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The Ring and the Girl

By GERTRUDE ROBINSON.

"It is true, you know it is. Half the babies in Danby die because their mothers are too hard worked to take good care of them, even if they know how. It isn't their fault if they don't. The poor things never have a chance to learn anything but drudgery. Oh, I suppose, I realize that a woman who needs a chance to live her own life a bit. They think a woman ought to jump at the first chance to be an independent creature. I mean to teach two of them."

"Milly?" cried her mother again. "I mean it," asserted the girl. "It is a well-to-do farmer and could make life easier for you if he would. Perhaps he would be once understood. I've decided to tell him to know what I think about some things. Then I'm going to ask him to let me take the St. Ursula's father. Weather was left me and go to the best training school in Toronto."

"That was to get your wedding dress," protested Mrs. Vinol. "I'm not used to any wedding things, but you'll have a wedding, whether I like it or not. I'm going to marry a man just because he 'likes my waffles'."

"That isn't the question, mother. I'll work harder than I'll not be owned like a piece of machinery. I'll lead my own life. I'll."

"But dear, I want the milkmaid's washed and dried for the cakes."

"I'll run this time, but that's a man's work and neither of us is going to do this sort of thing forever."

An hour later Milly was in her own room. The door opened and her father walked in. She began without any preliminaries. "I've been talking with your father. He agrees that perhaps you need a change."

"It is the girl's turn to be amazed. She dropped the tin of waffles she was braiding. "Mother, you don't mean that father is willing for me to go away and use the money and not marry Arthur?"

"Her mother smiled indulgently. She looked younger than Milly ever remembered to have seen her. "We talked things over. You needn't say anything to him about what we were talking to this evening. He says I am to have a hired girl and Cousin Amanda to help. He's sorry for Arthur, though, and so am I. Maybe you'll change your mind about him?"

Milly shook her braided head dejectedly. "He doesn't really care. He hasn't even given me an engagement ring and we've been engaged three months."

"Have you told him yet?"

"I think he understands. He ought to. But I'll write him when I get to Toronto if I don't get a chance to talk with him before I go. Good-night, mother."

Five days later John Vinol drove his daughter to the station. He said but Milly noticed as she rounded the curve that he had halted the horses and was watching the train out of sight. Five miles farther on it stopped at a water-tank.

A solitary berry was waiting at the crossing, gazing out of the window, recognized berry mare with a black mane. Perhaps after all Arthur had taken his own way to see her off.

He had not called on her nor sent any word since the evening of his refusal. She had hoped to get away without talking with him. It would be much easier to write. Still, she felt surprised and a trifle hurt that he should have her so entirely.

The berry cared as nothing that he was waiting at this particular crossing for her train. He might not even know she was going away from home. Just as the train started something came whizzing through the open window into her lap. She looked down, startled, upon a small square, white package. She under-

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Difficulties.

Johnny and Jimmy were at a party, and, being away in a corner at supper-time, they were not looked after very well. They managed to get some jelly and bread-and-butter, but no spoons.

"How shall we eat our jelly?" asked Jimmy.

"Balance it on our bread-and-butter," said Johnny.

"I tried that," retorted Tommy, "but it won't stay on; it's too nervous."

When boiling fish remove all scum quickly as it rises to the top of the water, as it reduces the flavor of the fish if allowed to remain in the pan.

The case of the great Napoleon was one of the few on record of a person whose first finger was longer than his middle finger.

About the House

Things Worth While.

I have been thinking a great deal lately about things really worth while. Ever since the young mother wrote and asked the help of some old readers in planning her work so as to get everything done, I've been speculating on how many of us really plan to do the most important things. Of course, none of us ever get everything done, whether we are housekeepers or farmers, or clerks. One woman tells me she never sees a day that she doesn't plan to do just four times as much as any one person could do, and while that seems like rather pretentious planning, many of us never see a day that we couldn't find at least four times as much work waiting for us as we ever get done. I have been wondering about that feature of it, the amount of work we see and our state of mind concerning it. Don't some of us conscientious housekeepers see too much? Isn't that what tires us? Honestly, is it the quantity of work you have done that keeps you tossing about at night, or the worrying over what you should have done, and didn't do? Doesn't it tire you more to think about what you should do, than actually to do the regular day's tasks.

Step-Saving Hints.

For years I worked in a large kitchen in a kitchen in which it was larger than any thing I have seen. It was used for almost everything as a meeting place for the men, who were waiting for their meals, as well as for a laundry.

When we had saved up enough to fix over our house, I determined that I would have the kitchen the way I wanted it. It would be my workshop and not a place to do general chores. I decided to adopt the efficiency measures used in business, if time and energy could be saved by routing work in an orderly and systematic manner in factories, why not in my kitchen? My new kitchen should be arranged so that steps would not have to be retraced.

So now my husband has an office where the men wait for meals, and the laundry work is done in a separate room provided for that purpose. Both the men and the arrangement make my work so pleasant.

I use my kitchen now almost exclusively for the work for which it was intended—the preparing and clearing away of meals. In the arrangement I followed a plan recommended by a domestic science specialist whom I know, and I have found it a great time and step saver.

