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## The "In-Law" Problem.

By RUTH CAMERON.



When the average person talks about the mother-in-law problem, what does he mean? Why, he means the difficulties which arise between a man and his wife's mother, doesn't he? Now of course since the masculine line is the more important sex, this must naturally be considered the more important phase of the question. Nevertheless there are two parties to most marriages, and the wife does acquire some relatives-in-law as well as the husband. Therefore I don't really see why a little attention shouldn't be paid to the mother-in-law problem from the wife's point of view.

And yet, since the world began, the word "mother-in-law" has primarily called up the other phase of the question. I have just laid down a paper in which there was a joke about Adam's good-luck in not having a mother-in-law. Needless to say, the fact that Eve had as much reason for rejoicing is not commented upon.

And so it goes everywhere. Someone may suggest that this is because wives get along better with their mother-in-laws than husbands. If they do, it is simply because women are more in the habit of patiently enduring all sorts of crosses than men. It certainly is not because the husband's mother is less apt to interfere than the wife's.

My own observation—I want it most

emphatically understood that I am not referring to any personal experience—has certainly shown me far more cases in which the husband's mother made life miserable for the wife.

And isn't it more natural that the husband's mother should interfere? There are more points of contact and hence of disagreement between two women than between a woman and a man. The husband's mother sees a woman ministering to her son's material comfort, managing a home for him and holding first place in his heart, three things which she used to do, and consequently she is likely to give advice about the first two things, and be jealous of the third.

The wife's mother, on the other hand, has never supported her daughter nor stood at the head of her daughter's home, nor been her daughter's ideal man. And hence she is not likely to try to show the son-in-law how to try to do the first two things, or to be jealous of his place in her daughter's heart.

Mind you, I am not attempting to say that husbands' mothers are always disagreeable, interfering creatures, and wives' mothers always sensible and kindly. Of course there are classes just as there are everywhere in the world. I am merely trying to point out that wives have just as much of a mother-in-law problem as husbands, and that they deserve just as much sympathy. In fact, since such large arrears are due them, I think they deserve a great deal more.

*Ruth Cameron*

## Household Notes.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove the stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Whip cream in a pitcher instead of a bowl, to do it in half the time without splashing.

Orange fritters are as delicious an accompaniment to broiled or fried ham as apple sauce to spare rib.

In cooking beans and peas, their flavor will be much better if they are cooked in as little water as possible.

Dates stuffed with peanut butter and then rolled in sugar are a pleasing change from dates stuffed with nuts.

If a curtain or portiere pole is rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the draperies will slip on easily.

Dates and figs cut in small pieces and served with plenty of sugar make a tasty accompaniment to a dish of rich boiled milk.

Cheese may be kept soft and good for a long time if wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar and then wrapped again in a dry cloth.

Whole wheat or brown bread cut into very thin slices and spread with unsalted butter is tasty served with oysters on the half shell.

Strange as it may seem, beef may be kept for months if immersed in sour milk. The lactic acid destroys the germs of putrefaction.

Scraps of toilet soap should be saved, and when half a cupful or so is on hand it is a good plan to make the scraps into a soap jelly.

To use sour milk for griddle cakes, never add baking powder, but, instead, an even teaspoonful of baking soda to each cup of milk.

Stick a pin through the cork of every bottle that contains poison, and this may save tragic mistakes when seeking medicine in the dark.

Some of the most attractive glass mustard-jars come provided with glass spoons. Many prefer these to silver, as they will not tarnish.

Potato balls which are sautéed in butter after being boiled are delicious. They should be served with a generous sprinkling of minced parsley.

A bare broom splinters matting easily. If you have no long-handled soft brush, make a gray cotton flannel covering for the top of the broom.

Grease on a kitchen floor can be softened by pouring kerosene over it and letting it remain for ten or fifteen minutes; then scrub with soda water.

Paint and varnish can be easily removed from the hands by first rubbing well into them some grease or lard; then washing with soap and water.

Stale macaroons, which can be bought cheap at the baker's, make the tastiest addition to puddings and custards if pulverized and sprinkled over the top.

A frying basket should be dipped in boiling water or heated in the oven before being put in the hot fat. It will thus not reduce the temperature of the lard.

