

KANTNER BELLES FORM CLUB FOR PREVENTION OF OLD MAIDENHOOD

Alarming Scarcity of Eligible Men in Small Communities - Suburban Woman Advocates Overalls for the Feminine Gardener

IN THE larger cities the unmarried woman is usually she who through circumstances best known to herself has always earned her own livelihood. The old maid, as we think of one particular type of spinsterhood, is indigenous to the small town. There are five here in large numbers, many of these "maiden ladies" patently belonging to the class which "should have married."

The reason for this is obvious. The average small town community, unless there is a large manufacturing concern, holds little prospect for the youth who is ambitious. So he goes away, first to college, then later to the big city to live. In these small towns the "social season" is usually at its height in the summer, for then the male population is greater. Boys come home from school and the little village buzzes with excitement. But in winter a quiet settles over everything, and the young women are forced to fall back on their bridge clubs and sewing circles for entertainment.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES: 1. How can the tough ends of apparatus be made eddy? 2. How can the leaves of a head of lettuce be separated without tearing? 3. What is the quickest way to dry lettuce after washing?

Answers to yesterday's inquiries: 1. Stains can be removed from marble by the application of a paste of benzine and powdered soapstone, which should be allowed to remain one night, then washed off with warm water.

Various Practical Suggestions: Dear Madam - Here are a few hints that might help you in your household. To clean a mattress, make a thin paste of soft soap and apply to soiled parts. When dry, rub off with a stiff brush, scrub the mattress several times if necessary.

Place Cards at Supper: Dear Madam - I am giving a party and want to use place cards for the table. Please tell me how to make them. I will also need some suggestions for the wording of the cards.

Spring Housecleaning Hints: Dear Madam - I have found that there is nothing equal to kerosene for removing rust from iron. A stove cleaned with ordinary stove blacking maintained with kerosene will look like new.

Removing Tobacco Stains: Dear Madam - I have a stain on my blouse from a tobacco stain. Please suggest a remedy. I have tried everything and it won't come out.

Current Custard: Dear Madam - I am sending you a recipe for custard. It is very simple and delicious. I hope you will like it.

Wearing of Corsets: Dear Madam - I have a question about wearing corsets. I am a young girl and want to know if it is injurious to my health to wear one.

Asst. "My Married Life": Dear Madam - I am sending you a letter from my friend who is a married woman. She says she is very happy and loves her husband.

WHY IT'S USUALLY A MISTAKE TO DYE OR BLEACH OUR HAIR

By LUCREZIA BORI. The Famous Spanish Prima Donna.

DO YOU advise dyeing or bleaching the hair? It improves the appearance to have it a lighter or darker shade," writes a woman who, judging from the rest of her letters, possesses an unusual amount of good sense.

Bleaching is even more dangerous than dyeing. The terms "chemical blonde" and "peroxide beauty," you know, are never associated with women of refinement and culture. Even the "touching up" process, that is done to make blonde tresses retain their golden color or to impart a reddish tinge to chestnut hair can be immediately detected.

DIARY OF A WELL-DRESSED GIRL

An Economical Sport Suit. AFTER paying a long and exhaustive visit to the shops the other day, Beth Spaulding and I came home thoroughly disgusted at the high prices asked for feminine wearables. We intended to buy sport suits, but the kind we wanted were far beyond the amount we had counted upon paying.

My Married Life. How Dicky Came and Made the World Again Right. What did Mrs. Stewart mean? I myself dazedly, as I heard her murmuring, "Poor, blind child, over my bowled head. Then I remembered a page of David Copperfield, one which I had read so long ago that it was almost lost to my memory."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB. A miser isn't glad in spite of dollars by the score. A dime is just a dime to him and it is nothing more.

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PREBYTERIANS TO ASK NO AID OF CARNEGIE

Church Has Pension Fund on Actuarial Basis, the Rev. Dr. Foulkes Tells Foundation. UNLIKE EPISCOPAL PLAN Contributory System of Ministerial Relief Put into Effect in 1912.

No money will be asked of the Carnegie Foundation by the Presbyterian Church for the support of its aged and retired ministers. This has been announced by the Rev. Dr. William H. Foulkes, general secretary of the Combined Boards of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on a letter sent to Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation.

DOCTOR FOLKES'S LETTER

The letter to Doctor Pritchett follows in part: "My Dear Doctor Pritchett: The cheering news that the Carnegie Foundation has appropriated \$324,744.87 in aid of the Church Pension Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church reached me yesterday.

RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

All-day evangelistic services will be conducted tomorrow in the Union Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Dr. W. J. Shipway, once an actor, formerly of London, England, will preach at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE SPORT SUIT

am thoroughly satisfied with the completed suit. In fact, I like it better than the original model on account of the more "sensible" color scheme. The mounting Beth had been sewing on her suit with a helping hand now and then from me, and yesterday we pulled out the last hasting thread. Here is so exactly like the one in the shop that it would be almost impossible to tell them apart.

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NEW THOUGHT Unity Center of Philadelphia. 1713 Sansom St., Presser Bldg. The days of worshipping a remote God are going. The New Thought and some of our practitioners are church denominations throughout the country. Come and learn either in class or individual lessons.

GARRICK THEATRE Bible Says the Turk is Doomed. Believing the Turk from Europe will precipitate the Armageddon of Prophecy and invade America.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks. BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks. RUSSELL H. CONNELL will preach 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. CHESTNUT ST. ST. 40th St. GEO. H. D. DAVIS, D. D., Pastor. 10:30 a. m. - Brotherhood. 7:45 a. m. - Bible School. 7:30 p. m. - Young People's meeting. 7:15 p. m. - Worship. Preaching by the Pastor, Theme, "The Last Enemy."

ARCH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 18th and Arch Sts. REV. EDWARD MACARTNEY, Pastor. 10:30 a. m. - Holy Communion. 7:45 a. m. - Bible School. 7:30 p. m. - Young People's meeting. 7:15 p. m. - Worship. Preaching by the Pastor, Theme, "The Last Enemy."

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JUDGE HENRY NELL, of Chicago, father of the modern pension system, will speak at 8 p. m. at the Grand Opera House, Broad and Locust Sts. Theatre. Music by Hans Ring Quartet. Public invited.

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