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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CARRISON



"I had rather stretch my arm or rise from my chair than be served by one who does it not for love."
—Emerson.
The maid problem was on the tapis.
One woman with a family of three complained bitterly that she paid her maid five dollars and a half a week, put out all the washing, did all the upstairs work herself and even then received very poor service.

Another indignantly related how a domestic sent out by the employment bureau to look her over, calmly refused to engage herself because there were two rooms with carpets instead of hardwood floors, and because the family was too large. The family consists of herself and her mother.
A third disconsolate house mother, with the abnormally large family of four, told of her absolute failure to get any maid at all, although she offered six dollars, puts out all the stretched things and does some of the cooking herself.

The social worker came in at this stage of the conversation. She said that the social worker lives alone but has a very large, old-fashioned house and a pack of company. She pays her maid fifty cents a week less than any of us, puts none of the washing out, and does absolutely nothing about the house herself. Her maid, besides the regular three meals, often serves afternoon tea or chocolate to evening guests. And she has a thoroughly capable, efficient and good tempered maid, who has been with her for three years, and who was recommended to the place by another maid, who served the social worker for five years and left to enter a convent.

The social worker related this state of affairs.
It was hailed as a miracle.
"I don't see it," said the social worker.
"You pay fifty cents less than any of us and you get very much better service. What do you do?"

The social worker thought a moment. "If there is anything I do which is different, it's this," she said. "Besides giving my maid her board and wages, I try to share with her some of my interests, and to take a kindly interest in her affairs. I have a good many unusual experiences, you know, in my work. Well, if I am alone, I often talk to Mary about them when she is serving me or when we are looking over the pantry and the ice chest together, and planning the work, or in the evening. Several times she has helped me when I have had to investigate to do which required two persons."
In return she tells me about her beaux and her family in Ireland, and shows me her sister's picture with her four children in her lap, and her husband standing beside the chair with his feet crossed, and asks my advice about her plans for the future and so forth.

"But doesn't she take advantage of your kindness and get presuming and impertinent?" broke in the lady with the inefficient maid.
The social worker smiled. "I don't think dignity and kindness are incompatible," she said, "and I try not to have them so. My maids have always been most respectful."
"Well, that may do very well with Mary," said the lady with the abnormally large family of four, "but I think she's an unusual girl. Isn't she the kind that would stay anywhere if any one was halfway decent to her?"

"She was in five places in two months before she came to me," said the social worker.
"Oh," said the lady with the abnormally large family and then—"Oh, look, there goes the L's new touring car. Why, I thought it was much larger than that from all I'd heard about it."
And the servant problem was off the tapis for the day.

Although the social worker's recipe for getting efficient service at a reasonable price did not seem to appeal to those who solicited it, others may perhaps appreciate it.
To their attention it is respectfully submitted.

Ruth Carrison

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write Dr. Pierce and receive free advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.



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Fads and Fashions.

Among the trimmings we note that silk fringe dyed to match the fabric upon which it is employed is the most popular trimming of the moment.
Fringe is everywhere; the long, silk fringe, the beaded, glistening fringe, the ball fringe, are used in all fields of dress for young and not so young.

Flit lace is much used for panels, yokes and undersleeves. Sometimes the figures are embroidered in colors to carry out a tone idea of the costume.
All manner of silk puttings, tiny frills and wide, shirred bands, besides the large platted rush, appear on gowns and costumes designed for the coming season.

The Indian Durbar has been proclaimed for December 22, and to its barbaric influence is ascribed the wonderfully barbaric note of newly-imported silks.
In the array of hat shapes the poke effect stands out prominently among

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the small models. The high, slender crowns also attract, and the tall, pine-tree feather.
Children's millinery shows more of actual style than in many years, appearing in dainty little peaked hats, with simple but tasteful trimming of contrasting colors.

Following the coronation English effects have become very popular, and the winter will doubtless see many very simple, mannish-looking suits made of English and Scotch mixtures.
Ostrich plumes, paradise, osprey, and numerous fancy feather mounts are shown on the latest hat models, in all the latest colors and often combining two or more colors.

An ingenious milliner has evolved some beautiful tassels from discarded willow plumes, and attached to a heavy silk cord, they are the sole trimming of a new high-pointed crown black velvet.
Big wings of eyelet embroidery are among the season's millinery plunage. They are as fetching on velvet and fabric hats as are the big embroidered collars on fur coats—a fashion soon to be seen.

The most important accessory to new gowns noted recently are sleeves puffed and frilled at the elbow in such a manner that the wearing of ordinary coat sleeves over them would be quite impossible.
White broadcloth, partly covered with one of the heavy laces—Veilée, macramé, crochet, yak, etc., and trimmed with ostrich, will be ranked as the dress hat rivaling those of black velvet and feathers.

HEALTH RESTORED TO THIS FAMILY

Wife's experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food led to husband's cure.

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The most conspicuous features of autumn millinery are the great height of the tall-peaked crowns, appearing on all sorts and conditions of hats, and the trimming, which is also employed to add its quota to the lowering effects.

New blouses and gowns show either a closing directly in front, or one lapped to one side under three large buttons; and whether the buttons are large or small they are conspicuous for their beauty or for their decorative quality.

Spanish and Chantilly laces are fashionable, the Chantilly in black and the Spanish in cream, white and dyed tones. Dyed Eucurl laces are well spoken of for winter and a novelty lace shows a combination of silk and wool dyed in brilliant colorings.

The new fashions have much in them which recalls the fashions of that brilliant French period under Louis VI. The lines of that day were slender, straight lines, suggestive of a delicious femininity in the clothes which when used in the present day modes give us delightfully simple lines.

Long satin coats cut on the same slender lines as heretofore apparently but with subtle differences that clearly mark them of the last word, have their edges that slope back from the bust, trimmed with three or four-inch wide shirred bands of silk, and show a sleeve that appears as a decided novelty. Gathered over fine cords to a small, plain cap, a few inches in depth, it is gathered again into a much wider space at the lower edge, and both edges are finished in a tiny frill, making a novel sleeve.

The Porter's Retort.

Several commercials were travelling on a train to the North, and had to change at a roadside station, far from any signs of refreshment.
One of the number whiled away the time by chafing the solitary porter. He had been at this game for some minutes, when the porter's opportunity came at last.
"I say," said the funny one: "what made them build the station so far away from the village?"
"I don't know," replied the porter. "Unless they thought it would be more convenient to have it down here near the railway."

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A NARROW ESCAPE.—A young girl had a narrow escape from being killed passing Bowring's store. Workmen are on the front of the building making repairs on a swinging scaffold handling a chisel that was being used by them fell and passed through the brim of the girl's hat and fell at her feet.

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