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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

BRIGHT ARTICLES DAILY ON WOMEN'S INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES HERE AND THERE

"How in the World Can Any Woman Get Along on Less than $213.70 a Day?"

ASKS MRS. HEYE, WHO FELT LIKE A PAUPER ON A MERE $40 A DAY, AND BEGGED THE COURT TO RAISE HER ALIMONY TO $213.70 A DAY.

Staff Correspondence.

New York, June 25.—The cost of living nowadays is certainly something fierce.

For example, there's poor Mrs. Geo. G. Heye, the banker's wife, who is awfully provoked because the judge who is hearing her divorce suit wants her to eke out a miserable existence on only $40 a day of temporary alimony.

Mrs. Heye figures that $213.70 a day is the very least she and her two children can worry along on. Here's the way she figures it out:

For rent she needs $213.70 a year. That's what her modest quarters in the Hotel Langdon, at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street are costing her. She only has a few rooms, too, with her own dining-room, of course.

She has her own waiting-maid, chambermaid and personal maid, and the English nurse for little Lawrence, aged 4, and the French maid for 8-year-old Mildred.

"That's really a small number of servants," she says. "If I were living in a house of my own, like many women in my set, I'd need a dozen or fifteen.

Besides the bagatelle she pays for rent, Mrs. Heye estimates that food and service for herself and two children amount to $80 a day.

There's the item of education, too. Little Lawrence's instruction alone will cost $5,000 this year.

Now, don't raise your eyebrows. Just to show how little you know about it, Mrs. Heye explains that besides the regular schools—private, of course—her boy and girl must have riding lessons, dancing lessons, swimming lessons, French lessons and many other extras.

"Their little friends all have them," she adds.

And what American family can get along without an automobile?

Mrs. Heye has two. One might be out of commission, you know, and then she couldn't have the chauffeur drive Lawrence and Mildred back and forth to the dancing master, music master, etc.

The autos cost her $10,000 a year.

In buying clothes Mrs. Heye is very, VERY economical.

"I don't spend as much as $25,000 a year for all the clothes for myself and children," she boasts. "I seldom pay as high as $500 for a dress. By careful buying, I get them for $375 apiece."

There are the doctors and dentists and florists, too, and all sorts of incidentals, and trips out of town—the children can't stay in the city during the hot weather, you know.

And she must keep her home comfortably furnished.

MRS. GEORGE G. HEYE AND HER TWO CHILDREN, LAWRENCE AND MILDRED.

So you can easily see that $213.70 a day for a family of three is a pitiful trifle for an allowance.

"I believe," Mrs. Heye declares, "that a wife has a perfect right to spend all that her husband is able to give her, so long as she puts her home and her children before everything else."

Daily Menu

THURSDAY.

BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges. Corn Flakes.
Hot Rolls. Coffee.

DINNER.
Broiled Steak.
Fried Potatoes. String Beans.
Strawberry Shortcake.

SUPPER.
Sliced Tomatoes.
Boston Brown Bread.
Stewed Cherries. Cake.
Tea.

ADDITIONAL RECIPES.

Onion Glaces—Peel 12 large onions and put them into boiling water for twenty minutes; then drain. Now pour them into cold water, remove the two outer skins and cut out their centres. Stand the onions in a frying pan and put a teaspoonful of sugar into the centre of each. Add four ounces of butter and cook slowly until soft and slightly browned.

Add some strong broth, a little at a time, and let it cook until it becomes reduced, keeping the frying pan covered. Sprinkle the onions with the sauce, and they will be well glaceed.

Mock Venison.

Mock Venison—Cut cold mutton into thin slices and reheat in a sauce made the following way: Take 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 cup of water or stock, 2 tablespoons of flour, ½ cup of red currant jelly, 1 tablespoon of catsup or other meat sauce.

Make a brown sauce out of the butter, flour and water or stock. Add the jelly and other flavorings.

The Poets' Corner

SORROW.

