

WOMEN

EIGHT-HOUR SERVANTS.

Mrs. Knowles Asks What People With One Girl Are to Do.

In speaking of the eight-hour schedule for her servants, Mrs. Christian Hageman, recording secretary of the New York State Household Economic association, said: "From what I have been able to learn of the plan followed by Mrs. Blaine, it would not be possible to have household help with only one or two servants. As a matter of fact, the duties of a household where one or two servants are employed are not arduous. A girl's hours, judged from the time her duties begin in the morning until after the work is over for the evening, are long, but it must be borne in mind that the work is not continuous. If a girl works without system or intelligence, she may manage to fill in all the day performing duties that a girl with average skill could so arrange that she would have several hours to herself each day.

ONE WOMAN'S OCCUPATION.

Transforming Buffalo Horns Into Articles of Use and Beauty.

A woman living in Hartford, Conn., has turned her inventive genius and a large collection of buffalo horns to account in a way that promises to make a small fortune for her. A number of years ago her brother in the West, foreseeing that the extinction of the buffalo was a fact in a comparatively short time, systematically purchased all the horns he could find, and so accumulated about 10,000 pairs.

They remained stored in the little West-town, forgotten in its growing wealth,

Hunt Jackson, the author, her graves in solitude on the crests of the Rockies, which she lived and died. On the summit of the Cheyenne mountain, in Colorado, beneath the shadow of the great and rugged mountains, in this impressive burial place, few tourists ever leave this region without visiting her grave, which is hidden beneath a mound of rocks and stones. No headstone marks the spot, but her name is in the bark of one of the tall pines are the letters "H. H." Each tourist adds a leaf carrying one or two up the mountain.

SOME NOTED WOMEN.

Frau Louise Froebel, widow of Friedrich Froebel, the organizer of the kindergarten system, died recently near Hamburg, at the age of eighty-five years. She had survived her husband forty-eight years.

It is said of Mrs. Joubert that during the early wars with natives she was an expert in making bullets for the use of the Boer army.

Mrs. George J. Baker, of New York, has made practical mechanics a study, and understands the construction of an electric car. Though a woman of wealth and influence, she is devoting her time and strength in trying to better the condition of employes of trolley companies. She is a practical motorer, and is now devising an electrical contrivance for keeping the motorist's feet warm.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have succeeded in making June 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, a holiday in the state of Virginia.

"The Laws Governing the Arts" was the subject of a scholarly lecture by Mrs. McClellan Brown Monday night at the Conservatory of Music. She possesses the faculty of presenting the deepest subjects in the most interesting and concise manner, always using the choicest of language. She is one of the five ladies heretofore who have received the degree of L. D.

Miss Amalia Kuesner, the world-renowned painter of miniature portraits, is now painting Mrs. George Gould and baby, now living in New York, after which she will return to Europe.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary Circle of the Woodmen met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Atkins, on Lafayette avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. George R. Holmes, of Gray street, entertained Mrs. M. Newland, of Great Falls.

Mrs. Van Housen and Miss Ethel Van Housen, the recent guests of Mrs. J. A. Morton, of Case street, have returned to Chicago.

A number of East St. Paul young men gave a dancing party last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, Payne avenue and Wells street.

Mrs. James Boyle and Miss B. Boyle, of Prospect street, were guests of Mrs. W. S. Aldrich, of Burr street, the first of the week.

The Epilepsy club will give a dancing party in Odd Fellows' hall, corner Seventh and Reaney streets, Friday evening.

Mrs. G. A. Blander, of East Seventh street, gave a dinner Tuesday for Mrs. A. E. Michaud and Miss Elmira Michaud.

Miss Kate Hanson gave a party Saturday evening in honor of her birthday. Games and music were the features.

James Thomas, of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas, of Reaney street, the first of the week.

The Sibley Mothers' club will meet Friday afternoon, April 6. A cooking demonstration will be given.

Mrs. J. Havokant, of Beech street, has gone to Hammarud, Wis., to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, of Moorhead, is a guest of Miss Minnie Lundquist, of Sims street.

Mrs. Robert Duncan, of Hopkins street, entertained the Euchre club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Spencer entertained at a progressive coffee Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles E. Thomas and the Misses Thomas will leave April 1 for Green, Ia.

Mrs. Lucy Lange, of Maple street, entertained at coffee Tuesday afternoon in honor of her seventeenth birthday. Mrs. C. Lange, Burr street, and Miss Freda

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Mrs. Schreder, of Robert street, will entertain the King's Daughters Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Valentin Baker met Friday afternoon with Miss Lillie Schum, of West Delos street.

Mrs. Minnie Baker, of Baldwin, Minn., is the guest of Miss C. M. Stryker, of East Congress street.

Miss Charlotte Litzinger, of West Delos street, has returned from St. Cloud.

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Congregational Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. Faies, of Prospect terrace.

The Bible class of the Ascension church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Thiem, East Isabel street.

Monday evening the young people of the English Lutheran church met with Mrs. J. Stober, of East Isabel street.

