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SOCIAL ILLS DUE TO EXTRAVAGANCE.

Love of Display Causes the Decrease of Marriage in America.

The divorce rate in the United States at present is something like six hundred and twelve out of every ten thousand marriages. Germany lags pitifully behind us with a bare one hundred and sixty-five, and even France can show only eighty-six. The fact is, the domestic life of this country is in an appalling condition, says the Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., in the April New Ideas Woman's Magazine. Excessive fashion is one great foe of home-making.

Why the race for riches? For vulgar display, great houses—so many houses as to have no home—sumptuous furnishings, costly equipages—these are the things that seem to constitute for many American women a perfect paradise—in prospect only; for when the Eden is gained the hot breath of a simoon has withered the verdure and the flowers, dried up the fountain, and slain the singing-birds, and there is little or no domestic happiness or life.

Many a woman would be willing to sacrifice for the sake of becoming a man's wife, but most men who do not marry on the pretext of economy are persons who could marry if they were willing to sacrifice some of their luxurious habits and private vices and were content to begin life with simple, honest, wholesome comfort, to be increased as life went on.

But, no; they must start where their parents left off; they must cut a dash; they love their pleasure too much to sacrifice any portion of it for domestic bliss. The sentiment has become prevalent that a man must make his fortune before he marries; that his wife must have no sympathy or share with him in the pursuit of it, in which most of the pleasure truly consists. This unfortunate attitude fills our country with bachelors who are waiting to make their fortunes, endangering virtue and promoting vice; it destroys the true economy and design of the marriage-institution, encourages inefficiency among women, who are expected to be taken up by fortune and passively sustained without any concern on their part.

If you'd be dubbed a handsome girl, And win a handsome Knight, The secret here I do impart, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Gibson Drug Store.

GUMPTION ON THE FARM.

April Farm Journal.

In every instance the man who has just finished has a great advantage over the one who is just going to do it. Procrastination is the greatest enemy of agriculture, and for that matter of every other culture.

Take work easy during the first few days or weeks of spring. Make a bundle of last year's mistakes and plow them under deep.

How could potatoes see to grow if they didn't have one or more eyes under ground?

If your neighbor has a good man who is satisfied with his place, don't try to entice him away. There's where the Golden Rule fits in.

Because hard work made them so, don't be ashamed of bent shoulders. It is better to be bent in the back than broke in the pocket.

Get out of the notion of making "beds" in your garden. Long rows are best. Then the horse or the wheel hoe can do most of the work.

Working so late in the field makes supper late; and the tired mother must wash the dishes and potter about until bedtime, instead of resting. Better have an earlier supper and an hour to read and rest. Half a mill or a mill higher each succeeding year! We must watch taxation and public expenditure, or, with valuation at a fancy selling price, the man who is in debt, the man who has sickness, crop failure, or loss of stock, and the poor fellow who never learns to manage well, can not hold their farms.

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SHOULD BE NO MORE PANKS.

This is the Opinion of Senator Overman, of North Carolina.

Washington Cor. New York Sun.

Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina, discussing the country's condition, says there should not be another panic, in view of the saner and more temperate feeling that is likely to succeed the settlement of the great questions before the people.

Senator Overman says: "Business is always more or less disturbed by threatened legislation upon all those great questions which directly affect the financial and commercial interests of the country. Within the next six months the tariff question will be settled, and whether it is revised upon just and proper lines in the interest of all the people or in the interest of the corporations and trusts the agitation upon this great question for a time at least will be over."

"Within a year in all probability a new and it is to be hoped saner, if not a perfect, monetary system will be adopted. Our financial system should be so perfected that an era of prosperity such as we have had and such as we are to have again soon cannot be arrested by the money kings for their own unlawful purposes or by unlawful manipulations and by juggling financiers. A money panic should never occur again in this country."

"The flow of the great stream of trade is still turbid and credit is still uncertain and hesitating. Money, however, is becoming easier and can be borrowed on gilt edged security. The diseased and feverish state of the money market has taken on a healthy tone. With the settlement of these great questions which are now agitating the country confidence will be almost completely restored. Many of the causes which produced the terrible industrial depression which has so long prevailed in this country will be ended."

