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Those Homes for Our Girls Who Work

By WINIFRED BLACK Hurrah! it is all settled-all right and proper and just as it should be and no more ridiculous fuss and feathers about

it at all-what a blessed relief! The poor working girl's problem h

done for once and for all-no more misery, no more ioneliness, no more anxious plannings as to how to save enough for lunches and have a decent pair of shoes at the same time. Raise the wages

of the girls in the shops! What, do a thing like that when the answer is so much easier?

You must think the retail merchants get their fortunes by being foolish. Not a bit like it, this idea is quite different in every way.

Here it is: Go on paying the same wages, keeping the same hours, exacting the same neat appearance, and take the money the firm saves on wages and -now here's the brilliant scheme-don't miss a syllable of it-build homes for the working girls and herd them into them whether they want to go there or not. Nice, neat, serviceable, economical homes with plenty of good, sensible rules about them-a matron to watch every breath the girls draw, a neat little cubby, shared sensibly with one or two others, long tables, red table cloths probably, tea and stews and boiled dinner, one evening in the week for callers, "properly chaperoned.

No, it isn't a joke, it isn't some rudimentary idea of sarcasm, it's plain truth. They've talked it all over in the assoclation of merchants and they think this is the very thing.

Come, now, girls, why don't you do something about all this? You really are a little slow. Aren't you a trifle ungrateful, just a bit dull to the proper senti-What? You don't want a ments? 'home?'' You want a living wage? You'd rather live on tea and toast in your own room then stew and corned beef in a "home?" You hate rules-and then what about the girls who live at home?

Now, if you're going to bring the girl who lives at home into this, we might as well give up right now.

She's at the bottom of all the troubledon't you know that? She takes small wages just to get slippers and slik stockings and have dingle-dangles to wear at her waist and fildals to pin into her hair she's an idle, foolish, vain thing who keeps wages down just to minister to her own vanity-don't you realize that?

What, she keeps up the home she lives in, she and her sister and her little brother, the messenger? She helps pay the rent and the grocery bill? Why, the Where did you ever get such a Idea. notion as that? If that's true, there would be no further excuse to pay her such a pittance-and, besides, can't she show some human feeling and give up

Drawn for The Bee by Nell Brinkley



It's Spring-time in New York town. Out of the backswung door of her open car, New York, which is a woman most thoroughbred and fair, steps to the gray curb. She -in all the grotesque of looped skirt. Elizabeth frill, tortured cockade and sack coat with the belt at the hips, and the riot of tender flowers in those shops with the extra shiny windows and the sweet-smelly doorways-are

Springtime

the only things by which you may know, in Gotham town, that Spring has come over the hill and down to town.

It's Spring-time in the far Southwest. The sea is as blue as the aqua marine that rests in the hollow at the root of your sweetheart's throat. Over all the valleys and hills it casts a dreamy light. The far islands lie like a dream on the horizon. The hills that sweep to the sea

are avid with lovely uplands of green barley and ablaze with seas of golden popples. All this-peach blossom and almond and orange-and the girl in bathing togs, with the sea water pearling her hair-tells you that its Springtime in the Southwest.

As for Spring in a fellow's heart. Lay your ear close and listen to the little chap who's singing inside!

The Reminder of the Story of Deborah

By ADA PATTERSON.

It has come, and unwelcomingly, it., ceminder. Just as women are swelling with the proud belief in their independence, social and ecohomic, just an the

air is filled with ories of rebellion against the old or der. Just asknobbybrowed professors read papers or The New Era of the Individualism women." which they tell us that formerly women were units in a family. Now they are individuals. While we are listening to this loud chorus and be



ing persuaded of it fact of motherhood.

