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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Women Furnish New Source of Labor Supply--Fill Shortage

In an effort to bring thousands of women employees to the pay rolls of industrial establishments in Cleveland, O., the committee on industrial relations of the Chamber of Commerce voted to make a survey and report on the substitution of women for man power in industry. The action was heralded by those interested in the movement as recognition of an era in which work will not be divided according to sex but on the standpoint of production. Wages will be gauged by efficiency only.

Misfits.
"Not every girl is a good cook, and there is much waste in the kitchen because a good draftsman or mechanic is presiding," said Miss Charlotte Rumbold, an assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who will have charge of the survey. "The committee hopes to be able to assist women unsuited for work in the kitchen or office to obtain employment in industries. The industrial field has many opportunities for girls with college educations and positions as supervisors for those who have had the necessary training will be available as the factories open their doors wider to women."

The report of the committee will be available to all Cleveland manufacturers. There is no one vested with authority to force them to add women in large numbers to their pay rolls, but data will be given to aid them in

substituting woman for man power, if they wish to do so.

New Source of Labor Supply.
Manufacturers already have suffered from labor shortage. The man supply is expected to dwindle as the world conflict continues, and America's part in it progresses. A new source of labor supply is deemed imperative to continue production at capacity.

Questionnaires will be mailed to Cleveland employers of labor by the committee. The employers will be asked to list occupations in which women labor has been found a satisfactory substitute. Experiences of certain manufacturers will be sought for the common benefit.

The report when complete will tell manufacturers just what to expect from women in different lines of activities. Legal, physical, industrial and social adjustments that must be made to get the maximum production from woman will be set forth.

Problem Solved.
Subdivisions of processes will be suggested to lighten the process of manufacture, but not at the expense of efficiency. The gearing of machines operated by foot presses must be adapted to woman's weight and suitable recommendations will be made.

Miss Rumbold told the committee that if American women have the opportunity to demonstrate their utility in industry, the position never again would be taken that such a job is the man's because he has always done it.

A Girl Could Make This

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD

THOUGH every woman can't go to Palm Beach, no "female of the species" will turn a deaf ear to the fashion soothsayer who tells her what will be worn next summer. No tremendously startling innovations are being launched, rather are well tried ideas being brought to the "nth degree" of perfection in color and cut. Never have sports clothes been so alluring; never have they been worked out with such sympathetic color handling of each accessory. A sports shirt of assured popularity is this model of white silk, with a checker board bosom. The original pockets give the "decoration d'honneur" to this skirt of white Georgette satin. Two straight ends of satin are suspended from the belt. The hat of navy straw boasts a knitted band of navy and old blue wool. A knitted band edges the brim. The cape of heavy blue silk Jersey, with a collar and border of tan brush wool, is "le dernier cri" in sports wraps.



never having had an introduction, and while she seems very nice I would like you to settle the question. H. T.

This is one of those informal introductions which society says we may accept. Chance and circumstance let you help this girl. Now it is showing no more than a friendly sympathy for you to call at her home and inquire about her recovery. Her mother or father will probably meet you and if you make a good impression on these older folks, who have enough experience to judge, probably you will be invited into the home. Then each of you will be able to form some estimate of the other by the standard of the family circle.

No Husbands to Submit.

Hastings, Neb.—Miss Beatrice Fairfax, Omaha, Neb., Dear Miss Fairfax: I am writing to you for you to help me find a true husband. I am considered a very beautiful young woman of 22 and I am a widow, my husband having died three years ago. I am very particular about whom I marry and there are no men here who suit me. I have a small fortune and am a graduate of a Kansas City, Mo., high school, and the Monticello seminary of Godfrey, Ill. I am five feet four inches, have black eyes and black hair, and am real stylish looking. My mother was a Spaniard and my father an American traveler. I was born in Italy 22 years ago last December. My husband must be real nice looking and have a real good position and a good disposition. Hoping I may hear from you soon. I remain, your true friend, MRS. A. P. R.—Have the men send me their pic-

tures so I may judge for myself. Sorry, but this is not a matrimonial bureau and I have no husbands to submit at this writing.

Providing Education

Ten scholarships have been obtained by subscription through woman's clubs by the Missouri division, in the effort to stimulate education of those particularly worthy at this time, when the cost of living is an actual bar to high training. Sixteen scholarships have also been promised by business colleges, and Missouri is providing courses of training for teachers of the deaf and blind.

Play Schools

Tennessee has established play schools for young children. Regular and frequent meetings are held for mothers of young babies. At these meetings the babies may be examined by nurses and physicians and the mothers may receive instructions.

National registration of women available for work on farms is proposed by the Department of Labor as one of the advance steps in a campaign to obtain sufficient farm labor for every part of the country during the coming season.

Astors at an American Aviator's Grave in France



ENSIGN VINCENT ASTOR AND WIFE AT GRAVE IN FRANCE.

