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HOME-MAKING NOT SO EASY

Housewife Seems to Be Right When She Condemns Ideas Formulated by the Theorists.

"I am always amused," said the housewife, according to the New York Evening Post, "at the proposition we so often read and hear that munition and factory girls enter domestic service. The theorists seem to imagine that such a change can be accomplished right about face—overnight, in the twinkling of an eye. Good housework, of the sort that should be our standard, is not so easy as all that. While I don't consider that housework requires lifelong training, yet never have I taken a girl from a factory who knew the difference between a cloth for washing dishes and one for wiping floors. As a rule a factory girl is ignorant of the simplest sanitary essentials that stand for home making. Cooking she may be taught, and cleaning she may learn, but the basic principles and habit are not picked up so readily. Many a time have I said to a maid: 'Had you gone to kindergarten you would never have piled your dishes and saucers like that.' It was at a kindergarten conference in California, you may recall, where it was said that no convicted criminal in that state had had kindergarten training. Besides their uncertain help in the homes of others think how wanting in their own homes—when they get them—these young factory girls will be—unless they pick up considerably more knowledge about domestic ways and means."

TIPS PUZZLE FOR RICH GIRLS

Canteen Workers Don't Know What to Do When Officers Slip Them Quarters.

New York.—Young women of rich families who serve the officers' canteen at the Pershing club of the war camp community service, Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, are perplexed as to what to do with the tips sometimes left by officers.

How to act when an ensign or lieutenant hands one a quarter is a puzzle that has put wrinkles on the brows of several of the junior league members who wait on the tables. They do not wish to humiliate an officer by refusing his well meant gift, but of course it is impossible to accept it. Many of the young women have fathers who could buy at least one battleship apiece.

The trouble reached its climax recently. An embarrassed ensign left the canteen after presenting two thin dimes to the daughter of a steel king. Puzzled at her manner, he sought information from the woman in charge.

"I tipped that swell looking waitress 20 cents and she seemed put out," said he. "She got all flushed. Wasn't it enough?"

"Not enough to buy her poor dog a bone," was the answer. "She drives her own car and has an income about equal to the president's pay. She's a volunteer worker."

Light dawned on the boyish naval man and he stroked for the door, muttering something about never tipping another waitress.

SIMPLE WAY TO FIND OUT

Fussy Passenger Told Just How He Could Ascertain If Car Was Moving, or Not.

In the midst of Nebraska snowdrifts a train got stalled so that the wheels would not move forward or back. There it stood for six hours while the conductor walked four miles to the nearest station and got a section crew to dig the train out.

Aboard that train fidgeted a hungry farmer with Populist brown whiskers. He collected the individual opinions of everybody in the coach as to when the train was going to move on; and still he fidgeted.

At last the conductor returned. "See here," signalled the farmer as the conductor hurried through the aisle. "Are we going?"

"Are we going?" blustered the conductor. "You raise the window and put your head out. If the zephyrs fan your whiskers we're going; if not, the wheels of this train are probably frozen to the track."

The car roared with laughter as the disgruntled whiskers retreated into the adjoining coach.

Evening.

Thus my wife and I have begun life together. I think that most of our evenings will be spent in the room dedicated to a kind word for life universal. No matter how closely the warring forces of existence, within or without, have pressed upon us elsewhere, when we enter there we enter peace. We shall be walled in from all darkness of whatsoever meaning; our better selves will be the sole guests of those luminous hours. And surely no greater good fortune can befall any household than to escape an ignoble evening. To attain a noble one is like lying calmly down to sleep on a mountain top towards which our feet have struggled upward amid enemies all day long.—James Lane Allen.

Support Health Work.

Washington.—"Public health is purchasable," says the United States public health service, and adds that a first-class health protection service can be provided for one dollar per head per year. In fact some city health departments render excellent service at a cost of 75 cents per head. Let's all get together and give better support to health work in this community.

23 Years Ago.  
(From the Press of June 27, 1906)

Athena will be somewhat depopulated tomorrow—her citizens attending celebrations in other towns.

A fishing party composed of girls and boys chaperoned by Mrs. G. C. Oaburn, left yesterday for the Umattilla river.

The first raspberries are selling at 10 cents a box.

Willis Maish and Ed Wood, young men of Weston, rode over on their wheels Sunday.

