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Topics of Interest to Every Woman

Edited by JULIA CHANDLER MANZ.

A Work-dream Which Now Has Chance to Come True

There Are Many Boys and Girls Who Need but a Little Lift to Win Success.

By FRANCIS SHAFFER.

When, a day or so ago, Clarence Van Nostrand, an eighteen-year-old youth of Glen Cove, Long Island, went to his work in a leather factory at the hour of 7 o'clock in the morning, he did not guess that something was to happen to make it possible for a long-cherished dream to come true.

His mother is a widow, with two other children, and as an eight-year-old boy he started out as a bread-winner. For ten years he worked in the mill, all the while wishing that in time he might become a mechanical engineer.

He did not see much light or hope ahead, and the other morning when he put on his leather apron to go to work he expected to do it for many more mornings and years to come.

But that day there was something different, for a score of workmen crowded around him, shouting congratulations and showing him a dispatch from Pittsburg, where the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission had been in session.

When the air cleared up a bit, the boy found that the dispatch announced that he was the recipient of a bronze medal and $1,000 awarded by the commission for his bravery in rescuing three children from drowning and assisting in the rescue of a fourth.

Courageous Rescue.

It happened more than a year ago on the mill pond.

The children had been skating on the ice, when they struck a thin piece and all three of them fell through. And when the fourth, a thirteen-year-old girl, went to their assistance, she, too, came to grief, and all were floundering about in the icy water as the impromptu life-saver came by. It was not easy work, for the firm ice was pretty far away, and four benumbed children were no slight burden to handle, by only a boy at that. But he got three to safety, and then, when he began to think, as he put it, that it would soon be "all up" with him and the youngest boy, two men threw out a rope to the boy and both were helped ashore.

And there the story ended, at least, the young rescuer thought it had ended. But it must have traveled until it reached the commission, for last September a stranger appeared in Glen Cove and asked the boy "a lot of questions."

And nothing more happened until the other morning when the award was announced.

What It May Mean.

A bronze medal and $1,000—

Apart from the recognition, and not considered as an award, that is not much money to change the current of a human life. But if the $1,000 proves sufficient to make the young hero's work-dream come true, it will be a mighty sum, indeed.

The boy hopes to use it to help him in the study of mechanics, for the ambition to become a mechanical engineer has lighted up many a gray morning when he tied his leather apron about him and went to work in the mill. He knows he cannot graduate from an engineering school unless he has a vaster sum than that, but he is ready to work on the side, satisfied to do anything if at the last he can proclaim himself a mechanical engineer.

When a boy starts in to work at eight years old and takes his dream with him from play to work, it really seems that it ought to come true in the end, particularly when he proves himself a hero.

And one believes that of all the ways men and women take to make their money yield as well as it can, there are not many that are much farther reaching than the helping along of modest work dreams. Because it makes a world of difference whether one starts to work in the morning with mind and hands in tune with the task or drearily, unsympathetically ties a leather apron about him and works in the monotonous, uninteresting refrain of "must."

And sometimes, many times, boys and girls might be started along the line of their natural dreams if there was some one to give them a lift at the time when a lift would count.

RIBBON-TRIMMED CHALLIS.

A challis in which red berries played an important part in the design, was made up simply as shown in this sketch and trimmed in an attractive way with red satin ribbon.

Small black buttons decorate the front, and a black enameled leather belt is worn.

OLD-TIME FOOTSTOOL RETURNS TO FAVOR

Colonial Designs of Various Sorts Lead in Popularity.

What is it, a desire for comfort or woman's vanity, that accounts for the increasing popularity of the footstool? Certainly we are a comfort-loving people; formality and stiffness repel us. Certainly to the dainty footwear of womankind seeks a means to show itself, and where can this be so well accomplished as on one of these footstools, which are in themselves works of art? At all events these luxurious necessities of our grandmothers have apparently came back to stay.

Footstools always have been made in the various French periods of furniture, for France is the home of the modern footstool, and no room furnished in any of the historic French styles would be complete without accompanying footstools. But within the last year or so footstools have been demanded for use with every sort of furniture, and to-day the best dealers meet this demand with a bewildering assortment.

These present-day footstools are not the small doll-like articles which gave pleasure to our grandmothers. They are sizeable pieces of furniture, most of them twelve by eighteen inches square perhaps, and they stand from eight to twelve inches from the floor. Some, to be sure, are smaller, perhaps eight inches wide, a foot long and four or five inches above the floor. These generally have little arms or handles at the ends, and can be easily carried from place to place.

