

# The Scrap Bag

It is certain that the American husband has an international reputation. "He is good, but stupid," said an English critic; "the men seem to be of secondary importance, and an American woman makes one feel humble and hen-pecked."

One's thoughts fly at once to the gentle, winsome, beloved women of one's acquaintance, and we are ready to repudiate such a charge with scorn and indignation. Some of our compatriots are responsible for the reputation, however.

That, hitherto, the American men have not regarded themselves as quite reduced to the condition of serfs and slaves is proven by the fact that they rarely marry any but their own country women. The position claimed by the American husband is that of "primus inter pares," where an Englishman assumes to be "lord and master."

I once read an English novel of which the closing words were "And now we will take leave of our heroine, sitting at her husband's feet—a loving wife's true position." I made merry over it with a friend, who remarked, "Even an English lover would admit that his position was rather at his sweetheart's feet, if any such attitude were in question. What changes marriage must make! The woman must then deteriorate by association with the man, and her society must elevate him!"

It is the old story of the Arabian woman who naively complained: "Before he was my husband, he kissed the print of my footprints; now he harnesses me to the plow."

Mrs. Oliphant, in one of her charming stories claims to have detected a peculiarity in the American woman's mouth. She says: "The mouth of the American woman has a character specially its own—the under lip protruding beyond its fellow by a hair's breadth. It is the result, I suppose, in the young feminine subject, of having things too much her own way."

The child not yet is lulled to rest. Too young a nurse, the slender Night So lachily holds him to her breast. That throbs with flight.

He plays with her, and will not sleep. For other playfellows she sighs; An unmaternal fondness keeps Her alien eyes.

ALICE MEYNELL

Married—How do you like these photographs of my mother-in-law? Single—They are very good of her; I prefer this one. Married—Yes, so do I. She always looks well in a traveling dress.—Humorist's Blatter.

A novel punishment for a young man's room is made of a couple of briarwood pipes, tied together with ribbon, and the bowls stuffed and covered over the top with velvet or satin the color of the ribbon. Into these receptacles the scarf pins are thrust.

A famous Brooklyn clergyman was once addressing a Sabbath school on the lesson of the day, which happened to be "Jacob's Ladder." He got along swimmingly until a little urchin in one of the back seats squeaked out: "Why did the angels have to have a ladder, when they had wings?" After the inevitable laugh had subsided, the clergyman said, "Well, that is a fair question; who can answer it?" There was a pause, and then up went a pudgy fist. "Well, my little man," asked the clergyman, "why was it?" "I guess maybe they was a moth!" was the astonishing reply.—Presbyterian Journal.

A bloomed bicycle girl caused a runaway in New York's Central Park the other day. How queer that is! When horses around here see a bicycle girl in bloomers they whinny with delight.—Boston Globe.

A certain code of manners controls the cyclists of well society and distinguishes them from the common herd. First, they never call their steed of steel by any other name than the "cycle," the bicycle, wheel and "bike" are words which never pass their patrician lips. Second, they ride in a bolt, upright position, with the chin well elevated, and a certain vere de vere composure which is never allowed to be ruffled by any accidents, no matter how startling. Third, the bell is never rung except upon absolute necessity. Fourth, every article of their apparel harmonizes exquisitely, consequently the rider attracts little or no attention so far as anything out of costume is concerned. Fifth, the fair devotees never ride unchaperoned, the groom or maid often riding in the rear.—Boston Tribune.

"I realize," said the father of the bride to be, "that I haven't kept posted on the little ins and outs of good form, and as you are to be one of the family pretty soon, I want to take the liberty of asking you a question."

"Anything you like."

"What is the proper thing for a father-in-law to wear at the wedding breakfast?"

"The young man pondered deeply, and then replied:

"Something in the way of a check."

"A small check?"

"Well, say about ten thousand."

## DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

He conquers all who wins content.

BREAKFAST—Bananas, oatmeal and cream. Boiled Salt Mackerel. Baked Potatoes, Corn Gens. Butter Toast, Peach Marmalade, Coffee.

DINNER—Calf's Liver and Bacon. Macaroni and Cheese. Stuffed Potatoes, Cucumbers, Sliced Tomatoes, White and Graham Bread, Peach Cobbler.

SUPPER—Cold Meat, Fried Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Creamy Rice, Fruit Tea.

## PEACH COBBLER.

Line dish with good biscuit; baking dough, rolled thin. Fill dish with pared peaches in halves or quarters. Add a little water and sugar to sweeten. Bake slowly an hour.

## Men, Women, and Things.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward, in a paper in the current *Idler* on "Woman on Wheels," confesses to a prejudice against bifurcated garments, but thinks, however, that the time is not far distant when the skirt will be the exception rather than the rule. One of Mrs. Ward's reasons is that some kind of sliding seat is on the eve of invention, or has been invented, that is going to revolutionize cycling, and this cannot be used with a skirt.

Many physicians, according to a lecturer on dietetics, are ordering thin bread and butter for delicate patients, especially those suffering from dyspepsia, consumption, and anæmia, or who need food on their feet. Thin bread and butter insensibly induces persons to eat much more butter than they have any idea of. It is extraordinary, says the lecturer, how short a way a pat of fresh butter will go if spread on a number of thin slices of bread. This is one advantage, and a great one, in the feeding of invalids, for they are thereby provided with an excellent form of the fat which is so essential for their nutrition, in a way that lures them on to take it without rebellion. But the thin bread and butter has another advantage equally great: it is very digestible and easily assimilated. Fresh butter made from cream is very much more digestible when spread upon thin slices of bread than the same amount of cream eaten as cream, *per se*, would be.