In the quaint town of Vineland, Nº 3. Dr. Henry Herbert Goddard, a student of the world's biggest problem, now its make a stronger and better human race, has made a startling discovery. He has learned that in the breeding of that, race the father does not much matter. any rate he counts for far less than ton mother, as to the quality of their posterity. And while we are arraging out mental forces in battle assinst him. while we are making ready to deny, as silences us with a simple telting of a complex story, a big, appalling story-He calls it "the story of Deborah," and he begins with the statement that Deporah at 22 is a good-looking, apparently bright girl, of attractive manner, whose past is a blank and whose future is hopeless. He found her in a home for the feeble-minded at Vineland and investigated her case. The story of this defective girl, led back through generations, through a century and through forty more years, to a soldier in the revolu-He was an ordinary man, neither very gool nor very bad. He drank somewhat, occasionally fell in with evil folk and into evil ways and out again. He meant well and sometimes he did well. He was an ordinary, faulty man. This man had two families, separated by tive There was no radical change in years. his character nor intent during those live years, no particular change in the manner of his living, nor his surrestndings. But his first companion was a weak, characteriess woman of inferior brails. His second wife was a good woman of average gifts. The difference in the beginning of these families were only .n the difference in the characters and minds of the women

But mark the result. On one hand, from the first alliance of this soldier of the Revolution, have come 48) descendants. One hundred and forty-three of these were feeble minded. Eighty-two died. infancy. Twenty-four were tn. drunkards. Thirty-six were born out of wedlock. Thirty-three became women of that class the world calls lost. Three were epileptics. Three died in prison. From this hereditary stream was De-borah cast upon the shore of the justitution at Vineland. Or such a family

tree was Dehorah the fruit. Deborah.

for whom the institution can do noth-

ing, except detain her within its walls,

to prevent her becoming at once a prey

to and a scourge of, society. The root

of this family was the girl who followed

The other family. What of that? There

are 466 descendants. Every one of these

is a normal person, natural of mind and

character and manner of life. Of the

nearly 500 descendants of the good wife

of Martin Kallikak, there were but tirde

whose habits could be criticised. All,

including the three of alcoholie habits,

married into the best families in their

states. Says Dr. Goddard in his amag-

her own home-and go and live in a working girl's institution just to show that she has the right spirit toward the good, kind man who puts her money in the envelope for her every Saturday night?

You want to choose your own home. want your own friends, don't like being numbered and ticketed like a lot of holiday parcels?

Well, there it is-all the perfectly good plan to go for nothing-just because working girls have the impudence to be like other people and prefer their own foolish way of living to any good, sensible plan some perfectly disinterested person wants to make for them-isn't it irritating?

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

A Matter of Taste, Dear Miss Fairfax: When you take a girl to the theater is it proper to buy her flowers? If so, what flower would be suitable. J. W. If a man can afford them, flowers are

a thoughtful and pretty remembrance. In making a selection he should consider her taste.

Her Manner Will Show It.

Dear Miss Fairfax: 1 am a young man, 18 years of age, and like very much a girl one-half year my junior. 1 see har very often. I do not know whether she likes me or not, but would like to find out. J. G. G! Q. That is easy to learn, as girls are not clever in concealing their likes or dis-

likes. But don't make the effort. You are both too young.



No young woman, in the joy of coming motherhood, should neglect to prepare her system for the physical ordeal she is to undergo. The health of both herself and the coming knows that he can recoperate and get child depends largely upon the care rested sooner if she will refrain from she bestows upon herself during the pouring out the trials and tribulations of waiting months. Mother's Friend the day in his ears or adding to his nerprepares the expectant mother's system for the coming event, and its use makes her comfortable during all the mrm. It works with and for nature, daRn'r bourind ma and by gradually expanding all tisdition, brings the woman to the crisis do so, without fear of hurting the feel. other women. in splendid physical condition. The ings of the rest of the family. The small strong where the mother has thus prepared herself for nature's supreme function. No better advice could be given a young expectant mother than that she use Mother's Friend; it is a medicine that has proven its value in thousands of

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ant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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What Newly Weds Should Know Some Practical Suggestions by a Practical Business Woman, Who Says Happy Marriage is Made Up of Little Sacrifices on Both Sides

By MARGARET HUBBARD AYER.

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"Matrimony is a fine art. To criticize it properly one must see it at a distance, then one can find the small flaws that sometimes spail the masterplece.

Mrs. Isabelle Kellie, a writer and a business woman, who has been successful at many things, including matrimony, gives her ideas on this subject to the newly weds today.

