

Women AND their Interests

TWO KINDS OF MOTHERS

BY DOROTHY DIX

Do you remember Frank Stockton's whimsical story, "The Lady or the Tiger?" and the dilemma of the jealous princess whose lover had to open one of two gates, behind one of which was a famished tiger, and behind the other a beautiful woman he had to marry, and the princess was to give him a secret signal of which gate to choose? A problem in real life, just as poignant and as hard to decide as the Lady or the Tiger, is furnished by the case of Mrs. Jagendorf, who is called upon to choose between her mother love and the welfare of her child.

Mrs. Jagendorf is a poor woman of humble station in life, who, having more little mouths to feed and more babies to look after than she could manage, in a moment of desperation gave the littlest baby and the one that cried the most to a woman, of whom she knew nothing, to take care of. As there was no money forthcoming for the baby's keep the woman got tired of it and left it in a doorway, from which it was rescued and sent to a foundling asylum, and from there, so strange are the turns of the wheel of fate the infant was adopted by a wealthy family and taken out West to live.

It appears that outraged mother love at last woke up in Mrs. Jagendorf's breast, and, after having given her baby away to a casual stranger she met in the street, she began to pine for the lost child, and to seek it through all of the institutions of the city.

At last her search has been rewarded in so far that the child has been traced, and its whereabouts and well being established. It has been adopted by a family of wealth, education and fine social standing. It bears their name and is loved and cherished in every respect as if it were their own child, and it will be given every advantage of education and association. It will

have every chance in life, and if left alone it will never know that its foster parents are not its real parents.

But this poor mother demands her child, and has appealed to the law to restore it to her, although she knows perfectly well that she sacrifices the child in doing so.

She will take the child from a luxurious home to a bare and poor one; she will drag it down to a lower station in life; she will deprive it of the advantages of education, and the start in life that cut off so many weary years of struggles; she will give it toil for ease, want for plenty, shabby clothes for good ones, and all just to gratify her own maternal instinct.

It is an interesting situation. What would you do if the case was your own? Would you love your child so passionately that you would take it back at any cost to the child, or would you be capable of the sublime selfishness of mother love that would enable you to efface yourself completely from the child's life, if it was for the child's good?

If you were desperately poor and knew that your child was destined to become a pitiful, stunted little child slave to you, would you give it to those who could care for it and give it the opportunity for health and life that you could not? If you were unfortunately placed in an evil environment so that your child's association with it would be to send it away from you into a purer atmosphere, although by so doing you were as much parted from it as you would be by death? Or would you offer up your child on the altar of your mother love, and keep it in your arms, no matter what the consequences to the child.

Sometimes a woman loves her child well enough to stand aside for its good. A notable case is that of young Ziegler, whose parents gave him to the wealthy baking powder manufacturer for adoption, and I myself, know of a case where a woman who lives in the red light district of a city sent her little girl away before she was old enough to understand the sort of a life her mother led. This woman worked her child, but she has had the child taught that her mother is dead. Twice every year she goes and feasts

her eyes upon the girl who is now grown, but she never speaks to her, and the little convent bred maiden will never know who is the tall, sad-faced stranger she passes on the street, or sits near sometimes in a restaurant or theater.

It's a tragic and pitiful tale of mother love, isn't it, but can anyone dispute that this woman is doing the right thing by the girl?

It seems to me that in any conflict between mother love and the child's passion, the mother should place herself. Her duty is to the child no matter how it wrenches her heart to perform it. She has thrust life, unasked upon the child. It is a hard gift, but if any easier, give the child better opportunities, or open wider doors to it, she is criminally selfish if she refused to do so.

Her thought should always be for the child, not herself. Unfortunately this is not always the case. Mother love is not invariably altruistic. Frequently it is the most selfish passion on earth.

Many a woman blights her children's lives because she loves them so much that she cannot bear to be parted from them, and refuses to let them go where fortune beckons them. We all know mothers who have kept talented boys, with the ability to do big things in them, tied down to drudgery, without hope, in a village store, because they went into hysterics every time the boys spoke about going away from home. We have known mothers whose love was so selfish it turned their daughters into household drudges rather than let them leave home to follow careers full of profit and congeniality.

And we've all known mothers whose love turned into a rankling jealousy that made their children feel that from marrying if they could, and when they couldn't, inspired them to interfere between husbands and wives until they wrecked their children's homes.

There are two kinds of mother love. The selfish and the unselfish. Which have you? And what would you do if you were called upon to decide between having your child with you, and by parting from it give it a thousand advantages and chances in life that you could never offer it?

