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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

"AND why do you want to go there?" I asked, when the friend with whom I was shopping insisted on looking for her spring suit in a shop in a distinctly out-of-the-way corner of the city.

"Do they have such exceptionally nice things there?" "Just about the usual run," she answered. "That isn't why I go there. The reason I trade with those people is to show my approval of them. Don't you know they are the first firm in this city to establish a pension system at their own expense? When a woman who has worked for them most of her life gets too old to be much good, instead of turning her off to starve, or go to the poorhouse, the way most firms do, they retire her on a pension. That's why I never lose an opportunity to trade there if they have anything I can possibly buy."

You, my friend, the reader, probably are not an employer of labor, so you cannot make the hours of labor shorter or the pay better, or conditions easier by your mere fiat.

If you are a woman, you are not a voter, so you cannot do anything to better labor conditions by your vote.

But there is one way in which you can help to better them, and that is not to encourage by your patronage, and your expression of approval those firms who have the reputation of being harsh, exacting, and unjust to their employees.

There are many shops in this supposedly enlightened country where the shop girls are absolutely forbidden to sit down during the day's work. In some of these places seats are provided because the law demands it, but the law is neatly circumvented by a penalty in case the girl makes use of the seat.

You shudder at the thought of a woman being obliged to stand on her feet, eight, or nine, or ten hours, on a stretch with a wretched respite of half or three-quarters of an hour?

It makes you faint to think of it. You don't see how any one can be so cruel?

I believe that the responsibility for such conditions is partly yours unless you back up your disapproval of them by absolutely refusing to trade at such shops, no matter what tempting bargains they may display.

Do you ever look for the Consumers' and Trade Union Label on the garments that you buy? Do you give these efforts to stamp with approval the firms who treat their laborers in a decent manner the support they deserve from you?

Maybe you don't know much about these movements. I'd like to tell you, but I haven't the space. Ask your club to take up the subject and appoint some woman to prepare a clear and thorough paper upon it. I think it is a matter that should be discussed in every woman's club in the land at least once a year.

Another way to help the working girl is to be careful never, unless it is absolutely necessary, to do any shopping Saturday afternoons in the shops that are kept open all day Saturday during the summer months, and to try to make all your summer Saturday afternoon shopping so infrequent that the shops which now close only during June, July, and August may see their way clear to add May and September.

These are but a few suggestions. The particular industrial conditions about you ought to give you many more ideas along the same line. When kindly and humane and just treatment of employes pays, employers everywhere are going to adopt this policy.

And yours is the responsibility of helping to make it pay. RUTH CAMERON.



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HEART AND HOME TALKS.

Consuming Your Own Smoke.

Dr. Osler, of Osterizing fame, has given the country food for thought in various ways. One of his latest bits of sage counsel is "to consume your own smoke." It is rather a good idea, isn't it? The real smoke nuisance has become so great that various devices have been invented by which it may be consumed with much benefit, as we know, to the atmosphere we breathe. But we all know people who make the mental atmosphere positively dingy and gloomy by their complaints, their whimpers against fate, their fault-finding and fussiness over trifles. If they could be induced to consume their own smoke, so to speak, the benefit would be even greater than that derived from the smoke-consuming devices of the practical world, for an injury to the spirit does more harm than one to the body.

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In a small suburban town is a certain man who consumes his own smoke, though he probably would be very much surprised if he were told of his feat. He was at one time quite wealthy, but lost all his money through the adroitness of a clever but dishonest partner. His health is poor. He has come down, if one may so call it, to doing odd jobs for the neighborhood and delivering the daily papers. No doubt he has his times when he is trusted bitterly of how those whom he never hears a bitter or discouraged word from him. He is always cheerful, always

glad to get work, always performs his tasks to the best of his ability. The mental atmosphere about him is always clear and radiant. On the other hand, a man in a certain office fumes and complains. The work isn't done right; nothing is in its place. He is continually belching forth clouds of black smoke in the way of complaints, fault-finding, fussiness. The atmosphere of that place is always gloomy and depressed. There is nervous hurry, continual fear of upbraiding or else indifference. No one does his best work. Many a business man and woman would do better work themselves and secure better results from those under them if they would consume their own smoke. Many a home would be brighter and happier if the home mistress would do the same. They make a lot of "smoke" over trifles, smoke that irritates the nerves and inflames the temper. They complain about the monotony of their life or whimper that others have more pleasures than they. The atmosphere all about them is befogged and dingy and gray. It helps to paralyze their own efforts toward getting the best results from their work and it also depresses the energy of those about them. It makes for a happier world for ourselves and others if we accept these minor aggravations in silence, as Dr. Osler advises. Cultivate the art of tactfulness. Our afflictions become greater as we brood over them and complain about them. We make our burdens seem heavier by so doing; we certainly make the world less pleasant for others. BARBARA BOYD.

LATEST FASHIONS.

CHILDREN'S MILLINERY.



BOYS' RUSSIAN SUIT. Paris Pattern No. 2242.

