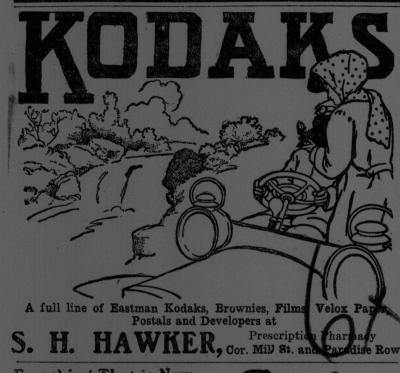
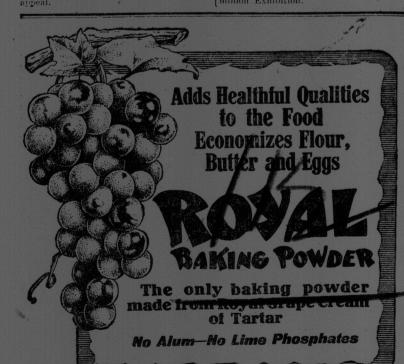
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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

No; as far as history relates they were quite satisfied with all these things.

The reason they struck was simply because the superintendent of the hospital refused to grant their request to be called Miss So-and-So, instead of merely Mary Ann, or whatever other cognomen their parents had endowed them with. Funny?

Doesn't seem particularly so to me. Instead, it seems to me like a very serious and very much worth thinking about sidelight on the domestic service problem.

I have recently been investigating the heartrending qonfiditions of the girl who works in a shop or factory or office for four or five dollars a week, and manages to completely support herself on that sum.

When I tell people some of the pathetic facts I unearthed, many of them say, 'Yes, that is all very sad, but why don't those girls go into domestic service? They would get much better pay there and be always sure of a comfortable home and plenty to eat.'

Well, there's probably the most powerful reason why they don't, epitomized in that nurserymaids' strike.

In a shop or factory or office a girl is Miss So-and-So. In the kitchen or nursery she is merely Mary Ann.

And I don't mean just in title, of course, but in standing The monotony and the lack of inde-pendence go far to make domestic service unpopular, but I don't believe they keep half so many girls out of the work as the feeling that a domestic servant is looked down upon.

I personally know a very fine, intelligent girl who has taken up domestic service because she likes the work better than office, shop or factory work, and because she can make more money at it.

And yet she is continually restless and unhappy, simply because she feels that she is looked down upon because of her position.

When she meets new people she always tries to conceal her occupation from them, and suffers agonies of foolish shame when they find out.

She is just the kind of girl most women want to have in their homes.

And that 'we' means every employer of a domestic helper.

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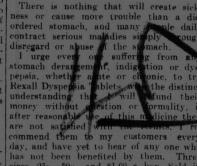
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OF DOUBLE INTEREST

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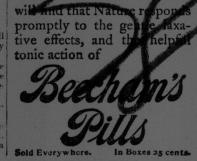
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