The Colonial Footstool.

Colonial designs of various sorts seem to take the lead in popularity. Excepting in formal drawing rooms it is unusual to have the footstools designed with special reference to the rest of the furniture, but a mahogany footstools in colonial design fits in harmoniously in any room where mahogany furniture is used.

One of the most serviceable footstools is shown with a mahogany frame in straight, simple lines, with red, brown, or green leather cushion. Tapestry in various dull hues and upholstery of other sorts in colors that would blend with the color scheme of almost any living room are also used to cover the cushions of these useful footstools.

A very comfortable design is the inclined footstool. The dull mahogany frame, covered with a cushion two or three inches thick, is only an inch or so from the floor in front. The back is perhaps eight inches from the floor, so that the top of the footstool is fixed at a slant that would assuredly bring rest to the weary foot.

Small Virginia colonial mahogany footstools with bulging ends, which suggest the horsehair sofas of our Virginia ancestors, if we are fortunate enough to have any, are especially suitable to rooms furnished with old American colonial furniture.

The Old English Stool.

An attractive footstool for use in a room not necessarily colonial in design is a reproduction from an old English piece of furniture. The legs are thin and spindling, and are connected with rounds. The top is a sort of braided rush. The stool stands about a foot high.

Little stools which suggest old-fashioned hassocks also are made of upholstery stuffs mounted on wooden frames of bases. Some of these are tufted with a button in the middle, some are almost cushionlike in their softness, and some have the octagonal form. These octagonal footstools are especially attractive.

Uses for Old Papers.

Save old newspapers. They may be used as a great time-saver and prevention of disorder. When peeling apples, potatoes, &c., drop peelings on a newspaper, when through, you can easily clear your table.

In winter time, in places where bathing by the stove is necessary, always place newspapers under and all around the tub, to keep the matting or carpet from getting wet.

When sewing, spread newspapers under and around your chair and the machine, and when you have finished, gather up scraps, threads, &c., in the papers.

Fish Balls.

Pick enough salt codfish into small bits to make two cups. Put a quart of potatoes, pared and cut in quarters, into a saucepan, lay the fish on and pour on plenty of boiling water. Cook until the potato is tender, then drain and mash smooth in the same pan. Add a level tablespoon of butter, a dash of pepper, and cool partly, then add two well-beaten eggs. Have the deep fat for frying smoking hot, and fry the balls until crisp and brown. Shape the balls with a tablespoon.

CHARMING AND GIRLISH.

6091

This is a very becoming frock for the young girl and is one that can be made at home without the least difficulty. The dress closes at the back and has separate guimpe. The design is especially suitable for bordered goods.

The pattern, No. 6091, is cut in sizes 14, 16, and 18 years. Medium size requires 4 1-2 yards of 44-inch bordered goods for dress and 3-4 of a yard of 36-inch material and 5-8 of a yard of 22-inch net for guimpe.

The above pattern can be obtained by sending 10 cents to the pattern department of The Washington Herald.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HOUSECLOTHES

One-piece Dress that May Be Washed Separately—Other Timely Information.

Women who have had experience know that waists and skirts are hard to keep together when doing housework. Dressing sacks and wrappers do not appeal to neat women, and one-piece dresses are hard to wash and iron.

To solve the problem make the waist any style liked and finish all but the bottom, try on, draw a band around the waist at the waist line, and arrange the fullness. Pin the band in place, take off and stitch the band exactly as pinned. Finish the bottom of band with a piece of beading.

Make the skirt any style you like and finish the top of skirt band with beading. Lace skirt and waist bands together and you have a one-piece dress that can be washed and ironed separately. As the waist soils much more quickly than the skirt, it is well to have two waists of the same material.

The average woman likes pretty corset-covers, but knows they are short lived, even when made of the best material. A simple way to utilize the trimming for the life of two covers is to baste on to the old corset cover some insertion, any suitable width desired, on a line above all worn parts. Stitch solid to the upper part and cut off lower part at the margin of inserting, allowing for a small hem.

Take the remainder of the old cover and spread out to use for pattern on new material. Hem this at the top and sew to lower edge of inserting. When this is done you have practically a new cover made even prettier than the old, because of the inserting, and it will wear as long as a new one, with a cost of 15 or 20 cents.

Economically Planned Meals for One Day's Serving

Hey diddle diddle!
The cook has a riddle,
With prices as high as the moon.
When her purse keeps small
And hungry folks all
Still at at night, morning, and noon.