POULTRY NEWS

Rooster's Only a Nuisance After the Hatching Season

Poultry Experts Find That Hens Lay More Eggs if Gentleman Bird Is Relegated to the Stew Pot

Absolutely millions of dollars' worth of Pennsylvania market eggs are spoiled every summer because they are fertile, and it is the Pennsylvania farmers and poultry raisers who are losing this big sum each year. The big egg markets have discovered by years of experience that one out of every five eggs coming from this state is a bad egg and they make the price accordingly. So it is the producer who loses after all; he is deceiving no one but himself.

After the hatching season is over there is no longer any excuse for keeping the males with the laying hens. Some people believe that the hens lay more eggs if the roosters are allowed

to run with them. This is a mistake. On the contrary, careful experiments have shown that a flock of hens will actually lay more eggs if the males are not allowed with them.

Here are five simple rules the observance of which will result in the saving of millions to the producers and consumers of eggs:

- (1) Give the hens clean nests and plenty of them.
- (2) Gather eggs at least once daily, preferably twice daily during hot weather.
- (3) Keep eggs in a cool place.
- (4) Market eggs at least twice a week in warm weather.
- (5) Kill, sell or pen up all mature male birds as soon as the hatching season is over.

Better Feed Chicks on Dry Food Than Wet

There is far less danger in feeding chicks on dry food than on wet mash. While the experienced, careful person can raise fine chicks by the old method, the beginner is more safe in following the plan of giving only food that is dry. Dry mash should be fed from hoppers and the cracked grains thrown into a large litter after all; this is the only feed needed to raise fine chicks is green food, such as clover, alfalfa or sprouted oats.

There are many fancy dishes that amateur poultrymen recommend for chicks. Many of them are good, no doubt, but they are not practical where one's time is at all valuable.

PONIES END THEIR VISIT TO-DAY

The fourteen pretty ponies that have been playing all this week at the Colonial Theater will terminate their local stay this evening, and will be in the busy corner playhouse this week to see these wonderful animals might well avail themselves of the opportunity before it is too late. Britol's ponies are the most wonderful of all equine groups, and coupled with the other acts and pictures on the bill, give the Colonial a first-class program. Beginning Monday and continuing for three days, the bill features a picture masterpiece, "Les Miserables," made from the wonderful novel by Victor Hugo, which will be presented as the feature of the bill. This picture is in nine reels and contains some of the most wonderful photography that ever found its way to a motion picture screen. — Advertisement.

Woman's "Cancer" Was 2-Foot Snake in Stomach

Special to The Telegraph
Towanda, Pa., May 30.—Mrs. George Preston, a farmer's wife, living near here, who was supposed to be dying of cancer of the stomach, was relieved of a make two feet long and as large around as a man's finger. Mrs. Preston has been ill for more than two years, and was treated for cancer. She became very ill and was given a drink of milk followed by a cup of mustard water which caused her to eject the reptile.

Mrs. Ellison Crandell, a neighbor, who was called to the Preston home by the sudden illness of Mrs. Preston, fainting at the sight, and Dr. Bevan, the attending physician, has the snake.

Mrs. Preston will fully recover, says the doctor. She believes she swallowed the snake five years ago while drinking from a mountain brook near her home. She remembers of something small and slimy passing down her throat at that time. She is about 30 years of age and the wife of a prominent farmer.

KARLUK CRUSHED BY ICE

Special to The Telegraph
New York, May 30.—The Karluk, which carried the Stefansson expedition to the Arctic, was crushed in the ice last January, according to a message received here to-day from St. Michael, Alaska. The crew is marooned on Wrangel Island.

"Should a Woman Tell?" At the Photoplay to-day.—Advertisement.

