

PAGE DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF WOMEN : CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS : CYNTHIA'S ADVICE

WILL SERVANTS' WAGES COME DOWN NOW THAT WAR IS OVER

This Is What Housewives All Over the Country Are Asking, but There Are, of Course, Two Sides to the Story. Both Are Presented Here

PERHAPS looming even higher in woman's mind than the question will the price of food go down, is the question will girls ever come to work in our homes for five or six dollars a week again? As I wrote those words I hesitated. For days I have seen...

be willing to apply to her work as near as it is possible the interest she might put into her own home.

AS I WRITE, I can almost see the irony on the faces of many women readers. Yes, I know the girl I have described is almost as rare as a day in June. She herself, I am sure, will admit she has risen above the rank and file of the average general housework girl. But being intelligent she will also admit it was not through the fault of the average mistress that she became a super-girl. She will simply have to admit it was a sort of combination of conscientiousness and womanly intuition in doing her best that made her see over the head of a great deal of hasty fault-finding, unreasonable demands and often utter disregard that she was a human being, and finally emerged trained.

The viewpoint of the super-servant girl is very valuable, because when wages do come down—oh, yes, they will come down—she will not be so far from wanting to drag them down too far. For although we may have on one side the careless, absolutely untrained girl, she shows us we have on the other side the mistress who seems to believe the girl she takes into her home utterly lacking in human feelings. That she might grow lonely of an evening and like to be talked to never occurs. That a shelf of books and a rocking chair in the kitchen might add a touch of home to the room in which the servant girl spends most of her life would strike the mistress as a fad or a temptation to lure the girl away from her work. Yet there is a moment, say, for instance, when the girl is waiting for water to boil that she might sit down and become for that moment less a lonely machine and more a real girl with likes for things and human feelings.

How much the unfeeling attitude of women toward those who work in their kitchens has had to do with the fact that the average girl is listless and careless, should certainly be taken into consideration before wages are adjusted to par.

You would have to pay me a very, very high salary before I would work for some woman I have met, and even at that I'd be so eternally afraid of doing something wrong I wouldn't have brains enough at command to know whether the carpet-sweeper belonged on the back stairs or beside the piano.

A DUVETYN SUIT WITH SQUIRREL BAND



This suit is of duvetyne. The collar, cuffs and deep band around the lower part of the coat are of squirrel. Above the band of fur the coat is embroidered and the back of the coat is rather full below the shoulders and is unbelted.

GIRL TO HELP SANTA CLAUS IN LEDGER CENTRAL OFFICE

Ruth Plumly Thompson Will Receive Gifts for Poor From Public

Many Children Who Lost Father in France Should Be Remembered by Fortunate Folks

If there are any children who think they will be forgotten this Christmas—let them cheer up.

Santa Claus will have a bigger bag than ever. And he will have enough to reach every poor little girl and boy in town.

And to be sure that no youngster will be forgotten, Miss Ruth Plumly Thompson, stanch friend of all the boys and girls, will aid Kris Kringle, at Ledger Central, Chestnut coat of Broad, this will be the headquarters of the venerable Santa, and Miss Thompson, and it will open Monday.

From these hundreds and hundreds of gifts will be distributed to poor children in all sections of Philadelphia. Those who have reaped a good harvest during the present prosperity should bear in mind that there are many poor children in this city who have lost their daddies in the great war.

The shadow of poverty hovers over the homes of many of them, and those who desire to give these children real sunshine on Christmas morn can do so by leaving their gifts with Santa Claus at Ledger Central.

In the playrooms of many Philadelphia homes there are no end of abandoned toys. They would bring cheer to hundreds of poor children on Christmas morn. Bundle these playthings and take them to Miss Santa Claus Thompson at Ledger Central.

Clothing, hard candy and money also will be very welcome. This kind of charity is in the line of what we should do for the children of the world. Everything turns to a very merry Christmas for the children, said Miss Thompson today, "the conclusion of the war and the victory of the Allies have awakened a general feeling of gratitude. Many, no doubt, feel that they should do something to show their appreciation of the great result. They can show their gratitude in a most practical way by helping the children of the patriots who fell in battle and the others to whom merry Christmas is a war and the victory of the Allies have



Photo by Goldensky MISS RUTH PLUMLY THOMPSON Will help Santa Claus in the Ledger Central office, by receiving gifts for the needy from the public

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And So They Were Married

Episode One—(Intolerance) By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.

CHAPTER XVI MANY times before the studio dinner Ruth gave more than a passing thought to it. Gene Mathews had said that he would ask some of the old crowd to meet Scott and herself. What would those people be like? She hesitated to ask Scott, because after their conversation she had no wish to appear curious. She wanted to give Scott the impression that she took things as a matter of course.

The evening of the affair she pondered very carefully as to what she would wear. Ought it to be something simple, or something rather dressy? Would these women be attired unconventionally, as she had read they would, in loose clinging gowns, or what? She hated to appear too smug and conventional and yet she had a womanish desire to put every one in the shade as far as dress was concerned. When she was finally dressed she wore a simple little seminevenging frock of black charmeuse and net. It had a round neck, long sheer sleeves and was extremely becoming.