BREAKFAST.
Hot Oatmeal Mush with Chopped Dates and Cream.
Buttered Toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
*Polenta.
Tomato Sauce.
Vanilla Wafers. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Hanoverian Steaks. Scalloped Potatoes.
Carrots, Diced and Browned.
Toby Pudding.
Half Cups of Coffee.

Polenta—To a pint of hot, cooked, salted cornmeal mush add three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. This should be poured on baking powder tins and left until cold and firm. Turn out, cut in thick slices; put two slices in each ramekin, with a little grated cheese between and one tablespoonful on top. Set in a hot oven until the cheese is melted. Remove from the oven and in each ramekin pour a little highly seasoned tomato sauce. More or less cheese may be added, according to taste, and the tomato sauce may be passed instead of being poured in the ramekin.

The Hanoverian steaks are little hamburg steaks, broiled and well seasoned. A tomato sauce may be served with them.

Cut the carrots in dice, boil until tender, drain and brown in two tablespoonfuls of hot butter.

Toby Pudding—Use stale bread and two cupfuls of lemon or other jelly. Cut the bread into small dice. Fill a buttered mold nearly full of the dice, pour over it the jelly, hot, and leave it until it has set. Turn out when firm and serve with whipped cream.

COST.

Oatmeal, 2 cents; dates, 5 cents	$.06
Cornmeal, 2 cents; cheese, 5 cents	.07
Tomato sauce	.03
Wafers	.06
Vegetables, &c., for soup	.10
Hamburg steak	.30
Potatoes, 6 cents; carrots, 5 cents	.11
Bread	.06
Butter	.10
Coffee and cocoa	.13
Sugar and seasonings	.09
Cream, 8 cents; lemon jelly, 6 cents	.14
Total	$1.25

BIG AMERICAN REVIEW FOR LONDON MUSIC HALL

Alfred Butt is planning to present a big American review at the London Palace Music Hall this spring, and one of the objects of his present trip to this country is to make arrangements for such an event.

Mr. Butt is an enthusiastic admirer of the Winter Garden reviews in New York, and he has been trying to induce Ned Wayburn to run over to London to stage his production for the Palace.

Score 150 for "Delphine."

When "Oh! Oh! Delphine" is transferred to the New Amsterdam Theater, New York, to-morrow night the official scorekeeper for Klaw & Erlanger will tally 150 performances beside its name. Just to prove that he is able to bear up under the double burden of excessive royalties and excessive whiskers, Ivan Caryll, the composer, will conduct.

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An excellent mixture to remove grease spots from clothing is made of four parts alcohol to one part of ammonia, and about half as much ether as ammonia. Apply the liquid to the spot and then rub with a sponge and clear water.

Paint the Ball.

Paint one-half of your darning ball white, the other half black; darn black stockings over the white end, and vice versa, and you will have no trouble seeing the threads.

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WANTS $5 FOR PENNY.

New York Boy Sends One to Treasury for Payment.

A New York boy sent to the Treasurer of the United States yesterday a 1909 Lincoln penny contained the initials "V. D. B."—that of the designer—and asked that he be given $5 for it, the amount he said he had heard the government was giving for this issue of the new penny.

The pennies bearing the sculptor's initials were not recalled, but, as the result of criticism on the ground of free advertising for the sculptor, the die was changed and the initials were left off. Treasurer Thompson explained that although collectors may be offering premiums for that coin, the government was not. He sent the coin back to the boy.

Indorses Health Bureau.

Unqualified indorsement of the Owen bill, creating a national bureau of health, was pledged by the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs and the Pacific Federation of Women's Clubs in the Senate yesterday. Senator Jones of Washington presented telegrams from 7,000 women in support of the measure.

ENDEAVOR SOCIETY MEETS.

Henry Holmes Makes Address at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Calvary Baptist Church met last night, and after transacting business, enjoyed a banquet in the Parish Hall. There were about 100 members and guests present. Henry Holmes, president of the District Christian Endeavor Union, made the principal address. He declared that Christian Endeavor work was doing much good among both the young and old, not only in the District, but wherever it existed. The toastmaster was George B. Fraser.

President Receives a Quilt.

President Taft yesterday added to his collection of curious gifts received during his administration a red, white, and blue quilt, made of 5,382 pieces, which reached the White House to-day from S. H. Read, Merna, Nebr. Read inclosed a short note to the President, begging him to accept the gift as a token of appreciation from one of the old soldiers, "who owed so much to the President."

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