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FOR THE WOMAN READER

DECEMBER 17. Oh, holly-branch and mistletoe, and Christmas chimes where'er we lead...

THE whole world is a Christmas tree, and stars its many candles be. Oh, sing a carol joyously...

VELOURS GAUZE The newest, latest, fabric appears under the name of 'velours organdie'...

PRIME MINISTER'S SON TO LECTURE Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Prime Minister's son, will appear in a new guise next month...

FLOWERED NIGHTIES Printed crepe de chine nighties are again appearing on the scene. Due to the absence of hand embroideries...

WRIST STRAPS Incidentally, the wrist-strap glove is winning a great deal of attention this season...

COLOURED EYES At the exhibition of the optical trade in London it was introduced at lunch time to one of the leading lights of that industry...

in with, or be a pleasant contrast to, their dress—even evening dress. PAJAMAS Pajamas have become very frilly and flowery with ruffles at the ankle...

HOME-MADE FACIAL MASKS IMPROVE COMPLEXION Home-made masks improve the complexion and save money as well. It's true that an expert operator in a beauty salon will give a more restful and probably a much more beneficial treatment than you can give yourself...

SKIN DISORDERS CALL FOR DOCTOR'S ADVICE The slightest eruptions or skin disorders call for special beauty treatments. The minute you notice anything wrong with your complexion, the wisest thing to do is put yourself in the hands of a physician...

When a woman who does not need the money works outside her home, it is virtually always because she has some specific ability and talent for doing the work she does, and the world would be the poorer if it were deprived of what she gives it. Nor should a woman have to brood over her work...

Should Women Go Back to the Home? Dorothy Dix Protests Against Recent Campaigns

How Many Working Women Do You Know Who Don't Need the Money They Earn?—Yet Small-Minded Men Are Trying to Push Them Back Into the Kitchen, and They Can't Even See That it is the Woman With a Job Who Has Set Men Free!

It has always been easier to take candy away from a sick baby than it has been to wrest a titbit from a man of your own size or one who is bigger and stronger than you are. That seems the only logical explanation for the Back-to-the-Home movement that has been launched against women.

Everywhere you hear of employers who have dismissed their women employees for no reason except their sex, and you cannot pick up a newspaper without reading long and passionate protests against women workers who are accused of being responsible for the unemployment of men...

It took centuries of patient, persistent, heroic fighting for women to gain the right to go out into the world and earn an honest living by doing the kind of work for which they were best fitted and which was most congenial to them...

For many men of small and narrow minds have always resented the presence of women in the professional and business world. They have felt that they had a monopoly on careers and the profits therefrom and that the door of opportunity was one through which only men had the right to pass.

This assertion is too ridiculous to controvert. When we think of the working women we know, we cannot name even three or four who have not been driven to labor by necessity and who are not providing for dependents...

THE COOK'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS CAKE FRUITS The making of Christmas cake being a topic that comes up for plenty of discussion from time to time, we think it a good plan to discuss in this special column today the fruits that will go into the many, many cakes that will be mixed in the kitchens.

Of course, you know what a wide range of fruits is covered by any group of Christmas cake recipes. Every cake will have its raisins—perhaps two or three kinds—its currants and candied peel and citron. But that only starts off the fruit list!

Dates are beloved by many cooks, not only for their flavor, but because they seem to help to keep a cake moist. Figs have their followers—because anyone who is fond of the flavor of figs will consider a cake that has some chopped figs as part of its fruit, very distinguished indeed.

Then there are all the glace fruits—whole cherries, both red and green, go into many cakes as much for the addition of lovely color as for their flavor; and pineapples and all the assorted French fruits, or glace fruits as they are jocularly called, can be used in nice proportion to the standard fruits.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 17.—Unpaid teachers of the Columbia-Preparatory schools today went on strike for the second time this term, again giving an unscheduled vacation to 900 pupils. The teachers had returned to classes only a week ago, after a strike which began in October.

They do not even suggest that every man who has enough income to live upon should retire and spend the remainder of his life sitting on the porch-doing nothing.

Yet the prosperous doctor or lawyer takes away patients and clients who might go to a poor and struggling young man. The wealthy shop-owner monopolizes the business of their families. Daughters hung like millstones around their fathers' necks. Brothers could not marry until their sisters caught husbands.

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Conditioned Baby Boy Outstrips Its Twin. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The babies' hospital of the Columbia-Presbyterian medical center held another demonstration today of its famous twin boys, 19 months old now, one conditioned, the other unconditioned. Dr. Myrtle B. McGraw, psychologist and assistant director of the normal child development clinic of the Neurological Institute, said that the conditioned baby, constantly trained by the baby specialist, was capable of feats of courage, strength and intelligence far beyond the ordinary child of 19 months. To prove it, she put the two brothers through their paces before an audience of 50 physicians, nurses, psychologists, physiologists and one philosopher, Dr. John Dewey, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University.

Plan Sister Ship To Big Cunard. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Announcement in the House of Commons (Wednesday) that the Government will subsidize completion of giant Cunard liner known as "Number 534" now lying unfinished at Clydebank, was predicted shippers tonight. Prospects in industrial and financial quarters went up, saying the Government will assist in the building of a ship which would be the largest in the world. Previous forecasts of this made at various times since was stopped at Clydebank two years ago, have proved less than it was remarked that drawn out negotiations between Cunard and the White Star have progressed so far as to promise of eliminating competition which was one of the Government's conditions for giving the matter is expected to be taken up in Parliament during debate on financial matters.

MORTGAGED BY HIS WIFE. CHAPTER 39. DISQUIETING REMINISCENCE. Jeanne could have cried with vexation at meeting Selby North of all people just as she was coming out of Canby's office building. "Of course the grinning little gossip knew where she had been! "Mind taking me uptown with you?" he enquired blandly. "My car's laid up temporarily and I hate subways."

"Certainly not!" she retorted sharply. "What made you ask?" OINOXIOUS RELATIVES. "Oh nothing. Idle curiosity perhaps. I think you said that chap who brought you to the Evans had something to do with your property out West—lowa, wasn't it?" "I can't recall ever saying so." "Perhaps it was Mrs. Parkinson who told me. She rather liked him, I believe." Jeanne made no reply though she was eager to draw him out further. She knew that what had prompted him to that question about her Iowa connections.

THE FAMILY TREE. Jeanne smothered a yawn obviously. She checked that she was fearfully bored. But she was inwardly disturbed. It was patent that North did not accept her at her own valuation as did the rest of her set. "If you're really interested in my family tree, you will find a fully detailed account of it in this week's 'Thank you for the lift, fair lady. The more I look at you, the more I envy your Vic.'" She controlled her impatience long enough to bid him a serene farewell. He waved his hat and disappeared into the club entrance, and the cab drove on to Jeanne's hotel, bearing a much exasperated young woman.

for BRUISES MINARD'S KING OF PAIN ENIMEN. The violinist had brought her an engagement gift. It was a wonderfully wrought little jewel cabinet, with a secret sliding panel. Jeanne exclaimed with delight over it. Secretly she smiled to realize that the jewels which adorned it were worth a hundred times the amount of the poor baubles she had to put in it.