

This Page Will Be Devoted Exclusively to Subjects of Interest to Women

#### NEW WORK FOR WOMEN THRIFTY

Mrs. Felix Williams, of Shreveport, La, well known in Southern society, use comes from, but how would that who runs a 1,600-acre farm and man- be possible in a large place? ages 200 negro employes, advises course, there are wealthy families in women to take to farming as the only every place who can have the best at career open to them which they will any price, but this article is not dealnot find overcrowded. She says "it ing with that class. The woman with will bring them greater returns in ten or fifteen dollars per week to health, happiness and in that delightful knowledge of an independent life than anything else that I know of."

# THE SAD CASE OF CITY WOMEN

In the great number of articles concerning the sad fate of country women which have appeared lately, none of the writers ever seem to think that more a subject for serious and syste- that letter she will know it, and there are women living on farms, ex- matic thought in educational circles. if not the young girls who read the cept the type they represent-that is, allowing there is the type they pic-Flower High School for Girls, the which I am now going to tell you. ture so pitifully before our eyes. To primary object of which is to teach say that a woman lives in the coun-girls how to manage a home. As a fellow who seemingly did not care try means, to them, that she is over- secondary feature of the school is in- for the girl is good, and I doubt not worked, never paid, prematurely old, struction along the lines that will en- that it is frequently worked, but in narrow and contracted in her views, able girls to make a comfortable liv- my case that scheme would be hopeand entirely devoid of everything that ing until they are entrusted with the less. The girl I called to see in goes to make life happy and content. management of a home. The curri- Hummelstown attended dances regu-Without going into detail about the culum includes cooking, management larly at Hershey Park. She was inrights or wrongs of the case of the of the family budget, care of the troduced to me at a picnic, and knowcountry woman, it would be well to household furnishings and laundry, ing that I did not dance, she never turn to the average city woman, not household design and decoration, mentioned dancing to me. Later, I the woman whose husband is wealthy, dressmaking and milinery. By mak- guess when she thought she had me lar Magazine. As she went out of nor the one who lives in the slums, ing a separate high school for such cinched, she used to come up to Herbut the average woman. There are practical purposes Chicago is not un- shey on nights with other fellows and "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, slid far hundreds of thousands of men earning just to those girls who desire a more have a gay old time dancing. One down in his chair and remarked: anywhere from fifteen to twenty-five cultural course, as that may still be day I asked her for a date and she dollars per week in cities, so a glance obtained elsewhere. at the lives led by their wives would be interesting.

First of all in the way of food, for food comes first in every life, what may the city woman set before her family? A few weeks ago a country woman purchased from a dealer a large, live turkey, but discovered, when the feathers were off, that it was very poor and thin. She also discovered in dissecting it that the liver was covered with spots that looked to her like cancers, so she immediately returned the bird to the dealer. He took the matter calmly and put the fowl into a barrel to ship to the city, remarking as he did so, that city people had to take what they could get. She also made the discovery that hundreds of fowls were being held picked, but not drawn, in cold storage, to "ripen" for the city market. Many dealers buy up diseased poultry as a matter of course, and dress it before it dies for the city markets, keeping the healthy, live birds for their "finicky" country patrons. Country people would hurriedly bury much of the poultry their city relatives have to eat if they insist upon having poultry on their table, but still the country people are always pitied. Butter is another product about which the city woman can not afford to ask questions. Tubercular butter, dirty butter, and everything else in the butter line, is consumed by city people, yet they would not live in the country at any price, because of the

unhealthy surroundings there. The ladies in small towns and in the country insist upon knowing who makes every ounce of butter they place upon their tables, and where the milk they Of spend for the table can not afford to go into the root of every matter, and she might lose her appetite if she did.

### INSTRUCTION IN SCIENTIFIC HOUSEKEEPING

housekeeping is becoming more and girl. If this is she who wrote you Chicago has just established the Lucy

hold art and science is taught in a most practical way.

large cities. Carbondale, Illinois, has two hundred and fifty girls taking a lively interest in the wifely matters I resented her advance. in the public schools. A recent inquiry showed that most of the girls that they had already become of greatly-increased assistance in their homes.

The idea that women are fitted to become good housekeepers spontaneously by reason of their women's in- "Palmyra" tuition will not long survive in an Mr. E. K.: age of high-school household economics.—Success.

# A REPLY TO "BLUE EYES"

Editor Woman's Page, Hershey Press, Hershey, Pa. My dear Editor:

I am a Palmyra boy and a reader of your paper, and I had been cal-Recent developments show that ling to see a certain Hummelstown "Press" can profit by my experience

> Your advice as to how to catch the asked me to put it off because she in history."

Cincinnati's recent contribution to said she had promised to go to a domestic education is a model flat in dance. Now I had not been with any charge of a specialist, where house- girl other than this Hummelstown girl, and she was not supposed to be with any other fellows. She broke Nor is progress confined to the her promise and thought I was soft enough to knuckle under. She did not treat me fair and L am glad that Please tell me if I did the right thing, and whether she is justified in were ambitious to be housewives, and blaming me for not answering her love letters? Mark your answer "Palmyra" and I'll know you mean. me.

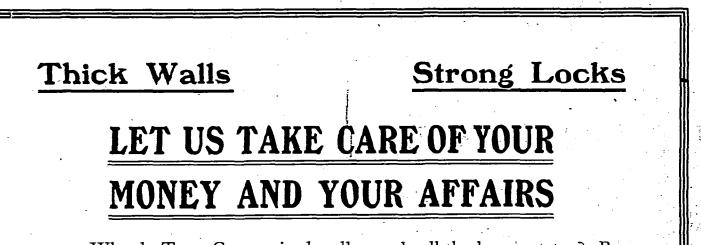
> Sincerely yours, · E. K.

Your attitude, ignoring the Hummelstown girl who deceived you is the proper one for you to take. If you had tried to forget that incident and had married her, some time in the future it may have caused an ill-feeling, which might have ended disastriously. Now Mr. E. K. see to it that you keep your promises and deceive no girl, always remembering that your sins will find you out and that you should do unto others as you wish them to do unto you.

Forget this incident and find another girl who will be true to you. Resp. Ed. Woman's Page.

## AT LEAST ONE **SELF-MADE MAN**

Dr. Mary Walker, who wears trousers and a thoroughly masculine costume, including the coat and the derby hat, had just concluded before the Senate committe on pensions a few remarks regarding a bill in which she was interested, according to the Poputhe committee room the late Senator "There goes the only self-made man



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