"A happy marriage is made up of little sacrifices on both sides. When these sacrifices are appreciated by the other half they turn in to mutual pleasures. "It takes a great deal of thought to make a fine art of matrimony. Few young married people are willing to study each other's needs and make allowances for each other. Married couples soon get into the habit of ordering each other about without saying 'please' and 'thank A woman will do many little ser vices for a man if he voices his wants politely and the same applies with equal

truth to-the other sex. "Generally one finds when a marriage is not ideal that the couple are suffering from too much of each other's society. In the days when most people lived in houses surrounded by gardens the harassed hero or heroine could flee in the arbor and indulge in the luxury of solltude. But there is no such thing as solitude in the modern frat. And every human being feels the need of being alone and absolutely quiet at times.

"The girl who has been in business before her marriage realizes that her husband is fagged out when he comes home from his day's work and, if she vous state by a weepy sympathy. Many

people are like animals when they are ill or very tired. They want to be left absolutely alone.

"Every person is entitled to a room or sues, muscles and tendons, involved, den where they can retire and commune a man needs the companionship of other and keeping the breasts in good con- with their own souls when they need to men just as a woman craves that of with which to execute her art? Certainly

baby, too, is more apt to be perfect and apartments where all privacy is impos. that a man should be allowed one night the reason we have so much bad cooking sible have had their share in adding to a week for his club or his friends, pro- is because the average cook is forced to modern 'Nerves.'

"As modern living conditions make it impossible for people to get the privacy that went with larger houses and more meets in business.

space, that sense of privacy must be recognized and respected and fostered, when there are children and a woman out his pipe in two with a pair of scisand the odious familiarity that inevitably has no nurse for them, the father could sorn or the painter who daubed on his breeds contempt must be guarded against. arrange to take charge of them one even. paint with a rag. One can do it if one is forewarned, and ing a week and give the mother an ab- | The cooking school graduates' demands I think that problem lies in the hands of solute rest, an evens off, to go to the seem laughably absurd to the average

the wife. "Love should not be a bar to polite. Of course, a man says that she has the of them will show they are absolute neness and the fact that one is married is entire day to herself, but a woman with cessities to turning out good work. Why no good excuse for torgetting those small small children has not a minute, day or are millions of pounds of meat sent to phrases that so with a request such as night, to call her own, unless some one the table burnt to a cinder, or else too





MRS. ISABELLE KELLIE.

enough?" which one would never omit to a stranger and which smooth the rough places wonderfully

"There is such a thing as seeing too gizes and kinds of brushes when he fries much of one another and I have known forth to paint a barn

of many couples who seem to forget that

"Once the honeymoon is over I think art, and an exact science to boot, and

viding that the companions are of the work without the proper tools. She a is right kind, of course. It is a good thing the fix that a carpenter would be if he for him to see other men than those he hammered his nalls with a brick and whittled off the end of a board with his

theater or see her friends and family. reader, yet a dispassionate consideration

It is true that the woman's kitcher "Do you mind?" or "Will you be kind else takes the charge of the children. | raw to eat Simply because the cook had hasn't kept pace with the man's factory,

Says That College Trained Cooks Are Skilled Workers, Therefore Do Not Complain When They Ask For Modern Tools .: : a booked three weightings are a to b

By DOROTHY DIX.

Among the many things that Kanoas knowing whether she was undercooking does well is to teach aspiring girls 'ow or overcooking her ronst. to become blue ribbon cooks. Recently a a Kansas woman engaged one of has got a good pair of scales in it; yet graduates of the

domestic aclence course to do culinary stunts in her kitchen and thereby congratulated herself too soon For, said the new

make pastry without a "I must have a "Also an over

thermometer, some good scales, a bread mixer, rotary cream whip, a glass rolling pin and an egg 18

The graduate is now looking for another situation. This story is making the rounds of the

funny columns of the newspapers and is supposed to be side-splittingly humorous But why? Where does the joke come

The expert cook was simply domansling the tools of her trade, the tools she must asking have if she did good work. Nobody would see anything amusing in a carpenter demanding a hammer and a saw aml a plane and rule if he were starting to build a house. Nobody would laugh if a plumber asked for a soldering iron and a

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wrench when he went to fix a pipe. Nobody smiles if a painter calls for various

Why, then, is it so ridiculous for cook to demand the proper instruments

no one will deny that cooking is a fine

"On the other hand, I think later on. jack-knife, or the plumber who had to

tradesman with whom she deals and ind out whether she is being chasted or ot. Moreover, the recipe for every cake and ple and pudding is a nicely balanced chemical formula; here the result depends ipon the proportions being kept accurate. To do this a good pair of scales is indis-