"How are you going to dress?" she had asked Scott.

"I'm not going to dress at all. I'll meet you downtown. It would be silly to come home. This long trip for nothing doesn't appeal to me."

Ruth knew that he was quite right, but she felt vaguely hurt just the same. He might have said that he would like to come up for her so that she could refuse magnanimously to allow such a thing. But then, she reflected, he probably hadn't thought of such a thing. It was early in the evening and there was no reason why it would not be perfectly proper for her to go downtown alone.

Scott met her at the Fourteenth street subway station and they walked over to the studio from there. Ruth was beginning to be somewhat excited over the entire thing. She even warmed up to the extent of asking Scott just before they reached there if he thought they would like her.

He laughed. "Of course, if you like them," he said somewhat enigmatically.

"What do you mean, dear?"

"Don't act as though you thought they were queer beings from another world. Be one of them."

A damper fell on Ruth's feelings. She wished vaguely that Scott hadn't said

on the hearth, and candles were lighted everywhere.

Ruth was introduced here and there to people. In all there were about ten of them, too many for her to take in all at once. She did notice Betty, however, and thought her more than attractive. In the dim light she looked beautifully dressed, but when she came close to Ruth, Ruth saw that her dress was really quite shabby, though attractive and effective because of its bright coloring. Most of the women were dressed in shirtwaists and skirts, but there was one dark woman with short hair that stood out all around her head, who wore a blue trailing gown that close by Ruth saw was made of the cheapest material. She smoked cigarettes constantly.

Ruth had time to notice the studio, too, and saw that in spite of its fire-place, it was dirty and had many drawbacks. The woodwork was discolored, there were holes in the floor and every piece of furniture in it was old. Ruth preferred her own little place with its shining new furniture, its glistening woodwork, and its porcelain fixtures, and yet here she realized that there was an artistic effect about this place that her own apartment lacked entirely.

(With tomorrow's story Ruth's intolerance is already far developed.)

OUR STORE ORDERS ARE AS GOOD AS CASH

DALSIMER STANDARD SHOES

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES: 1. What is the height and weight of Annette Kellerman? 2. What was the height of Venus de Medici? 3. Name a novel way to distribute Christmas gifts of favors at the holiday party to be given by the cause of the service, or in fact anybody. 4. What will keep fruit, such as sliced bananas, from turning yellow? 5. Suggest a salad dressing for fruit salad that will not take long to prepare. 6. When the chamalo on a buffer is worn out how can it be quickly replaced without any expense? YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS: 1. Left-over turkey can be used in turkey pie, turkey hash on toast, in hot turkey sandwiches, etc. 2. The excess as a foundation for soap. 3. Children's robes will last longer if the parts that give first are reinforced with fine or adhesive tape. 4. Cut a slit in old rubber shoes that can be no longer used and let them serve as a holder for the children's shoes. Bind the slit. The children's shoes can then be hung away and always found in place. 5. Massage with cocoa butter will make the palms and fingers soft and the hair and the palms with firm round movement. 6. When the nails are ungainly and fat massage the backs of them and exercise the thumb in a circling motion. Do this with firmness. Usually followed in wedding dresses. It is made of white satin or silk with a low neck, either long or short sleeves and a long comparatively narrow skirt with a train. The veil is usually of white arranged in a cap with lace, held with rings or blossoms, although you can arrange it in a variety of becoming styles. White gloves should be worn unless your dress is made with long sleeves. Wear white satin slippers and white stockings.

Correct Thing in Visiting Cards To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Which is the proper way for young lady of children to have name and address on visiting cards? South or just Mary Smith? How should a young man of twenty-two have his cards made? What is the best lettering in script, as this is always in good style. The blue chevron on a soldier's sleeve means that he has been overseas less than six months. The gold one on the left arm means that he has been overseas for six months or more, on the right sleeve they mean that he has been wounded.

Must Do This Work Yourself To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Would you kindly send me some information on the composition and proper treatment of horses and cattle, especially regarding the prevention of cholera checking out draught and M. D. horses? I am always glad to help anybody that I can, but I do not feel that I will be helping a little girl by giving her information that her teacher, who she wants her to find out for herself. If you had some one to write you a bit of good advice it would not do you any harm. You would just make you lazy about writing any other day. You will be able to get this information at the Public Library if you go to the reference room and ask the young lady there to help you find some books on this subject. You may find it very interesting and I know you will learn things that you never knew before.

Wants a Bride Outfit To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly give me a suggestion for a bride outfit of the latest fashion and where I can get it already made? If you mean your wedding dress when you say "bride outfit," you can buy that at any large department store. The latest fashion in evening dresses is

SALE Friday and Saturday Special Offer

300 Beautiful Waists \$3.00

Advertisement for Jurs of the Better Grade, used Resinol for bad skin trouble, and Paramount Waist Shop.

