

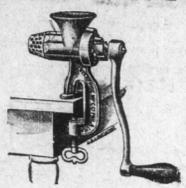
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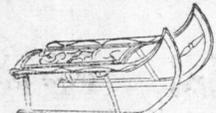


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**The Evening Chit-Chat**

By **RUTH CAMERON**



I am urged not to forget my promise that this column shall occasionally be dedicated to telling about unusual occupations, at which women have earned their bread and butter, or at least their butter.

I wish my reader friends would not forget their end of this taking. Please remember that any time you hear of some woman who has found some less crowded profession or industry, you owe it to all who have helped you at any time, to pass this suggestion along.

One interesting way in which a good cook is earning her pin money is in making wedding cake. She has other means of support, but tucks this industry in along with them. She makes the wedding cake, boxes it, ties it up, and delivers it, and also makes the bride's cake when desired. She buys her materials at wholesale, and on a large order often makes from twenty-five to fifty dollars. Why couldn't any girl, who is a good worker and wants to earn extra pin money, send out pretty cards to her friends, announcing that she will do this sort of work?

A young woman in New York takes contracts for removing cockroaches from buildings. You shudder at that, and think such work should be left to men. I don't know. Isn't such work really a part of housekeeping? Apropos of this, I know a man who is a rat exterminator by trade, and apparently quite prosperous, but according to all traditions, I suppose this would not appeal to the feminine mind.

A woman in Boston takes inventories of houses that are rented furnished, and afterwards checks up the belongings.

A letter friend tells me that many young housewives, or rather housewives-to-be, have expressed the wish to her that they had some woman who would go on a shopping expedition with them, and show them how to furnish their new homes economically and tastefully. It seems to me that to people who cannot afford an interior decorator and yet feel their own inability to buy wisely and with good taste, the services of such a helper would be really invaluable, and would more than pay back whatever percentage of the total expenditure she charged.

When you read the item "frog legs" on the bill of fare, do you ever wonder where the frogs for that delicacy come from? I always had a strange notion that they must come from France, but they don't. They are raised right in this country, and one woman at least is engaged in this unique industry. She is from New Jersey. She was in poor health, which forbade indoor work, so she bought a farm and took to raising bullfrogs.

If you don't like to do queer things you are doubtless shuddering at some of these extraordinary women.

If you don't mind being unconventional, you may even find a suggestion in these hints.

And at any rate, whether they touch us closely or not, I think these odd things our sisters are doing, are interesting to hear about?

Don't you?

*Ruth Cameron*



**Stamp Out Coasting.**

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—In the Herald's issue of December 14th there appears a letter signed "Justice." "Justice" is but voicing the sentiments of a large number of our citizens, and the only regret is that he has not put his subject in stronger terms.

I have been forcibly struck by the unusual activities of the police in bringing before the Court quite a number of our young folks who assemble on our suburban hills to enjoy a few hours of the healthy exercise and amusement which coasting affords.

While I admire the spirit which prompts him, in his laudable efforts to safeguard the public, I do not think that that gentleman who operates the machinery of the law appertaining to coasting, requires a forceful reminder that the law is not intended to be carried to extremes, and I also think he should use more common sense in dealing with cranks, and consign to the waste paper basket three petty complaints which he is constantly receiving.

To safeguard the public is right, but to prevent an amusement which is of incalculable value in developing and preserving the physical and moral forces of our young men and women; to prevent our young folks from enjoying a healthy and vigorous outdoor pastime; to take away the very best antidote for crime, all on the pretence of safeguarding the public is, at least, ludicrous.

It is most peculiar to think that while our Association for the Prevention of Consumption is flooding the country with literature on the importance of fresh air, outdoor exercise, etc., and while Sir E. P. Morris—a very prominent member of the A. P. C.—has seen the great benefits to be derived from the purchase of Rae Island farm, and as an advocate of good public parks, yet in the face of this, our young folks are prevented from enjoying the only and best outdoor amusement which can be indulged in to any extent during the winter season.

