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How To Save The Maidless Home

Women of the Housewives' League, club women, and individual homemakers are agitated about the effect upon the home of the scarcity and high cost of domestic service. What is to be done, in the face of all the difficulties of the situation, to keep the home intact, to prevent a wholesale exodus of families from the house or apartment into the family hotel? How are children to be brought up in the proper home atmosphere if servants are not to be had to keep the household machinery functioning smoothly?

This is a serious phase of the domestic help problem. American life will suffer untold harm should there be any considerable letting go of the home ideal and the home relationship. There are too many enemies to the domestic life to make it safe to introduce another of a serious nature. How to prevent this blow is the problem that the homemaker has to face as she views a maidless kitchen and dallies with the temptation to put it all behind her by taking rooms in a hotel.

There is a real remedy, however, and it lies already within the hands of the home makers themselves. It is the simplification of the family life to the minimum with the consequent release of the family head from the administration of a complex system to the performance of the simple duties. This, together with the utilization of such outside helps as are to be had in every city, offers a way out, maintains the home and creates dependance of the domestic servant.

The elimination of non-essentials, a revision of values, the introduction into the household regime of a business-like system and purposeful effort, thought, interest, energy and ability, these are the requirements of the housewife and home maker who would turn the lack of service in the home into a means of bringing the family life back to the fundamentals and wring a gain from what has been too widely accepted as a calamity.

Paying The Fiddler

Paying the fiddler is not a pleasing pastime. After the dancing is over, the spirit that made it all seem worth while has pretty well spent itself and the formality of paying for the fun is irksome.

The day is at hand when the whole world is having to pay the fiddler for the extravagance of indulgence in the barbarity of war, the proportion in which the several nations pay depending upon the degree with which they may impose the responsibility of settlement upon another nation. In this Germany has been entirely unsuccessful, of course, and hers will be the heaviest portion of the fiddler's fee. Besides her own war debt which is, no doubt, as heavy as that of any of the other belligerents, Germany will have to pay all she promised to pay in the armistice agreement and in subsequent conventions, and must, besides, make good the loss sustained when the interned German fleet was sunk in Scapa Flow.

It is a dead weight that the Germany of the next generation and the next as well, will have to carry, but

if reports that come in as to industrial conditions there are to be relied upon a start is being made towards its removal. In Germany there seems to be realization that the only way to secure industrial and commercial prosperity is for everybody to work, to produce the materials that their own people need and that the rest of the world will buy and to begin to build up the markets that were lost by the war.

It would be a good thing for the rest of the nations of the world if there were a more general appreciation of the basis of a resumed prosperity. Increased production is the answer to the problem with which every country is struggling in the effort to get back to a normal plane of living costs and to secure the money with which the war fiddler is to be paid. It isn't to be had by shortening hours of employment and increasing wages. It will come only by work.

Send Them Home

The men who have sought out and found the agitators, to whom at least a portion of the unrest of the present time is due, deserve the thanks of the people of the United States and the support of the authorities upon whom rests the responsibility of seeing that justice is done the agitators. It is of little use to hunt down and to arrest unless there is prompt and efficient carrying on of the processes of justice.

Practically none of these Red agitators are American citizens. The United States has no power to punish them in the way their offenses merit but there is the authority to send them back to the country from which they came and this authority should be employed at the very earliest possible moment, both for the sake of clearing this country of their presence and of impressing upon others of their kind the fact that the hospitality of the United States is no longer extended to those who accept it only to abuse it.

It would be bad enough if we could feel that any large measure of the discontent that has been manifested in the United States were the result of living conditions here. But to know that the whole people of the nation are to be called upon to suffer under the effects of that discontent just because of the mischief making of the few radicals who have come here solely for that purpose is hard to bear with patience. No time should be lost in taking the necessary steps to remove these troublesome persons from the country which they have used for their evil purposes.

Thanksgiving

November finds us this year lacking that high sense of gratitude that we had last year to serve as a basis for our thanksgiving. In the case of the great mass of the people things might be much better than they are, and they are sure that their troubles are the fault of some one, just whom they are unable to say. Few are as well off as they expected to be a year after the war's end.