Dorothy Dix

ensable, and where one is accurately used the way the baking turns out is not a matter of luck. It's predestined SICCORD. As for the other utenails demanded b

he scientific cook they are more labor aving devices that enable her to do iw ftly and easily tasks that would othrwise be tedjous and tiresome

That we should find anything to laugh about in the cook wanting her proper tools merely shows that we are ignorant, blundering fools, still sunk fathoms deep in the slough of ancient supersti tions that make us think that anything is good enough for a woman to work with, and that it doesn't make any difference about saving time or labor. For there is nothing so cheap as women-especially wives. When he wears one out, a man can always get another for the

the thought of installing a few modern she can do the labor for her family and life is that she must be a good mether. tabor saving devices in her kitchen that still have time to belong to Browning would enable the work to be scientifically done instead of in a hit-or-miss way. Her husband would doubtless have thrown a fit had she presented to him the list of tools that the new cook wanted. Yet you may be very sure that that same man has the latest model of self binders and reapers and ploughs on hi place if he's a farmer; or if he is banker, that he has patent adding ma chines; or if he is a merchant, that he has installed the swiftest and most perfect automatic bundle carriers on th market; or if he is a manufacturer, that he has the finest high-geared machinery that money will buy. He doesn't let his employes bungle along with out-of-date

The criticiam is frequently made that women show their lack of intelligence and executive ability by the fact that there has been less improvement in the domestic art than any other, and that while men have progressed from ploughing with a crooked stick of wood to the automobile plough, women are practically keeping house just like their grandmothers did a century ago.

100 oven thermometer, or didn't know | and that women still use archaic metwods how to use one, and so had no way of and tools in their work, but it is to be remembered that it is man who carries the purse, and that when any labor saving device was to be bought he bought it, There's not one kitchen in fifty that

for himself, and not for his wife. by weighing her purchases is the only if men had to do the cooking, and way that the housewife can keep tab on washing, and sewing, themselves, there would be a fireless cooker, and a washing machine, and electric irons, and a motor on the sewing machine in every house in the land. But women haven't the money to buy these things themselves, and when they ask their husbands for them, the husbands reply that their mothers didn't need any such contrivances, and that they don't believe in newfangled ideas, anyway. The advent of the college bred cook

her trade marks the beginning of a new era in domestic life. It takes housework out of the despised class of menial labor and makes of it a fine art, and it shows how pitiful has been the waste of woman's toil through all the years be cause she lacked the conveniences that would have lightened her labor. Those who wish to laugh at the scientific cook's demand for the proper in-

struments for her art had better laugh quickly, for the day is almost upon us when every woman will see that her kitchen is as thoroughly equipped for efficient work as her hushand's store or factory is. And then a woman won't have to work from sun to sun, but by the aid of vacuum cleaners and electric The Kansas woman was herrified at ranges and sliver polishers, and so on,

circles and attend dancing classes for ex-

ing showing: "The descendants of Martin Kallikak on this side married the descendants of the colonial governors, signers of the Declaration of Independence, soldiers and even the founders of a great university. Indeed in this family, of its collateral branches we find nothing but good, representative citizenship There are doctors, lawyers, judges, edu cators, traders, landholders; in short,

the camp.

respectable citizens, men and women prominent in every phase of social life. They have scattered over the United States and are prominent in their com munities wherever they have gone. Half a dozen towns in New Jersey have been named from the families into which Marwith her demand for the proper tools of tin Kallikak's descendants have married. There have been no feeble minded women among them, no illegitimate children, no lost women. There has been uo epilepsy among them, no inmates. prison, and only fifteen children have died in infancy. And while one branch of the family had twenty-four drunk-

> ards, this had only two." The reminder? It is that women may be "individual" if they like. They may adopt "careers." They may produce only fruit of their brain, if they wish They may lead the incomplete, one-sided lives of the unmated. They may depart from the broad human highway traversed willingly by most of their sex. But the chief business of woman is motherhood. The tremendous truth in her Of that the story of the Kallikak famliy is the untiring sign post, the mighty reminder.

Housework Drudgery!

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and serubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back ach-ing, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and as Mrs. Briggs and others testify : ...

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