"Wildcat speculations and frenzied financing will be discouraged and abnormal inflation of values will be avoided and the watering of stocks must be stopped. Under such conditions, and out of it all, in the near future an era of prosperity, founded upon a solid and permanent basis, such as we have never before experienced in this country, is bound to come."

"Congress and the Legislatures of the different States, while still safeguarding the rights of the people in all respects from unlawful manipulations and combinations by which they are being continually robbed, at the same time will be just to the corporations, and in the interest of the great commercial development will be more conservative, and will enact only such measures as will aid in the building up rather than destroying, of encouraging rather than crippling, and of uplifting rather than retarding its growth."

"This spirit seems to be abroad in the land, and the people will demand that the laws which have already been enacted for their benefit shall be enforced before other more drastic legislation shall be enacted. The greatest encouragement must be given to the building of more railroads for the opening up of new fields for development."

"In the South we are just entering upon the threshold of a wonderful development. The marvelous industrial progress of that section for ten years prior to the panic, which was so disastrously arrested, will begin again upon larger and wider possibilities. Profiting by this spirit of development already begun our people are practically out of debt, and the old conditions under which they suffered and remained poor are forgotten and no longer exist, and with its great industrial resources and advantages of agriculture mining and manufacturing its future greatness cannot be measured or told."

"The tide of immigration is beginning to turn in that direction to open up the millions of acres of land lying there awaiting the homesteader. Her magnificent water powers, now wasting, are to be harnessed to give cheaper electricity, to give power to thousands of factories to be built to work up her raw material. No section of our country is richer in unopened wells of oil and natural gas, beds of coal and iron, mines of gold and copper and splendid fertilizing potentialities. Her annual crop of 12,000,000 bales of cotton enriches her every year \$600,000,000. She is soon to become one of the greatest fruit and truck producing centres in the world."

"Capitalists should not hesitate to invest their money in this great section. Not only will splendid returns be given upon the amount so invested but those who come can feel that no hostile legislation will be enacted to discourage and cripple investments. There will be no fight there between capital and labor. The negro question is settled, sectional feeling is no more, and the stranger is welcomed always with opened arms."

THE ONLY REMEDY FOR LOW-PRICED COTTON.

We Must Go to Raising Our Own Stock and the Feed for Them, and Get Out of Debt.

Progressive Farmer.

MESSENGER EDITORS:—There is one remedy and only one remedy for low-priced cotton. We must quit the one-crop system, and resort to diversified farming and stock raising. We must live at home, board at the same place, wear our old clothes, use our old buggies, and live in our old houses until we get out of debt. We will then be free American citizens and in position to secure an equitable price for our cotton.

There is no sane man who does not know that we will get more money for ten million bales than we will for fifteen million bales. The history of the past twenty years is proof positive of this statement. We all know that a large crop of cotton means a low price, and that a low price for cotton means poverty and wretchedness all over the South. This being true, why will Southern farmers and their wives and children work in large cotton fields in the heat and cold for about three hundred days in the year to grow a large crop of cheap cotton to pay for high-priced corn, bacon, lard, mules, and other farm products, with the profits of several middlemen, railroads, and supply merchants added? There is

no sensible reason.

The too exclusive culture of cotton has forced the price of cotton far below an equitable one, and has established the credit system. As long as Southern farmers raised their supplies at home, there was no over production of cotton and no necessity for the credit system. What hope is there for better prices for cotton as long as the husband, wife and children cultivate by far the larger part of the farm in cotton to pay for farm products bought at princely profits with credit profits added? There is no hope.

The growing of every farm product necessary for home use will curtail the production of cotton, raise the price to at least 15 cents per pound; and in addition, will enable us to use the money obtained for cotton to build magnificent homes, churches, good roads, educate our children, and fill our banks to overflowing. The holding of a part of our cotton from market will be of only temporary benefit, while growing of feed, food, and live stock will decrease the yield of cotton, almost do away with the necessity for the credit system, and enable us to hold our cotton until we obtain equitable prices.