Mrs. Anthony Xorg, of West Isabel street, will entertain the Prospect Terrace Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Eva Jacobson, of East Winifred street, entertained the Prospect Terrace Crokinole club Friday evening.

Mrs. Dora Christman, of East Winifred street, will entertain the S. S. S. club Thursday evening, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, of St. Peter, Minn., are the guests of Miss Jessie Davis, of Clinton avenue.

Miss Lou Wylie spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Montgomery.

Miss Grace Benham is spending the week in Glenora.

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Mrs. George Christensen entertained at dinner Wednesday.

The Presbyterian church annual will be held Tuesday.

J. Scott Wilmarth is in Lake City visiting this week.

Mrs. J. S. Craig entertained at tea on Friday.

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Mrs. Anna Davis will return and resume her duties as librarian in Hamline university.

Mrs. D. D. Williams and family will move to Denver, Col., this week.

Miss Eva Johnson is spending the week at her home in Claybank, Minn.

Mrs. Mamie Hopkins has visited Hamline friends during the week.

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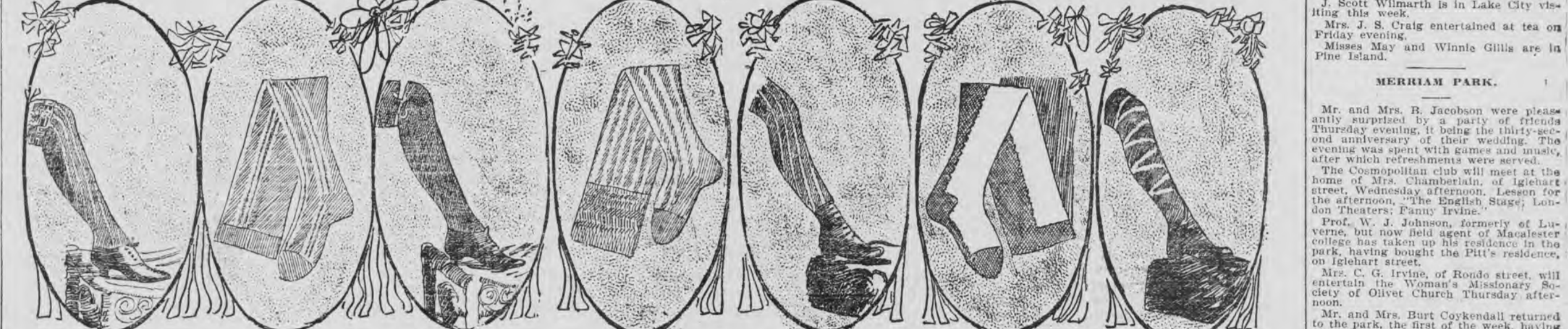
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When the hair begins to fall out and lose its lustre and beauty by turning gray or faded, what more evidence is needed to prove that its health is affected?—and that it needs medicine? No more, I assure you; for there is a cause for every symptom that the hair gives of turning gray or losing its beauty in any form. For as the hair is part of the human body, it is subject to ailment as well as any other part, and therefore should be treated intelligently. But contrary to this common sense logic, no greater insult or worse abuse could be heaped upon this defenseless member of our person than the use of half dye. To color the poor, sick hair with the hair dye, and thereby draw its feeble energy for nourishment, is itself a sin and a crime against nature. Shame on ignorant humanity that will not yield to the laws of nature and study the needs of their own body.

MME. M. YALE'S HAIR TONIC is a medicine for curing sick hair. It is the only remedy on record known to restore the natural color to gray hair. It nourishes the channels of the hair when it is in a feeble state as faithfully as the warm blood does through the veins. Mme. Yale's Hair Tonic is the result of a careful analysis of the human hair by Mme. Yale, a chemist and scientist, who guarantees Yale's Hair Tonic to contain precisely the natural constituents of the hair in its own matter prepared in a chemical form. It stops the hair falling in from twenty-four hours to one month. Cures itching scalp, restores dry, harsh hair; makes the hair soft, glossy and buoyant; keeps it in curl and does all manner of scalp diseases and hair ailments, producing a growth of luxuriant hair of its own rich, natural color, no matter what that may be—black, blonde or brown. For children and adults—males or females. \$1.00 per bottle; six for \$5.00. Manufactured by MME. M. YALE, Beauty and Complexion Specialist, Temple of Beauty, 19 Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Wm. B. Ewing, Retailer. See Mme. Yale's Guide to Beauty. It is free. For the Hair Tonic our price only 7c.

SCHUNEMAN & EVANS. DRUG DEPT.

