

WOMEN SAY "IT IS ABSURD!"

Omaha Housekeepers Reviled Mrs. Blaine's Ideas on Domestic Service Impractical.

SAY IT WOULD ENGENDER CONFUSION

Prefer to Hear the His They Have Rather Than Fly to Others They Know Not Of.

Omaha women do not look with favor upon the plan advocated by Mrs. Emma Blaine and Miss Jane Adams of Full House, Chicago, for lessening the hours of domestic servants by having them employed for a stipulated number of hours each day.

Mrs. Blaine and those who share her opinion hold that the present system of domestic servants is wrong, in that it does not allow the girls a sufficient amount of time for self-culture and recreation, and they attribute the almost universal scarcity of servant girls to the fact that ambitious and progressive women prefer the shop or the factory solely because in those avocations they have more time to spend as they choose.

"Imagine," said one of the city's representative women, who speaks from years of experience, as the mistress of a most elegantly appointed home, "imagine, doubling one's troubles by having two sets of servants. Why, one set is quite as much as the average woman is capable of managing. Suppose I were to have one set of servants cover that period which includes breakfast and luncheon, while the second set came on for the afternoon and dinner work, can you imagine the state of affairs at the end of the third day? How could I adjust the blame when Jane of the morning set insisted that the fault was entirely with Annie of the afternoon, while Annie was equally positive that the blame justly belonged to Jane? I believe it could only result in confusion and misunderstanding in every department of my home."

Mrs. Draper Smith applies to the solution of this question one of the principles of the Woman's club, which is presidential justice. "It would hardly be practicable," said Mrs. Smith, "considering the plan from the standpoint of the girl or her employer. For a woman working only a portion of the day would be compelled not only to provide her own lodging, but also at least one meal. This would be an extra expense which she does not have to meet under the present arrangement and with her wages decreased to correspond with her hours of work, she could not afford as comfortable a room or as good a meal as now. And then what if it is not demoralizing? Would women, and especially girls, improve these leisure hours when removed from the restraining influence of her employer's home? I fear they would not at first. I believe in educating women to the position they are to fill. Expect them to govern themselves, appeal to their self-respect and you will obtain the best results of which the girl is capable. Considering the extra expense of her lodging and meals and the possible demoralizing effect of her leisure hours, is not the average girl better off as she now? With a real interest in her work and a systematic arrangement of it would not the two afternoons and two evenings allowed her each week be sufficient time for outside recreation? Mrs. Blaine's plan might in time be brought into successful operation, though I think its success would depend largely upon the servant."

Another well known woman, referring to a recent picture in one of the illustrated papers, showing the Blaine plan in operation, said that the possibility of such a reality entirely overshadowed the amusing side of it. The picture showed the servants of set No. 1 departing at the expiration of the dinner party shortly to occur and the fact that only Susie, an under maid of shift No. 2, had materialized. Mrs. Edward Cudahy had little time to express her opinion, but was very positive that she would not care to introduce this system into her own home, as it would necessitate two sets of servants to do what one set now successfully accomplishes. She was also confident that such a step would result in numerous complications, and would of necessity make additional confusion and expense.

"I cannot see," said Mrs. Henry W. Yates, "how Mrs. Blaine's plan could be feasible."

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

An Easy Way to Keep Well.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health. The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wschehold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says that in 38 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating brain crackers or dieting in any way, on the contrary, I always eat what my appetite craves, but for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular daily use of Stuart's Tablets.

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Monday—At the People's—Monday Not a waist of time but a saving of money. Your choice of 176 best quality taffeta corded. Waists worth \$10.00 for only \$4.98.

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Your choice of 131 high grade pattern Hats, worth \$7.50— for— 3.49

Your choice of 350 fine Salts, worth \$1.00— for— 25c

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BAD CASE OF STOMACH ACHE

Louie Dahm Turns His Family Out of Doors While Suffering Intestinal Pains.

A little mother weighing scarcely ninety pounds, accompanied by her five children, all of tender years, called at the police station yesterday to have a warrant issued against the husband and father. She said she had the stomach ache or something and it made him so grouchy that he had driven her and the children out of the house and locked the door, and they had been compelled to pass the night at the home of her brother.

Filing into the station in the order of their years, the family looked like a flight of stairs with a low tread. Mrs. Annie Dahm, wife of Louie the sufferer, is barely five feet in stature, and her oldest daughter, Mary, is just half a head less. Then come Annie, Willie, Charlie and Louie, the latter a babe in arms. She will have been married seven years the 14th of next August. Mary, her eldest, was 6 years old last December, Annie was 5 last March, Willie will be 4 next July, Charlie 3 next September and Louie has not yet completed his first three months.

Asked to explain the hiatus of a year between Charlie and Louie, the mother said that Louie, who would have been 2 in June, died a year ago.

She thinks Dahm, her husband, is a good man, generally speaking, and is dangerous only when he has the stomach ache, but Dahm and his intestinal pang, she says, make a combination that is a terror to the neighborhood. Sergeant Hudson, with a club and bottle of pargoric, accompanied her home. They live on Center street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

NANNY GOAT STIRS UP STRIFE

Butts Mr. Landrock Into a Duck Pond and is Gobbled by the Dog Catcher.

