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THE SERVANT QUESTION

Discussed From a Man's Point of View.

The ladies of Kent will be more than glad to learn that the housewives of Baltimore, have started out to solve the perplexing problem of domestic servants. These Baltimore ladies have even called to their assistance a number of prominent gentlemen.

At the last meeting of the Household Alliance of Women of Maryland, Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, president of the Second Branch of the City Council, Baltimore, met these ladies in a "heart to heart talk" on the servant question. Among other things Mr. Wilmer said:

"I've done many a bold and presumptuous thing in my life, but I never did a more presumptuous one than to promise to speak on this. I don't know anything about housekeeping— I known how a house should not be kept."

"Of all modern problems," Mr. Wilmer continued, "none is more important than the labor question. And the great difference between the domestic service phase of the problem and other aspects of the question, is that in no other department is the supply of workers unequal to the demand. There are men walking the streets of the city," he said, "asking no alms, but beseeching merely for a chance to do hard, delving work. But I venture to say that a cook out of employment would not have to walk a square before she would discover another place where her services would be accepted with alacrity;

TO DIGNIFY SERVICE.

"There must be something wrong with our industrial system that women, single women, compelled to work for a living, refuse to take work in homes—in such homes as are represented by those present in this meeting—where they would have food, shelter, and protection.

"The question affects not only our industrial conditions, but our personal comfort. For a man may do without friends, without books, but he must have a cook,"

"Since the condition of servitude," Mr. Wilmer said, was one that was exceedingly unpopular with the American man or American woman, something should be done to dignify domestic service, to raise it to such a plane that domestic service honestly and faithfully discharged would be looked upon as an honorable thing. "Of course," he said, "It's easier to suggest that such a thing be done than to do it. Mr. Wilmer spoke of the different status of the nurse since the work of nursing had been elevated to a profession.

"Can't we do something in a small way to elevate domestic service similarly?" he said.

SERVANTS RIGHTS.

"If we want to elevate domestice service to a higher point," he continued, "we've got to recognize that servants have distinct rights and privileges. I don't presume to say what they shall be. The whole question of evenings out or evenings, in or followers' is to intricate for my intelligence to grapple with. But I would suggest that this organization formulate a code of rights and privileges for the servants enrolled on its lists, and that it formulate a code of mistresses as well.

"We are all more zealous for our own rights than for those of others." Mr. Wilmer predicted that if the Household Alliance creates such conditions of service mistresses will discharge their duties to their servantsas conscientiously as they expect their servants to discharge their duties to the mistresses; in a few years the improved conditions will not only assist in solving the servant problem, but will do much toward decreasing suffering and crime.

STATE HEALTH REPORT.

Some Interesting Statistics Gathered From the Report of the State Board of Health.

The annual report of the State Board of Health of Maryland, presents some valuable as well as interesting statistics from Kent county.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, Health Officer for Kent county, however, writes that the movement to gather vital siatistics has not resulted as successfully as he had hoped that it would. He advocates a law which would *force* a full registration of vital data throughout the State.

The report recently sent out by the State board, discloses the fact that tuberculosis claims a greater number of victims than any other one disease. Pneumonia comes next, with organic heart trouble, typhoid fever and accidents, holding fourth position, with about the same record of mortality. The greatest number of deaths occurs in the first and second year; then between 70 and 80, 60 and 70, 80 and over, with the least number between 5 and 10. Dorchester, Charles, Montgomery, Somerset and St. Marys show a lower death rate than Kent. This is not because of more healthful conditions, but evidently because the records of those counties have not been as carefully kept as those of Kent. July is shown with the least number of deaths, June next, then August, May, April, November, December, October, March, February, September, January. January is far in excess of any other month.

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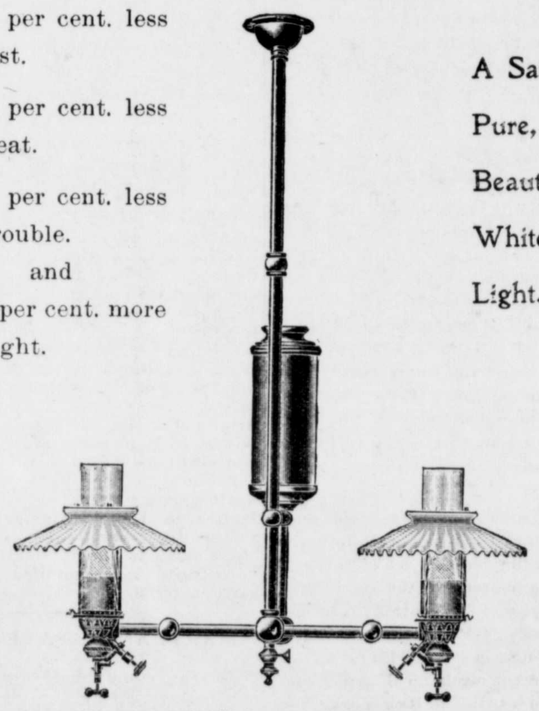

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