Count each affliction, whether light or grave,
God's messenger, sent down to thee; do thou
With courtesy receive him; rise and bow;
And ere his shadow pass thy threshold, crave
Permission first his heavenly feet to lave;
Then lay before him all thou hast; allow
No cloud of passion to usurp thy brow,
Or mar thy hospitality; no wave
Of mortal tumult to obliterate
The soul's marmoreal calmness: grief should be,
Like joy, majestic, equable, sedate;
Confirming, cleansing, raising, making free;
Strong to consume small troubles; to commend
Great thoughts, grave thoughts, thoughts lasting to the end.

—Aubrey De Vere.

Tea-Table Talk

When Bach Composed.

The folly of pretending to be familiar with a subject about which you know practically nothing was clearly demonstrated in a story told by Gatty Sellars, the famous English organist, on the evening of his recital in the First Presbyterian Church, of this city.

Mr. Sellars was briefly describing his tour through the United States, where he gave recitals in some 500 places. "At the close of my recitals some of the ladies in the audience used to come to me and ask questions along musical lines," Mr. Sellars said, "and after a concert in Canton, Ohio, a number of those present came forward with the usual questions: "O, Mr. Sellars," said one lady, most enthusiastically, "do tell me what has Bach been composing lately?" "I looked at her a full minute," Mr. Sellars related, with a twinkle in his eye, "and then I replied, 'Well, my dear lady, I believe Bach has really been de-composing for quite a number of years now."

Miss Lathrop's Work.

Miss Julia C. Lathrop, of Washington, D. C., head of the Children's Bureau of the Federal Government, which has been in existence about a year, has done much important work in the matter of studying children's conditions in the United States, particularly those connected with child mortality.

In view of the fact that the census bureau estimates that over 800,000 infants die yearly before they reach the age of twelve months, Miss Lathrop readily believes a study of this question to be one of the most important parts of her work. The Children's Bureau has, therefore, set about a regular system of inquiry into the conditions which are responsible for this awful figure. The effort has been made to learn the number of children born in a given year, and to trace the progress of each child through the first year of life, or whatever part that the child has survived. The investigations are being made particularly in the smaller cities, and shortly the statistics will be made public. Miss Lathrop states that sanitarians declare that it would be possible to save at least 400,000 babies from death annually. If such is the case, with improved conditions, the effect on the country's population would be remarkable within a short time.

Pictorial Review a Gold-Mine.

Pictorial Review for July is one of the brightest magazines that has reached my desk. If it were only the editorial itself on the evils of "they say" and "have you heard?" the current issue would be well worth having, but when all the features on housekeeping, styles, and many live articles of interest to women of the day, are taken into account, the magazine becomes a veritable gold-mine of helpfulness and interest.

"The Economical Housewife" department is bound to be of assistance to the many women who are trying to "make ends meet." "Making a Living-room of Your Porch" is a most enticing title for a practical illustrated talk by Jessie Tarbox Beals; "Mrs. Mark Solves the Servant Problem" will touch a responsive chord in many a housewife's heart, and Natalie Carter's talk on "Meatless Dishes for Sultry Days" will appeal to all women readers.

Besides these attractive features there are several breezy short stories, and one in serial form. The entire magazine is good from cover page to finish.

The Nomad

FOR SMALL ROOMS.

If you wish to write or sew and have no space for a table in the tiny hall bedroom get a board of proper size, pull out a dresser drawer, place the board on top and you have a table without having to remove everything from the dresser. A heavy board is best, and a leaf from an extension table would be just the thing, and it could be hidden in the closet when not in use.

REMOVAL SALE

Thursday---A Housekeepers' Day

Thursday and the following days of this week will see our final clearance of all Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials. Our stocks in these lines are very low, and as we have marked all goods in this department at very low prices, in most cases at cost, and often at less than cost, these should all go this week. Come early Thursday morning for first choice.

