THE VALUE OF ONE'S BETTER HALF VARIES, SAYS M'LISS

Steering the Bark of Conversation at the teur just now as it is to Annual Family Dinner

Is Your Husband Worth \$1.00?

A SUFFRAGIST at the Congressional Union remarked: "This is for the husband I escaped," as she contributed a dollar toward the \$100,000 campaign fund.

Valuing a husband at a dollar sounds like a gross underestimation of his masculine charms, but it's a poor rule which doesn't work both ways. I wonder what valuation a mere husband would place on the modern sillyheaded, bridge-playing, matinee-going, chocolate-and-soda-eating wife of today? Methinks, that, compared with the average husband, the latter would assume the proportions of the proverbial 39 cents.

* * * An Ounce of Prevention

LITTLE woman in Germantown is celebrating her Christmas dinner by A giving a family party. Undoubtedly there are women all over the city who are doing the same thing. Only they aren't doing it in the same way. This particular woman realizes that there is nothing quite so dangerous as a family dinner, unless it is tactfully managed. So she has made a good resolution to take the conversation in hand herself, to avoid all references to unpleasant family matters and to family skeletons in general. She isn't a psychologist, but she knows that where many are gathered together there is makers had been successgossip in the midst of them. And she intends to make her Christmas dinner

Can Some "Good Fellow" Help?

GELETT BURGESS ranks the remark, "The Salvation Army reaches a class of people that nobody else reaches," among the most bromidic of his bromides. Be that as it may, news of the 6900 Christmas baskets which are to be delivered to needy homes on Christmas eve by this organization is making many a hungry child happy. Doctor Ziegler's advice against the dangers of overeating will be scrupplously followed in many other homes, I'm

Letting Nature Take Her Course

CPEAKING of advice reminds me of the statement for business girls which was made by Doctor Dixon at Harrisburg. He tries to impress upon them the value of eight hours' sleep, fresh air, wholesome food and regular exercise. All of these are simple things, and all, with one possible exception, are within every woman's reach. I hope it will prove a warning to the girls I see walking about in the slush with low shoes and silk-clad ankles!

A 41 W Unwilling Guests

Warden Osborne is very much put out at the attempts of some "graft-ers," as he calls them, to oust him from Sing Sing. In a statement made in a New York paper he says he is more dangerous abroad than when in prison. A sentiment which is probably echoed by all the other gentlemen who make Sing Sing their place of residence,

Facing the Music

You can't be fashionable unless you adopt some one these days. It used to be that there were easier ways to break into society. You could go in for polo, or toy poodles, or monkey luncheons, or diamond dinners. But the days of faddism are over; you must put in a real human claim to distinction, The Finley Shepards started in when they took little Finley Shepard, Jr., into their home. Innumerable cases of the same kind were brought to the place to new. A man can make some one clse happy and not be afraid to acknowledge it.

Back to the Farm

AL DAVIS and his bride, who was Eugenia Kelly, have their dearest wish, they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is they are farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments. It is the farming and living the simple life in the wilds of Westbury, fustments are changing, giving is soft enough to be girlish and still give the necessary note of an acknowly like the necessary note of the necessary note of an acknowly like the necessary note of ac

justments. It is tired of the type of girl whom our kid brothers call "cafe chasers." The moralist defeats his own ends when he draws attention to such as these. Valuable space could be devoted to something more refreshing.

* * * Good News for the Small Boy

DHILADELPHIANS are going to have a Mummers' parade after all. For L years this has been a feature of New Year's morning in this city; but a scarcity of money for prizes was the reason that we were threatened with missing this familiar spectacle. Up to the present there are no signs of the exodus to Wilmington. I hope that the disgraceful scenes of drunken revelry which often, unfortunately, accompany these parades will be conspicuous by their absence this year. It isn't necessary to be stocked up with whisky to be humorous.

Helping the Under Dog

THOTOPLAY producers are going to regulate the salaries of their women ■ Workers in defiance of the star system. This is indeed good news. Many a woman has the title "star" labeled on her when her chief claim to fame is a baby stare or the ability to cry without rubbing the powder off her nose. Now the unidentified members from the ranks of supers are going to get a chance to graduate from pantomiming, "the carriage awaits, Milord."

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Dear M'Liss-Can you tell me anything about the coming Civil Service examinations for stenographers?

The Civil Service examinations will be held on January 24, 1916. For stenographers the requirements are a grammar school education or its equivalent and a good business course or its equivalent. The applicant must be at least 18 years of age and must have had six months' experience in stenographic work with a reliable firm. She must obtain an average of 70 in her test in stenography and must stand tests in the following: Experience, arithmetic, copying, letter writing, penmanship and stenography. The arithmetic covers common and decimal fractions, etc., and the stenography includes dictation from a text of ordinary difficulties and arrangement at the rate of \$0 to 100 words a minute. You can call at the Civil Service department of the City Hall and get full requirements and sample questions on request.