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Dr. McTavish, of Edinburgh, was something of a ventriloquist, and it befell that he wanted a lad to assist in the surgery, who must necessarily be of strong nerves. He received

several applications, and when telling a lad what the duties were, in order to test his nerves, he would say, while pointing to a grinning skeleton standing upright in a corner, "Part of your work would be to feed the skeleton there, and while you are here you may as well have a try to do so."

A few lads would consent to a trial and received a basin of hot gruel and a spoon. While they were pouring the hot mess into the skull, the doctor would throw his voice so as to make it appear to proceed from the jaws of the bony customer, and gurgle out, "Br-r-r-h-u! that's hot!"

This was too much, and, without exception, the lads dropped the basin and bolted. The doctor began to despair of ever getting a suitable helpmate until a small boy came, and was given the gruel and spoon.

After the first spoonful the skeleton appeared to say: "Gr-r-uh-r-br! that's hot!"

Shovelling in the scalding gruel as fast as ever, the lad rapped the skull and impatiently retorted: "Well, blow it, can't you, yer ould bony?"

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It may be difficult at first to imagine what possible use royalty can have for a press agent, Kings hardly stand in need of advertisement, and even the most skilful of Royal press agents could hardly succeed in getting his Royal master's salary raised. But it is a fact that practically all the sovereigns of Europe have, under one guise or another, men whose work is exactly that of the press agent. The Royal press agent is never called by that name. Often he is the court photographer, while a great deal of the work may fall also to the sovereign's private secretary.

The reason of the Royal press agent's existence is simply that, for various private or state reasons, Kings may want to be regarded in a certain light by their subjects. The only way to secure this is by skilfully booming the king's doings in that line and the distribution of photographs representing him in that light.

For instance, some years ago the rumor spread that the pale, stooping King Alfonso was excessively delicate, and was, indeed, dying of consumption—an idea borne out by most of the photographs that had till then appeared in the press.

Now the Spanish throne is not a very safe one. The rumor that Spain was governed by a weakling was doing the Royal prestige immense harm, and might, indeed, have endangered the existence of the throne. The rumor was doing harm, too, to the King's chances of a good marriage. Plays Polo, Drives Motor Cars.

So the king's secretaries and photographers started booming him as an athlete. Newspapers all over Europe were flooded with pictures of the king playing polo, driving a high-power motor car, shooting, riding, and fencing, while innumerable paragraphs began to appear telling stories of his physical prowess. This campaign still continues. Most of the photographs you see of Alfonso represent him in this light. Others are discouraged.

Much the same kind of booming has been done in the case of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. His lack of inches is his greatest annoyance, and his fierce and military mustache is his pride.

Photographs by Royal photographers have been reprinted in thousands showing the King at the head of his military escort. He looks very impressive, the precaution having been taken to choose some of the smallest men in the Army to act as the Royal guard. By contrast he shows up well.

Another photograph boomed by the king's press agents show him in a motor, with sides so low that his Royal occupant's height seems well up to the average.

The Kaiser has two great principles deeply at heart—one, that parents have a duty to the country to have large families, the other, the booming of the German Army. So most of the photographs on public sale represent him surrounded by his family—a very large one—or in military uniform, on horse back.

The Kaiser supervises his own press-agent work. He has been known to have his photograph taken twenty times during one year's manoeuvres, and, if he thinks he is looking rather well at the moment, he will send for any press photographs he sees in the neighborhood.

Great care is taken to keep from the German nation the fact that their military Emperor has a defective arm.

Part of the work of Colonel Roosevelt's secretaries, too, when he was President, was to boom the "large family" theory. In one day, four-

teen separate photographs of the President surrounded by his family, were taken. They were made public at intervals throughout the President's term of office.

The Tsar of Russia is said to be the best-boomed man in Europe. He is peculiarly fond of being represented as a man of muscle. Photographs showing him rowing on the Neva were distributed all over Russia a few years ago, by his own order.

The late King Edward particularly favored those photographs and paragraphs which showed him in the light of a democratic and amiable sportsman. The photograph showing him leading in Minora, the Derby winner, being typical of what he liked.—P.W.

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