

# Facts, Fiction, Fashions and Features of Interest to Women

## The Marriage Mill

By Mildred K. Barbour  
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**FURTHER CLASHES.**

Allison's response to her mother-in-law's suggestion that she abandon her friendship with Gwen Parker was a look of absolute amazement and incredulity.

"You can't mean that!" she gasped.

"I certainly do," insisted Mrs. Osborne firmly.

"And well she ought!" put in Jane, shrilly. "Gwen Parker has been acting disgracefully of late. Tearing around with Warren Bradley at all hours of the day and night in his car. And he a married man, too!"

"His wife is about to divorce him," protested Allison conscious of the weakness of her defense.

Her mother-in-law's response was a shrug and a peculiar little smile which Allison found irritating.

"I have always been fond of Gwen Parker even though we have not been close friends," she insisted. "I don't like to hear her criticized when, after all, we really don't know the true state of affairs."

Jane laughed insinuatingly.

"We hardly need to know in this case. It seems to me that all who run, may read."

"That's very unkind," cried Allison, indignantly.

Mrs. Osborne sat up with unexpected show of animation.

"Allison, I think you are very unwise to enter a defense of Miss Parker. Of course, we understand your loyalty and all that, and there can be no misunderstanding here at home, but in public—"

Allison cut in sharply.

"Do you mean to say that I would let other people talk about Gwen when she is all alone?"

"Well, you are awfully mistaken! I—"

Her mother-in-law rose with injured dignity.

"I think you had better not discuss the matter. There is no possibility of our agreeing."

She entered the house with head held high.

Jane laughed.

"You and Alice certainly make the fur fly when you come together!"

"She doesn't like me," there were tears of anger in Allison's eyes. "I try to be nice to her, but she seems deliberately to pick out conversational topics which irritate me."

"Of course, she's Laurie's mother," remarked Jane dryly, biting off a bit of embroidery.

"Is that any reason why she should always put me on the wrong side of every argument?"

"We'll," Jane held her embroidery off at arm's length and scrutinized it through half-closed eyes. "I distinctly remember Alice saying once that she would hate the girl that Laurie married, no matter who or how she was."

"How very unfair!" cried Allison. "Why, I didn't know she was so narrow."

"Oh, I guess all mothers are," said Jane comfortably. "Your mother isn't exactly crazy about Laurie, is she? And you said yourself that your Cousin Barbara didn't like him."

"Mother is very fond of Larry," protested Allison. "But naturally she has my interests at heart first and she doesn't like to see me imposed on."

"And Kate Gibson says—"

Jane fung down her embroidery. "Don't talk to me about that dreadful Gibson woman! She is a meddler and a mischief-maker!"

do hope, Allison thought you won't be friendly with her."

There was an ominous gleam in Allison's pliant eyes as she answered quietly.

"I think it would be a good plan if you and Mrs. Osborne made up a list of the people whom you considered desirable acquaintances for Larry's wife."

## Plaid Sashes Back In Novel Designs



It is years and years since plaid sashes were a vogue, so the designers are now planning to do all sorts of interesting things with them. They will tie them. French fashion around the waist, above a leather belt to be drawn through a leather-covered buckle, and then to float down, flat and straight, to the hem of the dress.

They will make them into soft bunchy loops at the back to produce a bustle effect, and they will wind them twice or three carelessly around the waist, as in this frock, with a long end and a short one, and then several very short loops directly over the left hip.

This particular model is navy blue pussy willow with two deep ruffles attached above a five-inch hem and a loose-fitting coat bodice worn over a bandeau of white georgette. It has a long fold collar with a bow to fasten it and cuffs of tucked white georgette.

## Sister Mary's Kitchen

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Chilled chocolate is a delicious drink to serve with sandwiches on a hot afternoon or to serve at luncheon.

The chocolate should be made and thoroughly chilled before ice is added. This thorough chilling prevents the drink from becoming watery when ice is put in for serving. Whipped cream may be used on top of each glass. If whipped cream is used, straws should be served in place of spoons.

**CHILLED CHOCOLATE.**

2 squares bitter chocolate  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup boiling water  
3 cups milk  
Few grains salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cut chocolate into bits and melt in top of double boiler. Add sugar and boiling water and stir until smooth. Add salt. Scald milk. Add part of milk to chocolate and water, which should be boiling. Beat with a Dover egg-beater. Pour this into the remaining milk and continue beating until the whole is frothy and boiling. Chill. Before serving, add vanilla. A piece of ice should be put in each glass for serving. A spoonful of sweetened whipped cream may top the glass.

