

THE DOMESTIC SERVANT PROBLEM.

As usual at this time of year the domestic servant problem is agitating many households. It is an unpleasant fact that women who employ servants know, as a rule, little of the biology, psychology and sociology involved, otherwise the problem would be less acute.

Women are exceedingly individualistic and their sex consciousness is far greater than that of males. Women are self-centred, and properly so, else they would not be good wives and mothers.

Most troubles over the servant question arise from the fact that women are unjust—sad as it is to say so. This is small blame to them because they are naturally unjust to others of their own sex simply because of their self-centred individuality, as already explained.

A very successful mistress of a home says that she never has any trouble because, in addition to being kind but just, pleasant but firm, she has tact enough to run her household exactly as she wishes, while at the same time letting the servants have the idea that they are running it in their own way.

MAGAZINE OR NEWSPAPER.

It is an excellent thing to have an elevated opinion of your own craft and a broad ideal of its mission. For this reason one cannot take exception to the enthusiasm of Mr. J. O. Cosgrove, editor of Everybody's magazine, in landing the magazine in general as an agency through which men, whose superior talents have been trained in the newspaper field, find ultimate expression for their larger and riper views.

The best literary product of to-day is found in the newspaper, not in the magazine. Many of the most popular magazine writers have been gentlemen assisted out of the newspaper field because of their unreliability.

The soft felt are exquisite in quality and they are so expensive that one really pays for the hat this season as well as the trimming and style.

THEATRE HATS.

The little mob caps that are worn at the theatre are a great improvement upon the butterfly bow confections that have been worn so often and that are almost as bad as the high crowned hats.

Little hat, whether of red, green, black or velvet, and the flower brooch may be of a rose or bud that matches the velvet. Nothing can be daintier than these velvet turbans if you can wear them.

Large hats with drooping brims are seen at the restaurants and also on the streets or in limousines when milady is calling or attending the matinee.

The Dressy Kind of Hat.

Both lace and malines are at the height of fashion, and sometimes both are used on the same hat for dress wear, lace being veiled with the airy malines.

Peacock Feathers in Vogue.

It is a strange fact that many of our novel hats are worn by middle-aged women, who have had specifications for years about peacock feathers and these hats are trimmed with bands of peacock plumes and others are almost entirely covered with the pretty breasts of the bird, as well as its tail feathers.

Again, we see little peacock ornaments at the side of the hat and we wonder if woman is becoming more sensible or, if she is such an admirer of Dame Fashion that she will follow her willy nilly—no matter what her fears may be in regard to the bird of ill omen.

A hat of great charm was shown this week in a fashionable milliner's and was composed of black velvet; the shape was small and decidedly becoming to most features and contours of face.

Over the crown a soft silver cloth was draped and a wreath of handsome pink roses encircled the crown and was carried over to the left side, where a handsome large velvet bow fastened it and stood up at the side, tall enough to add height.

This is one of the beautiful effects and is not too dressy for afternoon wear.

A Word For Hat Crowns.

The crowns are all so very dissimilar that they truly need a word of notice. The most popular hat at present has the peaked crown. It has the tall roof as well as trimming. The tailored hat may be of felt in any shade that matches the gown, but it has almost invariably the turned, rather narrow brim and the square crown.

Another crown that makes a furore at the present day, is the Tam O'Shanter. The soft velvet falls in a square sort of pad on the centre of the hat and projects in the same manner as the real Tam O'Shanter.

Leave your fine trimmings for your picture-hat, or your velvet turban shapes and wear your tailor-made of finest quality with no trimming more than a wing, a ribbon bow, or a tiny ornament as the trimming. Feathers may appear on something, but they are always more appropriate for the large hat.

Engineer Gets Honor Marks.

Under a new system recently inaugurated by the Erie, certain marks are given engineers for efficiency of service. Among the marks for efficiency and care of engines, are a red star on the number plate and the engineer's name on the cab.

Gloves For Parties.

It is a good plan when going to a party to cover your nice gloves by a second pair—thread in summer, woolen or silk in winter.

Some women I know carry one pair to travel in, and change as they near their destination; but that is not quite the same thing. To begin with, the change is likely to be hurried, and good gloves should be treated with respect and put on slowly; then, at the end, the carriage door has to be negotiated after all, and the freshly-put-on gloves will suffer.

KEEP YOUR FACE YOUNG.

A bright expression is the first thing to cultivate, for the habit of a worried expression depresses the mind. Many women allow their mouths to sag at the corners, their whole expression to express despondency and hopelessness.

The Black Necktie Order.

The Paterson Call says: "The conductors, agents, brakemen, etc., of the Erie Railroad Company must wear black neckties hereafter, in accordance with an order just issued by Superintendent Parsons.

CONCERNING SKIRTS.

Skirts are being made slightly fuller than they were in the early part of the season, but they are still with the long slim lines which will prevail during the fall season.

The popularity of the panel back and front still holds. The newest skirts have pleats inset at the sides to give the desired fullness.

Separate skirts are strictly tailored, and those that don't show the panel effect are either cut perfectly plain, trimmed only with stitching or have a simulated tunic effect obtained by the use of the bands.

A NEW DISEASE.

Agents of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board have been summoned to Crawford and Lawrence counties to investigate an outbreak of an undiagnosed disease among the hogs on the farms of those counties.

The State board's efforts to immunize swine have been very successful in Allegheny, Bucks, Lancaster, Franklin, Luzerne and other counties where heavy losses used to occur from cholera which decimated valuable herds.

The State agents believe that they will be able to control without much difficulty the outbreak of glanders in Columbia county. Practically all of the twenty-four head of horses which brought the disease into the State have been traced and are being isolated, together with animals with which they come into contact.

