

# In the Realm of Woman --- Some Interesting Features

## The Woman Who Changed

By JANE PHELPS



One of the largest automobile plants in Detroit has several women workers, running drill presses, grinders and tapping machines and doing general machine work. Over twelve per cent. of the total workers are women and it is estimated that if the necessary arise over 50 per cent. of the work can be done by women.

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### CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

We had a delightful luncheon together, just Mrs. Babcock and I. Mary had given us such simple dishes, but so perfectly cooked, that Mrs. Babcock complimented me: "Your luncheon is very tempting. I eat very little at noon, usually, but no one could resist this omelette," she said, as, in response to my urging, she had a second helping of Mary's mushroom omelette.

After luncheon we separated for an hour. I imagine she lay down, but I went into the kitchen and talked with Mary congratulating her upon the luncheon, and consulting her as to the desert for the simple dinner we had planned. Then, when Mrs. Babcock again appeared downstairs, I ordered the car and we took a ride through the town and out into the country. She was a charming companion, and I almost forgot, at times, that she was so much older than I, and was inclined to be as free with her as I would have been with Evelyn Reeves.

I told her all about Evelyn's baby—that she was named for me, and what a cunning little thing she was. Then, without meaning to, I told her that I had lost my baby. She was all sympathy, all interest. "You will have children, I hope," she said. They make life worth while, my dear. We are apt to become selfish when we are without them.

"But, you are not selfish! Neither you nor Mr. Babcock," I said so impulsively that she smiled.

### A Corner of a Woman's Heart

"Perhaps not! but you see we had our daughter for many years. And I must keep bright and cheerful for him, you know. A woman, my dear, can hide her feelings more easily

### A DELIGHTFUL VISIT

(than a man, even her grief she can conceal, if she feels that she is making him happier by doing so. My husband almost worshipped our daughter—perhaps no more so than I did—but I had to be brave for him and for myself too. It is often so, in many ways. A wife often has to be both wife and mother to them."

I made no reply; none was needed. And, in a moment, we were chatting gaily again about the beautiful roads, the things that would ordinarily attract attention when riding over a strange road. But the little glimpse she had given me of her heart—the hiding of her own grief to make that of the man she loved easier to bear—remained with me, and made me, if anything, more in love with her character than before. I remember, I wished mother could know her, and thought what good friends they would be, because they had the same ideas.

I had never known anyone so self-sacrificing as my mother. Father, the boys, were always her first thought. I used to tell her that, by the time she got around to thinking of herself, she had no thoughts left. Mrs. Babcock was that kind, too. She never seemed to think of herself.

We returned to the house about half past four. I told Mrs. Babcock what time we dined, and asked her if she would like to rest, or would she enjoy seeing my little namesake? Evelyn had telephoned while we were out that she was going to bring little Helen over.

"Do let me stay with you and see the baby!" Mrs. Babcock responded. "I adore tiny children. And usually they come directly to me."

I was pleased that she was inter-

### THE ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN

The various factories in Chile now employ 11,000 women. Queen Helena of Italy is a regular Red Cross nurse and is known as one of the most noble and hardest workers of that organization.

A ruling in the navy department prescribes that yeo-girls must wear cotton hose and skirts that stop eight inches from the ground.

Miss Nina Boyie, the first woman candidate for a seat in the British Parliament, has been refused a nomination owing to defective papers.

Miss Myrtle Dust, who is serving on the D. and C. steamer City of Alpena, plying between Detroit and Mackinac Island, is the first woman patrol on the Great Lakes.

The United States Government will shortly establish an army school of nursing for the training of women of 21 to 25 years old for service in military hospitals.

Amelia E. Barr, the novelist, who is now over 87 years old and is still writing romances in which the fire of youth burns vigorously, is out with a new book.

The minimum wages to be paid women employed in mercantile, manufacturing and other lines of employment in the state of Oregon has been advanced from 25 to 30 per cent.

Mrs. Adelle B. Comfort, of Detroit, Mich., is the originator of the comfort kits now being provided by the Red Cross for the soldiers and sailors on the other side.

Twenty-two women are now working as street car conductors in Kansas City. They wear uniforms the same as the men and officials of the company claim that they are just as efficient as the men.

Barbara Hutton, the five-year-old granddaughter of Frank W. Woolworth, owner of numerous five and ten-cent stores throughout the country, is the owner of \$240,000 worth of Liberty bonds.

Lady Katherine Scott, widow of Captain R. F. Scott, who lost his life in his effort to discover the south pole, is doing her bit by acting as secretary to the ministry of pensions in England.

Dr. Isabella Gray of St. Louis, Ill., is said to be the first woman admitted to the United States army service with rank of lieutenant. She has been assigned as an anesthetist at a base hospital.

If a workman in the great Krupp gun works in Germany is discovered to be a traitor he is brought before Bertha Krupp, the owner, who passes the death sentence upon them. Her word is final and there is no retreat.

Loretta Baum, aged ten years, of Milwaukee, Wis., who was selected recently by the Government as a Junior Four-minute speaker, has the distinction of being one of the youngest of four-minute speakers to receive a certificate.

Miss Marion Davies is the first woman to be appointed as an examiner under the federal trade commission and has been assigned to research work in the Congressional library, investigating facts about the manufacture of various articles.

Idle Hour, the beautiful estate of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, sr., located at Oskate, L.I., has been offered by the owner to the Red Cross to be used as a convalescent hospital for soldiers. The mansion will accommodate over 1,500 patients.