An attractive and nourishing drink for a child's luncheon is made as follows:

1 egg  
2 teaspoons sugar  
1 teaspoon cocoa  
1 1/2 cups milk

Beat white of egg till stiff. Add

## What's in a Name?

By Mildred Marshall.

**AUGUSTA.**

Augusta is a regal name. It figures prominently in early history and has named empresses, queens and other ruling potentates. In the beginning it was employed merely as the feminine of the masculine title of power, Augustus. This venerable and honorable name—its significance "honorable," by the way—was the agnomen conferred by the senate upon the second Caesar, and it meant "revered" or "set apart." It was given with the idea of conferring majesty upon him without offending the citizens by the use of "king."

At Rome, after Diocletian, the Augustus was always the reigning emperor and the Augustus his wife. Thus Augusta came to be a favorite feminine name in Italy. Germany adopted it as Auguste, and contracted it to those other Teutonic favorites, August and Asta.

In England Augusta appeared intact and as such has flourished through the centuries. The modern craze for contractions and diminutives was brought on the Gussie, which, alas, is more popular in this country than the original stately Augusta.

The ruby emblem of majesty, is a fitting talismanic gem for Augusta. It is believed to endow her with courage, power, and wealth. Wednesday is her lucky day and 2 her lucky number.

## Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcass beef on shipments sold out for periods shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	Av. Price Per Cwt.
July 10	22.75
July 24	20.85
July 31	20.54
Aug. 7	20.40
Aug. 14	21.38
Aug. 21	19.77
Aug. 28	20.09
Sept. 4	\$15.00 to \$19.08

**Swift & Company U. S. A.**

## HEALTHY BABIES FOR UNCLE SAM

Head of Children's Bureau Says Mother Is Responsible, in Measure, for All Children

### Mother Protects Child by Demanding Public Protection of All Children.

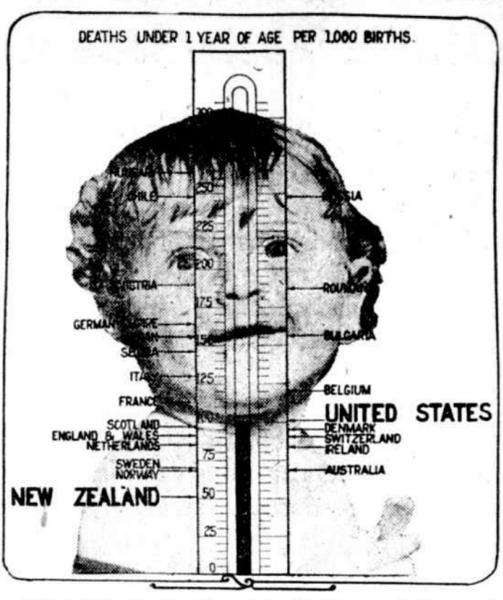
By JULIA LATHROP, Chief, U. S. Children's Bureau.

One of the most important lessons for a mother to learn is that her baby is not safe until every mother's baby is safe. The diseases that result from lack of proper care and treatment and unsanitary surroundings are not limited to babies born into poor homes or to neglected babies, but they often spread to babies who are well-cared for. A good mother, accordingly, is in a measure responsible for all children. It is a part of her duty to her own child to insist that the community activities of the sort that will make it possible for every mother to give her child the care it needs.

It has been shown that the chief cause of death among babies during the first year of life, and especially during the perilous first month, is lack of proper care of the mother during pregnancy and at the time of confinement. Many women who can well afford adequate prenatal and confinement care neglect to secure it because they do not realize its importance. There are many, however, for whom such care is out of reach. To make care available for these mothers is a community responsibility. Many communities are accepting this responsibility and are providing classes for mothers, prenatal centers to which prospective mothers can go for advice, free confinement care, and free nursing services. What is your community doing for the mother who cannot, unaided, secure the care she needs?

**Safeguard Milk Supply.**

What do you know about the milk supply of your community? Does the milk furnished for babies come from clean or dirty cows, healthy or diseased ones? Is it handled in a sanitary fashion? Is it kept cool and clean from the time it leaves the dairy until it is received in the home? Is it adulterated or treated with preservatives? It is obvious that the milk supply can be safeguarded only by civic action. If your community is lagging behind, it is your duty to help start a movement for the proper supervision of milk. Pure milk should be placed within reach of every mother, and instruction in the preparation of baby's food



Infant death rate in all countries, for latest available years up to 1916.