MAGNOLIA SCALE.

The importance of knowing the life history of insects when planning to destroy them is shown in the case of the Magnolia Scale a specimen of which insect infesting the Magnolia tree was sent to Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, Pa., containing free moving young scale. Since these insects are most easily destroyed in this stage, Prof. Surface advised immediate spraying with some contact insecticide as follows:

The specimens you sent to us on your cucumber tree are called the Magnolia scale. It infests the Magnolia or Cucumber and the Tulp trees. I have seen it only on these two varieties. It is our largest scale insect.

The most important time, by all means, for the destruction of scale insects of any kind is while the young are crawling. This shows that from the middle to the latter part of September is the proper time for destroying this largest of the scale insects, which is a Hemispherical or Turtle-shell scale often found on Magnolia or Cucumber and Tulp trees.

I recommend spraying with one pound of whale oil soap in six gallons of water, or one pound of ordinary soft soap or ordinary brown soap in about three gallons of water, or seven or eight per cent. kerosene emulsion, or a very strong tobacco decoction. This is a remedy that will kill young scale insects of all kinds, and also plant lice.

these are present they are indicated by a number of small holes in the shells of the larger or mature individuals. It is best, however, to use a spray to exterminate them or control them rather than to wait for the development of their parasites."

MEDALS FOR HEROISM.

An interesting event at Pittsburgh yesterday and one with which the human heart beats in sympathy, was the distribution of forty-seven bronze and twelve silver medals by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fall meeting.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of Orphans' Court of Wayne county, made the 14th day of October, 1911, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises at Equinunk, Wayne county, Pennsylvania, on FRIDAY, NOV. 19, 1911, 2 P. M., the real estate belonging to the estate of Reuben W. Redmond, late of the Township of Buckingham, county of Wayne and State of Pennsylvania.

All the following described piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the township of Buckingham, county of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron pin in the center of the road leading up and down Equinunk creek opposite a maple a corner of land now occupied by John L. Snyder; thence north sixty-three and one-half degrees west fifty perches to a heap of stones; thence north twenty-six and one-half degrees east, thirty-four and seven tenths perches to a heap of stones; thence south sixty degrees and fifty-five minutes east sixty-five and two tenths perches to an iron pin in the center of the said road; thence south forty-two degrees west twenty-six perches to a post; thence south thirty and one-half degrees west four perches to a post a corner of said Snyder's land; thence along the line of the same south forty-one and one-half degrees west four perches to a post corner another corner of said Snyder's land; thence along the line of the same eight perches to the place of beginning.

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recognition of heroism in saving human life or in attempts that endanger the life of the hero. The commission also distributed cash for reimbursing loss, for the purchase of homes, relieving debt on the same and educational and other worthy purposes. The amount of the money awarded was a little over fifty-three thousand dollars.

Northeastern Pennsylvania is particularly interested in the statement that a bronze medal, and one thousand dollars for a home were awarded to Abraham T. Mathews, who saved a child from being killed by a train at Tunkhannock on July 24 of last year; and that another medal and also \$2,000 in cash went to Charles H. J. Pickett, of Laceyville, Pa., who at the age of fourteen saved a companion from drowning on August 13, 1910. The money that has been awarded this young man must be used for educational purposes.

The men in this community engaged in mining will be pleased to know that a special reward went to John T. Brown, of Sebastopol, near Pittston, who was given a silver medal and one thousand dollars in cash for saving a number of miners from suffocation on January 10 of the present year.

"HIGH SIGN" HIS UNDOING.

Seattle, Wash.—Charles Hollenbeck, convicted of blackmailing a fifteen-year-old girl, recognized in the Judge, Wilson R. Gay, a brother member of a secret society. He gave the signal of distress, and sign of the order, and then wrote him a note.

As soon as the Judge realized the situation he reached for the code of the State of Washington, and discovering that the maximum sentence for Hollenbeck's crime was five years, sentenced him to one day less at the same time arraignment Hollenbeck scathingly for his crime and for giving the distress signal in court. Hollenbeck came to the coast more than a year ago from Newark, N. J.

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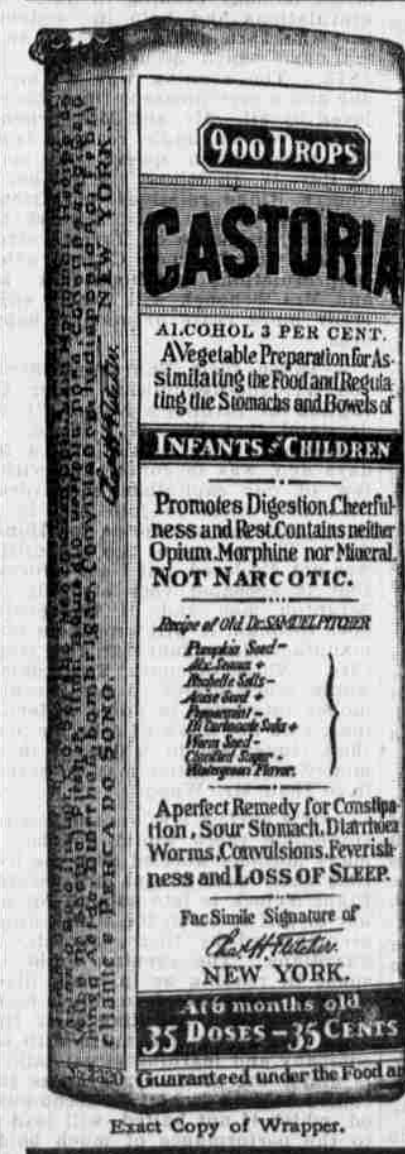
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