168 pairs only left of all our Lace Curtains. Read the list through:

Lace Curtains

28 PAIRS Lace Curtains, 8 designs in white, ivory and ecru. Four are fine Nottingham net, two Brussels net, one Bungalow net, and one Point Nubian net. This lot includes all our curtains, regular prices $4.00, $4.25, $5 and $5.50. Removal Sale price, Thursday..... **$3.00**

19 PAIRS—Four designs, all in white, three are fine Nottingham nets, the other is Cable net. One line is regular $3.00, the other regular $3.50. All for, pair..... **$2.25**

19 PAIRS—Two designs, one an ivory Nottingham, the other an ecru shade Cable Net Curtain with Bungalow net inset. Regular $3 Curtains, pr.. **$2.00**

3 PAIRS—One design, ivory shade, fancy Nottingham weave. Regular $2.50, for pair..... **$1.89**

38 PAIRS—Six designs, three in white, two in ecru and one in arab. All are Nottingham nets. Regular prices $2.00, $2.15 and $2.25, pair.... **$1.50**

43 PAIRS—Eight designs, white, ecru and arab. Seven are regular $1.00. One is regular $1.25. All for, pair.. **89c**

5 PAIRS—White Nottingham net, regular 75c pair, for pair..... **60c**

18 PAIRS Soiled Lace Curtains, no two pairs alike in design. Regular prices 50c to $3.50, now selling at exactly half the former prices.

Curtain Materials By the Yard

5 pieces, all that is left of our regular 15c Colored Curtain Scrims, Thursday a.m., yard **10c**

5 pieces, regular 20c and 25c Colored Scrims, at yard..... **15c**

3 pieces regular 25c Colored Scrims, at yard **20c**

4 pieces of White and Cream Scrim and 9 pieces of White Curtain Muslin, 25 to 36 inches wide, Thursday, yard. **5c**

12 pieces Muslin and 2 pieces of Scrim, white and ecru. All regular 15c, for Thursday only, yard **10c**

6 pieces Bungalow Net, ecru and arab shades, regular 20c yard, 40 inches wide, for yard..... **15c**

2 pieces Ecru Scrim, hemstitched borders, regular 20c, for yard..... **15c**

2 pieces White and Ivory Scrims with hemstitched borders; also two pieces of ecru Nottingham net. Reg. 25c, yd.. **20c**

18 pieces Bungalow nets and Madras, worth from 29c to 50c yard. Thursday, yard ..¢..... **25c**

Remnants

There is a large quantity of short ends of Curtain Materials to clear this week at remarkably low prices.

Art Sateens and Cretonnes

50 pieces of Art Sateens and Cretonnes, selling at from, yard..... 8½¢ to **25¢**

Clearance of Table Cloth Seconds, Thursday

$1.75-	8 Cloths, two yards square. Regular $2.75.	**$3.50-**	3 Cloths, 2x3½ yds, reg. $5.00 2 Cloths, 2½x2½, reg. $5.00
$1.89-	4 Cloths, 2 yards by 2½ yds. Regular $2.50.	**$3.69-**	2 Cloths, size 2½x3 yards, regular $6.00.
$1.90-	2 Cloths, 2 yards square. Regular $3.00.	**$3.89-**	1 Cloth, 2½x2½ yards, regular $6.00.
$2.00-	1 Cloth, 2x2½ yds, reg..$3.00 2 Cloths, 2x3 yards, reg. $3.00	**$4.00-**	1 Cloth, size 2x2 yards, regular $6.50.
$2.25-	1 Cloth, 2x2½ yds, reg. $3.50 3 Cloths, 2x3 yards, reg. $3.50	**$4.25-**	11 Cloths, size 2x3 yards, regular $6.00.
$2.50-	1 Cloth, 2x2 yards, reg. $4.00 3 Cloths, 2¼x2¼, reg. $4.00 5 Cloths, 2x3 yards, reg. $4.00	**$4.39-**	2 Cloths, 2½x3½, reg. $7.00 2 Cloths, 2½x3, regular $7.00
$2.69-	5 Cloths, 2x3½ yds, reg. $4.00	**$4.50-**	6 Cloths, size 2x3½ yards, regular $7.00.
$2.89-	6 Cloths, 2x2 yards, reg. $5.00	**$5.00-**	5 Cloths, size 2x2½ yards, regular $7.50.
$3.00-	3 Cloths, 2x3 yards, reg. $4.50 1 Cloth, 2½x2½ yds, reg. $5 2 Cloths, 2x3½ yds, reg. $4.50	**$5.29-**	5 Cloths, size 2¼x3 yards, regular $8.00.
$3.39-	2 Cloths, size 2x3 yards, regular $5.00.	**$6.50-**	2 Cloths, size 2½x2½ yards, regular $9.00.
		$6.59-	1 Cloth, size 2¼x3 yards, regular $9.00.

