

This mournful truth is everywhere confessed. Slow rises worth by poverty depressed.—Johnson

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

There is no flock, however watched and tended. But one dead lamb is there! There is no firebird, however defended. But has one vacant chair.—Longfellow.

Woman's Mind Is Changed Because She Reads and Thinks About H.C.L.

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX. Patriotic women all over the country hope the distribution of surplus army food in Washington recently marks the beginning of a clearer understanding between housewives and officials. The average housewife can read, and she does read the papers. Of late years she does not stop at the death notices, the society news and how to turn stale sponge cake into charlotte russes—though the majority of men haven't discovered this yet. Probably every woman who has been through the fifth grade of the public schools read every word of the Federal Trade Commission's report regarding the packing and canning industries as set forth in part one to President Wilson on the "extent and growth of power of the five

packers in meat and other industries." You hear women discussing it everywhere, even the most frivolous women whom you did not credit with an idea above chocolate and the latest movie. You hear them talking about it in department store elevators, on street cars, on excursion boats, and the things they say ought to be of vital interest to two classes of men—officials and food purveyors.

Housewives feel that their interests have not been looked after over well, only they say it stronger than that. And some women are not the political cyphers they were a little while back. The women's vote is going to count in the next election and count tremendously.

There is no denying the sacrifice and unswerving devotion to patriotic ideals of American women during the great war. Always creatures of generous impulse, they outdid themselves during the great struggle. They heard themselves branded as extravagant, and they determined to mend their ways. They began by carrying home their own marketing—"taking the money in the basket and bringing home the provisions in the purse," as the national joke was at the time. They planted war gardens, they canned vegetables and they cheerfully went in for voluntary rationing. They did without meat, wheat and sugar, they bought Liberty bonds and thrift stamps.

So they are feeling a little sore about the amount of canned goods—about \$90,000,000 worth, if I remem-

ber the figures correctly, that were held up to "stabilize" the market. Nor have they enjoyed reading the testimony of Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the army, that 1,500,000 pounds of surplus ham and bacon were allowed to spoil in warehouses through failure of the quartermaster to facilitate their sale to the public.

They Recall Prices. Reading about that million and a half pounds of bacon, they recall what they have been paying for ham and bacon when they could afford to eat it at all. These are hard truths for patriotic housewives to face smilingly, along with the grueling economies to which they have been submitted.

In fact, there ought to be a good deal of "ear-burning" on the part of packers, canners and officials these days. The women may lack the necessary logic to see why millions of dollars' worth of canned goods had to be held back, by official sanction, to "stabilize" the market, but they do not lack eloquence in expressing themselves.

And they quote the words of the Federal Trade commission: "A fair consideration of the course the five packers have followed and the position they have already reached must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-products linked therewith. The meat packers' control of other foods will not require long in developing.

It is so hard for the average man, whether he is an official, a packer or a canner—many of the latter worked disinterestedly for a dollar a year—to realize the progress of women during the last few years. They still regard them as amiable and sometimes angelic idiots who read the death notices and the fashion news and have no knowledge of public affairs beyond what some man tells them. Probably none of the men," officials and food purveyors involved in the Federal Trade board's report of last week realized that every woman who read that report grimly applied the deductions to her own household. This may be narrow, it may lack the breadth that men insist is theirs by reason of greater logic, but they did it just the same. I wonder why some of the gentlemen—"the big five," for instance—and some of the officials who, it would appear, have seen their side of the case rather than that of the housewives, do not repeat the experiment of old King Louis XI. of France.

Unusual Hats of Smart Design from Paris



The large bow gives the hat to the left a distinct style and the grape trimming on the hat below imparts a smart air.

A trifle unusual is the veil hanging from the brim of the hat to the right; but it has the charm of novelty.

The eccentric monarch, it will be remembered, used to disguise himself and go about taverns and other resorts by night to hear what the populace said about him. It helped him to form quite a just estimate of the views of his subjects and to pick up a little of what was going on in his kingdom. Perhaps you may have seen Southern in "If I Were King," which gives quite an idea of the methods of that wily old monarch.

Would that be rather a good idea for the packers and canners to plagiarize today—not to mention some of our officials, too, who help to "stabilize" the market? Let them disguise themselves and go about and hear what people think and say about them.

For, of course, a pork king, wielding a controlling interest in 574 companies, must experience a good deal of sa-laaming, and so must an official for that matter. But the women who read the papers, and who will cast votes at the next elections, are not doing any sa-laaming. On the contrary, they are grimly remembering what it has cost them to keep body and soul together. They remember the report of New York City's board of health that one child in every five is undernourished. And they are looking at the children of their own families, who very probably are not gaining any in weight.

France had this same food problem to contend with, and France solved it by publishing an official food list, with the official price printed after the commodity. At a glance, housewives could tell what food ought to cost, and if it cost more they had the remedy in their own hands. Within the last week we read cables from France announcing that food profiteers will be liable to capital punishment. Well, the women are talking about that, too—in fact, the ladies—bless 'em—read the papers very thoroughly today. Dr. and Mrs. Charles J. Emerson and daughter, will leave Saturday for Colorado.

