



Reading for Women and all the Family



Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

The other day Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., made a plea to have one-third of those doomed three hundred thousand babies that die annually in the United States of preventable diseases.

The war has taught us the value of the future soldiers, so this year we are going to be extremely forehanded and save a third of the babies we have been letting die on account of defective feeding, ignorance of the simplest hygiene, and a little necessary care.

If we are lucky we shall save 100,000 and let only 200,000 perish. Herod might regard our record a little enviously. With our own, we have done the work more thoroughly than he did among the ancient Israelites. There is no way of telling what our happy-go-lucky policy has cost us in the way of useful citizens, or what supreme message to humanity may not have been silenced in the last will of one of these little ones.

Out of Darkness, Light!

"Out of darkness, light!" Another year may teach us the price we are paying for this reckless expenditure of child life. A few more drives on the western front, with its awful toll of life, may turn our attention to that which—without cynicism—I shall call our great baby scrap heap.

Next year we shall attempt to save another hundred thousand little lives. We may keep on reclaiming our sacrificed innocents till our mortality list from preventable diseases no longer cries to Heaven.

In that millennial state of affairs we shall have clean milk stations in every city of the country, we shall have an adequate corps of physicians that will diagnose and check at the start those ailments that have such a dread record, and every mother will be taught how to care for her baby—not the way her grandmother did—but in accordance with the latest developments of infant welfare.

We will now regard the reverse of the infant mortality medal. We have in this country between eight and nine million women engaged in gainful occupations. I have no statistics at hand in regard to the proportion that marry and become mothers, but we do not seem to me much to say that half of them live and die spinsters. This is an unhappy and shortsighted policy as our disregard of those 300,000 doomed infants.

We are as reckless in regard to our native-born population as we have been in regard to our timber or coal lands. We hire statisticians who draw up for us appalling figures, but we keep right on with the same old wasteful policy.

We Object to Facing Facts

We seem to have a curious repugnance to facing facts, particularly in the case of the self-supporting spinster. If she doesn't marry we have a feeling that it is more "delicate" to leave her to her fate.

We don't come out frankly, the

Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the scalp and soothes thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.—Advertisement.

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Bringing Up Father



way the French do, and discuss marriage and maternity insurance, with regard to the state. We do not say this woman has sufficient intelligence to be economically independent, she is neither a parasite nor a waster; we don't realize we must look to this kind of mother in our business of carrying on the state.

No, we watch her go to work and we watch her come home again, year after year, and we never lift a finger to secure for her the home she deserves and the children that the state needs.

All Pay Envelopes Contribute

We shall take the case of a factory, department store, or aggregate of teachers, or any other unit of men and women engaged in gainful occupation. An infinitesimal amount is regularly collected from all pay envelopes, which is turned into a maternity insurance fund.

With this slight provision assured there is naturally an increase in the number of marriages, among the employees of that particular unit. Bear in mind that everyone is taxed from the beginning of his or her employment, the fund increasing automatically with every payday.

The benefit is payable to insured women or the wives of insured men, and it is equal to the regular sick benefit of the insured. Eight weeks' benefit is granted, six weeks of which must be subsequent to the birth of the child. The fund covers all birth costs, proper medical and surgical attention and all necessary appliances.

The French have followed maternity insurance with a creche or day nursery system that is far superior to anything we have in this country. This is the next reform to which we must turn our attention, day homes where children may be comfortably and scientifically cared for, while the parents are down town earning a living.

An Unpleasant Conversation

She did not know that, as she spoke a mental picture presented itself to her. Dora saw herself as the wife of Milton Van Saun watching Cynthia being married to Gerald Stewart. Perhaps she might even have to act as matron of honor. She could not and would not stand it. After all, a double wedding would be less nerve through with it might be well to have both weddings at once. That would give her, Dora, less time to brood on the second ceremony.

INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Walter Johnson Emmens, 210 Pine street, was sent by local draft board No. 1 to the Signal Corps Radio School, College Station, Texas, yesterday. He was voluntarily inducted into service. Emmens was employed by the State Highway Department.

TO CONFER K. OF P. DEGREE

Initiation ceremonies will be in charge of C. R. Patterson, degree master, Saturday evening, when the degree team of Bayard Lodge No. 150, Knights of Pythias, will go to Duncannon to confer the third degree upon a class of delegates.

THE FOUR OF HEARTS

A SERIAL OF YOUTH AND ROMANCE
By VIRGINIA VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XII
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There were so many things the matter that Cynthia scarcely knew how to reply to her aunt's question. But, first and greatest of all, was not her own disinclination to marry for a long while yet. She could not speak of that, although she must say something.

"I—I—had not thought of marrying so soon," she stammered. "There are others besides myself to be consulted. Dora's marriage is the main thing. I would not want to interfere with that. Then—of course, Gerald might not think well of the idea."

Her Uncle Steps In

Cynthia turned to her with an affectionate gesture. "Dora, dear," she said, her eyes softening as they rested on her cousin's agitated countenance, "never mind! Don't worry. I have been and still am under deep obligations to uncle. But can't you see that is just the reason I cannot allow him to give me a handsome wedding—especially now that Aunt Amanda calls my attention to the heavy strain it will be upon him? I cannot accept it!"

She started nervously as the door opened and Stephen Livingstone entered.

"Hallo! Is anything wrong?" he queried, glancing from his wife to his daughter and niece. "What's the trouble?"

Mrs. Livingstone hesitated for a minute. Then, as neither of the girls spoke, she assumed her most dignified manner.

"I was just telling the girls, Stephen, about our plans for the wedding," she explained. "Dora agrees to them; Cynthia does not."

"Mother!" Dora again interposed. "Explain why she does not. Father, it is because mother called her attention to what her marriage will cost you."

"Be quiet!" Stephen Livingstone ordered. "This is a matter that the girls spoke, she assumed her most dignified manner."

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Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful!

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter-pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. This lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

Daily Fashion Hint

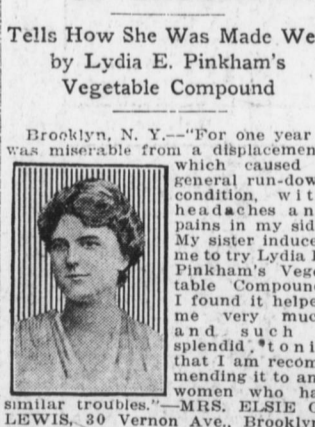


IN PLEASING STYLE.

There is no style of dress more pleasing to the girl of slender, youthful build than the plaited tunic cleverly draped over a straight narrow foundation. This model in beige voile is trimmed with silk braid in self-color. The arrangement of the front of the waist is new, as is also the neckline. Medium size requires 5 yards 44-inch material.

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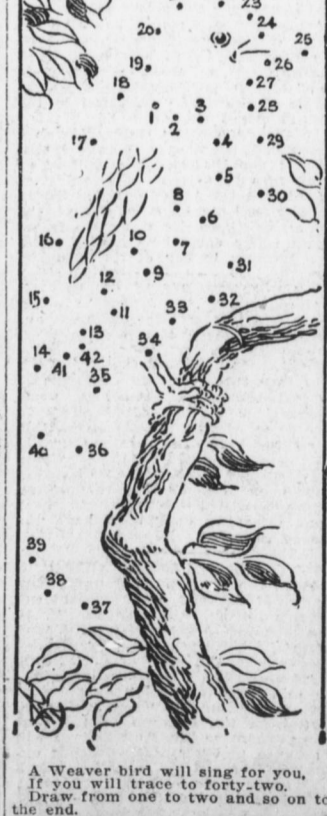
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