

AS SEEN BY A WASHINGTON WOMAN

MARRIED MEN AND WOMEN.

An excerpt from a newspaper statement, abroad offers the illuminating fact that there are a half million more bachelors than bachelorettes in the trenches today.

marriage as their ultimate destiny and prepare chests of fine linens and embroideries, while their parents arrange the dowries which will be given on the wedding day.

Statisticians tell us that the high cost of living is responsible for the inactivity of the marriage market; young men, they declare, cannot support their wives in ease and fashion with the present scale of salaries, and young women are so reared today that they expect the same luxury they have enjoyed in their own homes, which represent a lifetime of paternal

struggles. Solomons of the heart and its voluminous affairs argue that man is to blame, that the youth of America is lacking in romance and cannot woo as man wooed in the days of flowering knighthood. And finally the feminist movement comes in for its share in the trouble and perhaps strikes more nearly to the roots than any. For it may just happen that women want freedom just as sincerely as man. (Do you suppose any man ever thought of that?) It may happen that the jokes about the late-homcoming husband and the wife going to the country and all the rest of the multitude can be reversible. And the suggestion isn't so untrue for all its mythical possibilities.

Aunt Chatty's Mothers' Club Conducted by Mrs. Charity Brush

THE IMAGINATIVE MOTHER.

THIS is a real Mothers' Club, for the benefit of mothers everywhere who are struggling with questions of discipline, training, education, clothing, for the children. Write to Aunt Chatty of problems which are vexing you, and she will advise and help you to a solution of them.

Co-operation is the secret of success in any business; so why not in the business of motherhood, that highest and holiest calling which always has been and always will be woman's crown of glory.

"Dear Aunt Chatty," one of our members recently wrote to me, "I want to ask you about something you said some time ago about getting a child to do things by pretending he was somebody other than himself. I have such a terror of telling them anything but the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, that I thought your plan might not be carrying out the strict truth with them, so I thought I would ask you to explain a little more clearly just what you would suggest I do in this case. Please don't think I am critical—I am asking for information."

I am always glad to have our members question anything I say and ask for further explanations, because we need all the discussion we can get about all our problems. What I have said many times to the members of a mothers' club is that an appeal to a child's imagination is a powerful stimulus to his moral nature.

The imagination of a child is always exceedingly vivid; he loves gaudy tales of all kinds, and the more primitive the tale the stronger its appeal. When the world was young everybody loved tales, grown-ups as well as children, and we have the various nations being compiled by the students of language all over the world. It is a pity in our time to find so many people holding a fastidious contempt for the imagination as an influential faculty of the mind.

Attorneys M. C. O'Brien and E. L. Gios represented the plaintiff. Short and to the Point. Paris, Jan. 4.—President Poincaré has received the following New Year's telegram from 'Czar' Nicholas of Russia: "I maintain an unshakable confidence in the common triumph of our armies."

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Capas Are With Us Again Not for many decades has the cape been in such high favor as it bids fair to become within the next few months. At the right is shown the cape idea carried out in the bodice of a dark green serge frock suit for late winter and early spring street wear.

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"Look out, there, we're the ambulance!" I'm the intern, and the mother gets to the hospital I'm going to put the witch hazel on Herbert's head. He fell down and bumped it hard!

In curiosity I followed the ambulance to the "hospital," which turned out to be the medicine closet in the bathroom and watched the application of which hazel by the young "intern." The two other children followed at her heels, and as they passed me the one called out:

The mother's resources seemed boundless, and her ingenuity marvelous. No emergency arose that she did not meet readily with a suggestion of a game that distracted the attention from pain or made a task a means of enjoyment, until I was filled with admiration for her. It is because she is an "imaginative" mother that she is a successful one.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. Mrs. T. L. C. writes: "I wish you would tell me what to do with my daughter, who is in love with a fellow always falling in love, and I am

HOUSEWIVES DAILY ECONOMY CALENDAR

ONE CRUST PIES.

American taste enjoys pies. Doctors may rave against them—most doctors like them, it is safe to guess—dieticians may condemn them, the careful housekeeper may be fully aware of their indigestibility; we still crave pie.

It is, of course, the crust that makes pie indigestible. But pie without crust is like the proverbial mixture Hamlet. However, it is an easy matter to decrease the amount of crust to a minimum and still have left a very desirable dish—a one-crust pie.