Seymour Lake

Mrs. J. W. Skoglund entertained at luncheon at the Seymour Lake club, in honor of the directors of the Prettiest Mile club. The decorations for the table were yellow garden flowers. Covers were laid for Mesdames W. H. Flinn, A. L. Schantz, S. N. High, C. S. Rainbolt, George Adwers and A. M. Smith. Mrs. F. E. Mathson will entertain 11 guests at the Saturday dinner-dance at the Seymour Lake club. Mr. George Mechem is on a fishing trip at Lake Koronis, Paynesville, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. James Allan are motoring to Minnesota. They will return September 1. Miss Irene Savage of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ledwich. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Harris have returned from Glacier National park. Mr. and Mrs. John Bekins are at Carr, Cal.

Society

MANY are the engagements which are blossoming these mid-summer days. With the return of our soldiers to civil life, plans are being made for the future and weddings will follow in quick succession when the leaves are crimson and gold. A betrothal of interest in musical circles is that of Miss Lydia Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ball, to Kinley Hogrefe, of Battle Creek, Mich. An accomplished harpist, Miss Ball has delighted many with her playing and will appear shortly in concert. She is a graduate of the Fremont schools. Mr. Hogrefe has recently received his discharge from the service, as he was stationed at Camp Funston for a year. He is now engaged in business in Battle Creek, where the young couple will make their home.

Miss Clara Hart entertained informally Friday afternoon, at tea at her home in honor of her guests, the Misses Emma and Helen Warren of Brooklyn, and Misses Priscilla and Helen Maxwell of New London, Conn. Miss Helen Warren and the Misses Maxwell return Friday evening to the east. Miss Emma Warren will remain for an extended visit at the Hart home.

Informal Entertaining. A number of informal luncheon parties were given at the Blackstone, Friday. Mrs. E. W. Exley entertained a party of eight friends. The tables were very gay with a decoration of garden flowers, and another party was given by Mrs. D. G. Cary, when covers were laid for seven.

Sorority Meets. The Delta Delta Delta sorority met at the home of Miss Joselyn Stone Friday afternoon.

Personals

Mrs. Ed Cahow has returned from a southern trip.

Judge George Day leaves Saturday to join Mrs. Day at Lake Okoboji.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Syfert, who motored to Colfax Springs, have returned.

Mrs. Henry, F. Wyman and daughter, Margaret, have returned from Wyoming.

Miss Effie Cleland has arrived home after a year's service overseas as a canteen worker.

Miss Iida Scannell and Miss Nell McVey returned Sunday from a two week's visit in Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley North of New York, will arrive the middle of August to visit Mrs. North's father, W. S. Wright.

Mrs. Royal O. Babcock leaves Friday evening for New York to meet Mr. Babcock, who returns from overseas after 16 months' service in England and France.

Mrs. B. C. Hynes and son, Billy, jr., who left July 1 for Manitou, Colo., returned the last of the week, owing to the illness of Billy.

Sergt. B. F. Pitman, who has been in service in France for the past 18 months and is en route to his home in Chadron, Neb., is visiting his uncle, George N. Juhl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Damrich and son, Edward Damrich, of Mobile, Ala., who have been visiting at the John J. Harighen, jr., home, leave Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer at Lake Michigan.

The Misses Frances Wilson and Pauline Capps and Mary Cooper, who have been at the Denis-Shawn school at Berkeley, Cal., during the summer, intend to make a short tour through the state before returning home.

Happy Hollow

Miss Iida Langdon entertained a foursome at luncheon at the Happy Hollow club Friday in honor of Miss Margaret Lamb of Denver, who is the guest of Miss Josephine Platner. Miss Platner will entertain 24 guests at the Saturday dinner-dance in honor of Miss Lamb.

Mrs. S. S. Martin entertained eight guests at luncheon Friday. J. C. Howard had eight guests.

Mrs. W. J. Cully entertained seven guests at dinner Friday evening.

S. L. McCoy will have 12 guests at dinner Saturday evening; D. M. Edgerley, 12; H. S. Byrne, eight; G. D. Hansen, six, and A. L. Raymond, four.

Miss Eleanor Carpenter entertained a small luncheon party at the Happy Hollow club Friday in honor of Miss Anna Waterman of Providence, R. I., who is visiting Miss Gertrude Koenig. Miss Waterman leaves Friday evening for her home.

Carter Lake

Mrs. Mary E. Horton returned Wednesday from Denver.

Mrs. Joseph Bach returned Wednesday from overseas, where she spent two years as a Red Cross nurse.

Sergt. Paul F. Wilson has returned from overseas and is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. V. V. Paxton.

Field Club

Mrs. J. F. Dietz entertained a foursome at luncheon at the Field club Friday.

Camp Brewster Notes. Dinner was served at Camp Brewster Friday evening to 18 girls from the High School of Commerce. Margaret Cleary arrived at camp Friday to spend the remainder of the summer. The girls of the camp will give a "kid" party Saturday evening.

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