* * * Dear M'Liss-Where and when did women first receive the right to vote? L. R. S.

Norway was the first wholly free and independent nation to give full suffrage to even a part of its women. In 1901 the municipal franchise was granted to women who, either in their own persons or through their husbands. paid taxes on an income amounting to about \$100 a year or on approximately \$199 worth of property-in number about 300,000. This was amended in 1907 and later in 1910 and 1911. In 1913 the bill for equal suffrage passed the Storthing without a dissenting voice.

Dear M'Liss-I am a reader of your paper and would like to ask you if any one of the Singer girls is married to a man by the name of Brady. I am referring to the Singer family of sewing machine fame.

Mahanoy City, Pa. I am making every effort to get an answer to your query. As soon as accurate information is at hand I will be gind to let you know. Can any correspondent answer?

Address all communications to M'Lies, care of the Evening Ledger. Write on one side of the paper only.

CHERUIT DANCE GOWN ON EXTREMELY SIMPLE LINES

IT IS as hard to select a becoming frock or tailwrite about them, for the season is neither in the process of dying out or of reformation. Between seasons styles are a trying series; they have the characteristics of the old and the new, put together in a conglomerate mass, far from being representative. The hats are noncommittal models, featuring furs and feathers and flowers in cautious groupings. The suits are conspicuous by their absence, for there are few manufacturers who can trust their new materials to an unknown and capricious freak of fashion. I remember when the Russian tunic came The cloak and suit ful in giving us these tight, flounced skirts, with one or two ruffles at the hips. All the spring tailleurs were made on these lines; the fad was quite es-tablished, when-overnight -the Russian tunicked skirt, with its graceful, knee-length double-decker skirt, made its bow to the So we can prepare our-selves for startling disclos-ures during the next few months, since most of the

buyers are getting out stunning creations for Paim Beach and the South Most of the fashionables will find themselves forced to depend upon made-in America styles to a great extent, too, so that the producers feel called upon to do their

Have you noticed that many of the newest dance and dinner frocks look startlingly like negligees? I eaw a very well-known debutante the other night flitting around in a light, tight, strap-bodiced frock whose full, draped skirt coked for all the world like a boudoir gown, one like a boudoir gown, one of the fluffy, informal kind, I suppose it is because the 1830 styles came upon us

so suddenly.

A pretty little debutante frock is shown in today's illustration, carried out in tones of ciel blue. The underskirt and bodice is made of jeweled net, which

Of meek-eyed Patience born, Worth more than those of gladness Which Mirth's bright cheek adorn-

grief itself has sweetness At Home-dear Home.
-John Howard Payne.

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folks around your

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glad, I'm glad!

Home Where burns the lov'd hearth brightest. Cheering the social breast? Where beats the fond heart lightest, Its humble hopes possess'd? Where is the sm'le of sadness,

Exercises will be held on Thursday night to celebrate the completion of an uddition to the Teachers' Callege of Tem-ole University. The ceremonies will be neld in College Hall, Broad below Berks neid in College Hall, Broad below Berks street. Dr. John P. Garber, Superintend-ent of Public Schools; the Rev. Russeil H. Conwell, president of Temple Univer-sity, and Dr. William D. Lewis, principal of the William Ponn High School, will be the chief speakers. The new wing of the school was erected by the State to ex-tend the facilities of the institution, but

TEACHERS' ANNEX AT TEMPLE

Exercises Marking Completion of Building to Be Held Tomorrow

tend the facilities of the institution, but the enrolment is still increasing, so that another addition may soon be necessary.

Marion Harland's Corner

Starting Mail Order Business "I TAKE the liberty of writing you a few lines to ask for some kindly advice. I have no experience, but want to go into the mail order business. How WILLIAM M." can I go about it?

We refer this reasonable request of a respected masculine member to others of his sex. Business addresses are ruled out of the Corner, but information on the subject which may not be published will be forwarded to him by mail.

Copy of Music

"Have any of your readers, or do they know somebody that has, a copy of the music 'Rose Leaves' they do not want? I will pay postage. It is a piece that I am fond of, but find it difficult to get. I shall be obliged to the sender.

"EDITH N." Readers who can gratify the writer by iending the music to her or by teiling her where it may be found are cordially solicited to write to her in care of the Corner. We succeed in procuring lost and strayed selections far more frequently than we fall. We are sanguine in the present instance.

Infested With a Little Bug

"I rented an apartment which is infested with a little bug that looks like a
worm with many legs. It is white in
color. I am told that it is a silver meth.
Are they destructive to furs, linens and
woolens? Kindly let me know at your
earliest convenienc... JAMES F."

A free was of ensemble in the surgest are woolens? Kindly let me know at your earliest convenienc. JAMES F."