A crust for one-crust pies can sometimes be baked separately from the pie. It can be stretched over the outside of the pie plate and baked, with the pie plate inverted on a tin cup. When it is crisp and light brown it can be carefully turned right-side up on a plate. Or the crust can be carefully fitted inside a pie plate and filled with dried beans, and then baked until done.

For chocolate pie, try this recipe: Mix two tablespoons, heaping, of cocoa, with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar. Put into a double boiler and add two cupfuls of hot milk. Then mix two tablespoons of cornstarch and a pinch of salt with a little cold milk and add to the mixture. Cook stirring constantly, until it is smooth and thick.

Many a man and woman have located good jobs by reading the Want Advertisements. And many a good job has likewise located the right man or woman to fill it.—Dan Taylor.

Answers to Correspondents. I think for Edna C. ... a dark blue suit with white collars and cuffs, a simple hat and good walking shoes are the most sensible clothes for a girl to wear back and forth to the studio.

Answers to Queries. Troubled: Here is one of the best healing and cleansing solutions for use upon the nasal passages and throat.



YESTERDAY'S HARD WORK IS TODAY'S SUCCESS.

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THE days of the wishing ring and the genii of Aladdin's lamp, who could make your wildest dreams come true, belong to the fables of the past. Today genius is hard work, and it is to the latter that I attribute my success.

Ever since that memorable day when I went to the Biograph studio and Mr. Griffith gave me my first part, I have worked like the squirrels, who store during the summer months their provisions for the winter. I have worked so hard that I might reap my harvest, nor do I intend, because in a measure success has come to me, to feel that I can rest long enough to admire my laurels.

"What an easy life you really have," said a discontented young society girl to me the other day. "All you do is ride around in machines to pretty locations and wear cunning little costumes, and then have the fun of sitting in audiences and watching people as they admire you upon the screen. I lead a dreadful old life; it is all such hard work—teas, luncheons, matinees, shopping and then a stupid old trip abroad every year. I would give anything if I could be in your shoes."

"If all those pleasures you name are hard work," I replied, "you would be worn threadbare in a week working as a moving picture actress. It is far from play with us and the very hardest kind of work. There are very few mornings that I can get up later than 7 o'clock, and in the winter it is cold and bleak as we ride, sometimes fifty or sixty miles, into the country for a location. When the days are dark and the clouds hide the sun, we have to sit around for hours waiting for one flash of sunshine that will enable us to take the scene. Is there anything more tiring than an eternal wait, even for the sunshine?"

"Why, I should think you could take along interesting books or have card games or little picnic parties to make the time pass quickly." "I do read as much as I can," I replied, "but it is hard on the eyes, and then it is difficult to concentrate in the center of confusion and being called every few moments as the studios lessen and the sunlight filters through the clouds."

"I should not think, because you are a star, you would have to get there so early," she argued. "If I did not, I would soon be a falling star! The position of stars on terra firma is less assured than that of those same planets in the heavens. The minute an actress gets to where she feels she doesn't have to work,

dear to a woman's heart, else he would not ask her to marry. And the girl, when she accepts him, fully promises to be contented and happy with him and for him. That is about all that the average matrimonial agreement amounts to.

"Now, a woman with an exceptional talent, especially a woman who has already won some degree of recognition on the stage, either as a singer or as an actress, knows in her heart that she cannot live up to any such agreement. She can never be contented with an unfinished career. After the newness of the matrimonial experience has worn off, there is nothing but regret for her means stagnation and the duration of that home is counted in months. Of course, there are cases where the man realizes the enormity of asking a girl to give up her work and he is satisfied and even anxious that married life should not interfere with her freedom and her career. In such exceptional cases there is a possibility for both. But usually, the chafes monies made between the husband and the career. It is seldom one may have both. And in fairness to herself, to the man, and to the world, the talented woman must choose her career."

FAMOUS WOMAN, HER BIRTHDAY AND YOURS

January 5—Claire, Comtesse de Remusat. Claire Elizabeth Jeanne Gravier de Vergennes, Comtesse de Remusat, was born in Paris in 1790, and her claim to fame lies in the entertaining memoirs of the court of Napoleon Bonaparte to which she wrote.