In preparing a meal the raw food and utensils are placed to the left of the stove. The serving table used for assembling the dishes for the dining room is to the right of the stove. The soiled dishes are brought from the dining room to the right side of the sink, where they are washed. They are drained on the left side of the sink. The cupboard for the china is near the dining room and the cooking utensils are placed close to the stove.

This same specialist told me the following important points about kitchens in general, and as I followed most of the suggestions in building my own kitchen I can vouch for their worth:

"Kitchens are built smaller now than formerly. In the ideal kitchen the cupboards are built in the walls. Kitchen equipment can be placed to the best advantage in an oblong kitchen with windows on two sides. The woodwork should be plain and flat, without panels. In choosing the color for the walls, the housewife should be guided by the position of the room. A north room needs a warmer tint than a south room. The best floor covering is hardwood or linoleum, which should be varnished once a year, and often if there is much wear. Electricity is the ideal fuel, but if this is not available, and wood or coal must be used, provision should be made to use kerosene or gasoline in the summer. The use of a fireless cooker saves fuel."

Apple Blossoms.

Apple blossoms pink and white, Swinging censers in the light, Storing honey for the bees, Decking all the orchard trees, Say the meaning of your beauty—Is it joy or is it duty?

Joy and duty both are ours, Fruit must follow after flowers; Ours the wistful rains of spring; Ours the bud, the blossoming, Ours the gladness, ours the giving That fulfills the plan of living."

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What To Do With Cheese.

Two eggs well beaten, one cup cheese, two tablespoons granulated gelatin, one and one-half cups water. Add to the whites of eggs, beaten until stiff, the cheese and gelatin dissolved in hot water and cooled. Pour into individual molds, and when set serve with mayonnaise dressing.

Cheese Patties.—Scald one cup milk, add one-half cup grated cheese, one beaten egg, and a little salt and pepper. Put over fire, and stir until the mixture is smooth and thick. Remove from fire, and add one tablespoon butter. Moisten slices of bread in milk, cover with the prepared cheese, and bake in a quick oven for ten minutes.

Cheese Fingers.—Beat to a stiff froth two egg whites and fold in lightly a scant cup grated cheese. Season to taste with salt and a dash of red pepper. Spread lightly on long narrow crackers, and brown in the oven. These are very dainty served hot or cold.

Cheese Relish.—Take one package of cream cheese, mash it with a fork and mix with whipped cream, making it to the consistency to be rolled into balls. Make into roughs, then roll these balls into finely chopped nuts. Serve with salad.

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But I wanted to do something that would occupy me more than my little housekeeping and social visiting would do, and also perhaps bring me a little money, so I hit upon this plan: I told my acquaintances who are children that I'd take care of the children for them when they wanted to go out in the afternoon or evening. They were only too glad to take up my offer, and I soon had to refuse requests for my services. I charge 50 cents for an afternoon or evening, and I often make \$5 or \$6 a week, besides having my mornings to myself, and time for my own social calls.

The work is very congenial. I have not lost any caste on account of it—every one in the town now regards me as the teacher-guardian-grandmother of the children. And sometimes, if I do not feel like going out, the children come to me. I am quite happy, and I believe that many other

women of my age would be equally happy in doing the same thing.

PRINCE IS A GOOD LANDLORD.

The Duke of Cornwall has been in London since his return to London. The Prince of Wales has displayed the greatest personal interest in the London tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall estate. He has expressed his intention to become acquainted with them all, and, following a visit to them recently, he, accompanied by Princess Mary, spent another afternoon with them at the Old Tenants' Hostel.

The Prince remained a long time with each tenant, all of whom had had relations serving in the forces, and inquired particularly into their experiences. One of the tenants with whom he chatted is said to be the oldest living clown in England; though 79 years of age he appeared at Drury Lane Theatre this year.

Important schemes for the development of the Duchy estates are under consideration, and will be carried out when a return to normal conditions permits. The housing scheme upon the London property of the Duchy, which was interrupted by the war, will be resumed, and in the meantime many of the larger houses are being converted into tenements.

In Cornwall the natural resources of the Duchy estate are to be explored and developed. A diamond drill is to be set up in connection with the wolfram mines, and, where mineral resources are found, full investigation will be made to ascertain whether by the application of modern scientific methods they can be worked with profit. The oyster fisheries, near Falmouth, revived during the war, having proved very successful, are to be much extended. On the land co-partnership scheme is to be tried, the workers on the large farms being given a fixed wage and a share of the profits, while for those who prefer to be more independent small holdings are to be established.

LADIES TO DO.

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Anticipating the Brisk, work on a new building. Pat and Mike was carrying had just come up to when the dinner which lunch was on the ground. "I hate to walk down," said Pat. "Take hold of this," said Pat. "I'll let you down," said Pat. "Pat let him down by a mortar bed not much more than a foot high." "And why did he let you down?" he demanded. "I thought it was going to break," said Pat, "and I had no sense enough to let go."

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