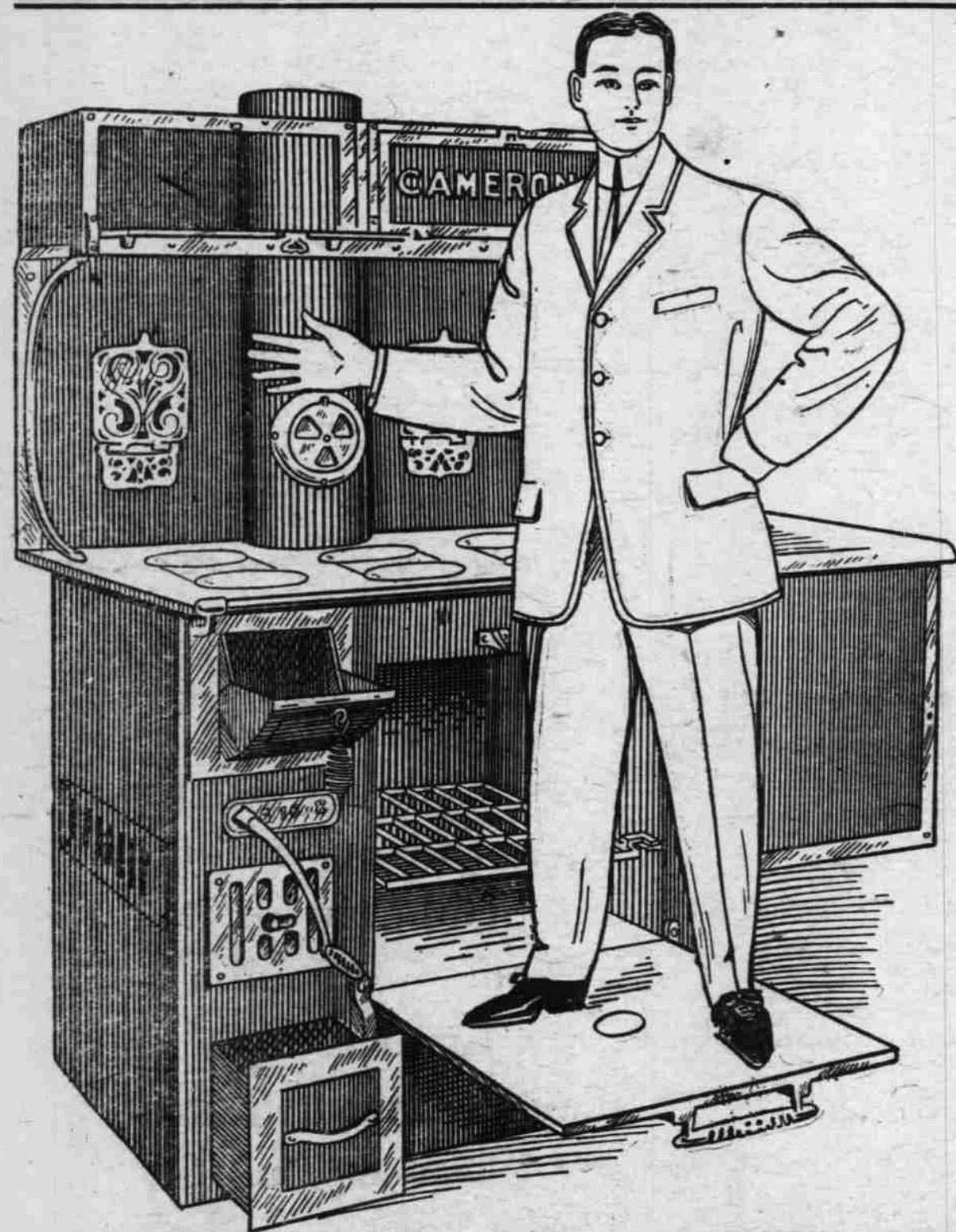
G. H. ALFORD.

"I am so happy," she said. "Ever since my engagement to Charlie the whole world seems different. I do not seem to be in dull, prosaic England, but—" "Lapland," suggested her little brother, who was doing his geography lesson.



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