But Thanksgiving this year is really a time for giving thanks. There is much that is hopeful in our situation, much that is promising for the future. Where we have failed to realize the promises of a year ago, we have failed also to have to meet evil conditions that have had to be met by other countries. We are settling back into peace conditions with rather less disruption than England and Italy. We may well be thankful that things are as well with us as they are and, if there should be a movement of the Congress towards meeting the problems of the peace treaty with a mind to settle them, we shall have reason to be more than ordinarily grateful.

"SLIPPED A COG"

Somebody "slipped a cog" and "officially" informed the Winnetka Weekly Talk that Tuesday had been designated as Winnetka Day for driving w-anded Fort Sheridan men about the north shore in our limousines.

Friday is still the regular Winnetka Day. However, if you are unable to provide your car on Fridays it can be used on Tuesday. You are asked to call Mrs. Fred B. Thomas, Telephone Winnetka 794, and register your machine.

GIANTS AND SOX COP LEAGUE TILTS

Harry Anderson Hurls Former Team To 18-9 Win; Nash Cazel Pitches Way to Second Victory of Season

The third evening in the indoor league at the Community House Wednesday resulted in easy victories for the Giants and Sox, the former defeating the Cubs 18-9 and the latter subduing the Reds 22-9.

The Giants took the lead early in the first game and kept it during the entire pastime. Stellar fielding by Dahl in center and splendid battery work by Harry Anderson and "Sonny" Albright were the features of the contest. "Sonny" caught his first game behind the bat for this season while Harry pitched his first game. Harry pitched a wonderful game and pitched splendidly when in the holes. His mate caught several foul tips on his stomach that brought the balcony crowd to its feet. Dahl caught several flies off the wall in the field which helped Harry considerably as the catches came when they were badly needed.

The hitting of Runnfelt of the Giants and Ilg of the Cubs were features. Pete Lucchesi, who had been in possession of a perfect batting average for the first games was brought down a notch when he went hitless.

The second tussle was an easy win for Nash Cazel. Nash didn't pitch the brilliant game he hurled last week but his fourteen strikeouts indicated good work. As usual Fritz Eckart caught a good game behind the plate. Flossie Voltz was the losing hurler for the Reds and would have won his game with good support. His catching and outfield departments were weak at critical times.

The Sox only played seven men during the game which went only seven innings. Eastman poling five hits in seven trips to the plate. Wood and Eckart are both credited with four. John Dethloff sprang another surprise by garnering two wallops off Cazel's delivery both of them coming with men on the bases.