A free use of gasoline is the surest exterminator of moths of any variety that we know of. Take one room at a time; sweep and dust and burn the sweepings. Then saturate floors and furniture with gasoline and shut the room up for twenty-four hours. Air it then and sweep again. Do all this in the daytime, not allowing any artificial light to go near the room until the airing has been thoroughly accomplished. The gasoline kills larvae as well as the winged pests. Repeat in a month should any of the creatures show themselves. The silver moth is destructive to furs and woolens, but not to structive to furs and woolens, but not to

Canning Fruit Quickly

"I have no doubt your way of canning fruit is the best, but I am so busy look-ing after my home and spending most of the day in my husband's store that I should never be able to have canned fruit if I did it in that way. I wash the jars and lids carefully, rinse well, and turn up-side down to dry. When the fruit is ready It take up the Jar, fit on the rubber, stand the Jar in a pan with about one inch of water in it. Then I put a silver tablespoon in the jar, fill up to the brim with fruit, screw on the cover as tightly as possible, and they are ready for the shelf. I never have had any spoil. This may help some one who is rushed with other

work. MAMIE K."
May we ask what is implied in the words "when the fruit is ready?" I take it to mean that the fruit is boiling hot and left on the fire. To my way of thinking the jars should be likewise hot. I inferfrom the precautionary use of the silver spoon that you do not think this necessary. And is the water an inch deep in the pan hot or cold? I think it must be the pan hot or cold? I think it must be the former or the jars would crack in spite of the spoon when the boiling fruit goes in. Will you not write to us specifi



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Lime Deposit in Water

"I live in a country town, where the water is decidedly impregnated with lime. Our village supply of water flows through a vein of limestone, or so say

chemists. The water is deliciously sweet to the taste, and clear, but it leaves a deposit of lime, or what looks like it,

upon the sides and in the spout of the teakettle. How can I get rid of it and keep it from forming? It actually chokes

up the spout of the kettle. They tell me it is not unwholesome, but I don't like the looks of it, nor the trouble I

Flags of Two Nations Will Mingle at Affair for Tokio Institution

information upon these heads? If there be a simpler and better way of canning fruit than mine, let us have it by all means. None of us is too old to learn something new every day. I count that day lost in which I do not pick up a seed pearl of information. Last-minute touches are being put today on the Christmas bazear and amater cabaret show for the benefit of St. Luky International Hospital, Tokio, Japan which will be held tomorrow at the Rits "Although a reader of your Corner for

Carlton, a number of years, receiving much help, have never come to you before. Please tell me how to clean a set of child's white The most brilliant and represents gathering of society at a charitable and held in this city for some time will be the feature. The number of prominent men and women who have devoted the attention to the details assures the success of the enterprise. rabbit furs. I see you don't advise home dveing. MRS. A." dyeing. MRS. A."

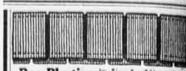
First brush and beat the furs gently First brush and beat the tree but fatthfully, to rid them of every grain of dust. Next lay them upon a board covered with a clean white cloth and saturate them down to the skin with grain alcohol. Keep the hairs as open as possible, that you may get at the roots. With

The sale of tickets has been large and the number of reservations of tables for supper parties has exceeded the expectations of the Rising Sun committee, which is arranging the affair. A rush is state to the committee of the sale of t alcohol. Keep the nairs as open as possible, that you may get at the roots. With a perfectly clean comb raise the nap of the fur by combing against it. This is to expose every part of the skin to the treatment. While the fur is still wet with alcohol sift into it all the talcum powder it will hold and lay it carefully away in a low, covering to exclude the

tions of the Rising Sun committee, which is arranging the affair. A rush is expected and fust before the bazaar open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an extra corps of "clerks" will be stationed at a table given over to Christmas present.

An international touch will be given by the decorations of the ballroom of the hotel. American and Japanese flags will mingle. They were donated by John Wanamaker. The flags will symbolis the friendly spirit between the nation, which Dr. Rudolph P. Teusler, superatendent of the hospital at Tokio and her cousin of Mrs. Edith Galt, the President flances, declares has been comented by flances, declares has been comented by

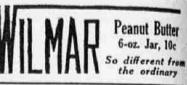
against the nap, then with it, to restors smoothness. A dozen years ago I cleaned a set of mouffion in this way, and was encouraged by the signal success of the process to venture the experiment of cleaning a set of more expensive ermine. The result was eminently gratifying. The little lady to whom the royal furs belonged wore them with pride for two more winters, the cleaning having been repeated the second year. cousin of Mrs. Edith Galt, the Presidents fiancee, declares has been comented by the establishment of the hospital. The amount expected to be raised at the bazaar is \$7500 for a children's was. The Japanese Emperor has contribute personally \$75,000 to the general hospital fund, and Prince Okumn, the Premistand other Cabinet members have seen and other Cabinet members have given



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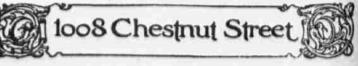
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