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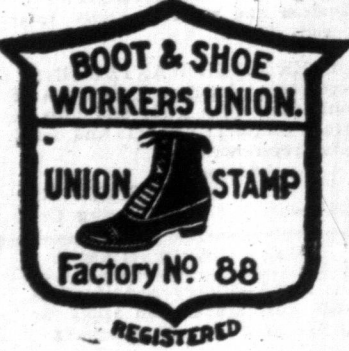
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HIS REMARKS MADE A BIG CHANGE IN MRS. JOBSON.

But Even Then He Did Not Appear to Be Perfectly Satisfied and Had Something More to Say Regarding the Matter.

Mrs. Jobson had put in such a busy day at housekeeping that she hadn't time to dress before Mr. Jobson's arrival home the other evening. Mr. Jobson surveyed her disapprovingly as he hung his hat and overcoat on the rack.

"By the way," he inquired, scrutinizing her from head to foot, "what have you been doing, lifting ashes or plowing the back yard to put in a crop of winter wheat?"

"This is my housecleaning day," replied Mrs. Jobson, "and the clock is slow, so that I didn't have time to change my."

"Oh, that's it, is it? You didn't have time?"

"I was just about to go up stairs to dress for dinner when you came in, and."

"That's all right what you were just about to do. The point is that I came in and find you looking like you'd been caught in a Jackson City dust storm. There's no reason why you shouldn't look attractive around the house all the time. What's the reason that little Mrs. Questreet, who isn't so much behind you in the matter of years, always looks pink and plump and in trimly wraps and things every time we happen to call there, and?"

"Not much behind me in the matter of years," ejaculated Mrs. Jobson. "Mrs. Questreet is eight years older than I am, if she's a day! And we never happen to call upon her at a time of day when she's cleaning house, and, furthermore, she sings at Questreet's so that he lets her have all the money she wants to shop, and those pretty wrappers that you're talking about."

"If Questreet gives his wife any more money to buy these dinky things that make women look nice than I give you, then I'd just like to know it, that's all," interrupted Mr. Jobson. "If you haven't got house duds like Mrs. Questreet's, why don't you go and get 'em? What's more, there's no reason why you should do any work whatsoever around this house. Just you let the servant girl do the jumping up and gallivanting around when you want anything or I want anything and devote your time to keeping yourself looking neat and pleasing."

Mrs. Jobson didn't make any reply, but went up stairs and made herself ready for dinner.

When Mr. Jobson got home on the following afternoon, Mrs. Jobson, looking very splendid indeed, met him at the door. She wore a new and handsome baby blue tea gown, with a lot of cream colored lace scattered over it. Her hair looked as if it had been done up by a hairdresser. Her feet were incased in neat red morocco slippers, with gilt cord sewed on them.

"Well, what are you all rigged out that way for?" asked Mr. Jobson.

"Why, don't you remember what you said last evening?"

Mr. Jobson did remember all of a sudden, as she saw by his expression, and he just lay anything more.

"How do you like my new tea gown?" inquired Mrs. Jobson cheerily, holding out the skirt in her hands. "I got it today for almost nothing—\$34 at a sale."

"It's great," replied Mr. Jobson in a husky sort of tone.

"And I got half a dozen pairs of those lovely silk stockings, different colors, for only \$2 a pair," went on Mrs. Jobson. "I am so fond of silk stockings for house wear, and I know how you like silk stockings."

"Like 'em? I love 'em!" gulped Mr. Jobson.

"I got these red slippers because you seemed to like Mrs. Questreet's pair, the ones just like these, so much," continued Mrs. Jobson. "Do you like them?"

"They're originally magnificent!" said Mr. Jobson in a weak sort of tone. "Let's have dinner. I'm hungry."

Instead of tripping down the stairs, as she usually did, to superintend the placing of the dinner on the table, Mrs. Jobson walked over to the sitting room and rang a new gong which she had purchased that day, while Mr. Jobson looked on wonderingly. The servant girl wheezed up the stairs half a moment later.

"Gertrude, you may serve dinner," said Mrs. Jobson, sinking back in an easy chair. Mr. Jobson blew his nose rather fiercely, but didn't say anything.

He wasn't particularly chipper during the meal, which Mrs. Jobson set through the usual getting up, as usual, to see about the coffee or the dessert or something or other, and she went right up stairs with Mr. Jobson when the dinner was finished.

"My slippers!" said Mr. Jobson, looking at Mrs. Jobson expectantly when they reached the sitting room. Mrs. Jobson smiled amiably and read the magazine. The servant made her appearance presently. "Gertrude, Mr. Jobson's slippers—you'll find them beneath the bed in your sleeping room," said she. Mr. Jobson was about to say something when the girl had gone up stairs, and he scratched his head instead.

"Ee—where's that long stemmed brier pipe of mine?" inquired Mr. Jobson after he had settled himself for reading. Mrs. Jobson, looking up from the magazine she had picked up, reached over and rang the gong again.

When the servant appeared again, grinning—for the girl was in the play—"Gertrude, you'll find Mr. Jobson's long stemmed pipe on the window sill up stairs," said she.

Mr. Jobson looked at Mrs. Jobson with open mouth, but apparently thought better of it and scratched his head again.

