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HOME PARTNERSHIP.

In a Los Angeles high school a course in home economics has been given to a group of boys, at their own request. It has proved so popular that the enrollment has doubled.

The course includes nutrition and the preparation and service of food, conduct and dress for all occasions, the home on a partnership basis, responsibilities of parenthood and child nurture.

If one may read aright the signs of the times, women are not only going to step out into the world and cultivate their individual tastes in choosing their vocations, but they are to be relieved from some of the pressure of home responsibilities by the husband's and father's recognition that he, too, owes a duty to the upkeep of the home, on a partnership basis.

This looks as though life might be easier for the women of the future. Hereafter, no matter what other work a woman might assume, or how well fitted she was for it, or how successful in it, she could not drop the burden of the upkeep of the home and thus she had two jobs—her profession and home-keeping. With machinery reducing the labor of homekeeping and hired specialists available to perform much of the labor, the burden would not be too heavy for the woman worker in a profession, if her husband shared with her the responsibilities of the house and the children.

On the other hand, women, stint in the home with a division of labor, and the children, did not always enjoy their work. They felt that they had been imposed on, and that they were merely the background for the real work of life, which was being done outside the home, by the men. With their menfolk turning their attention to child-nurture and the responsibilities of parenthood, perhaps women will get a new view and appreciation of the sweet work of homekeeping and mothering.

Seen in its right perspective, all the work of the industrial and commercial world is merely that the home may be maintained. The home welfare is directed towards the upbuilding of the family. Women may come to see that they, charged directly with homekeeping, are privileged beyond what they would be if permitted to go outside the home and labor indirectly for its welfare.

As the spender, dispenser, administrator, comforter director and queen bee of the home, woman has a place she need not be anxious to resign for a career.

Perhaps our boys—seeing women busying themselves in outside affairs—fear for the home and feel that it is up to them to come to its rescue. Or perhaps they realize that home economics represents the finer and more artistic and sweetest side of life and they are as eager to get over on the side of the traditional sex division of labor as the girls have appeared to be to flee from it. A bit of shaking up and sharing of the privileges and responsibilities may be a good thing all round. Women need the breadth of vision activities in the outside world give to them; and men deserve a share of the rewards of the home and parent responsibilities and labors afford. Furthermore, it will make for mutual sympathy and understanding if each has some appreciation of the work of the other.

Scientific Facts
NEWEST NOTES OF SCIENCE.

An inventor has hidden a phonograph under the seat of an arm chair.

Columbia produces more emeralds than any other country in the world today.

A hand operated tool has been invented for cutting glass tubes without breaking.

An English inventor has inserted a press for trousers in the back of a bedroom chair.

Air brakes for motor trucks have been invented that are operated by the engine exhaust.

An airplane service will be established between Kantara, Egypt, and Karachi, India.

An inventor has increased the leverage of a ratchet screw driver by giving it a pistol grip.

An international oil company is planning to explore the Costa Rican province of Limon for petroleum.

Pockets for carrying various articles, which can be locked, extends the full length of a new golf bag.

Waterproof and acid resisting kitchen utensils made of pressed cardboard have been patented in England.

It is claimed that 5000 pounds pressure can be applied should it be needed with a new automobile grease gun.

The Canary Islands may be linked by a chain of radio telephone stations to replace the present cable system.

Notched metal clamps have been invented to hold the forms used for making concrete columns to save time and labor.

Natives of the Eastern coast of Nicaragua make rope from the strong silky fibre of a weed that grows prolifically.

The largest sugar consumer among nations, the United States each year uses about 25 percent of the world's supply.

Although it is driven by a single 650 horsepower motor an English airplane can carry 16 passengers with their baggage.

For household use a new churn is rocked as a crank is turned, while a transparent top allows its contents to be watched.

The Japanese government has established a laboratory for testing building materials used in the reconstruction of Tokyo.

A tube in which a cigarette butt can be inserted and its burning end extinguished is included with a new ash receiver.

An English city is experimenting with removing a mass of discarded automobile tires, shredded and melted with a secret solvent.

Controlled by a man standing on the floor beneath it, an electric drill has been designed for boring holes in concrete ceilings.

The only French petroleum deposit recently exploited is in Alsace and it produces only about 70,000 tons of crude oil annually.

Equipped with a clip to hold it in a vest pocket like a fountain pen, which resembles a savings bank for dimes has been invented.

Rubber plantations set out in recent years in Japan are now capable of supplying about half of that country's demand for crude rubber.

Goggles have been combined with an electric light for the use of persons who need to have their hands free while working with machinery.

A dam 201 feet high to be erected on a river in India will impound 80,000,000 cubic feet of water to irrigate 300,000 acres of land.

Operated by a battery current and controlled by an ignition switch, a small pump has been invented to keep gasoline engines supplied with fuel.

Argentina has four railroads of but 2 1/2 inch gauge on which steam locomotives haul heavy farmers' products more economically than wagons or motor trucks.

To save steps an electric socket and switch that can be connected to any convenient source of current are mounted on one end of a new ironing board.

