

GOING ON A VISIT?

Well, Here's the Proper Caper in Our Most Exclusive Circles.

Guests in fashionable American country life must of course do their share. They fetch their own motors, for although the host does his best, no one with only five or six cars can really make his guests comfortable. They bring their own maids and valets, it goes without saying, and one host encountering an unfamiliar manservant in the hall is said to have been told that the stranger was one of the valets' valets!

One lady, when she comes for longer than a week end, is accompanied by her cook and butler in addition to her maid and chauffeur. This is really sensible, for if you have any special breakfast fads or any health regime (the lovely lady in question lives almost entirely on noodles) it is tiresome to have your food prepared by your friends' incompetent chefs. Of course if you send your hostess your diet list ahead it is easier—many people find it worth while to telephone a menu, even for a single meal. A great deal of course can be managed with the modern vacuum bottles and canisters. One of the queens of society is said to arrive with an especially designed silver gilt dinner pail containing boiled rice, dried toast, Bulgarian sour milk and other food requisites.

Such precautions to insure your own comfort while visiting are, it appears, not merely permitted, but almost expected in society. There remains, however, a considerable experimental region where ultra luxurious and fashionable women are still working to reorganize country life on more rational lines. Some of these ladies, for example, arrive with a trunk of their own bed linen, their pillows and their bathroom towels—an obvious step, one would say, toward perfect comfort for the guest.

Yet queer, reactionary people are found who say that this is not a compliment to the hostess; that it is, in fact, distinctly the opposite. Pioneers and martyrs for any cause have always met such opposition. Even though one feels it unnecessary, one would like here to encourage these devoted women at their work of civilization. If America in the twentieth century could really make visiting in other people's country houses anything but extreme physical agony she would have made a historic contribution to the history of the race—would really have conquered the social, as she did earlier the physical wilderness.—Harrison Rhodes in Harper's Magazine.

Illustrating a Definition.

In proving a match to the browbeating lawyer the woman witness is probably in the majority. At a recent case in court a woman witness was giving very damaging evidence against the prisoner, and the attorney for the defense, nettled at her manner, decided to embarrass her if he could.

"In giving your testimony, madam, I observe that you are constantly using the word 'irony.' May I ask if you comprehend its true meaning?"

"Well, I think I do. I will illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in most decided irony."

Mohammed and the Mountain.

When Mohammed first announced his religion the Arabs demanded some supernatural proof of his commission. The prophet replied that it would be tempting God to ask for such proof, but upon their insisting he commanded Mount Safa to come to him, and when it stirred not at his bidding exclaimed: "God be merciful! Had it obeyed my words it would have fallen on us and destroyed us. I will therefore go to the mountain and thank God that he has had mercy on a stiff necked generation."

Just What He Had.

"Yes," said the fat man with the gold watch chain spread across the ample waistcoat, "I have two and a half dozen children."

The other men gasped. Then one of them said:

"Surely—two and a—"

"Quite so," said the fat man. "Two, and a half dozen, which is six, makes eight. Two and a half dozen."—Exchange.

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn.

In the Matter of the Adoption of Emma Long. PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon:

Your petitioners J. O. Sandberg, and Greta Sandberg, his wife, respectfully petition and represent to this honorable court that they are residents and inhabitants of Linn County, Oregon, that the above named Emma Long is a daughter of Ida M. Long and Frank Long, formerly husband and wife; that she is of the age of twelve years and eleven months, and is a grand-daughter of petitioners herein; that her said mother Ida M. Long is insane and has been confined in an insane asylum at Englewood, Neb., for over ten years last past; that her said father secured a divorce from her mother and has since remarried and is a resident and inhabitant of Randolph, Neb.; that said Frank Long, father of said Emma Long, willfully deserted and abandoned said child when she was only two years old, and has failed, neglected and refused to support her for over a period of ten years last past, and still continues to so willfully desert and abandon her.

That said Emma Long has lived continuously with the petitioners herein for over ten years last past; that said minor and the petitioners herein have been residents and inhabitants of Linn county, Oregon, for over four years last past, and have been residents of the state of Oregon for over ten years last past, and are the only relatives of said minor within the state of Oregon.

That the petitioners herein own a farm of 120 acres in Fox Valley, near Lyons, Oregon, and are worth approximately \$10,000.00 in real and personal property; that said minor has been kept in school since she became old enough to attend and is now in the eighth grade.

That petitioners herein desire to adopt said Emma Long as their own child and that her name be changed to Emma Sandberg.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for a decree of this Court making said Emma Long the minor above named, to all legal intents and purposes, the child of petitioners herein, and that her name be changed to Emma Sandberg.

(Signed) J. O. Sandberg, Greta Sandberg.

State of Oregon) ss.
County of Marion)

We, J. O. Sandberg, and Greta Sandberg, his wife, being first duly sworn say that we are the petitioners above named; that the facts set forth in the within petition are true as we verily believe.

J. O. Sandberg,
Greta Sandberg.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1914.

S. H. Heltzel,
Notary Public for Oregon.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the Adoption of Emma Long. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by J. O. Sandberg and Greta Sandberg, his wife, praying for a decree of adoption for them of the said Emma Long, above named, and it appearing that the petitioners are of sufficient ability to bring up said child and furnish suitable nurture and education for her, and that it is fit and proper that such adoption should be decreed.

And it further appearing to the Court that Ida M. Long is the mother of the child and is the mother of said child and is an insane person confined in an insane asylum at Englewood, Neb., and further, that Frank Long of Randolph, Neb., is the father of said child, and that he has willfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for over one year next preceding the filing of said petition to-wit: for over a period of ten years:

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Frank Long, and Ida M. Long, being the father and mother respectively of said Emma Long, appear before this Court on Monday, the 26th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court-room of this Court at the Court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, then and there to show cause why a decree should not be made for the adoption of said Emma Long by the said J. O. Sandberg, and Greta Sandberg, his wife.

It is further ordered and directed that a copy of said petition and a copy of this order be forthwith mailed to each of said parents at their last known postoffice address as herein stated, to-wit: Ida M. Long, Englewood, Neb.; and Frank Long, Randolph, Neb.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order and said petition be published once a week for three successive weeks, and that the last publication hereof be made at least four weeks before the time appointed for said hearing. That said publication be made in the Santiam News, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Scio, Linn county, Oregon.

(Signed) D. B. McKnight,
County Judge.

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It is doubtful if they do fully realize this, yet these are figures given by no less a writer than Dr. Henry Smith Williams in an article in the "Ladies Home Journal," reviewing the prohibition movement. And he adds: "Personally I am at a loss to understand how anyone who has the slightest grasp of economic questions can contemplate with equanimity the anarchistic possibilities—nay, certainties—which reveal themselves through the slightest use of the imagination in connection with these figures. To me, at least, it seems obvious that the only thing which has kept the prohibition movement before the people of the United States is the simple fact that prohibition does not prohibit."

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