Jacob Landrock, saloon keeper at Twentieth and Poppleton avenue, stooped over to pick a kid in young goat in the back yard of his place Saturday morning and when he was out of the duck pond a moment later he looked as though he had been dipped in a tank of warm asphalt. His bartender used the garden hose a few minutes and then explained to him that he had been bitten by the kid's mother, a nanny goat remarkable for her uncertain temper and hard head.

As a sequel to this incident Mrs. Mary Danz called at the police station during the afternoon to swear out a warrant for the arrest of the dog catcher. She said she had come with his wagon and had taken her nanny goat while she, Mrs. Danz, was in the act of milking her.

She was not given a warrant, as the police had already heard Mr. Landrock's side of the story.

NO MORE DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Scheme to Add Another Name to the Official Roster Killed by Council.

For the first time since the organization of the present county board, the popular majority has expressed difference of opinion among itself. At yesterday's meeting of the board, Commissioner Hester, who had been elected Chairman Hoffeld and Commissioner Hester, it was on the proposition to allow Sheriff Power an additional deputy to be stationed at South Omaha.

A resolution asking for such appointment was introduced two weeks ago by Commissioner Hester. The matter was referred to the committee on court house and jail—the only committee on the list wherein the resolutions have a majority membership. This committee failed to take action, and Commissioner Hester succeeded yesterday in having the resolution taken away from the committee and submitted to the board as a whole. But for the action of Commissioner Hester the resolution would have prevailed and another deputy would have been added to the already large list, there be-

OUR GREAT MAY SALES

Are now in full blast. We have been making preparations for weeks for this sale, as our six floors and warehouses, covering 245,000 square feet, will testify. Because we know the wants of ALL the people we have prepared wisely and well. Whether it be for those dwelling in a brown stone front or humble occupant of a flat or cottage, our assortment is so comprehensive and our scope so broad that everybody can fill their wants with equal satisfaction and economy. DURING THE RUSH THAT IS NOW ON we earnestly advise our patrons to arrange shopping hours as early in the day as possible to avoid the afternoon rush.

Mail orders promptly filled at all times on advertised goods as long as they last.

Bargains in Baby Go-Carts—light, strong & durable—solid oak body—good rubber tires—\$2.98—there are 95 in a lot which go this sale—2.98

Baby Carriages, stylish upholstered in good quality damask—elegant parasol—this sale—6.98

180 Fancy Rockers—A help to home comfort, no home should be without one, especially at this price. Upholstered in good quality damask—high hand curved back, shapely high arms—sale price—\$1.98

Massive Sideboard. Rather let you judge by the Sideboard than what we say about them—come and see for yourself—solid oak throughout—spacious drawers and closets below—hand carved—brass trimmed—not like cut—sale price—11.75

Golden Oak Extension Table, extra large top when extended will seat ten persons, worth all of \$10—at—4.98

Elegant India Seats, well worth \$1.50—special—69 cents.

Bed Room Suite, solid oak, three pieces, bed, dresser and washstand, large swinging French bed, edge mirror in dresser, top of bed and dresser neatly carved, worth \$14.98—sale price only—14.98

Elegant Roboco massive couches, imported coverings, all designs and colors—values \$8.48—this sale—6.48

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Splendid Iron Bed, extra well made—brass knobs and strong rod—head and foot perfectly enameled—this sale—\$2.98

Oak Chiffoniers—golden finish; five deep drawers with brass handles; solid posts; well made and finished—exceptional values for this sale—\$5.98

Mahogany Chiffonier, piano polish; fancy shaped mirror in carved standard; five deep drawers and hat box—regularly \$20—this sale—\$9.98

Dining-Room Chairs. Heavy turned legs, cane seat, handsomely embossed and of elegant design—regularly worth \$1.50—special—89c

300 Fancy Diners—cane seat, high back, strong and durable golden finish—clear 'em out—only—65c

Crockery

Dinner Sets English Semi-Porcelain, Elegant Decorations, green shades, 100 pieces, this sale only—6.98

250 elegant imported English Dinner sets, warranted not to crackle or craze—worth \$6.00, per set, this sale—9.98

Fancy Toilet Sets, shapely patterns and splendid decorations—worth \$1.50, this sale—1.98

PARLOR LAMPS—beautiful decorated shade, patent burned latest style—this sale—\$1.98

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 yards long—worth \$2 per pair—1.29

Brussels Lace Curtains—worth \$6.00, per pair, this sale—3.48

Muslin Ruffle Curtains, worth \$2.00, for this sale—93c

Beautiful Net Curtains, worth \$2.50, in this sale—3.48

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100 Rolls Heavy Ingrains, in numerous patterns and hold fast colors, a strong price advantage linked to excellent quality—worth \$2.30—23c

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500 rolls Tapestry Brussels richness, delicacy and neatness in weave and design will attract your attention. May sale price only—47c

500 Assorted Smyrna Rugs in numerous patterns and hold fast colors, a strong price advantage linked to excellent quality—worth \$1.39—60 inches—sale—1.39

Smyrna Rugs, large carpet size, a chance to save money at the proper time—extra and right place. May sale only—10.49

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