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Tastes And Incomes.

By RUTH CAMERON.



A most extraordinary letter came to me the other day. A woman wrote to ask me to tell her how to spend money. She is a working woman between thirty and forty years old. She is making a little over \$20 a week.

She has been self-supporting for many years, and during the first part of this time she had to save and scrimp and deny herself so stringently that now when she is earning a comfortable sum and could dress decently and have a few luxuries, she actually doesn't know how to spend her money. Her income has increased more rapidly than her tastes and she wants my advice as to how to spend money like other people.

Was ever anything more exactly contrary to the ordinary condition of affairs than this?

For every man or woman whose income has increased more rapidly than his or her tastes, I wonder how many there are in this country whose tastes have increased more rapidly than their incomes. Ten thousand would probably be putting it low.

Isn't it, indeed, one of the greatest causes of unhappiness and envy, of extravagance and discontent, in this country, that so many of us have gotten the habit of allowing our tastes to race with our incomes and usually win out.

Let me take a typical case for example. Six years ago Margaret, a young stenographer, was earning \$10 a week, and finding it as ample for her needs as we ever find any sum. At this time she thought \$20 a good price to pay for a suit. Four dollars for shoes, \$5 for a hat, one dollar or

two for a blouse to wear to work, was her ordinary outlay. Once or twice a month she indulged in the extravagance of a 25 cent manure, but she shampooed her own hair and took upon facial massage as the exclusive property of the ladies in the society columns. One of her greatest extravagances was to pay ten cents for a cake of toilet soap and 25 cents for a good cream. In the summer she took her vacation at a small summer resort where she paid \$10 a week for board. I believe she saved \$1 a week.

To-day that girl is earning \$22 and constantly crying poverty. Where does it all go to? Well, let's see.

Her last winter's suit cost \$45. It was marked down from \$60. She had meant to have her last year's hat trimmed over, but the suit made it look so shabby that she bought a new one for \$15. For her shoes she pays \$5 and \$6. Her simplest blouse is a special tailored model for \$3. She has a 50 cent manure every week. She has her hair shampooed and indulges in facial massage now and then. She uses an ultra special toilet soap for which she pays 25 cents, and an imported cream for 50 cents.

When she goes away in the summer she stays at a hotel, paying \$25 a week for a tiny attic room. I don't think she saves at all.

Now do you wonder that the \$22 disappears faster than the \$10 did?

The class in this country that has enough and can save, is the thrifty lower-middle class in which the tastes and standards haven't yet begun to sky-rocket. Many a man earning \$22 a week, and having a family of five or six, is putting by a tidy sum.

Are your tastes growing more rapidly than your income? If they are, look out. Happiness does not lie that way.

Ruth Cameron

HOW BLOOD IS MADE.

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Mr. CHAS. FAERBER, JR., of 82 Woodlawn Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with my stomach for almost three years. Tried several doctors and most everything anybody recommended to me, but kept getting worse and worse. I had no sleep. I was never well even though, at times, I had no pain. My symptoms were as follows: Always tired, my whole body in a throbbing of gas, pain and soreness in the stomach, vomiting, constipation, could not tell what to eat or what would agree with me, and was melancholy. But after taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with the Pleasant Pellets it has made me a well man which is something to live for."

CHAS. FAERBER, JR.

Fashions and Fads.

Quite a number of large collars are being used on children's coats.

The fancy cottons have come out in velvet stripes; that is, a cotton pile stripe, simulating velvet. Fine lace flounced satin draped skirts will be worn with short, bright colored satin dolman mantlets.

Brilliant scarf neckties are a new feature that will be seen on many of the new suits.

A point to be considered in the new costumes is the development toward belted coat and blouse effects.

In motor wraps, the forms continue loose and commodious, with

large pockets and a general air of comfort.

It is a curious fact that evening toilettes are likely to be somber colors. Dark browns and reds will appear.

Some of the new negligees are so sleek that it is necessary to wear a soft finished loose slip undergarment. Suggestions of the Russian form in wraps are found in the models belted across the front and draped in the back.

Yellow stands out prominently as a novelty color. It will be seen in millinery trimmings, in fabrics and in accessories.

In all the new draped effects, the skirt is close about the feet and the fullness spreads just below the curve of the hips.

All the narrowness of the skirt has been retained at the hem, and the fullness has been put in about midway its length.

Among the new sleeves is the kimono, cut without an armhole, full length and closely fitted to the arm below the elbow.

Dark voiles and chiffons, with handsome borders, woven and printed, will be a fashionable feature of the coming spring.

New and pretty handbags are of silk to match the new mantlet dolmans. They are embroidered in beads and ruffled with ribbon.

Many of the new buttons are very small. They are purely a matter of ornamentation, and are not expected to serve as fastenings.

There are a hundred variations of the kimono sleeves. Some are straight hanging, others flare and open and others are bell shape.

The latest evening dresses have been made of plain satin, veiled with broche gaze de sole, or of a rich metallic brocade draped with mousseline.

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Dominant points in the new fashions will be the natural figure line, the seamless cut of garments, the swathing draperies, the use of fabrics embellished in weave and printing and unusual color combinations.

Concert at Branch.

A concert was held at Branch, on New Year's Day, by the pupils of the schools. There was a very large attendance, the school building being filled to its utmost capacity. Too much praise cannot be given the performance and it reflects great credit on the teachers who were so painstaking in training the children. It would be difficult to make a choice of players as all did so well in their different roles. Master A. Roche's acting was free and natural, and was a surprise to many. Master S. Nash played the part of farmer to perfection, whilst Master Joe English starred in the difficult role of a city sport. Miss Rose Power elicited much applause as an Irish girl—Misses Lena Power and Aggie Nash did well under the titles of housekeeper and grandmother, respectively. Miss P. Power shone as Eliza, a school girl, while Miss Ellen English was a favorite as Carrie, a farmer's daughter. Miss E. Roche starred as Aunt Hannah, a spinster, whilst Misses M. Nash and K. Nash did well with minor roles. Mrs. L. English sang a solo in sweet voice, and the duets by Mrs. English and Miss Sadie Nash were exquisitely rendered. The little girls who were trained by Mrs. L. English delighted the audience with several action songs. "Comin' thro' the Rye" was a great success. Master Dave English in a recitation did remarkably well for one of such tender years. A boy quartette in the song "Sweet Evening Bells" made one of the greatest hits of the evening. The musical selections were rendered by Mrs. L. English and Miss E. Roche. Mr. L. English, Principal, is to be congratulated on the entire performance and in the interest which he has evinced for those under his charge. After the concert a dance and sale of refreshments were held. The proceeds go to the building fund of the new Church.

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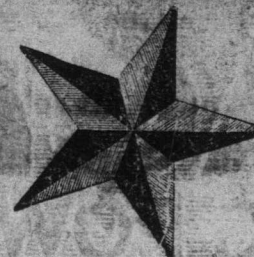
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