The use of sweetened condensed milk diluted with hot water as a beverage has become so popular in China as to affect the national consumption of tea.

Two removable tops feature a new kitchen table, one of the usual size being enameled while a larger one, made of wood, provides room for eight dinners.

Mukden, one of the world's oldest cities, has been given one of the most down to date systems of street transportation, a trackless electric car line.

A pipe has been designed to carry the exhaust gases above the highest point of an automobile to prevent them affecting other motorists or pedestrians.

Of German invention is a machine that makes 6000 copies an hour of typewritten or printed pages, pen and ink drawings or prints from cuts or engravings.

Scientists have estimated that there are about 40 times as many birds as human beings and that they average 224 for each 100 acres of land in the world.

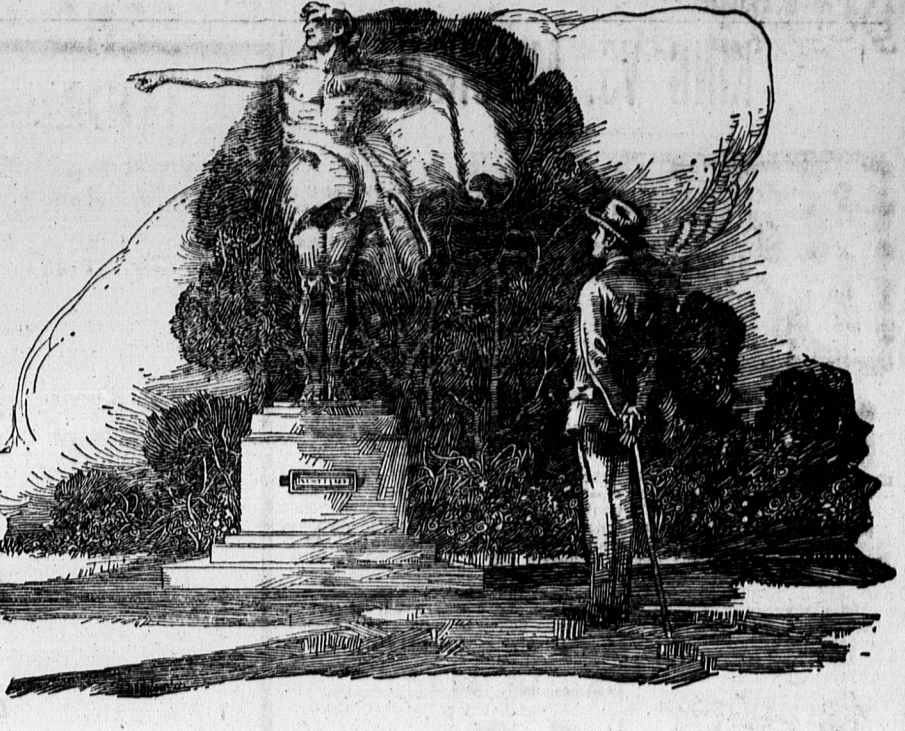
Germans have developed radio telephones with which two persons can carry on a conversation between two ships 150 miles apart or between a ship and land.

The porcelain top of a new kitchen table can be slid to one end, opening a large storage space to which access can be had without a person bending over.

An inverted airplane engine, having the cylinders below and the crank case on top, has been developed in England to give an aviator unobstructed view.

When a new automatic grinder has done its work on all the blades of a lawn mower twice it rings a bell to notify an operator to deepen the cut if desired.

A machine has been invented by Japanese scientists that subjects models



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of buildings to earthquake motions to test their resistance to such disturbances.

An Ohio inventor's portable fire escape consists of a reinforced silk tube through which a person may slide to the ground safely from a burning building.

Winners of horse races on a Belgian track are decided by photography, leading animals breaking a thread at the finish line that operates a camera shutter.

An inventor has mounted a road map on a spring roller that can be mounted on an automobile instrument board, enabling the map to be manipulated with one hand.

A substantial prize has been offered in New Zealand for a preparation that will kill the roots of blackberry bushes without affecting the surrounding vegetation.

Controlled by a fusible plug and operated by a spring, an automatic fire alarm intended for residences sounds a bell when a temperature of 120 degrees is reached.

Belgian interests have estimated that more than 100,000 horse power can be obtained from waterfalls to electrify the Leopoldville Matadi railway in Central Africa.

A heavy metal handle has been invented that, when deflated, projects a bath-er's neck and shoulders from a buoy to be inserted in paraffin when poured on top of glasses of jelly to lift it off when the contents of the glasses are to be used.

An alcohol for motor fuel that is claimed to eliminate knocking and carbon deposits is being made experimentally in Hawaii from the juice of the sugar palm and molasses.

Fly paper is being made on cone shaped forms, which call attention to its presence and on which the surface can be renewed by removing some of the insect filled paper.

By the extraction of petroleum from coal by a low temperature carbonization process to provide cheap gas scientists plan to make Nottingham England's first smokeless city.

Claimed to equal the hand work of 12 men, a machine operated by a 40 horsepower electric motor has been invented for moving sections of railroad track while clamped to it.

