

CONSIDER THE ALIMONY-TAKER AND HER WAYS, SAYS M'LISS

She Labors Not, Neither Does She Spin, Yet She Regards It Quite Within Her Rights to Be Amply Provided For

ASK anybody offhand which he thinks the more immoral member of society, the parasite or the alimony-taker, and nine times out of ten the answer would be: "The parasite." A close analysis of the two, however, induced by the action of a member of one of Philadelphia's most prominent families in bringing suit against her husband in London for back alimony, leads me to the conclusion that the alimony-taker is an infinitely less worthy member than her half sister, the parasite.

The Purple Villain's Rival

BEWARE of the model young man! A shining example of him has been arrested in New Jersey on the charge of bigamy. I suppose if his matrimonial career had not been so summarily nipped in the bud women would have gone on "falling for" him until the end of time.

The Value of "Sprucing Up"

BECAUSE a phlegmatic husband suddenly began to spruce up and take an interest in his ties and socks his wife became suspicious that he no longer loved her. She trailed him and discovered, she declares, an affinity. Now she is using "the other woman" for alienation of his affections.

Sleeping Beauty Tames the Beasts

THE power of beauty once more has been demonstrated. An entire train, passengers, crew and baggage-slingers, walked on tip-toe so that Lillian Russell's beauty sleep might not be interrupted. Wake up, sisters, and sleep like Lillian does.

Attempting the Impossible

A DISPATCH from London says that women who work in the ammunition factories, after three weeks' training, make 7 per cent. more bonuses than men who have been working for years at the same trade. I wonder if this will carry any weight with the Government after the war? Anyhow, it is a pretty good argument in favor of woman's rights. But, of course, it might not strike the English.

"What's Sauce for the Goose"

A HINDUSTANI or a Hottentot comes over here and marries an American girl. He enjoys the full privileges of these United States, but she is amenable to the laws of his country. An American man, however, can marry whom ever he pleases and retain the rights of American citizenship. Mrs. Ethel C. Mackenzie found this out to her sorrow when she had to relinquish her vote in San Francisco because she married an Englishman.

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Dear M'LISS—Will you kindly place the following quotation for me: "The public weal requires that men should betray and lie and massacre?" ANXIOUS.

Dear M'LISS—Can you tell me something about the organization called the Dickens Fellowship?

Dear M'LISS—Can you please find out for me the origin of placing mistletoe around the house in conspicuously inconspicuous positions at Christmas?

Dear M'LISS—When that little Sunbury woman comes across with the information as to how she tried to spank her 230-pound husband and got away with it, will you please let me know? My husband only weighs 145 pounds. MRS. BERTHA K. M.

You shall be duly advised.

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PANTALETTES AND BERTHAS AMONG SEASON'S REVIVALS



DANCE FROCK

NEVER was there a season when the young girl could be truer to her ingenuous type than this year. Pantier draperies, dainty shining silks, berthas, basques and Dutch bodices of all descriptions add to the impression of youthfulness as nothing else can.

WHAT BLOOD PRESSURE IS AND HOW TO MEASURE IT

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

WHAT is blood pressure and how does the doctor measure it? Blood pressure is the force with which the column of blood in the blood vessel presses against the vessel wall. It is just like water pressure in a lawn hose.