Within the first year after birth, the United States loses one in ten of all babies born. It ranks eleventh among the principal countries of the world. New Zealand loses fewer babies than any other country.

disposal of garbage and sewage. insanitary overcrowded houses—all these are among the factors that send the infant death-rate sky high. Such conditions are a menace to the health and happiness of every community where they exist. Do they exist in yours?

It has been shown over and over again that community effort can bring down the baby death rate in the world. In 1907 New Zealand's rate was higher than ours is today. But since the beginning of the work of the Society for the Health of Women and Children, with its staff of visiting nurses, the opening of state maternity hospitals, and the passing of laws regulating the practice of midwives, the rate has gone steadily down to less than half of ours.

**Sanitary Conditions.**

Bad pavements, dirty streets and alleys; inadequate provision for the

## Daily Horoscope

Venus and Mars rule strongly for good today, according to astrology. Women come under the most inspiring and helpful influences making for constructive and successful work.

It is a promising way for weddings and love affairs. The girl who marries under this rule of the stars is likely to have a strong arm on which to lean.

Theaters are well directed by the planets at this time, when there should be large profits based on artistic achievement and long prosperity.

Actresses should benefit greatly while this rule continues, for it seems to pre-empt power to win acclaim, growth in popularity and long prosperity.

Engineers, contractors and men who have scientific training along mechanical lines should profit during this government of the stars.

Owing to some movement on the part of women peace should seem less impossible of attainment, after the new year, it is foretold.

This is not a lucky rule for those who seek employment. The old may be particularly unsuccessful in efforts put forth today.

There is a prophecy that an accident will cause drastic reforms in traffic laws controlling city streets. The killing of prominent persons will bring about protective measures neglected while hundreds of lives have been sacrificed.

As the autumn equinox draws near weather that is most unusual for the season will be noted in various parts of the country. There will be earthquakes in places not hitherto subject to them, it is prophesied.

Food prices will become the cause for riots in certain quarters, the experts predict for today.

Suicides and mysterious deaths will increase in number at this time. The mind should be safeguarded against the entrance of sinister suggestions.

Children born on this day may be rather inclined to be impetuous and careless. They should be protected against possible accidents.

## SIDEWALK CASE GOES TO COURT

City's Beauty Aligned Against Dealers' Business In Market Controversy.

Commissioner Louis Brown and Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz were ordered by Justice Gould yesterday to appear in the District Supreme Court on September 13 to show cause why they should not be restrained from carrying out their plans to construct a park in the center of Louisiana avenue northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets, over the protest of thirty-four wholesale and retail commission merchants who comprise what is known as "Wholesale Row."

Justice Gould, who has reviewed more acts of the District Commissioners than any other justice of the District Supreme Court, will be asked to decide whether or not Washington's housewives and food dealers prefer beauty to utility and convenience in marketing.

The thirty-four merchants, who are headed by Golden & Company and Harry Sherry, do not question the fact that the creation of the park which will face "Wholesale Row" will make the city more beautiful, but they do contend that their rights are ignored in the proposed plans of the Commissioners which means that one-fifth of the present marketing space on the sidewalk in front of their places of business will be lost.

They claim that the Commissioners are ignoring the fact that the permits under which the dealers now use the sidewalk were issued through an act of Congress which established that locality as an open market.

## FRANCE FEARS \$2 BEEF STEAK

High Forage and Stock Scarcity Combine to Send Meat Prices Sky-High.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Paris, Sept. 8.—Parisians will be faced next spring by meat prices which will recall the market quotations in the Klondike during the gold rush. If the cheerful prediction, made today by the Paris city councillor, Emile Desvaux, who has been investigating the situation, comes true.

M. Desvaux fears he errs on the side of the optimist in prophesying that the cost of a pound of beefsteak in a few months will amount to 10 francs, which, under normal rates of exchange, is \$2.

The high price of forage and the scarcity of stock are the reasons he assigns for the rise in prices. He fears the high meat prices may cause the peasants to put the grain land in pasture for stock and thus in turn make bread dearer.

