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Was It Fair?

By RUTH CAMERON.



What a complex world this is! A friend of mine has lost her position as soloist in the Church choir. The position meant a good deal to her. She has, to my knowledge, filled it creditably for several years, and she has depended upon it. The money which she earned at this work made it possible for her to live at home with her folks instead of going to the city to seek work.

Now she has lost this position, not because she failed in any of its obligations or because the congregation was dissatisfied, but because another woman offered to fill it without pay.

Her Motives Were Good, But—Without doubt this woman's motives were good. She wanted to help the Church. And equally without doubt she has done harm as well as good. She has deprived an honest worker of her work.

What are the ethics of this situation? Was it fair for this woman to do this, or wasn't it?

Of course if this were an isolated case I should not waste space in writing about it, but it is not isolated, it is typical.

The woman who offers her services for nothing because she can afford to do it may not be so common, but the

girl or woman who is willing to work for a wage below the living wage because she has someone who helps support her, and who uses her earnings only for luxuries, is a familiar figure. At first one feels tempted to say: Out upon all such! They should stay at home and leave the positions to those who really need them.

Yet Shall We Deny The Right To Work For Her?

And yet—well, I'm thinking of a girl who doesn't need to work. She could stay at home and amuse herself in the social round of a small suburb. But "I hate it!" she says. "I'm bored and restless and miserable unless I'm working."

Have we a right to deny the great boon of work to her?

It's a difficult problem, isn't it?

It seems to me that any girl who works for a business concern should demand the money she is worth, and not just pin money to buy luxuries with. If she wants to give the excess to charity, so much the better.

And any girl who thinks of giving her services to a charity or philanthropy should first look about carefully to see whom such an act would affect.

What do my reader friends think about it?

With My Letter Friends.

Question—Should a girl that still loves a man who has become indifferent to her marry another party in order to avoid a lonely life.

Answer—Marriage without love is always dangerous, but then marriage with what commonly passes for love

To Arrive

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Berlin Has First Cakeless Week.

Berlin, March 18.—Berlin's first cakeless week started with little complaining and with veteran consumers generally swallowing their fate good naturedly. Most hotels, tea rooms and restaurants have blossomed out with war tarts composed of a strange mixture of rice-flour, cornmeal and other ingredients heretofore not found in cakes. War cake may become a permanent institution, at least the following press notices carries that hint:

"The lengthening of the period within which no cake may be baked seems not entirely out of the question. A long conference over this question took place in the flour distribution bureau of Greater Britain, at which interested parties and other experts were heard, although no decision has yet been reached."

Enterprising thieves have found a new source of income by breaking in to the offices of the bread commissions and stealing bread cards, which apparently find a ready and profitable sale. Three or four such robberies already have been committed, while one gang of bread card burglars has been caught.

While reports from Bavaria and Saxony have said that meat cards throughout the Empire were to be expected in the near future, to-day brings assurances from official sources that meat cards are at present not contemplated. The Government, it is said, has reached no decision on the meat question, although statistical investigations into the consumption of meat are being made and a way is sought to limit consumption.

Your Boys and Girls.

Encourage your children to dance. It is exercise that develops the muscular force, suppleness and agility, the expansion of the chest, regulation of the digestion organs, development of mental capacity, and the creation of grace and beauty of figure.

There is no amusement that is more exhilarating or that can equal dancing in giving grace to movement. To indulge in to the soft strains of music causes in time each movement to be made with confidence, and any awkwardness will soon disappear. Marching is also an exercise that amuses children and is good exercise. Make them march like soldiers, chest out chin in and back straight. If parents, instead of making hard-and-fast rules with certain hours for exercise and work, would use diplomacy in directing the little ones, all would be accomplished without friction and no feeling of deprivation or imposed hardship would ever be felt.

Fifty Thousand Widows.

London, March 23.—The number of widows of British soldiers who have thus far been reported to the Army Council is 41,500, according to William Hayes Fisher, Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Government Board, in a speech in the House of Commons Committee on the War Pensions Bill to-day. The widows of sailors, Mr. Fisher, added, aggregated about 8,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Armless Enabled to Work

The French Have Developed Artificial Hands for Their Crippled Soldiers

Paris, March 18.—Two new types of artificial arms with hands are shown at the Academy of Sciences. One is for heavy work with fingers like the claws of a lobster. The other has articulated fingers enabling the hand to reproduce closely the action of natural fingers.

Successful experiments were made in the presence of members of the Academy by two men, each of whom had lost an arm. One of them sawed through a beam of wood without difficulty, and the other played a violin.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderrine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderrine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

Amputates His Own Foot.

California Prevents Death by Operating With Pocket Knife.

