

FOR THE FASHION

SILLY TO BE NERVOUS, SAYS A WOMAN

Selfishness Said to Be Synonymous With Nervousness

Feminine nerves was the subject discussed recently in New York at a meeting of women when one of the number lectured them about giving up to nervousness.

The woman in question said that if we would give the same amount of time to drilling our nerves that we spend in learning a new language, or some other accomplishment, we could get them into subjection and have no further trouble.

Of course in mentioning the nervously deranged the speaker is referring to extreme cases which resemble insanity so closely that there is not much difference, says the many times in nervous derangement a permanent cure may be effected, and often is.

Both the bodice and sleeves are embroidered and tucked to correspond to the skirt. The former is made with surplice fronts that are open over a chemise of valenciennes lace and

and Strauss quartettes. A group of German songs was admirably sung by Mr. Shawe.

W. J. Alton of Marshall avenue, has gone to Virginia for a few weeks.

Miss Anderson of Dearborn street entertained informally Monday evening.

Mrs. Hoyt of Selby avenue is entertaining her granddaughter, Mrs. Ross of Pittsburg.

Mr. E. F. Hamilton, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Becker, of Chicago, leaves for his home in New York tonight.

The business meeting of the state officers of the D. A. R. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Thompson, 502 Ninth street south, Minneapolis.

Mrs. S. C. Cook of the Angus gave a small bridge party yesterday afternoon.

Fails to Show Him Special to The Globe.—SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 23.—A Webster county girl inserted in the state papers a "want ad" representing that she had a good 160 acre farm to sell.

Girl Strikers Attack.—BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 23.—Fifty girls employed at the Becker Bros. overall factory at this place, struck recently because they were asked to work for less money.

Brave Woman Dies.—LANGTON, Ont., March 23.—Abigail Becker, famed in song and story throughout Canada, is dead at her home at Walsingham Center.

Had Wealth in Her Bustle.—CINCINNATI, O., March 23.—While working over a wash tub Mrs. Anne Elisworth Werner, wife of a contractor, dropped dead from heart trouble.

FASHIONS FROM VOGUE

Prepared Specially for THE GLOBE



Lines of every price and weight is being more extensively used this spring than ever before, for fully two-thirds of the summer frocks now ordered are made of it.

That of medium weight is most used for separate skirts, while heavy qualities are used for suits and sheer handkerchief linen for dresses. Embroidery is seen on all of these linens, but that worked on the very fine handkerchief variety is the most beautiful, as it is necessarily fine and dainty.

A rather unusual gown of this latter linen is illustrated. The skirt is made with a plain front and gathered at the top.

Low turn down collars of heavy linen embroidered or trimmed with drawn work will be worn again this summer in shirtwaist suits.

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FREIGHT RATES AND LIVING EXPENSES

Editor of Dun's Review Denies That They Are Intimately Related

Special to The Globe. NEW YORK, March 23.—"The assertion is persistently made," said H. C. Watson, editor of Dun's Review and a recognized authority on the cost of living, "that there is an intimate relation between railway freight rates and the price of commodities of everyday life."

Nothing can be more erroneous, in my opinion, and that the conclusion is incorrect can be readily proved. Take the period from 1887 to 1902, covering six years of unprecedented prosperity for the country. During that period the cost of living increased, owing to the rise in prices of commodities, 37.2 per cent. Now, if the theory be true we should at least find a corresponding increase in the freight rates during that period.

Monthly tabulations of fluctuations of all commodities are made, as well as of freight rates. In order to obtain a single figure representing the average cost a tabulation of these hundreds of articles was made representing the average cost at wholesale of a year's supply for one person.

By what system is this record of prices obtained? "Were it possible to secure retail prices, the tabulation would not only have a greater scientific interest, but one of more value to the casual reader."

With these tabulations secured, it became necessary to add together these hundreds of articles. As pounds, quarts and yards have no common denominator, each article had to be treated separately and its price at a given date, multiplied by its annual per capita consumption, which is a constant and unvarying factor, and the index number thus obtained. For greater accuracy a third decimal is added.

There seems to have been some confusion caused by the fact that the per capita consumption, used to multiply each of the many hundred commodity quotations, does not change. But it should be seen at a glance that the number thus obtained, for greater accuracy a third decimal is added.

It may shift slightly according to the prosperity of the country, yet it is not sufficient to be of material importance, in so far as the relation of the various commodities is concerned, which is the vital point, while it would be obviously impossible, on the other hand, to obtain the extent of alteration in per capita consumption, even if they were considered desirable.

In obtaining these figures averages were taken, for purposes of comparison, in years when conditions were normal, and every available trade record as far back as 1860 was utilized, as well as official statistics of agriculture, foreign trade and census returns of manufacturers. These gave to each commodity its proper importance in the compilation and secured a basis that was near as possible to absolute accuracy.

It is not necessary to quote freight tariffs at length, as these have been presented in every possible combination since the question of control by the interstate commerce commission was first discussed. But the proportion of transportation cost to the consumer has not been shown heretofore in a cogent manner. This table does this and proves, beyond cavil, my point that there is no intimate relation between railway freight transportation and the price of commodities. Freight went down in that period. Every other commodity rose.

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