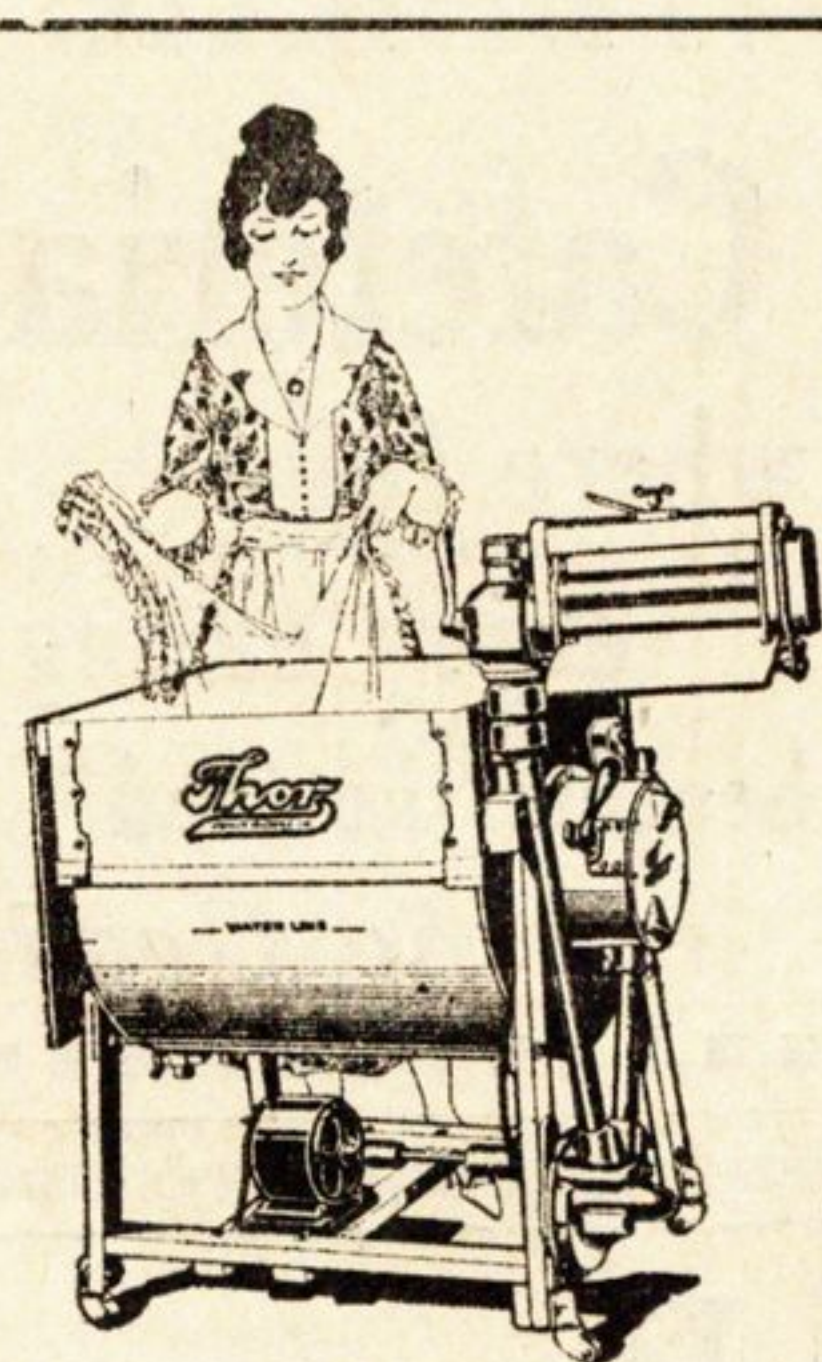
The standing of the teams in the league at present is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Sox	2	1	.667
Giants	2	1	.667
Reds	1	2	.333
Cubs	1	2	.333

MAY EXTEND SHERIDAN ROAD TO NORTHERN WISCONSIN

Plans for extending Sheridan road northward to Manitowoc or Green Bay, Wisconsin, were discussed Thursday by members of the Sheridan Road Improvement association at the Hotel Pfister in Milwaukee. Cities north of Milwaukee have been asked to send delegations to confer with officials of the association.

It was learned Thursday that the navy department will spend \$5,000 to resurface Sheridan road between Lake Bluff and North Chicago. Congressman Carl R. Chindblom succeeded in getting the money appropriated and work will commence soon.



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Parent Teacher Activities

An upper grades' mothers' meeting of sixty mothers was held at the Skokie school November 4, at which an open Question Box was the feature of the afternoon. The questions were answered most satisfactorily by Superintendent Washburne.

On November 18 the lower grade mothers will hold a similar meeting at 3 o'clock.

Teachers are issuing a call for fruit to be taken to the wounded soldiers at Fort Sheridan on Thanksgiving day. Kindly have fruit at the schools by Tuesday, November 25.

The upper grades of Horace Mann school will have an all afternoon meeting Monday, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Prouty and family, 747 Elm street, will return Saturday from Fox river, where they have been spending the summer and early fall.

Mr. George Wissman left early this week for northern Wisconsin.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority was awarded a silver loving cup Saturday night in Northwestern University gymnasium home-coming celebration for the best decorated float in the parade which passed through Evanston en route to the Northwestern-Iowa football game in the afternoon.

Three judges selected from the faculty of the University decided that the Gamma Phi automobile, which was artistically decorated with autumn leaves, made the best-appearing float in the procession of forty-seven entrants from various university organizations.

The Gamma Phi car drove behind the Men's Athletic association float and in front of the Laurean Literary society car. There are many members of this sorority residing in the north shore towns.

Invitations are being issued this week for the wedding of Miss Agnes Pease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pease of Kenilworth, to Ed-ward Everett Sheridan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sheridan of Evanston, which is to be solemnized on Saturday evening, November 29, at 8:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Kenilworth.

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