

## POOR WIVES OF RICH MEN.

Many Are Pensioners on Husband's Bounty—Little Cash to Spend.

"I should like to help you," wrote the wife of a millionaire to an impoverished friend of former days, "but I am forced to confess that I have very little money of my own. My personal requirements are lavishly considered; beyond this no provision is made. My husband settles all the bills, and I seldom intrude other obligations upon him."

Another slave of the much-abused bill system, says the Philadelphia Ledger. A woman of affluence smothered in luxury but really poorer than many a seamstress or saleswoman.

Harassed by appeals from those who naturally suppose she has money, abused by those who think that she willfully withholds it, tantalized by much that is at once mockingly near and immeasurably far, the wife of many a man of wealth may well excite commiseration rather than envy.

"I don't know when I ever felt as rich as I do now," said the gay little wife of a railroad king. "I made a bill the other day and a piece of goods was unsatisfactory. I returned it and had the money refunded, instead of credited, as usual. My ingenuity has made me mistress of \$20. I never have any cash except what I make by strategy, but I shudder to think of the moral effect of such obliquity."

"You see, we women of reputed wealth are placed under peculiar disadvantages. I can paint and embroider—with skill, connoisseurs say—but how could Mrs. So-and-So place her wares on the market? Any income from these sources must go to fashionable charities."

"Perhaps the very worst of it is that I have an uncommonly good husband. Certain personal stringencies would horrify him if he suspected them. It has simply never occurred to him that a woman so well provided for in other respects can ever need any money."

"Sometimes I wish that we were poor enough to work together, like Millet's peasants. The wife of the average man who is rich or even well-to-do is often little better than a pensioner on her husband's bounty."

"Many of my friends are much worse off than I. Some of them can hardly keep up a respectable appearance. There are philanthropists who are so absorbed considering the needs of the remotest outsider that others are tempted to get up a charity bazaar for their families. If I ever have any money I intend to endow a fund for women who are too rich to beg and too proud to steal."

### Has Woman Admiral.

The Russian navy has one distinction, anyway. It possesses the only woman admiral in the world, says the Cleveland Leader. It might be well for the Russian cause if she should take a turn in the present scrimmage and there is no doubt that she could do as well as some of the other Russian naval commanders.

She is Queen Olga of Greece and ranks as a full admiral in the Russian navy. It is not a mere empty title, in one sense of the word, either, for she is as much of a naval expert as many of the captains of the Russian ships and is a good sailor. The title was conferred upon her by the late Czar of Russia. She is the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine, a brother of the late Emperor Alexander II., and was married when but 16, in 1867, to King George of Greece. She takes a deep interest in seamen and was the founder of the Seamen's Home in Greece, which she visits on certain days of each month, making it a point to speak with all the old salts. At a naval inspection a few months ago she herself examined the vessels very carefully and showed in her remarks unusual knowledge.

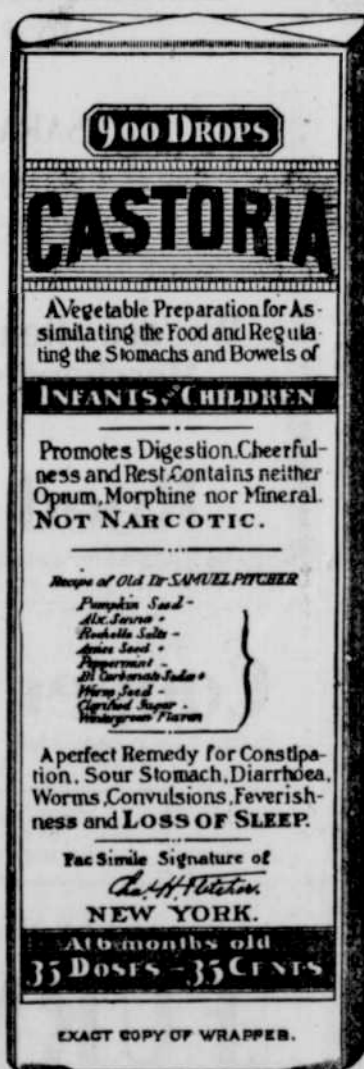
### The Case Reversed.

"That wealthy Miss Hoamleigh calls to see you every day, doesn't she?" asked the masseur.

"Yes," answered the beauty doctor. "Her face is my fortune."—Detroit Tribune.

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### Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Charles H. Fletcher.

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Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Hoeserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

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### Private Car Lines.

The railroads seem very willing to have the private car lines brought under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission. A railroad president is authority for the statement that lines are paid mileage, without discrimination, and the question of excessive charges is a matter for the shipper to settle with the car lines, so long as there is no law to govern their rates. Car mileage paying has been decided to be as legal as the payment of rental for property.

If Dick's father be John's son, what relation is Dick to John? Ans.—His grandson.

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### Long and Short of It.

It was 2 a. m. when he tried to steal softly up the stairs.

But his wife was awake.

"When you went out after supper," she said, reproachfully, "you said you wouldn't be gone long."

"Well," he answered wearily, as he rattled the keys in his pocket, "I came back short, anyway."

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### A Rough Road.

Farmer Wayback (starting home from the station)—Please, ma'am, do you wear false teeth?

Fair Boarder (for the summer)—Sir?

Farmer Wayback—Oh, I don't mean to be curious. Only this road is a little rough, and if your teeth ain't good and fast you'd better put 'em in your pocket.

### Unwilling to Arbitrate.

Husband—The cook appears to be in an ill humor. What's the matter?

Wife—Oh, we had a few words this morning. She threatened to leave because we have so much company, and I threatened to discharge her for the same cause.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

### Dear Friends.

Nellie—What did you say when he proposed last evening?

Bertha—How do you know he proposed?

Nellie—You were so glad to see me, you know. You felt so good you wanted me to feel bad.—Boston Transcript.

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