Ensign Vincent Astor, United States navy, and Mrs. Astor visit the grave of an American aviator who was killed while fighting with the French. Ensign Astor, probably the

wealthiest officer in the navy, has been serving aboard a United States patrol boat in foreign waters. Mrs. Astor has been in France aiding the American war relief for some time.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha, Neb.: There seems to be quite an interest shown in the lonely bachelor. No doubt there are quite a number of lonely bachelors and widowers and also widows in every community. And there always has been some way of getting these lonesome people together. Advertisement seems to be the most effective method of bringing any other business before the public. Why this method should be frowned upon by the public in bringing people together I don't understand. There are many people of both sexes that would enjoy life much better if they could find a suitable companion. We only live once. When that time and opportunity has passed it is gone from us forever. So that we should all try and get a little benefit and pleasure out of life while we can. And I am fully convinced that every person that is physically sound desires the companionship of the opposite sex. I am a widower, 50 years old, having lost my wife over one year ago. I don't believe the man in living that has been as lonesome as I have the last year. But every heart knows its own bitterness. Therefore I would like to correspond with some lonesome widow that lives on her own farm, as I am not a city man, but healthy and active and sound, with good habits, and have a good character. Will answer any letter that I may receive in the writer in return the age of 40 and 51 years old. But don't want any young girls to answer this. LONESOME PETE, Columbus, Neb.

Informality. Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young man, engineering for a construction concern. While waiting to work last week a young lady slipped and wrenched her ankle. I assisted her to her home a few doors away and she invited me to call. Now I want to know would it be proper for me to do so.

With pleasure I help you solve your problems, but must draw the line when it comes to actually conducting a matrimonial bureau, although it would seem from my recent correspondence that such a business would be a good one for somebody who has more time than I.

Here's How.
Dear Miss Fairfax: We are two young high school girls, 15 and 16. How can we make ourselves popular among the boys and what as the girls? How can you tell when a boy likes you? Is it proper to let a boy kiss you and if not, why not? Do you think you lower yourself in the eyes of the boys if you do? What should you say if they ask to kiss you? Should you tell them it is not right? In other words, lecture them? How should high school girls wear their hair? Hoping we have not troubled you and thanking you in advance for your kindness, we are, sincerely, H. C. and B. L.

He May Be a Bad Man.
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am a young girl of 16. I have a stepfather, but I love him as if he were my own father. My stepfather has a brother, who treats me very kind. He has given me several presents, such as bracelet watch, bicycle and an antique set, all of which have been very expensive gifts. Now my aunt and other relatives are giving them only an uncle's deserts. I have other sisters and brothers, to whom he does not give. They say it is not right to receive such gifts from him. Please tell me if I am right in accepting his gifts. ANXIOUS.

The fact that the man is your stepfather's brother should not enter into the case, but your relatives may object to the man or his character.

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- 25c Senna Liver Pills for 14c
- 50c Sloan's Liniment for 34c
- 60c Doan's Kidney Pills for 49c
- 50c Pape's Diapepsin for 34c
- \$1.00 Quart Tin Usoline Oil for 69c

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We carry about 200 brands—toilet and medicinal.

- Pear's Unscented Soap (genuine), cake 12c
- 25c Cuticura Soap for 19c
- 25c Woodbury Facial Soap for 19c
- 25c Packer's Tar Soap for 19c
- Swift's Oriental Tar for 12c
- Ivory Soap 6c
- P. & G. White Naphtha Soap 7c
- H. & H. Soap 12c
- Pee's Peroxide or Creme Oil Soap 9c

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If it belongs in a Drug Store, we have it.

- 100 5-gr. Aspirin Tablets for 69c
- 100 2-gr. Pure Quinine Pills for 69c
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- 1 lb. Epsom Salts for 9c
- Crude Carbolic Acid, 15c and 25c bottles.
- 100 Hinkle Cascara Pink Cathartic Pills or Tablets for 19c
- 100 Blaud's Tonic Tablets, for 39c
- Eagle Condensed Milk, can 19c
- Wool Velour Powder Puffs, 15c and 25c

Store Personals

Mrs. Baker and Mr. Rainey at our West End Pharmacy at 49th and Dodge, find "Dundee Folks" so nice that the work of the store takes the form of a pleasant social function.

Manager Prather of the Harvard Pharmacy and his assistants, Mr. Hansen and Miss Wangberg, are quite sure 24th and Farnam is the busiest corner in Omaha.

Mr. Jno. W. Camp, the veteran druggist, so well known in Council Bluffs and Omaha, is now at the 19th and Farnam "beautiful, commodious" store. Miss Ida Jacobson at this store, has just returned from a vacation, smilingly than ever.

Manager Goodwin says the Owl is the only Quarto-plate Drug Store in the West. A floor level for the 16th street entrance, another for Farnam, still another for the Fountain Room, where Prof. Goodner and assistants mysteriously manipulate mellifluous mixtures, and then the Prescription Room—the lowest floor level, but where Dr. G. L. Savage and assistants do the highest grade compounding.

David Leslie Gaskill, at the old Dodge Street Emporium, reports a "standing room only" business, and is trying to find out through his staff officers, Nesbit, Brown, Miller and Fritz, "where all the business comes from."

Miss Margaret Lyons, office manager, and her quintet of assistants in the new, light, airy and roomy General Office, 2d Floor Front, 19th and Farnam, says: "well it seems too good to be true."

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Local Druggists Are Offering It on 30 Days' Trial—No Cost If You Are Not Delighted with the Results.

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