

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

She "Mothers" Seven Thousand Young Men and Women Daily, And Says She Likes Her Job



The business of mothering is an exacting one, even when it involves watchfulness over only two or three.

Consider, then, the manifold responsibilities besetting one who calmly and without fanfare or acclaim accepts as a privilege the duty of mothering more than seven thousand young men and women. Obviously, such a parent-by-adoption must be an extraordinary type, and there lies the answer.

Mrs. Marion T. Brockway is the House Mother of the Home Offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Her office in the great building at One Madison Avenue, New York City, is in the center of a veritable city of insurance company workers. There she directs the social, educational and recreational activities of her charges, supervises the conditions under which they work and offers good advice and sympathy to those who need it.

Not a girl or young woman employed by the Metropolitan hesitates to rectify her troubles to Mrs. Brockway. They not only deal with incidents to her job and "Mother" Brockway has made it evident that she doesn't care whether they do. If any of her girls finds relief in discussing any

phase of her life in Mrs. Brockway's presence, she is given sage advice of one who is learned in her calling. She has successfully reared two daughters of her own and, above all, has not forgotten her own girlhood—and that is about as complete an answer for her popularity and success as any that could be given.

The House Mother has a philosophy in her consideration of the "flapper" that clashes somewhat fearfully with the "old-fashioned" theories expounded by the "anti-flapper" element. She insists that bobbed hair, chewing gum, rouge, silk stockings and other items of feminine embellishment dear to the young woman's heart does not in the least interfere with the normal functioning of the intellect.

"The exterior appearance of young girls means nothing but the manifestation of their natural good spirits," she says. "The same girl you see laughing wildly or chattering this minute as she steps in the elevator to ascend to her office is transformed upon reaching her desk into an industrious, intelligent and dependable worker."

Mrs. Brockway was the first woman graduated from the Johns Hopkins University nurses' training school.



Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and was presided over by the president, Miss Lilly Grandy. Reports from several of the departments were given; Miss Marcie Albertson told the club about the growth and success of the Club Market; Mrs. C. P. Brown of the Literary Department, reported enthusiastic and well attended meetings; and Mrs. R. B. Cotter in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Modlin because of illness gave a report on the general condition and the recent moving of the Linden to the Community Building from the Elks Home. Mrs. J. W. Modlin was given a rising vote of thanks by the club for her efficient management. The membership committee also gave a good report.

After discussion of reports given, Mrs. Ethel Lamb with Mrs. Bessie Stewart as alternate was elected as delegate from the club to the State Convention at Raleigh May 6-9. As many as possibly could were also urged to attend the district meeting at Edenton next Tuesday. All members who wish to attend this meeting were asked to notify either of the following ladies: Mrs. J. G. Fearing, Miss Lilly Grandy or Miss Bessie Stuart. Any ladies that can furnish cars or whose cars are not entirely filled were asked to phone at once either of the three foregoing ladies named.

The club members were invited to the new home of the Linden after the business meeting where delicious wafers and tea were served.

ATLANTA BUILDING HEAVY

Atlanta, April 5—(Special)—Building permits issued here in the last month showed an advance of \$250,000 above those of February, indicating that the period of spring residential construction finally has begun. Up to this time home building has been considerably curtailed, owing to resistance to high price for materials. Spring home exposition, just drawing to a conclusion, has stimulated the sale of suburban real estate, according to dealers.

PAINTERS WANT \$10 A DAY

Kansas City, April 5—More than a thousand painters here are on a strike, asking an increase of \$2 a day to \$10. This has acted as a check on the sale of paints and varnishes.



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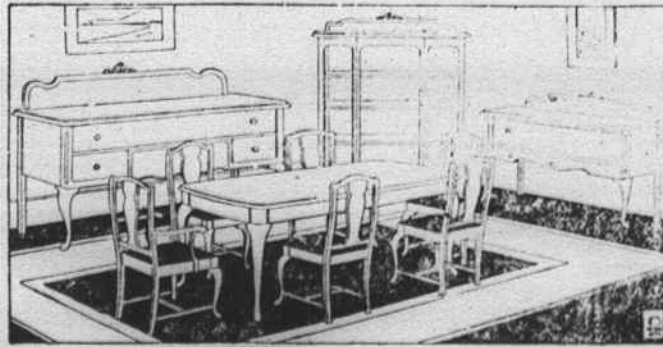
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When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean. A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Fashion News Notes

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London, April 5.—Mohair in beautiful patterns and colors is being made up extensively into tailored suits and dresses. Woolen crepes are also very much in vogue.

London, April 5.—A hat of medium size is preferred to the cloche. A hat of this size with straight straw brim and crown covered with satin or Georgette is correct for town wear.

New York, April 5.—Silks for lingerie are becoming more pastel than ever. Very faint orchid, rose, blue, and primrose are much in demand today, as is also a heavenly shade of pale green.

New York, April 5.—The shorter and stumper the parasol or umbrella, the more smart it is. Indeed, it is a problem just now to tell the parasol from the umbrella, both are so vivid.

New York, April 5.—Many pleated panels or "aprons" are noted on gowns of every sort. The pleating is often so very fine as to look like stripes or ribs in the goods.

Paris, April 5.—An extraordinarily long line from neck to hip is effected—and affected—by some present day sports frocks. They fasten at the neck with a button and at the hip with some sort of ornament and,

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PAINS IN BACK

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"I had pain in my back and sides; had sick headaches and my nose would bleed. I couldn't sit up at all.

"My mother gave me Cardui. I took about a half bottle and at this . . . I was able to get up and help with the work. Next time I took it again, and now, after taking two bottles, I do not have any trouble at all at this time. I gained, my skin cleared up, I am healthy and strong.

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