From the Millinery Trade Review. In the first rush of a new season there has been little time devoted to the child's hat unless one has a children's department, but with school days nearing their close and the going-away days not far distant the children must be fitted. The New York stores are selling children's hats a-plenty and there is a demand for all kinds from the plainest straws to the more elaborate hats. Many of the ideas one meets with in adult millinery are utilized for the child's hat. For example, lace over straw is much used. A natural millan was covered plain with all-over val lace, stretched over the entire hat, which has a mound crown. The only trimming was a single moss rose caught to the under brim almost at the edge. The top leghorn, completely covered with val edged lace ruffles of net, is also very pretty. Taffeta ribbons are effectively used around the edge of the crown, from which fall two ruffles of the lace. The top of the crown and under part of the brim show the straw.

It will be gathered from the above description that the hat for the wee one is liable to be more elaborate than that of her mamma. Certainly more trimming is used, for the dressy children's hats are really fussy affairs, while the smartest hats for the elders are quite sparingly trimmed. For both, at any rate, rare quantities of flowers are used and in the gayest combinations. Simpler hats for children are round roll-brim affairs of milan and Jap, and there are those with quite an Oriental effect, both on the pagoda and coque order, for little men as well as women. For later on there are cool duck and linen hats as well as those of batavia and panama, with brims that may roll up, but are much more likely to be worn turned down to keep off the sun. Children's hats are much larger than former years, and those for misses, while, of course, simpler, follow very closely the lines of the grown-ups. Stiff hats in this department are trimmed with pheasant tails or quills or velvet ribbon held down with great buttons of Persian silk.

MENUS AND RECIPES.

TO-DAY'S MENU.

BREAKFAST.
Bakes Prunes
Oatmeal Hot Milk
Creamed Codfish
Brown Bread Coffee

LUNCH.

Cheese Salad
Savory Sandwiches
Japanese Pickles Tea

DINNER.

Chicken Soup
Roasted Calves' Tongues
Potatoes au Gratin
Roasted Cucumbers
Tomato Salad
Cheese Wafers
Ginger Ice Cream
Coffee

Recipes.

Savory Sandwiches

—Half a pint of cold roast meat, a few drops of onion juice, one tablespoonful melted butter, one medium cucumber pickle, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Chop the meat and the pickle, mix thoroughly with the other ingredients, and spread on bread cut into small squares.

Japanese Fritters

—Cut stale bread in fingers four by two inches in size. Soak them in a custard flavored with one teaspoonful of vanilla. When well soaked drain, roll in dry bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Drain and serve with powdered sugar.

The Latest Belts.

From Woman's Home Companion for May. Belts this season are soft, in effect, metal mesh and metallic-finished fabrics, and they tightly figure the figure. Suffer belts are also shown on Russian-blouse suits and on semi-fitting princess gowns, and are held loosely into place through applied straps. Many of the belts have buckles of the same material with either a touch of hand embroidery to make them more attractive, or they are braided. A belt of soft, dark blue silk for instance, will have the buckle covered with the silk decorated with a design braided in narrow dark blue soutache and fine gold braid.

A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife.

WILL ASK 2-CENT FARE.

Southeast Association Wants Reduction Made for Children.

Two-cent car fare for school children was the object of action taken at a meeting of the Southeast Citizens' Association, as expressed in the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Southeast Washington Citizens' Association recommends to the board of education, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and Congress that the street railway companies be required to grant a two-cent fare to public school pupils while going to or returning from school.

"The growth of our city and the centralization necessary to obtain the best results in organization and use of equipment render the use of the cars by many school children absolutely necessary.

"Such a reduction in car fare would be of advantage to a considerable number of worthy boys and girls. For example, three of our largest high schools—Central, Business, and McKinley—are so located that many of their pupils must use the car lines. The Western High School, although in intent a local school, is so placed that a large proportion of the students must use the car lines.

"The Eastern High School even now draws from a remote territory, in part, and by the time that it reaches the size of the other white high schools will have a considerable proportion of car-riding students. The white normal school, which includes all white students of the city taking the normal course; the colored normal school, which is likewise a central institution; the colored manual training school, and the colored academic high school all draw their pupils from the remote sections of the city. Moreover, in the organization of the outlying sections of the District a considerable number of pupils in the graded schools must of necessity make use of car lines.

"It is believed that such a measure would not work hardship to the local railroad companies, but would, in part, cause an increase in street car travel by public school pupils, and that, on the other hand, the relatively small loss of revenue resulting to the street railway companies would be but a fair consideration for the valuable charter privileges and the increment of earnings due to the natural growth of the city."

MILITARY MEN HIS GUESTS.

Representative Sheffield, of Rhode Island, entertained Rhode Island's crack military organization, the First Light Infantry, of Providence, in Washington yesterday.

On the arrival of the regiment from Richmond, Va., where they were the guests of the Richmond Blues, the officers and men were met with automobiles and shown through the city. Later they were presented to President Taft. In the afternoon Representative Sheffield gave a luncheon to Col. Joseph E. Fletcher and the commissioned officers at the Metropolitan Club.

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