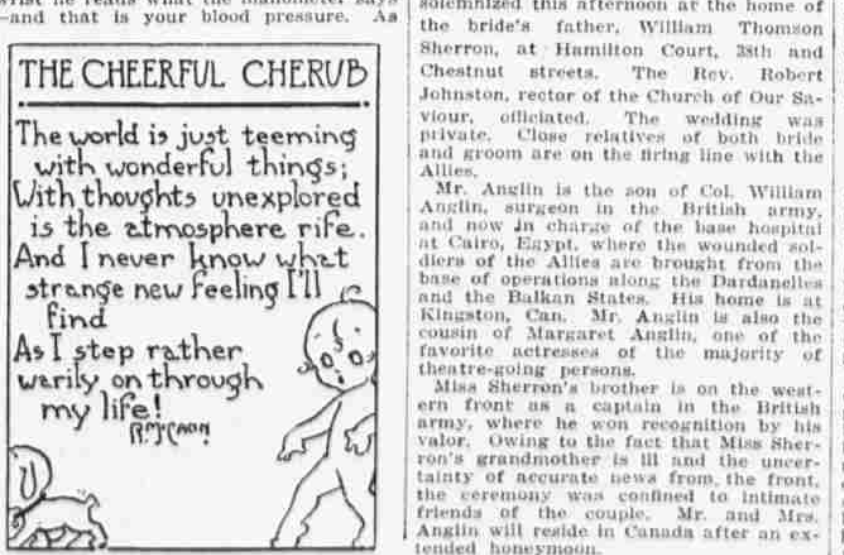
There are a dozen types of apparatus for measuring the blood pressure. The thing is done in this way: A cuff is wrapped lightly about the upper arm; this cuff consists of an inflatable section of rubber tube, like the inner tube of an auto tire, covered with a stout layer of cloth, the whole planned or tied about the arm.

THEIR KINSMEN OFF AT WAR COUPLE WEDDED QUIETLY

Philadelphia Girl Bride of Canadian Munitions Plant Man

The marriage of Miss Josephine E. Sherron, daughter of a retired manufacturer of this city, and William W. Anglin, connected with a munitions plant at St. Catharines, Ontario, Can., was solemnized this afternoon at the home of the bride's father, William Thomson Sherron, at Hamilton Court, 28th and Chestnut streets.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



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SAYS MISSING HUSBAND HAS MET FOUL PLAY

Wife of August Moehring As-serts Also His Mind May Have Been Affected

A deranged mind or an accident is keeping August Moehring away from his comfortable home and family is the opinion of his wife, who has been waiting for his return for three days. Moehring, who lived at 208 Ingersoll street, left for his place of business, at 613 Preston street, on Wednesday morning and has not been seen since. He did not reach his office.

"He was a good husband, and I know he is not staying away from me on his own accord," said Mrs. Moehring today. "He has either met with foul play or his mind has been affected by a serious illness from which he was just recovering. Since he was so ill he has acted very strangely at times. I am almost heart-broken."

Moehring, according to his wife, did not drink. He was treasurer of the Red Men's Lodge, No. 28, which meets at 26th and Columbia avenue, but it is said that his accounts there are in good order. He has been held up and robbed twice of large sums of money on College avenue, his wife said, and she feels that he was held up on Wednesday morning. He has been searching the town for the missing man but has not found a trace of the missing man has been found.

MRS. GALT GETS BRIDAL GOWN

New York Costumer Delivers Wedding Finery

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, now has her wedding gown. It was delivered at the Galt home by Julius Kurzman, of Kurzman Bros., New York, who also furnished the gown for Miss Jeanie Wilson when she became the bride of Francis Bowes Sayre and for Miss Eleanor Wilson when she married Secretary McAdoo.

Indian Pound Cake and Several Other Recipes

Indian pound cake is more or less in the nature of a surprise when served to Northerners, because the recipe is an odd one, not very well known in these parts. The following, then, copyrighted by the New Orleans Pharmacy, is a very nice, delicate for a light tea or luncheon dish, and is delicious if properly made.

Required: 1/2 cup of flour, 1 cup of Indian meal, 1/2 pound of butter, 1/2 pound of sugar, 2 eggs, a grated nutmeg, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a half glassful of sherry wine and brandy, mixed. Stir the butter and sugar to a cream and finally the whites of the eggs, beat the sugar and eggs to a light froth or lather, and the flour, well blended. Beat until light. Add the spices and liquor, and finally the sherry and brandy, beat on to a stiff froth. Beat thoroughly, but lightly, and turn into a buttered tin. Bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

Luscious cake is good, and can be made in three-quarters of an hour. Use 1 cup of sugar, 2 cups of flour, 1/2 cup of milk, 1 teaspoonful of baking powder and a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Beat the sugar and eggs to a cream, then add the milk. Then add the flour gradually, into which you will have sifted the baking powder. Add a teaspoonful of peach or any other extract and bake for 3/4 of an hour.