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KATHERINE LESLIE'S HOME CHAT

Dress and the Exceptional Woman

"How shall the exceptional woman dress?" writes a correspondent. That is a poser! Of course it all depends upon what is meant by the exceptional woman. Is she exceptional because of her beauty, her height, her figure, her coloring, her leanness, or plumpness? For all these things must be taken into consideration. Or is she exceptional because of a foreign appearance or some peculiarity of face or form? One can only say that there are a few rules that should be observed by all women, by the beautiful and the plain, the ordinary and the exceptional, in the matter of dress. These are the rules of good taste. The loud, the conspicuous, the bizarre, the eccentric, the fantastic are forever barred to every woman who would claim to have good taste. Then there is the rule of the suitability of dress to the time and the occasion which should never be transgressed, especially by the woman who has means to provide for all times and occasions. Add to these the rule of restraint, reserve, and no woman, exceptional or ordinary will go far astray in the matter of clothing herself.

The woman of unusual height and slenderness should, of course, not do anything to emphasize those unusual features of her figure by wearing high heeled shoes, tall hats, or other things that would tend to elongate her. The woman of exceptional appearance in breadth and bulk should not give way to a desire to wear conspicuous colors. There are colors that add to the appearance of bulk, and those that take away; and the first class tailor or dressmaker or milliner values his or her reputation for good taste too much to give to such a client other than good and wise advice upon such points. None but the expert can lay down any value on dress or give advice for the exceptional woman—and then only after he has seen her with his own eyes. For the exceptional woman may be exceptional because of being so brunette as to appear Egyptian. But the ordinary brunette might wear colors and clothes that would by no means be suitable to her foreign and Oriental looking sister. The exceptional woman will of course take all the rules of good taste for her guidance; she will adopt the fashionable just in so far as it is suited to her style. Then she will choose and modify and adjust till her exceptional appearance is not effaced, but given such a setting as will enhance her at every point without making her conspicuous.

PROBLEMS OF THE FAIR SEX SOLVED BY CYNTHIA GREY

[Correspondents are requested to make their inquiries as brief as possible, and to write on one side of the paper only. It is impossible to give replies within a stated time, as all letters have to be answered in turn as they are received. No letters can be answered privately.]

Bathing Requisities.

Dear Helper: We intend going to a summer hotel for vacation. What will be our bathing needs? Is it customary to wear rubber caps (covered) and what kind of hose? What material would you suggest for bathing suits?

We would be very thankful to you if you would answer the above questions in your column, as we are not experienced summer hotel boarders.

CHUMS.

A.—A bathing cap may be purchased at any department store. Fine cashmere hose of a good quality is better than cotton, but lisle may be substituted. Lustre or serge in navy, cardinal or gray makes the best bathing suit. A pretty design could be selected from any fashion magazine.

Would be a Poet.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly tell me in brief, what steps I should take to put a poem on the market, or get in touch with a magazine which handles such. Thanking you in advance, I am, JUST A BOY.

A.—Simply send a copy of your verse to the editor of any of the popular magazines. Remember, however, that they are constantly receiving scores of such contributions, and are obliged to use none but the best. Let me give you a quiet tip, Boy, in sending poetry or MSS. to a magazine or newspaper, either typewrite your copy, or write in a clear hand. Your letter to me is too "flourishing" to be easily read.

Have Troubled Her.

Dear Miss Grey: I am going to ask you a few questions which have been troubling me very much lately:

1. What time do you think a girl of fourteen should be in at night?

2. Do you think a boy should take a girl home when she has been at a party?

3. Do you think she should go out with boys?

4. What does Verlie, Verna, and Jean, mean? Yours truly, KITTY.

A.—1. Nine o'clock, unless accompanied by an older person.

2. Yes.

3. Your query is not exactly plain. I think it only natural that little girls of fourteen should have a number of boy friends and enjoy their company, occasionally, but I would impress upon you that your mother is the best possible companion for you at the present time of your life, when you are just taking your first steps, as it were, out in the world.