Redwood City, March 18.—By amputating his left foot with a pocket-knife, L. H. Peck, of Berkeley saved himself from being drawn to death in the machinery of a dredger on which he was operating. Not once did Peck cry out, say those who were working on the dredger. He directed the binding of the several arteries and then ordered a launch to take him to Dumbarton bridge, where he was transferred to a handcar in charge of a section gang.

Although terribly weakened from loss of blood, Peck did not lose consciousness once during the long, hot trip into Redwood. He was taken to the Huling Hospital, where, physicians expressed amazement at his wonderful grit.

Too Much Indoors Causes HEADACHE

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Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitter's is a preparation made from Dandelion, Mandrake, Burdock and other purifying herbs.

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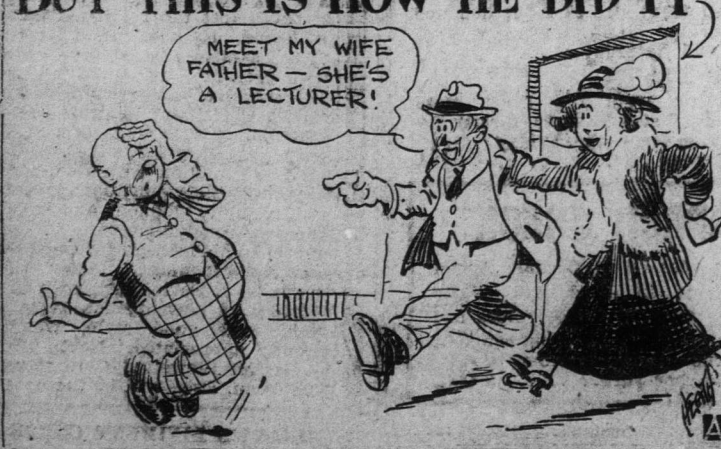
The Crescent Picture Palace presents for Friday and Saturday a Knickerbocker star feature in three acts entitled: "The Kick Out." The cast includes Ralph Stuart, the well known Broadway artist supported by

Geo. W. Howard and Mac Barnes. "The Claim of Honor" is a splendid drama by the Biograph Company. Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew are featured in a splendid Vitaphone Comedy: "Mr. Blink of Bohemia." Extra pictures for the children at the Saturday matinee.

YEP NEIGHBOR, THOUGH I HATE TO ADMIT IT I'M LEAVING HOME CAUSE PEACE AND QUIETUDE REIGNS IN MY HOUSE NO LONGER—YER SEE, THE TROUBLE STARTED LAST WEEK WHEN MY SON BROUGHT HOME A TALKING MACHINE!



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Cures Catarrh, Bronchitis by Swift Certain Method.

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15,000 SPECIAL TRAINS.

London, March 18.—Fifteen thousand special trains have been run over the London and Southwestern railway during the past year, in connection with the movements of troops. This was independent of the large number of trains for soldiers on leave, many empty trains run in connection with troop movements and 2,500 ambulance trains.

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Just arrived by express

TOOTON

Headquarters for

TO-DAY

Message

10.00 A.M.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN OFF

PETROGRAD, T

The Russian offensive along the Dvinsk front, although partly of a local character, is important as compared with the sweeping spectacular advance which have marked the war. The eastern front, has advanced the carefully constructed of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and will it is thought, terminate the course of the spring campaign. Fighting developed from isolated attacks along a ten mile front to an engagement extending more miles along the lines. The troops which were being rushed front, instead of taking an advance believed to have been by the Germans, are occupying their positions of last appears to observers here. Hindenburg's spring campaign a defensive rather than an offensive, which was expected first blows were struck by the Russians along the northern sector. Russian situation has completely proved on the heights which command along the left bank of the Dvinsk. Their successful operations in the district are considered a foundation for further advance as the spring thaw is the ground becomes firm.

BOMBERS' SUCCESS

LONDON, The British official on the of the campaign in France. gum reads: There has been activity to-day north of Soissons. St. Etienne and about Wail Boesinghe. Hostile bombers ed in reaching the most eastern craters at St. Etienne, south of. Although the bombardment a sign of the enemy tried to level trenches but were immediately back by our fire. Our aeroplanes are missing.

STRIKERS HOLD UP THE

OF GUNS.

LONDON, During the discussion of the strike in the Commons, Lloyd George, M.P., declared that big guns army wanted. Hostile bombers through all stages of man that the Clyde strike caused out of all proportion to the of men involved. It is explained George in a statement that responsible for holding up gun at the British front. Lloyd d on the subject of the strike in the Commons yesterday. mainly concerned in an shift the responsibility for the of the strike which has announced alike by the general and Labor leaders. William Lloyd, blamed the Government for breaking off no which would have secured ment of the strike. Lloyd d plied it was impossible to with men who were defying. It was in the course of the fence of Dr. Christopher Adlimentary Secretary of the Department, who was accused breaking off negotiations. Lloyd George started the



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