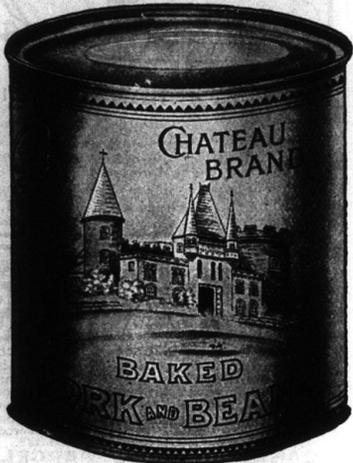


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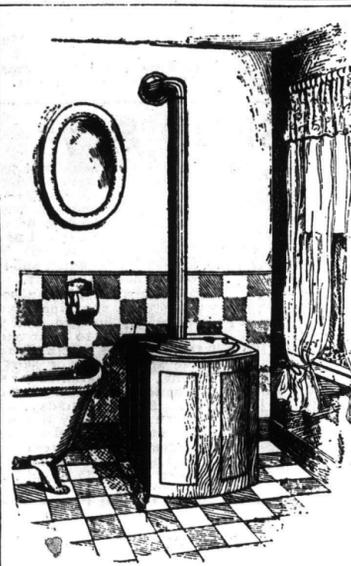
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Woman or Lady-Which Shall it be.

What is the distinction between "a woman" and a lady? "It seems that every lady is a woman, but not every woman a lady."

Webster tells us that the term "lady" is derived from two words, meaning bread, and helper. His definitions are therefore:

1. "Bread helper."
2. "A mistress of the house."
3. A woman of social distinction. In England whose husband is not lower than a knight in rank, or whose father was not lower than an earl.
4. A woman of gentle and refined manners.
5. A wife or spouse.
6. According to Webster's third definition, she may be a laundress, a housemaid, a shop girl, or an object of charity, but if she is possessed of gentle manners and a refined deportment it is absolutely proper to speak of her as "a perfect lady."

The impression seems to prevail among the ignorant and ambitious that showy garments and a disdain for labor produce a "lady." I have heard a working woman say with a smile of pride that her young daughter was not fond of work, but loved to "play the lady."

It is not necessary for a "lady" to label herself. She is easily discovered. And if she is not there the flimsy label only makes her ridiculous.

The word *woman* with a prefix is much stronger than the same prefix with "lady" attached. A splendid woman, a noble woman, a lovely woman, has tenfold the strength of a "splendid lady," "a noble lady," or a "lovely lady." The term "a fine woman" is full of dignified meaning, while a "fine lady" suggests the gaudy butterfly.

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