An extremely safe rule is this: Never form a friendship or go out in company that your father or mother don't approve of. Following this you can't go far astray.

4. I never heard the name "Verlie" before. It must be a "made" name. Verna, uncertain; Jean, Gift of God.

Come again, child, when your perplexities arise, I'll always give what help I can.

Attention, Ailsa Craig!

Dear Miss Grey: I believe that "Ailsa Craig" asked for information regarding a factory in Kansas, where armless men and women made arms for other people, and the item could not be located.

If it is still wanted, it was printed in the issue of The London Advertiser, Monday, August 5, 1912, and if it cannot be found, please let me know through your column. FERN.

A.—Many thanks, indeed, for your kindly letter and interest. I sincerely hope that "Ailsa Craig" who wrote me asking about the "factory" will see this. The files of The Advertiser have been consulted, and I find that the article appeared on August 5th, as you state. Wm. T. Carnes is the manager of the factory in Kansas City, and M. J. Shearer, is the secretary. The reason I could not find the article before was because "Ailsa Craig" stated that he believed it appeared in The Advertiser during the winter months. I pass on the information, and trust he will see this letter.

Daily Healthogram

Put in the fly-screens before the flies get on the inside. They are already looking for crevices through which to come. Be nimble. It's better to prevent now than to spend the summer trying to cure the fly nuisance.

CLIP THAT KEEPS THREAD UNTANGLED.

A very simple metal clip can be used on spools to keep the thread from becoming tangled while in the work basket or lying on the table. The clip has a hole in the centre for the thread to pass through. It is attached to the spool by ends that fit into the holes on their side. A portion of one edge of the clip, which is made of sheet iron or tin, can be sharpened so that it can be used to cut the thread.

ONLY HIS WATCH.

An old negro was taken ill and called in a physician of his own race to prescribe for him; but the old man did not seem to improve, and eventually a white physician was summoned. Soon after his arrival Dr. —— felt the old man's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue.

"Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked.

"I don't know, boss," the sick man answered feebly; "I hadn't missed anything but my watch as yet."

THE SEVEN FOALS

AS TOLD BY AUNT GERTIE.

CHAPTER III.

In spite of the unhappy experiences of his two brothers, Jack, the youngest of the three brothers, made up his mind to follow the foals.

"H'm, a fine joke," said the other two brothers, rubbing their sore backs. "If we failed, how do you, the youngest of us three, expect to succeed?"

"I don't know," said Jack, "but I am going to try and do my best."

So Jack started off, taking the same road toward the king's palace. Just at nightfall he reached the king, who was sitting, for the third time, in his big, luxuriant chair on the palace porch.

"I am a brother to the two boys who tried to follow the seven foals," said Jack: "I want to try my luck. Will you let me, oh, king?"

After a little consideration the king decided to let him try.

"But," said the king, "if you are brother of the two other boys who tried, you might just as well save yourself the trouble. You will surely get the three stripes down your back."

"Oh, good king," said the lad, "I would much rather have the beautiful princess."

So the next morning when the seven foals started out of the corral toward the hills, so the third started after them. Everything went along nicely until Jack came in view of the old witch who was still spinning in the cleft of the shady rock.

"Please come hither and let me comb your hair," she said in a caressing voice.

"Not a bit of it," shouted back Jack. "Catch me if you can," he added as he flew past her as fast as his feet would carry him. He hung onto the tail of one of the foals to be sure that she could not catch him.

When he had got past the cleft in the rock and almost lost sight of the ugly, old witch, the youngest said to him:

"Won't you jump on my back? We have a long, long way to go yet."

Jack was glad of the chance. He jumped on right away.

For a long, long time the foals rushed over hill and dale.

At last the foal said to Jack: "Do you see anything yonder?"

"No," said Jack.

So they rode along again in silence.

After a bit the foal asked him the same question: "Do you see anything?"

"No," said Jack.

A third time the foal asked the question, and this time Jack said he thought he could see something white which looked like the outline of a big birch trunk.

"Yes, that is what it is," said the foal. We are going into that trunk!"

How could a foal go into a trunk children? Wait and we'll see.

(To be continued.)

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