Her whole life was passed in the court atmosphere. She was a grand niece of Vergennes, prime minister under Louis XVI, and so her early life was passed amidst the dying splendor of the old French monarchy.

The revolution came and went in her youth, and by the time she was ready to take an active part in the world Napoleon Bonaparte was in power. Claire was a great friend of Josephine de Beau-

harnais, Napoleon's first wife, and was made by her one of the ladies in waiting. She married Count Augustin Launois de Remusat, chamberlain to the emperor, and so her position at court was strengthened. Naturally, she had an opportunity accorded to few to become intimate with the real life of the emperor and his following, and she wrote down her memoirs in interesting fashion. They were not published until long after her death, but they give a lively picture of the scenes among which she lived.

New York Hotel Arrivals. Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Jan. 4.—These Washingtonians have registered at these hotels: Collingwood—Grand—H. M. Curran, Wellington—J. P. Devlin, W. C. Phalen, Churchill—Mrs. G. E. Murrell, W. C. Phalen, Mrs. E. Fowler, W. C. Phalen, H. C. Rowse.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH TALKS by Lillian Whitney, M.D. Dr. Whitney's popular articles on health and beauty subjects in several leading magazines have been attracting marked attention for a number of years. No other writer on similar topics is better equipped for the work, for Dr. Whitney has established an enviable reputation as a specialist and is endowed with the ability to make herself easily understood by her readers.

Home Nursing. In these days of advanced scientific methods, the professionally trained nurse has largely superseded the dear old grandma, the kindly, hearted relative upon whom we used to depend in case of sickness, as well as the old-fashioned, itinerant nurse who went about wherever her services were required to "help the family out." Very often, however the trained nurse cannot be had, and in dozens of instances she isn't even necessary. Intelligent home nursing is available; this includes all those sanitary precautions that make the professional nurse so successful, but which the untrained are apt to neglect. In case of a grandchild who did not do so and got along "just as well." But, did they? We must admit that with our newer methods of hygiene and antisepsis we control germs, but we have not learned to give rise to poor health as our forebears never did with their knowledge.

HOROSCOPE. Wednesday, January 5, 1916. The New Moon of this date, occurring as it does with Sagittarius rising and the Sun and Moon near the cusp of the second house, is exceedingly ominous. The general aspects of the planets are unfavorable.

Mars, Neptune and Saturn, being in elevation above all the other planets, the signs are most threatening. Mars in Leo internal disorders are indicated. Saturn in Capricorn is slightly evil in influence, while Uranus is mildly helpful. Elderly persons should be especially cautious today. Accidents are likely to occur and pneumonia may be more easily contracted than in ordinary conditions.

Italy may be seriously affected by Mars in Leo. In addition to reverses in the war internal disorders are indicated. Home may be the scene of serious riots. Labor troubles again cast a shadow. Fires and loss of life are indicated. Lord Kitchener's horoscope shows the possibility of great loss of influence, owing to the fact that while Mercury meets the conjunction of Jupiter, the Sun and Venus are afflicted by Saturn.

Financial matters for England is overshadowed by the stars. Banks in the United States should be more cautious than ever before, the seers declare. They see danger for institutions in two eastern cities. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a busy and anxious year. Those who are employed should be especially careful. Children born on this day may have to work hard for success, but they should have power to overcome difficulties. These subjects of Capricorn are generally well-posed, keen in in-

tellect and self-controlled. Saturn is their principal ruling planet. (Copyright, 1916.) TOMORROW'S MENU. BREAKFAST. Grape, Corned and Cream, Bread-crum Omelet, Baked Omelet, Hot Chocolate, Cookies. LUNCHEON OR SUPPER. Cheese or Hamletta, Waldorf Salad, Hot Chicken, Cookies. DINNER. Clear Soup, Roasted Beefsteak, Sweet Potato Balls, Baked Omelet, Lima Bean Salad, Lemon Jelly.

Lord Montagu Saved from Persia. London, Jan. 4.—The Exchange Telegram Company announces it has authentic information that Lord Montagu, who was a passenger on the Persia, was saved and landed at Malta. You will probably find the thing you have been looking for ADVERTISED in the Want Columns.—Dan Taylor.

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