CURIOUS EFFECTS

Painful, but Not Serious, Accidents Have Upon Some People. New York Tribune. "It has been my ill luck," said Horace Marston, of Portland, Me., at the Fifth Avenue hotel, "several times to witness painful accidents, and they had once or twice a curious effect on the sufferer. Years ago I was standing beside a gun at a state muster at Augusta, when a rifle to the governor, who had just come on the field, was being fired. The cannon used was of the old-fashioned kind, and it was prematurely discharged, with the result that the index finger of the right hand of the man ramming the load home was blown off. The shock, together with the judgment of flying particles of powder, had the effect of driving the blood back from the wound, during which fragment of time the injured man calmly examined his mangled hand; but when the blood did come back it came with a rush, and fairly blinded him as if by magic. The man's only recourse was to lie on his back at the sight of the blood, and with a loud scream he keeled over in a dead faint. They used to tell a story there of two men who were working on opposite sides of a buzz saw. The attention of one becoming momentarily distracted, he ran his finger against the saw, and the severed piece dropped on the other side where his partner was working. That worthy plucked it up, and with the usual remark, 'Well, you've dropped something,' handed it back to his owner. Bill didn't falter, but it was owing to the superior burst of speed developed by his partner that he is not doing time for homicide with extenuating circumstances at Thomaston today."

ROSES, ROSES ALL THE WAY.

Impishable Laurel Wreath Presented to Modjeska. "The charm of Mme. Modjeska's personality, aside from histrionic art, is the first impression received when meeting her," said an admiring friend yesterday. "While on the stage she plays many parts, in the privacy of the home and social life there is no hint of 'stagnation,' her manners are simple and free from all affectation. Her loyalty to friends is demonstrated to England to receive additional laurels to her wreath of successes in her unrivaled day of work. Countess Dundonald, wife of the South African general, has been annoyed by the district council trying to promote a bill in parliament to obtain compulsory power to turn a portion of her estates in Abergele, North Wales, into a seaside resort. Consequently, the countess thwarted their plans by employing woodcutters who felled the whole avenue of magnificent trees that had stood for centuries. She is now spending the winter with her daughter on the Riviera. Queen Victoria is quite indignant that Mrs. Penn Symons should have married in six short weeks after her noble husband's death at Glenora. A special pension and a new home in the royal demesne had been given her through the sympathy and favor of the queen. Queen Victoria has instituted a new order, designated as the Royal Reserve battalion, to serve for home defense for one year. She has called upon her old soldier who have already served as officers, non-commissioned officers or privates, to serve once more as a reserve in the peace and during the absence of those who are nobly resisting the inva-

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Modjeska, like lesser women, has a fault. Here is collecting editions of Shakespeare, from the common to the rare and costly, in all countries where she travels. Her linguistic attainments enable her to enjoy "the immortal bard," whether his works are printed in English, French, German, Italian or Russian, as well as her native Polish language. Although Modjeska is a genuine lover of her profession, she looks forward with keenest delight to the end of the season, when she can retire to her lovely home at Santa Ana, Cal. Here, amid fruits and flowers, her pet horses and dogs, her music and painting, she enjoys an ideal home life. The hospitable latch string is always out. One of her diversions during the restful holiday time is painting exquisite fans in original designs, which serve as dainty gifts to friends.

GRAVE ON A MOUNTAIN TOP.

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Miss Mattie Knudsen gave a farewell party at her home on Canada street Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Lutz, Mr. and Mrs. O. La Claire, Mrs. Kretz; the Misses Alice Mealmesser, Lena Kostoff, Susie Olsen, Gertrude Chester, Emma Mitchell, Carrie Reagan, Will Hasil and Herman Johnson. The decorations were roses and carnations and smiles.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer C. Ashcraft entertained a company of young people at their home on Burr street, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Rose Dancy. Those present were: Mae Crawford, Eva Mitchell, Gertrude Chester, Emma Mitchell, Gertrude Hughes, Marion McMillen, Grace Turner, Nettie Hammond, Jesse Turner, Edith Kesterson, Edith Stevenson and Cora Hammond.

Miss Ethel Rose entertained the Canton Caray Wednesday evening. Those present were: Miss Ethel Craudall, Miss Esther Swanson, B. E. Williams and H. E. Jones. The prizes were won by Miss Ethel Rose, Miss Alice Wilson, of Clear Lake, who is her guest. The decorations were carnations and smiles.

Mrs. H. Perro, of Lafayette avenue, entertained the Hiawatha Euchre club Tuesday afternoon on Burr street. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. Lincoln, Mrs. M. Kelly and Mrs. Carlson.

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Mrs. Paul Kruger, wife of the president of the Transvaal, has been dangerously ill, owing to her anxiety for her sons and grandsons.

Gen. Joe Wheeler's daughter is soon to marry Lieut. W. W. Ficus, U. S. A. This is the sequel of an attachment formed while Miss Wheeler was a nurse in Cuba.

Mrs. David Jayne Hill, the wife of the first assistant secretary of state, is one of the most genial of hostesses in Washington, and entertains the officials and dignitaries in splendid style.

When women in Liverpool, England, want to work they can find little to do unless they enter some field of work that distinctly belongs to them. There are a few clear favorites there, that employ female labor. The rest of the women who work are porters, carters, general laborers and even boat-women.

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Mrs. E. A. Kimball entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Bates Avenue church Tuesday afternoon. The society next week will meet with Mrs. Lillah M. Hirst.

Miss Alice Cox and Miss Dora Wymer gave a surprise Saturday evening for Mr. G. W. Roberts, of Burr street. The evening was spent in games.

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