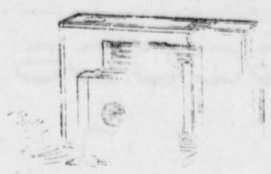

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But he can't seem to make such pies
As father used to bake.

He keeps the parlors very neat;
Cares for the baby, too—
But, oh, he doesn't roast the meat
As papa used to do.

He has good taste in cutting out
And sewing his own clothes,
That means economy, no doubt—
But father's cooking goes!

I really must insist that Jake
Shall seek a cooking school
And learn to make such pies and cake
As father does, by rule.

And then how proud and glad I'll be
When ma brings father here,
To hear her say "It's plain to see
Jacob can cook, my dear."

New Orleaes Picayune.

THE HOUSEHOLD AND TRUSTS.

From the Washington Post.

For many years *Harper's Bazar* has been a publication devoted exclusively to the intersets of women. It has been far in the lead as the arbiter of fashions, it has been accepted as the vade mecum in social affairs, and it has wielded an influence in proportion to its excellence. Very remarkable as it is, therefore to find in the columns of this paper an editorial which touches directly upon a question which is to be an important factor in the approaching campaign.

It is true that the editorial does not profess to be political in its tone. It simply discusses the trust issue in its relation to the household, ignoring all reference to platform declarations and congressional legislation, but its attitude of opposition and the reasons it advances for this hostility will have all the more weight because politics have seemingly no connection therewith. According to the *Bazar* the mothers of the country have a personal interest in the trust question because "following upon the formation of trusts in the several industries there has been a rise in prices of all these articles of household consumption." Figures are presented to prove this statement, and it argued that the low prices of sugar and of oil (both have greatly increased in price since) does not offset the advance in other articles of daily use. It is human nature, says the *Bazar*, for men to make money, and when a few persons control ninety or ninety-five per cent. of a buisness supplying the needs of the whole country "They will put up the prices just as high as they dare, and they dare do just about what they please, because they are so strong they can crush out any individual resistance.

The matter of increased costs is not however, in the opinion of the *Bazar*, the most dangerous feature of the trusts. Far more serious is the fact that the field of opportunity for the growing boy is almost entirely removed, the chance for individual effort reduced to a minimum. Upon this point the *Bazar* says in vigorous language:

"Take the Standard Oil Company, for iustance. The profits of this concern for the current year are estimated at $92,000,000. Would not Mr. Rockefeller smile if your son set out to establish a buisness that would snatch the power to fix prices out of Mr. Rockefeller,s hands? Precisely there is where trusts have mothers by the heartstrings. It is not so bad about prices—we may struggle and meet this—but trusts impose upon our sons a future of serfdom. The individual enterpsise that is possible under a reign of trusts is a resort to the economic conditions of the barbarian. The alternative is serfdom—a clerkship, if you will, a managerial position at a handsome salary in the trnst concern, perhaps, but he is the minion of the sugar king, the coal baron, the trust that employs him. He is a creature of the trust, with no hope, no future in which he may be master of himself. This is woman's cause for hating trusts, for fearing monopolistic tendencies of every sort. Her boy, yours, and yours are defrauded of their American birthright—liberty and independence—while trusts operate to create a royal descent of money kings to rule the "common people". Woman's enmity against trasts is not on economic grounds. It stands on the American principle of liberty and equal rights, and the strength of it is the force of a mother's pride in her son.

This is a view of the trust situation which has been but little emphasized up to the present time. Expressed, as it is, by a publication which has no political bias, and which has always been an acknowlegded representative of womanhood, it must be regarded as an utterance of great importance. The women, of of course, have no vote, except in a few commonwealths, but if the ideas advanced by the *Bazar* find lodgment in every household a powerful influence will be active during the campaign. It will be silent, but it will be none the less effective; and it will be directed against the political party under whose administration the trusts have prospered.

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American in London Goes to the Extreme in Furnishing.

Stephen S. Marchand, an American millionaire in London, is the fortunate possessor of the most beautiful bedchamber in the world. This immense apartment, 76 feet by 22 feet, is of elliptical form. The walls are paneled with elaborately carved enrichments in the style of Louis XV, the background is finished white enamel, and the carvings and mouldings are gilt.

The wall and dado woodwork alone cost $64,000. The wall inside the panels is hung with purple and gold Genoese velvet, manufactured by a Lyons firm at a cost of $38 a yard. The wall hangings alone cost Mr. Marchand $10,850. The ceiling is elaborately carved and decorated by special artists from Paris, and cost $19,350. The curtains and curtain draperies were of the same material as the wall panels and cost $9000, exclusive of vitrage undercurtains at $1350.

The carpet, a handsome, hand-tied purple Axminster, had to be specially dyed, and cost $41 per yard. This for the whole bedchamber cost $15,750. But the *chef d'oeuvre* of the whole apartment was undoubtedly the bedstead and bedroom suite. The bedstead alone cost $190,000. Of massive ebony, with elaborate carvings of solid ivory, and inlaid with gold filigree. It occupied the finest artisans of France for nearly two and a half years. At the outset a serious difficulty arose that would have daunted any one but an American. It was found that the magnificent trophy at the head of the bedstead was so large that no single piece of ivory could be obtained of the required dimensions.

The firm talked of reducing the carving, but Mr. Marchand would not hear of it. They found a tusk of the requisite size at last, but it took seven months to find it, and the cost of the ivory and the journey as far as Uyanyembe, in Africa, where the mammoth tusk was discovered, ran Mr. Marchand into a further expense of nearly $20,000. The hangings of the bedstead were of a special purple damask, costing 24 per yard, exclusive of the initial cost of the loom cards.

The wardrobe was nearly as expensive as the bedstead; $145,500 was the exact price paid for it. When the trifling additional expenses of dressing table, $64,000; washstand, $36,000 and table de nuit, $14,350, are taken into account, it will be seen that the entire suite aggregated the enormous sum of $487,750.

The chairs, of solid carved ivory with ebony and gold inlaid, increased this amount to something over $500,000.

After figures like these such trifling items as $3650 for a cheval glass, $6150 for a chimney-piece and overglass, $2450 each for the four doors of the room, $1140 each for the overdoors and $360 for the washstand table fittings fade into insignificance. The total cost was $968,700.

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