Motley cake is so called because the ingredients are so varied. It is very good, indeed, and easier to make than some of the recipes given above. Required: 1 pound of sugar, 1/2 pound of butter, 3 cups of flour, 12 eggs, a teaspoonful each of baking powder, peach extract and fruit coloring. Beat the butter and sugar to a cream, then add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs. Beat until very light, then add gradually the flour, into which you have sifted, in the second sifting, the baking powder. Mix thoroughly and beat vigorously. Then add the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Now divide the batter into two parts and put a teaspoonful of peach coloring into one and a teaspoonful of fruit coloring into the other. Mix well and drop by spoonful into a buttered cake pan, a spoonful of the white, then a spoonful of the pink, until the batter is all used up. Bake from 45 minutes to an hour in a moderate oven.

Christmas Hints

If you're looking for a really distinctive gift, and want to get something quite new, why not give her pantalettes? Most girls love nice undergarments, and the very, very dainty crepe de chine chiffon taffeta pantalettes, peeping out beneath her evening gown. They have dainty ruffles about the ankle, banded with a fine lace and anklet. The effect is decidedly chic, and they only cost \$5.50.

Baby mustn't be forgotten when it comes to giving things, and there are plenty of things on the market to make him more comfy than he would ordinarily be. For instance, the new electric radiator is just the thing for these chilly days. When he gets out of his bath he can't take cold if one of the portable kind is bought. They are small and light, and may be carried anywhere. The price is \$2.00.

Marion Harland's Corner

In Need of Reading Matter AS READERS of your Corner, we ask a little favor. There has been organized in our town the J. W. Club, and it is badly in need of books, magazines, etc.

Offers Designs for Quilt "I can supply pretty designs for a log cabin quilt, requested by L. C. H. I also have some pretty crocheted lace patterns to give away. I enjoy the Helping Hand Corner very much. To E. J. K. I will say, follow closely advice you gave her, applying persistently the following: For bedbug equal parts of corrosive sublimate, turpentine and wood alcohol. I want a singing canary. Can I get one through the H. H. C.?" IRVING D.

Orchestra Wants Music Stands "I have some cotton and wool quilt pieces, some old music and magazines. Who wants them? Our Sunday school is starting an orchestra and is in need of one or two music stands. Has any one an old one that we can have? I think the Corner is doing you like a splendid work. I wish you had more room for it." "M. L. S."

Willing to Divide Her Family "I am 6 years old, going on 7. But I know what the Corner means, for my mamma tells me. I am the mother of six dear children, but since I go to school I do not have time to love them all. If you can find a home for three of them I will be very glad. I guess you are a nice woman to want 'Jenny' when you do good. My dolls have good clothes to wear." MARGARET B.

Magazines and Fancywork Patterns "I have a number of cross-stitch patterns and an old book on knitting and crocheting, also magazines, for any one who wants them." MRS. E. H.

Given to Earlier Applicant "Would you think me too forward if I make one more request? If it has not been disposed of I should like to ask for the elastic kneecap that Daisy C. offers. I have quite a lot of trouble with my right knee. If I don't get a child, it 'goes out' and is quite painful. I am unable to step upon that foot for one whole day afterward." MRS. W. H. P.

Hamilton Cleek, "The Man of Forty Faces," and a terror to evil-doers, solves a riddle which sorely tries the Superintendent of Scotland Yard and threatens to wreck the happiness of Sir Philip Clavering, his son Geoffrey and Lady Katherine Fordham, Geoffrey's fiancée. The story centres around a mysterious murder on Wimbledon Common.

The skill of Cleek in unraveling the tangled skein of suspicion and criss-crossed clues, and the warm-hearted manliness he displays in the denouement, make "The Riddle of the Night" a distinctive kind of detective story. It commences in

Advertisement for Deerfoot Farm sausage, including a picture of a dog and text: "We do our best to put into words the deliciousness of Deerfoot Farm sausage."

Advertisement for "The Riddle of the Night" by T.W. Hanshaw, including a large stylized title and author information.

MILLIE AND HER MILLIONS



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