If we see the grave necessity of a public institution for the cure of consumptives, is it not natural that we should reason further and see the necessity of a public place for the prevention of consumption? We must admit the truth of the adage "Prevention is Better than Cure." What better preventive can be got than coasting—an amusement which combines so well the essentials of a recognized preventive?

Canada, Switzerland, and other countries expend large sums in the encouragement of coasting in its different forms. They fully recognize the great influence which a public amusement like this has on the morale of their cities. We, in St. John's, have been gifted by nature with hills that cannot be excelled for coasting; they require no money to be expended on them; all that is required is the "privilege" to make use of them; this privilege is to be refused if the new "Rules and Regulations" are permitted to be made.

Our young men and women appeal to Sir E. P. Morris and Hon. John Harvey to take this matter up, and will watch with keen interest the influence which these gentlemen will bring to bear on securing for our young folks the privilege of making use of Kenna's, Robinson's, and Park's Hills as public places of amusement during the winter season.

Yours truly,  
D. M. J.

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*E. W. Grover*  
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vers, pockets and very deep cuffs are the features, showing the contrasting fur. Borders of fur, plain and shaped, are also shown, and add both richness and elegance to the garment.

If you don't get an Overcoat at DE-VINE'S, "The Right House," give it up.—dec 18, 31 m. w. s.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

**The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach**

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY** makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

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Black and white effects are extremely modish for fur coats, as they are in millinery and gowns. Black furs are striking trimmed with white fox, white ermine and white cones.

The plush coat regains a place in honor. They are made with bel square or pointed revers and are held to the waistline by a half belt so as to completely cover the dress beneath.

One of the newest and most practical novelties is a motor set which includes a hat, a cape and muff. It comes in several different warm materials in mixed browns, grays and dark greens.

For the practical separate blouse changeable silks, trimmed with odd buttons, are in good taste. A waist of changeable red and black has thin green buttons in clusters adorning the sleeves and front.

Scarfs are an important article of the toilet this season. The straight satin scarf, which is from 9 to 12 inches wide and 100 inches long, is no only fashionable and pretty, but serviceable and practical.

A new style for the beautiful velvet and broadcloth suits is the little fur cravat which knots tightly underneath the chin or the small fur collar which is boned to fit the throat and buttons with a bow or rosette in the back.

Hand-tucked blouses showing touches of fine embroidery are the very acme of good taste. "Chiffon of marquisette, embroidered and tucked by hand and mounted over a contrasting color makes the most beautiful of all the costume blouses."

Simplicity is the keynote of the smartest of the new shirtwaists. Many are cut with kimono sleeves, although the newer fashions show the long sleeves, fitting the arm very snugly at the wrist and frequently showing a frill of net or lace falling over the hand.

The sleeves of the stylish long coats show great variety. They may be had in the short loose coat sleeve or the long sleeve, buttoning tight to the elbow, or on the order of the Russian blouse sleeve, full at the elbow and gathered again into a wide waist band.

There is a bold combination in the furs of the season. Big collars, re-

**Fads and Fashions.**

The newest hat is a wide-brimmed shape, charmingly but indescribably curved and having a pompon of some fur or feathers on one side of the low crown.

Theatre caps made with beads and embroidery banded with fur and set off with silver make a beautiful finish to an evening gown, but completely hides the coilure.

While the slender silhouette remains in favor skirts are not tight. They allow a bit more freedom and grace, and this is especially noticeable in evening gowns.

The one-sided jabots will stay with us all winter; also the fascinating ruffles that are used in long, daytime sleeves and the elbow sleeves of dinner and theatre frocks.

**Tells Others His Secret**

Wants them to know how he was cured of itching, protruding piles by **DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.**

Doctors usually recommend the knife as the only cure for piles. They overlook the risk, the expense and the suffering of mind and body entailed in a surgical operation.

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Children's High Cuts, reg. \$1.50, now.....	<b>1.15</b>
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