The Irish Free State government has authorized a comprehensive survey of the water power possibilities of the River Shannon with a view to supplying power to 20 counties.

Operating automatically, a door lock without springs has been invented that can be unlocked from the inside of a building by lifting a handle but requires a key from the outside.

Of German invention is a rubber collar that, when deflated, projects a bath-er's neck and shoulders from a buoy to be inserted in paraffin when poured on top of glasses of jelly to lift it off when the contents of the glasses are to be used.

A motion picture camera small enough to be held in one hand has been invented that is cranked through a flexible shaft by an electric motor carried in a bag slung from a user's shoulder.

To help conserve its fuel resources the Italian government has forbidden large gas works selling gas from which light oils suitable for the production of benzol and toluol have not been extracted.

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G. F. Hutcheson
Ophthalmologist

'Obey' Dropped In Marriage Rite

NEW ORLEANS, October 23.—The word "obey" in the marriage ceremony of the Episcopal Church was ordered taken out today by the House of Deputies of the triennial convention of the church meeting here. The vote was 97 to 29.

Judge Louis H. Burns, in United States District Court today, issued an order requiring the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church and the presiding Bishop of the house, the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, to show cause before him, Wednesday, October 21, at 11 o'clock why they should not be restrained from passing sentence on Bishop William Montgomery Brown, convicted of heresy by two church courts.

The case of Bishop Brown took a sensational turn last night when the accused prelate announced he would resign from the house from sentencing him on the heresy charge or from depriving him of his rights as a member of the House of Bishops.

After a day of tactful movements, Bishop Brown and his advisors departed from a previously announced intention of letting the matter drop for some time to a plan which, if adhered to, will throw the entire issue of his alleged heresy and rebellious conduct into open court with a plea that the house of Bishops be prevented from proceeding further with the church's case against him.

After declaring that he believed he had won a partial victory in not having been immediately divested of his church rights by the action of the House of Bishops, upholding his conviction, Bishop Brown said he was preparing to leave this city, and would assume that no further action would be taken against him for a time at least.



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SUNDAY NIGHT SANDWICHES.

Mix cream cheese and chopped nut meats; season with salt and pepper and, for tartness, add salad dressing. Lemon juice or tart jelly. Spread between slices of bread—always thin slices.

Chopped hard boiled eggs, similarly seasoned may be used.

A "Club Sandwich" is made as follows: On a slice of toast, arrange a slice of broiled bacon, a slice of cold chicken, mayonnaise dressing, a slice of ripe tomato and a lettuce leaf. Cover with another slice of toast.

A peanut butter sandwich is delicious toasted whole. A very healthful sandwich is made with a filling of cooked chopped figs or prunes made in a paste and seasoned with lemon juice. Chopped peanuts may be sprinkled over the spread bread.

IDENTIFYING HOSPITAL BABIES.

Many a mother, who would like to go to the hospital to give birth to her baby, is afraid to do so for fear her baby will be mixed up with other children and she may get the wrong child when she leaves the hospital.

A number of devices have been invented to prevent this. There is the bracelet or chain about the infant's wrist or neck, which only the key hanging on the mothers bed will unlock; and many other such means of identifying one's own child. One method being developed is the marking of sole prints, taken as fingerprints are. But the sole prints of babies are almost too fine to be discriminated. It is hoped that better study and analysis will make them satisfactory. If so, they will be the surest identification yet arrived at.

TABLE MOODS.

We hear a great deal about table manners, but we do not give enough thought to table moods. Food digests more readily if the temper is calm and sweet. If eaten when irritable or overfed or angry, food will not digest well. This is the reason for flowers and music and pleasing dress and genial conversation at mealtime.

In some cases mealtime is the hour for making a family clearing house of complaints and grievances. Some mothers make it the occasion to unload on Father the tales of all the bad things John and Mary have done since the last family assemblage.

A HATEFUL PEST.

In the "good old days" many homes were infested with the cinix lectularius. The "dinch," "red coos," "mahogany flat," or bed-bug, as he was variously called. In "these degenerate days," we exist without him. But should Fate ever happen to bring a pest of his tribe, do not be hasty. A half hour, then take in a moderate terial, the species is easy to eliminate even.

NEED EIGHT SENSES.

"The normal being has five senses, and we need at least three more," says Mrs. Mary Sherman, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The needed three she specifies as:

"The sense of fitness;

"The sense of humor;

"That rare and wonderful quality called common-sense, perhaps because it is so uncommon."

HOUSEWIFE WOULD LIKE AN OCCASIONAL LEAF OF NOT BREAD.

Many a housewife would like an occasional loaf of not bread, but bread is such an impossible job, calling for long hours of watchfully waiting for the yeast to rise.

But not bread may be made with baking powder as a leavener, as follows:

Sift two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, and half teaspoon each of salt and cinnamon. Add half cup each of sugar, broken nut meats and chopped dates or raisins.

To one well beaten egg, add a cup generate days," we exist without him. But should Fate ever happen to bring a pest of his tribe, do not be hasty. A half hour, then take in a moderate terial, the species is easy to eliminate even.

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