Mrs. Jobson pulled her easy chair closer to the grate fire and leaned back luxuriously. About half an hour later Mr. Jobson said, throwing down his paper: "Let's have a look at that account book of mine. I want to run up the figures."

Mrs. Jobson was just about to reach over to ring the gong again, when Mr. Jobson stopped her with a gesture.

"Just suppose you cut out this Emper Eugene, queen of Sheba business," said he. "I don't know what this new game is called, but I know that I don't want to get haughty with me, Mrs. Jobson. This isn't the British legation at the Peking palace we are living in, you know, and we haven't got any more than 18,000 servants, and there's no particular scene in rubbing it in."—Washington Star.



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DEVELOPING THE HEIFERS.

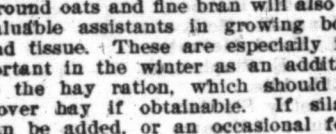
They Should be Kept Growing Without Interruption for the First Months.

It was once a very prevalent idea (and is still in some quarters, unfortunately) that any kind of rough fodder is good enough for young stock whether steers or heifers. Swale hay and dry cornstalks have made many poor milkers that with proper feeding might have been a credit to the herd. Stunted growth and poor development can be seen in all kinds of stock, because of insufficient food; but in the case of these have so depressing an effect, perhaps, as with the female that are to supply the dairy. The calf that, with proper feeding during the period of growth and after coming to the milking period, might have become a 300-pound butter cow, will hardly exceed 100 or 125 pounds of butter per year under the neglectful, haphazard plan of feeding which is also quite likely to precede an insufficient milk ration when the calf has become a cow. To obtain a cow of the highest capacity for production, it is not too soon to begin to nearly a year before she is born. That is, have regard to the butter qualities of the sire and dam from which she is to be raised. It is as foolish to expect butter cows to produce as to expect pigs from thistles. It is not so important that the dam should have the highest milking qualities, though this will undoubtedly give the most satisfactory results, as a rule; but it is essential that the sire be pure-bred of a butter family and from a high productivity. A scrub bull may have no dairy qualities in his blood. It is simply a lottery, and the chances against one, to patronize such a sire.

From the day of the calf's birth it should have the full measure of such food, as much as it needs for growth, and as much as it can digest—but it should be kept growing. The sooner it is developed the less will be the expense, both of care and feed; for it is certainly more expensive to rear three years in attaining a size that could have been reached in two. There is better development also in the latter case.

When practicable, it has been found well to feed skim-milk from calfhood till the heifer comes into milk herself. It is fed warm during the first month. Ground oats and fine bran will also be valuable assistants in growing bone and tissue. These are especially important in the winter as an addition to the hay ration, which should be clover hay if obtainable. If silage can be added, or an occasional feed of finely-pulped roots, so much the better. Such foods, with warm quarters, a dry bed, and plenty of good water, in winter, bring a heifer to her full capacity as a producer of butter. Avoid substitutes for milk. When she begins to give milk, it should be kept in mind that, for largest yield, she must have as much of a well-balanced ration as she can digest. The measure of profitably feeding a well-bred butter cow ceases only when the well-balanced ration is fed in excess of her ability to turn it into dairy products.—Webb Donnell in American Agriculturist.

Preserving Wheel Rims.
Herewith is a sketch and description of the device illustrated for oiling the fellows of a wagon wheel to prevent shrinkage. It is simply a narrow cast-iron trough with a concave bottom, of any desired curve, width, or length, supported on legs near each end. The trough is partly filled with oil, a small fire kindled under it, with due precautions to prevent igniting the oil. When the oil is sufficiently heated



at the rim of the wheel is immersed and slowly turned around as the heated oil penetrates the wood until the entire rim is treated. The advantages claimed for this device over a rest, gun, trough, or galvanized iron are, it requires less oil, as it conforms more nearly to the curve of the wheel; being of cast-iron, it serves as a vessel in which to heat the oil, as well as to soak the fellows; it is more durable than galvanized iron, and no more costly. It is not patented.

Indelible Ink.
An indelible stencil ink, if for general marking, is not difficult to make if we do not insist too strictly upon our definition of "indelible." If it means that the marking must resist rain and the ordinary wear and tear to which it may be exposed upon a box, then the result is easily obtained by adding a little linseed oil to the mixture of turpentine and lampblack which is commonly used for the purpose. If the ink must be still more durable the proportion of oil must be increased, and some glycerine added. This is really a black paint, such as would be used for outdoor work, but with a rather large proportion of dryer. The latter is necessary in order to make the ink dry as quickly as possible. Unfortunately the faster it dries the less durable it is. Black asphaltum varnish, thickened with a little powdered color till it has the right body could be used for some purposes to good advantage.

Protecting Banks of Streams.
Many farms are damaged by streams that flow through them. In most cases this may be obviated by the use of the so-called "mattresses." Place straw alone, or brush and straw with some willow brush or twigs; begin at the upper end and work downward, placing butts down stream, mixing in some straw, and weighting with stone. Where there are no stone strong-stakes and gravel will hold until the willow roots are grown. They will retain the alluvium and protect the bank. This work is first done in the spring, and repairs, if necessary, in autumn. The planting of water willows will also protect land from streams. The willows should be kept cut off, and forced to throw out roots as much as possible.

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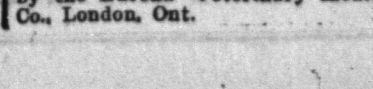
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