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT TO DO

By CYNTHIA

To a Worried Mother The answer to your letter appeared in this column two days after it reached here. I asked that you send me your name and address in order for me to get the assistance that I would all have been done in confidence and she would have known nothing of your letter. If you will send your name and address now I will do all in my power to help you. And your suggestions for the editorial is good. I will look for a letter from you.

FOUND TODAY 1. Little pieces of mission furniture for the dolls, priced at ten cents apiece. 2. An envelope that contains twenty-five Christmas booklets. 3. Smart Christmas blouses for the business girl.

PLAYING house, the wonderful child's game, which we begin by loving and playing in our baby days and generally end by playing with greater or less success—depending upon our dispositions—when we grow up. Playing house! I say, requires furniture. Fancy having one doll visit another and having to sit on the floor! Of course, furniture is needed, and what could be nicer than mission furniture? Inviting beds, comfortable chairs, solid round tables, any piece of furniture may be had for ten cents each. Beds and couches are about six inches in length, too, no you see they are quite a good size.

On Parle Francais Ici My Dear Madam: I received your letter of the 21st and I was glad to hear from you. I would all have been done in confidence and she would have known nothing of your letter. If you will send your name and address now I will do all in my power to help you. And your suggestions for the editorial is good. I will look for a letter from you.

To Young for Love Dear Cynthia—Am I a big little sweetie? I have a boy friend who has a sister. Sometimes I go into this boy's house, and his sister and I talk with each other, and when I go home she walks to the door with me. I love this girl, and as Christmas is near I would like to know what I can give her as a present, which would be more than appreciated, and which would show how I love her. I want to know of something that does not cost very much.

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Are You A Social Favorite? If you are going to be wanted in society, you must keep up with the times. You must know the latest news of the social, artistic, and intellectual world. Vanity Fair—every month—tells you all about the newest actors, actresses, artists, novelists, fashions, vamps, humorists, epigrammatists, poets, illustrators, opera singers, photographers, sportsmen, and celebrities.

HE merchants of Philadelphia are facing difficulties that are almost insurmountable unless you, their customers, are willing to help them.

On account of the shortage of competent salespeople the volume of sales must be more evenly distributed—more shopping must be done in the morning and less in the afternoon, so these merchants ask you to

Shop Early in the Day so that you can be served satisfactorily.

Start your Christmas Shopping today! Christmas stocks are ready—goods are fresh and unhandled; the salespeople can give you individual attention and deliveries can be made when promised.

This notice is published for the information of the public by the Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the War Industries Board and the Fuel Administration.

Advertisement for Vanity Fair magazine, December Number Out Today, Price 35 cents.

Adventures With a Purse

For the names of shops where articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page, Evening Public Ledger, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut 3000.

The New Evening Gowns Evening gowns are trimmed with inch-wide two-faced satin ribbon applied in rows and rows on tulle.

Jiffy-Jell Flavors in Vials In Jiffy-Jell the flavors come in liquid form, in vials. They are made from fresh, ripe fruit. They give to Jiffy-Jell desserts a wealth of fresh-fruit taste.

With Jiffy-Jell you can make a delicious dessert in an instant. It comes ready-sweetened, so it saves your sugar. And it costs but a trifle. A single package serves six.

There are 10 flavors, but we suggest Log Cabin or Pineapple. Try it today. It will bring you a new conception of gelatine desserts.

2 Packages for 25 Cents At Your Grocer's Jiffy-Jell, Waukesha, Wisconsin

A Nutritious Diet for All Ages. Quick Lunch; Home or Office. OTHERS are IMITATIONS

An Hour in the Morning is Worth Two in the Afternoon—

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Mrs. Morrison's Chocolate Pudding. Package Makes a Quart. In spite of increased costs, We Have Never Raised the Price Nor Lowered the Quality.

Now as always, the ideal dessert for grown-ups and children.

Your Grocer Has It Or Can Get It for You THE MORRISON CO. 1215 Filbert St., Phila.

'Tis a Feat to Fit Feet Dalsimer 1204-06-08 Market St. THE FIG SHOE STORE

Women, Look Young Avoid Gray Hair

LA CREOLE Hair Dressing is a Delightful, Scientific Preparation That Darkens and Beautifies Gray Hair Naturally

WOMEN, don't be handicapped socially by gray hair. Keep on looking young and attractive. You are not doing yourself justice if you grow prematurely gray and old before your time. It has been said that "Woman's crowning glory is her hair." It is the living truth. Nothing adds so much to a woman's charms and attractions as a head of beautiful, luxuriant, natural colored hair. Take advantage of this opportunity to be more attractive and act today.



color and brilliancy. You will see the beautiful softness and lustre begin to appear as soon as you begin to use LA CREOLE Hair Dressing. A little time and patience is required to complete the delightful results.

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Get a bottle of LA CREOLE Hair Dressing from your druggist today with the distinct understanding that it is positively guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

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