(Dr. Kristine Mann of New York has been appointed supervisor of health for the women's branch of the industrial service section of the ordinance department. Her duties will be to improve the health of industrial women through such means as exercise, change of diet, instruction in posture, advice on the importance of ventilation in sleeping rooms, recreation and rational clothing.

"Just as you choose. We are to dine alone, but I have asked Mr. Gray, the artist, to spend the evening. He is very musical, and I think will interest you."

"Delightful! How thoughtful of you. You are an ideal hostess, Mrs. Howard. You make one so at home and yet do so much for them."

As she went upstairs, I thought to myself that for once I would repeat a compliment to George. I would tell him that Mrs. Babcock had said he was an ideal hostess. So I waited for him, a thrill with happiness.

When George and Mr. Babcock came in, the latter went at once to his room, and George came up to freshen up. I repeated what Mrs. Babcock had said.

"Umph—I told Babcock he needn't dress," was the reply I received. (To be continued.)

can't take time to "step out" himself. I am anxious to see the Gay Lothario come home. I want to see how he likes taking his own medicine; and I hope his wife doesn't relent before she has grilled him thoroughly.

## TALKING IT OVER With Lorna Moon

### Grilling The Gay Lothario.

The Gay Lothario has stayed away a little longer than usual this time. His stay-at-home wife is not grieving over the loss of his company but she is a little worried over money matters.

She is always a little worried over money when the Gay Lothario goes off on one of his "trips." There is always a dearth of money for some weeks after the "trip" is over. There is a dearth of money but no dearth of bad temper.

He had been taking these occasional trips for years. Every time the bank account gets in a healthy condition the Gay Lothario feels a "trip" coming on. His stay-at-home wife has met him in every possible mood from quiet resentment to tearful pleading, but this time he is going to have a new kind of reception.

His wife has a lot of new clothes but they are NOT mythical neither is the bill for them which the Gay Lothario will receive when he comes home. She is using a little touch of rouge on her face; she hates doing it, but she hopes the Gay Lothario sees it. Her new clothes are worn for years—any one who has a woman friend send her flowers, accompanied by a gentleman's card. She will stay out late (she dislikes seeing a movie show through town, but then she mustn't get home before eleven-thirty) and then she will return in a taxi.

Any all the time she is going to be very nice to hubby. Oh MUCH TOO NICE—the sort of nice that a guilty husband indulges in when he wants to apply salve to his hurting conscience!

When he protests she is going to say sweetly "Now dear old boy, you must really take this thing sensibly. I'm sure you will because you understand how these affairs come about. You have had them—and I used to 'lame you before I understood, but now we can both be nice and reasonable about it—there's no need for a divorce or any fuss."

And then if he storms she will maintain a mildly amused but tolerant attitude, but the flowers will continue to come. If he wakes up to the fact that she loves his wife and tells her so she will, like a good wife, agree to see less of the other man or she may promise never to see him again; but she will never confess the fraud for that would be fatal. She will continue to play the part of the Gay Lothario herself, always appearing to be a little flighty. She may even urge the husband to take a trip, but he will no doubt take her with him; for when a man's wife begins to "step out" he has got all his spare time taken up watching her, he

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## Told In Twilight

(Continued from Page 3.) There is to be another White House wedding, the third in the Wilson administration, and the count does not include the wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt, which took place at Mrs. Galt's residence. This latest wedding will be on August 7, that of Miss Alice Wilson, of Baltimore, the President's niece, and Rev. Isaac Stuart McElroy, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rock, Miss Irene, and Master Basil Rock, also Mrs. M. O'Connell and her daughter, Miss Evelyn O'Connell, have returned to Ottawa, after a motor trip to Kingston, where they visited Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Creighton at the warden's residence.

Miss Sarah Abramson, Kingston, is visiting Mrs. J. Holzman, Ottawa.

Mrs. Beare, Guelph, is on an extended visit to Kingston.

Prof. W. G. Jordan and Mrs. Jordan left on Wednesday to spend their vacation at Murray Bay, Que. They will return to the city on Sept. 27th.

Dr. Adam Shortt, Ottawa, will leave next week for the Maritime Provinces on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morat, Toronto, will leave on Monday on a visit to Ruppert's Land.

Miss Sylvia Brinke, Kingston, is spending a few days with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Lulu Jinks, Peterboro, is a visitor in Kingston.

J. A. McNabb, Peterboro, is in Kingston for a few days.

Least, Douglas Cole entertained at dinner at the Ottawa Golf Club, and among the guests was Mr. Stevey, Kingston.

Miss Peggy McManus, daughter of Major McManus, district adjutant, has been visiting friends in the country during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Donald Van Horne and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting her father, Edward Bryant, at Sergeant Major Robb's, Concession street.

C. F. Weyrell, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dresden, Ont., has been the guest of C. S. Kirkpatrick for the past few days. He was accompanied by his wife and little son. They returned to Dresden on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lyon, Perth, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Mabel Louise, to Henry Eugene Jones, of Geneva City, N.Y., only son of the late Henry E. and Mrs. Jones, of Riverside, Conn. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of August.

Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, cousin of President Wilson, has taken a position as information desk girl for the district of Columbia Red Cross.

New York city has over 10,000 women acting as patrols to see that soldiers and sailors on leave are not lured away by scheming women.

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