An embarrassed best man at a recent wedding offered the groom at the critical moment a cigar instead of the ring.

How did trade ever begin? Think of the difficulties of bringing the buyer and the seller in communication, and in the primitive period there were no brokers. "When the historian talks of trade," says a writer in Macmillan's Magazine, "he conceives it on a large scale, as a matter of fact, and caravans, and neglects its humble origin."

To swap, to barter, to exchange one commodity for another, say three arrow-heads or stone knives for a pair of garments, must have been the beginning of business. Then very much later started the man who must have been the middleman, and then something like a fixed standard of value was invented, and the peddler had his raison d'être. Division of labor is one of the concomitants of industrial progress. There must be the makers and the sellers. You never can do much with the middleman, for then comes distribution. If, as the writer in Macmillan presents it, later on by the increase of peddlers fairs were instituted, and to supply fairs there were great merchants, and ships were built or caravans organized, nevertheless the functions of the peddler were always in demand. With imperfect methods of transportation, in the early days, was the peddler who, with his pack, worked his way on foot into the interior of the country. "Itinerant distribution" must have taken place in the prehistoric time.

An advance edict from the furriers is that perfection will be touched the coming winter where chinchilla and sealskin are used in combination.

A society girl, one of whose great attractions is a soft little musical laugh, entertained an interested group lately with an account of how that precious charm of hers was acquired. "Very few persons have, as you all know," said she, "an agreeable laugh. I had simply nothing that could be called such in my possession. It was the me me me, who, too far from merry to be a successful companion. So I took lessons of an actor and learned the mechanism of forced laughter. This I practiced, and, indeed, when the social atmosphere is full of ancient Joe Millerisms."

"That is my luck penny," a great many intelligent people will tell you, showing you a piece of silver money in their portemonnaie. The luck penny is the most venerable of all superstitions and the commonest. It has more to do with the metal than with money. In Norman times, according to Melton, a bit of steel does the business. In Montenegro no cow can give milk or be safe against sorcery, without some quicksilver. In Brittany, a piece of silver money is held in the hand for luck. In the dairy business, to make the butter come, as much as 5¢ in silver must be hidden somewhere. In Bohemia, a small piece of money must be carried in the right stocking. A piece of money has great advantages, providing it has a hole pierced through it, and this may account for so much mutilated coin. In middle Italy, the piece of money with a hole through it is a sure preventive against the evil eye. We have all seen those Chinese swords, made of brass coils, which bring luck. There are, however, certain pieces of money of old date, which are worn in Hungary and in Spain, to which peculiar and singular virtues are attached. In Soudan, a true and original piece of money is the time of Maria Theresa is worth more than its weight in gold, because of the good luck which it is supposed to bring. The crooked sixpence! We all know how really valuable it is even outside of Scotland.

LOW WATER IN LAKE ONTARIO. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.—The water is now 13 1/2 inches below zero. It has never been so low at this season of the year before, since any records have been kept. "It has already cost us \$9,000 for dredging this summer," said Harbor Master Baldwin, "while some seasons we don't have to do any dredging at all."

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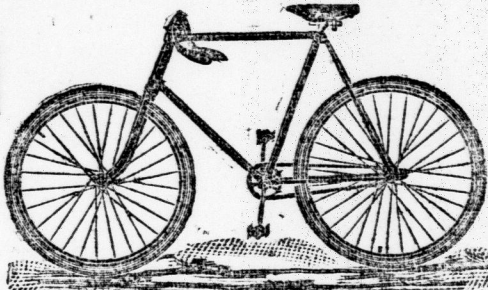
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## AN ALARMING INCREASE.

The Prevalence of Female Complaints Found to Result Largely From the Kidneys.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 2.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past ten years, and to remedies for the same. Many cases have been investigated, and among others that of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., who was cured of this form of trouble by the use of a kidney medicine known as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which originated in Canada, but has now become widely known and used throughout the Western States. This and other similar cases go to show that these troubles are largely due to the kidneys, and that the above mentioned remedy is likely to have a great effect in lessening the number of victims to this form of complaint.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 5.—Frank Matthews, and George Glosar, aged 14 and 8 years respectively, were drowned in the Huron River yesterday morning. They were on the river rowing and the boat capsized.

## DROPPED DEAD AT THE DOCTOR'S DOOR.

Bradford, Ont., Sept. 5.—Frank McAfee, aged 22, son of Robert McAfee, of West Guilford, drove into town yesterday afternoon to consult Dr. Stevenson about a tickling in his throat for a few days. He put his horse in a hotel shed, proceeded to Dr. Stevenson's, but when he reached the doctor's gate he fell dead. The cause of death was paralysis of the throat.

## OBJECT OF LIEUT. GOV. CHAPLEAU'S TRIP WEST.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 5.—The Witness claims to have information that the object of Lieut.-Gov. Chapleau's trip west is to consult with Sir Mackenzie Bowell at his request on the school difficulty, more particularly as regards its bearing on the elections of Quebec. It holds out that Mr. Chapleau has already seen Sir John Schrevelt, and will afterwards advise the Premier before his conference with Mr. Greenway.

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