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## GRANDMOTHER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. C. Roullette, of this city, and her granddaughter, Miss Catherine Kieffer, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henri L. G. Kieffer, of Frederick, were both badly injured when their automobile in which they were riding was struck by an electric freight car at a road crossing.

They were thrown through the door of the machine, Miss Kieffer sustaining several broken ribs and other injuries.

## MODJESKA REVERED IN NATIVE POLAND

No Polish name during the past quarter century was better known either in Poland or America, than that of Modjeska, the famous Shakespearean actress, who was exiled by Russia from her native land because of her too dramatic role of patriotism, but who continued to fight for Poland in her own way during her long artistic career in the United States.

Although she died before Poland's independence was finally won, Modjeska never gave up hope that her country would be free. Her family in Poland are foremost among the leaders who are carrying on the work of rebuilding their country.

At the beautiful country estate near Posen, where Modjeska in the days before her exile used to rest and rehearse her dramatic roles of "Juliet" and "Mary, Queen of Scots," hundreds of refugee children, clothed in American Red Cross clothing, even to pianofortes and shoes, will enjoy fresh air and outdoor delights this summer.

## TWO GENERATIONS GIVEN BROWN ESTATE

Children and grand-children of Mrs. Louisa Brown, who died August 26, and shares in the entire estate of the deceased, according to the will filed for probate yesterday.

The land on which a store is located at 234 Eighth street northeast is given to the sons, Honor C. Brown and Charles B. Brown. The property at 807 D street northeast is to be sold and the proceeds divided between the children and grandchildren.

Maria McDonough, who died August 23, leaves \$300 to her sister, Bridget Collins of Washington. A brother, Maurice Gannon, and a sister, Bessie Travers, both residents of Ireland, are also given \$300 each. The Rev. J. H. Cassidy is named executor.

## DROWNED GIRL'S BODY RECOVERED IN STREAM

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 8.—The body of Miss Mary Marietta, aged 21, who disappeared from Ohio Pyle February 6, was recovered by campers from Bear Run yesterday.

Hundreds joined in the search at the time of her disappearance. Her footprints led to a hole in the ice. She was identified by a filling in her tooth.

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\$5.00

\$6.00

\$7.00

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## COURT ORDERS LOWER RENTS

Two Tenants Upheld in Pleas by Rent Commission Decisions.

Of the three determinations handed down by the Rent Commission yesterday two were for reductions in rentals while one held the present rent a fair one.

In the case of Joseph J. Mulburt jr., complainant, against J. Edward Lewis, the commissioners gave a decision placing the fair rental price of apartment 43 of 1706 T street northwest at \$45 per month. The previous rental had been \$30 per month.

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## The Itching Torture Of Skin Diseases

It will not be so difficult to rid yourself of skin diseases if you will but realize that these troubles originate in the blood, and if you expect real substantial relief you must treat them through the blood. Millions of tiny disease germs find lodgment in the blood, where they multiply rapidly and attack some part of the surface of the skin where there can be no resistance.

Realize, then that you can know no real and genuine relief until these germs are eradicated from your blood.

S. S. S. has given great satisfaction in the treatment of skin diseases, because it is such a thorough blood purifier. It cleanses the blood of all accumulations and thus frees it of the Germs that attack the skin.

Why not use this intelligent method of treatment? Begin today to take S. S. S. and discard all local treatment which can give nothing but temporary relief. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists.

S. S. S. has been on the market for more than fifty years, and every year adds to its popularity.

If you want expert advice without cost, write all about your case to Chief Medical Adviser, 284 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

No Relief in Sight Until the Cause is Removed.

Just because the itching and discomfort becomes so intense, the average person afflicted with skin diseases is led away from the proper rational treatment in their anxiety for some measure of relief from its torture.

Mere temporary relief from the flaming skin irritation should not deter you from seeking its cause and removing it.

In other words, you should not be content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery skin diseases. And that is all you can possibly get from the use of salves, ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin.

Temporary relief will do you but little good if you are a victim of itching eruptions, tetter, rash, eczema or other terrifying skin disorders. Soon all the itching and irritation will break out afresh with renewed fury, and you should be convinced that no amount of local treatment can possibly rid you of your trouble.

Such remedies will doubtless afford some measure of temporary relief, but why should you be satisfied with makeshift remedies that can make no progress toward ridding you of your affliction?

## Can You Beat It!

By Maurice Ketten  
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