas and Mechanics' Fair programs is decidedly the Hungarian Boy band. They have combined a performance that would be creditable to any band, with the additional charm of childhood, baby faces, petite figures and precocious skill. No wonder the Orpheum is crowded nightly with enthusiastic humanity, from the ordinary listener to the blaze clubman, they are as pleasing to the eye as to the ear.—S. F. Examiner.

THE CHURCH.

Dr. Rasmus, the pastor of the Grace church, Portland, has returned from his vacation.

The new Catholic church at Huntington, Or., was dedicated on Sunday, August 22, by Archbishop Gross.

Over 200 have been received into the M. E. church on the Newport circuit during the year. Rev. Tonkins is doing heroic work.

Bishop McCabe will make a brief stay in Oregon—only long enough to hold the conference session. He is obliged to push on to hold a conference in New Mexico.

A wind and rain storm completely wrecked the new and uncompleted Methodist Episcopal church on the 11th at Nez Perces, Idaho. It is presumed that the house will be rebuilt.

Halsey, Oregon, has had a prosperous year. Large congregations and social meetings. Seventy-three have identified themselves with the church this conference year.

The official board of the M. E. church have passed very strong resolutions of endorsement of the labors of Rev. J. J. Walter, who is just finishing his second year as pastor of the First M. E. church of Astoria. In spite of the hard times the heavy debts upon the church have melted down where they no longer cast a shadow upon all church effort. It has been many years since the church has been in as good financial condition.

The Epworth League and church at Hillsboro are making active preparations for entertaining the next annual convention of the Portland district Epworth league that will meet there in October or November.

The Congregational church at St. Helens, Rev. C. E. Philbrook, pastor, is erecting a house of worship. The building is already enclosed. The main room is 24x36, with a side room 14x22 connecting with folding doors.

The Presbyterian church at Rock Hill, S. C., has announced through its pastor, the Rev. Alexander Sprunt, that it would undertake the support of Miss Mattie B. Ingold in Korea. The church has already fully provided for her personal and medical outfit.

The will of Mrs. Minerva Newton, of Hillsboro, Oregon, has been admitted to probate, and among other bequests there is an item of $100 to be invested for the benefit of the First Methodist church of that place, the interest to be applied to the support of the church.

A beautiful little Methodist church is almost completed at Toledo, Oregon. The interior is in natural wood and the design is striking. Rev. John Tonkins, of Newport, a bricklayer by trade, built the chimney and much of the work on the church was donated. Great credit is due the pastor, Rev. W. H. Meyers, for the success achieved.

The annual conference of the M. E. church of Oregon will convene at Corvallis, Oregon, September 9, Bishop Cyrus W. Foss, D.D., LL.D., presiding. The original Oregon conference included all of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Since that time the Puget Sound conference and the Columbia River conference have been organized. One of the strongest appeals that pastors of the M. E. church can make to raise missionary money, is the amount of money that has been expended in this territory since its first occupancy. More than $100,000 has been spent in opening new fields, in the support or partial support of pastors. The coming conference will have much important business on hand. Many pastoral changes will be made. Many pastors will change from limitation of time. Among this latter class is Rev. Dr. Locke the popular pastor of the Taylor street church, Portland; but we understand his successor has been already secured in the person of Dr. Parsons, now pastor of the leading church of Portland, Me. Many of the leading pulpits of the conference will have a change of pastors.

DANGEROUS.

"What has caused Gunderson to change so lately? He used to be one of the steadiest men I ever knew. Now he never goes home before midnight."

"Yes, poor fellow! His wife made a lot of root beer, and he's afraid to remain in the house."—Cleveland Leader.

FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES

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SPENCER WAIST.

At a garden party recently given a young girl wore a toilette of primrose yellow organdy, the waist made in Spencer style and trimmed with insertion and ribbon and the skirt, which was of the five-gored variety, had tiny ribbon-trimmed ruffles at the bottom. A leghorn hat adorned with black velvet ribbon, tea roses and mignonette accompainted this toilette and the effect was

charming. In the illustration is shown a Spencer waist of organdy made with a fitted lining. The closing of the waist is made at the center of the back and the fullness in the front and back is drawn well to the center. A ribbon stock and belt are decorative features and bountiful insertion adds a pleasing finish. The sleeves are full and completed with lace frills. Youthful and pretty is this style and much in vogue for the young.

BOYS' CYCLING SUIT.

A jacket of good style, appropriate for wear when a uniform is required is shown in the illustration; it is serviceable and becoming for cycling.

The loose fronts of the jacket are closed to the throat and braid is applied fancifully at each side of the closing. At the back and sides the garment is gracefully conformed to the figure and the shapely sleeves, collar and pockets complete the

whole tastefully. For cycling, golf and general outing wear, the knickerbockers are highly favored; they are made with cuff or calf bands and are usually worn with golf stockings. The cap may match the suit or be of canvas. Such serviceable materials as Scotch mixtures, tweed, serge or cheviot in plain or fancy weaves are most often chosen for suits of this kind which must stand hard usage. Braid gives the jacket a military air but its use a decoration is optional.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE-WAIST.

The Russian blouse-waist has come to stay and there are many variations and numerous improvements on this popular mode. The closing is generally on the left side of the front and a frill of lace ribbon or the material follows the closing. The blouse-waist illustrated is of taffeta silk and the decoration of insertion; ribbon and lace edging is prettily disposed and adds much to the handsome effect of the whole. A fitted lining

draws the garment in snugly to the figure. The right front is wide and the left front narrow, so that the closing is made at the right side in Russian style under a lace-trimmed frill of edging. This would be a pretty and appropriate style by which to fashion lawns, dimities, organdies and the long list of sheer fabrics now in demand. The inevitable ribbon stock and belt does much to enhance the loveliness of these waists, which generally have the mousquetaire sleeve with circular or frill caps at the top. Insertion crossing the front, as illustrated, is effective and is decidedly inexpensive ornamentation.

DRESS OF WHITE LAWN.

Charming little dresses for the young are made of the cheap lawns, organdies and dimities of pretty, bright colors, which are now offered in great profusion, and ribbon, bands of insertion and lace edging are used to adorn them, but nearly rather than extravagantly. In the sketch is shown one of the simplest of the season's modes. It is a dress of lawn with fancy stitching above the hem and on the collar. The front of the waist has its fulness drawn well to the

center by gathers at the top and bottom and the backs show a similar arrangement of fulness at each side of the closing. The sleeves are seasonable. The straight full skirt is gathered at the top and deeply hemmed at the bottom, the hem being held in place by a row of fancy stitchin. Pale blue lawn made up in this manner had a few rows of white ribbon above the hem and a belt and ribbon stock of the same. A little brunette may have a yellow lawn with black ribbon trimming to give the relief note.

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All of block No. 10, in the town of Flavel, as laid out and recorded by the Flavel Land & Development Company, together with the Flavel Hotel, situated thereon, and together with the tenement hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, all in the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door, in the City of Astoria, in said county and state, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

JAMES W. HAND,
Sheriff of Clatsop Co., Or.
Dated Astoria, Or., August 20, 1897.

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Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Fisherman's Co-Operative Packing Company held at the office of said company in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, at half past seven o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the eleventh day of September, 1897, for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said corporation in the amount of $20,000.00 or any part thereof that may seem expedient to said stockholders and of taking such action in regard to increasing said capital stock as to said stockholders may appear advisable.

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