D. A. Richards was out on the streets Tuesday, the first time in three months during which time he has been confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. A. J. Parker and three children left this week for the Willamette valley where they will spend the summer.

Louis LaBrashe has the editor's thanks for a fine basket of trout. Louis is an expert angler, and has a couple of gentlemanly boys who "make full hands" at the fishing business.

Otis Gerking and Miss Mary Buoy were united in marriage at Philomath on June 28th.

Dan Pendergast of Weston remarks that hungry vaqueros have no prejudice against horse meat—especially when it comes to a choice between this kind of diet and salt pork. He was with thirty-five riders up on the Snake river range and in order to have fresh meat they killed a fat young horse, and ate it up, "lick and clean," the meat tasting as good as beef.

Mr. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Effie Edington were united in marriage in the Hotel Pendleton parlors yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. E. Potwine being the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took the evening train for Portland for a short wedding tour.

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An unpleasant day was last Sunday. The thermometer reached 105 in the shade without even a zephyr stirring. All inanimate objects looked parched, while humanity sweated and sweltered. The streets were almost deserted of pedestrians. People lounged in extreme discomfort. In the evening the heavens became dark in the west. Thunder began to peal and a few drops of rain fell. In a brief spell the hue of the clouds changed from black to a dirty yellowish brown—and then the dust storm!

TRAINED WORKERS ARE BEST  
Do Much More Efficient Work in Factories Than Those Without Training.

Washington.—Information reaching the training service, department of labor, from establishments where factory training systems are in operation indicates that foremen, after brief experience with the training system, insist upon having trained workers in their departments, for the reason that they do much more efficient work than those who are put into the factory on production work at the start. Many workmen also ask for training, in order to increase their earning capacity, and so valuable has training proved for peace time that last week 17 factories adopted training systems, a number almost equal to the average installation of training departments during the war.

In one large plant there was a feeling of hostility to training at the start on the part of a number of foremen. When the first graduate of a training department was put on production work within a week and was found fully qualified for production work, the foreman insisted that the worker was exceptional. Under the old system from three to six months were required before workers were able to produce the quantity and quality of work required for a fair day's output.

When a considerable number of persons had been promoted to production work after a week or ten days in training, however, the foremen's views changed very radically, and they refused to take any applicants for work who had not had the advantages of the training system. At one time, when the training department was full, a new hand was sent at once to the factory for production work, and the foreman protested vigorously.



**Coming?**  
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While the latest thing in watches is the thin, round or octagon gold time-piece, Capt. Martin Van Buren Bates, who died at his home in Seville, Ohio, wore a watch that weighed four pounds. It was set with diamonds and a delicate set of chimes sounded the hours as the watch rested in his vest pocket. It was a gift from Queen Victoria.

It may be explained that the man who wore the four-pound watch was a famous giant. He stood 7 feet 4 inches and weighed 380 pounds. He was born in eastern Kentucky, and served as a soldier in the command of Gen. John Morgan, the confederate cavalry leader. He later toured the world with a circus with his first wife, Annie Swan, who was 8 feet tall.

Finds Pot of Gold.

Virginia, Ill.—John Severou is showing his friends a pot of gold which fell at his feet out of a foundation near Chandlerville. Severou bought the old Robert Morgan estate north of Chandlerville recently. He was sounding the stone underpinning of the house, built before the Civil war, recently. He dislodged an ancient kettle and it contained 140 \$20 gold pieces.

The annual summer session of the Oregon normal school will open at Monmouth Monday.

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Soldier Bemoans Bride Wedded to Him for Glory

East Orange, N. J.—Ole L. Robinson, who won his wife, Esther Crowell, daughter of J. O. Crowell, the New York publisher, by tales of heroism in France, sat disconsolately in jail and mourned the absence of his helpmate, who allowed the charge of robbery against her husband to creep in between them.

"I thought my wife should at least have come around to see me," he said. "I expected much of her. We were getting along nicely until I had trouble with her parents. I now realize that Esther did not marry me for man but the glory."

Robinson, who is eighteen, still insists he was four months in service in France and had been a messenger attached to General Pershing's staff. While at the front, he says, he fell from his horse when shrapnel exploded near by and was invalided home, suffering from shell-shock.