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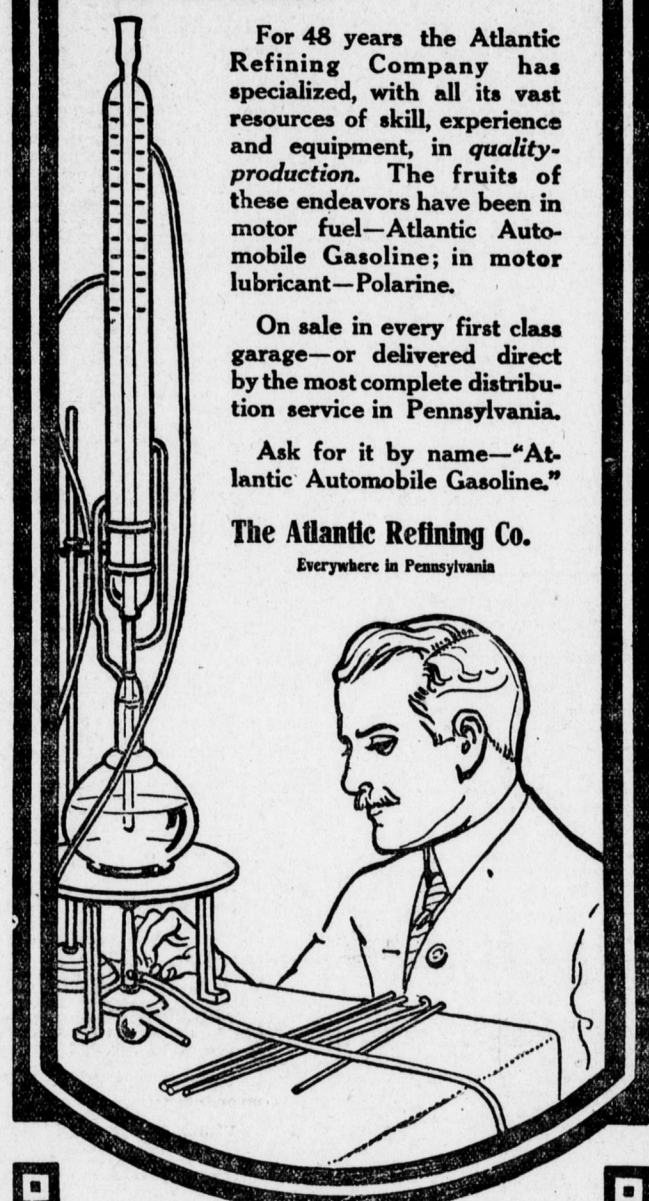
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Arrangements have been perfected for the ceremonies which will mark the transfer of Pennsylvania's battle flags from the State Museum to the rotunda of the Capitol on Monday, June 15, which will be observed as flag day. The list of men who are to bear the colors of the various regiments is now being made up and orders for the transportation to this city will be issued shortly. The plan is to have the veterans assemble in front of the State Museum in the afternoon and after receiving the flags to march through streets adjacent to the Capitol escorted by five companies of National Guardsmen and veterans of the Civil and other wars. After the flags have been placed in the rotunda exercises will be held on a stand in front of the Capitol, at which Governor Pennell will speak and Mayor Moses Veale, of Philadelphia, will deliver an oration.

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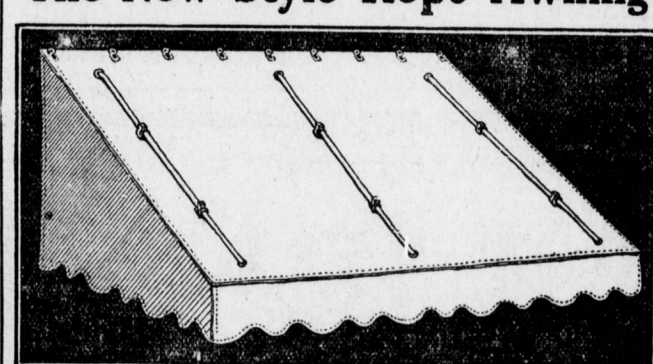
THE REV. SHELHORN'S SUCCESS

Scranton, Pa., May 30.—The Rev. Lewis Shelhorn the evangelist who has had charge of the Stoverdale Camp for the past several years, has just closed the greatest revivals in this valley ever known. Thousands of men and women have converted. At Avoca, Carbondale, Moosic, Yatesville and Scranton the revivals have been successful. At Nanticoke some men burnt up their licenses and others their money. Mr. Shelhorn leaves this week for his home in Ashland, N. J., for the first time this year. He is expected to be in charge at the Stoverdale Camp again this summer, beginning the last Sunday in July.

TOWNSHIP SUED FOR \$10,000 FOR DEATH OF HAMAKER CHILDREN

New Bloomfield, Pa., May 30.—Albert J. Hammaker and Ave M. Hammaker, his wife, have brought suit against Watts township, Perry county, to recover \$10,000 damages for the death of their two children, Emma R. J. and Elda V. Hammaker. The little girls were killed last January when an oil wagon, in which they were riding, slid over an embankment and was overturned, killing both the children and the driver of the wagon. Negligence on the part of the township authorities is charged, in failing to keep the road in a safe condition for travel.

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