

Advantages of Separate Purves in the Family

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(Concluded from last week)

Every man means that his wife should have an equal requires, he to pay the bills. Such an arrangement is not satisfactory. If his employer told him to order what he wanted at the shops and accept the payment of such bills as his salary, all such bills to be subject to criticism, as to quantity, quality and cost, he would very soon seek for employment elsewhere where payment would be made when he is spent as he liked, but it equally humiliating for the wife to be placed in such a position, and much more so as she can't throw up the job, and find employment elsewhere?

The Bible Society Collector calls in the husband's absence. "Put my name down for a quarter, but John is away today and he has the purse, I'll have to hand it to you some other time."

Or the good wife attends a missionary meeting and is asked to join the Society. It costs a dollar a year. "Well, not today, I'll see," which means she will ask her husband about it and if he sees fit to give her the necessary dollar, she'll join, if not, she can't.

Only yesterday, we heard of a woman, a real live woman, an acquaintance of our next door neighbor, so her identity can be proven. She never could have a new hat without coaxing for it and waiting till the season was well advanced, before she got it. If she even asked her husband for twenty-five cents he always got grouchy over it and this husband was said to be a good Christian man.

Again we ask: "Is this right? Is it fair? Isn't the wife entitled to any money of her own?" The lowest wages a domestic would probably be \$3 or \$4 a week or \$150 a year and board, as a married woman it is board and clothes, which latter could be covered by \$50 a year in a good many cases.

The wife becomes sick and is taken away from that little family circle. Then the husband begins to look about for a house-keeper to look after the children, get three meals a day for them and do all necessary mending. And if he is fortunate enough to get one at all, you know what he has to pay, not taking into account the waste and dissatisfaction that always occurs in such an arrangement. It is worth after the husband's death, to have her thirds, is entitled to her thirds,

and can collect her thirds, isn't she entitled to that much, at least, while her husband is living? Wouldn't she enjoy life better and be happier and more contented if she had it? When she has to ask for a \$5 bill just before Christmas and is asked what she wants for it, she hardly likes to say, "I wanted to buy you a Christmas present with it?" She hears ladies talking about giving the tenth to the Lord, and she would love to give it too, but she hasn't a dollar in the world to give. Missionary representatives complain that missionary funds are scarce.

was so worn out that she couldn't go to milk. She couldn't even get up, and it was only a story of a few days, when she too was laid to rest.

What was the matter with Farmer Gray? Didn't he love his wife? Most certainly he did, and so do all the husbands of today. A man wouldn't for the world place his wife in an awkward, unpleasant, or embarrassing position. It is only a thoughtlessness and lack of consideration on the part of the husband. He doesn't realize what this financial problem means to her. He loves to do for her and get

What a preventative is the door or window screen!

It is known that flies do not select dry manure on which to place their eggs, so if the barn and yard are cleaned up systematically once or twice a week and the resultant spread in the yard much, with the accomplished in preventing house flies from multiplying and the manure will be handled in such a way as to give the most satisfactory results as a fertilizer. Approved methods of handling garbage, and modern methods of sewage should be adopted. Since the most likely place for flies to pick up typhoid bacilli is about human excrement, this substance should not be left in exposed places, and closets should be constructed so as to exclude the flies from the vaults.



The Birth Place of House flies.

Men are ready and willing to go to the Foreign Field, but there is no money to send them. They also state emphatically that if all the church members gave the tenth of their incomes to the Lord, there would be sufficient funds and to spare. Who are our church members. It is estimated that the great majority, many more than half of them are women. If the women have the tenth, they certainly can't tithe it, and this accounts in part at least, for missionary funds being scarce.

So, in her dilemma, the wife requests that she may have the egg and butter money. There is probably one cow, and perhaps a half dozen hens. After the family consumption is deducted there may be 50 cents a week left to call her own. Now, with all the egg and butter money at her disposal she surely will be able to nearly clothe herself without drawing on her husband's wages at all, or at least only very occasionally.

Farmer Gray's wife wasn't very

things for her and yet the wife, with that human instinct of which we spoke at first, would so much like to have something to call her very own to spend and do with just as she pleases.

In old Scotland a boy with his sister walked bare-footed every day to school. About half-way between the home and the school ran the river which they had to ford as there was no bridge. It was not deep and yet only for a promise made to her father, the younger children might have had many a fall and wetting in the river. It was a very simple plan. They simply jump the hurdle and this would be an excellent plan for the adjustment of family finances.

The House Fly Pest

There are a number of different species of flies that enter houses. Some of them are so much alike in appearance that most people cannot tell them apart, while others differ so much in



They May Fall Into Milk After Having Typhoid or Other Bacteria on Their Feet.

strong. He regretted it and so did she. She thought she wasn't as much help to her husband as she would have been had she been stronger. And yet what more could she have done? And what more should she have done? She did a loving God-fearing mother's duty by her eight children. She made all their clothes and did all her own work. She was up early and to bed late. She milked the cows and made butter, worked in the garden and cooked for farm hands, raised chickens and sold them, but never had a dollar to call her own.

She often wondered how it would seem to have a hired girl in the kitchen to help with her work, as all the neighbors had. She often wondered how it would seem for her to be away from home over night. These things never came her way. The fondest hope of her life for ten years had been that she might visit her mother who lived 200 miles away. Farmer Gray often said she should, if such and such things turned out well. These things often turned out well, but she never made the visit. One day a message came with the sad news of her mother's death. She would like to have gone even then, but Farmer Gray said that seeing as she could do no good there was no use wearing herself out making the trip. So she stayed at home. Not many days after this, she

size and in other ways that only a glance is required to distinguish one from another.

The females of house flies pass the winter in attics, cellars, dark rooms and various more or less protected places about buildings and perhaps in other locations. It is not rare to observe them buzzing about in warm rooms at almost any time, even in cold weather.

The house fly has long been known as a distinct pest about the house, but not until within the last few years has it become known as a prominent enemy of mankind on account of its being associated with the carrying of various infectious diseases, chief among which perhaps, for this country, is typhoid fever.

House flies have been observed to lay their eggs on many substances, among which are horse and cow manure, human excrement, collections of fermenting vegetable stuff, bedding of poultry pens, miscellaneous garbage and the like. The known habits of the flies show that they go from these unclean substances, laden with various germs, to kitchens, where they run over the food dropping the germs promiscuously; then back they go to the places where the eggs are laid, gather an additional supply of germs, and return again to the kitchens.

The Upward Look

Our Individual Responsibility

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.—Hebrews 6:12

Each of us have our own responsibilities. How we accept and deal with them, what they determine our growth, mental, moral, physical and spiritual.

When You See How It Works



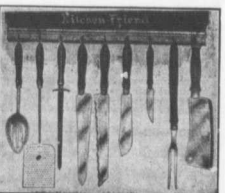
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