

## U. S. TEACHES WOMEN HOW TO SAVE MINUTES

Department of Agriculture Starts Out to Help Over-Worked Wives.

### MAKES FARM SURVEY

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Teaching women to save steps is one of the most difficult and important jobs being tackled by the states relations service of the department of agriculture. The woman who makes only one unnecessary trip a day—say a journey outdoors to a woodbox that might be close at hand—takes probably 100 steps. That means 36,500 unnecessary steps in a year, or more than six miles. Of course, everybody wastes more energy than that.

These figures merely show how it counts up. Year after year, women, especially those on farms, go on mechanically using badly arranged kitchens, cooking with crude utensils, carrying heavy tubs and buckets. If it taken for granted that tractors or anything to advance the real business interests of the establishment should be purchased.

But we still scarcely realize that a half hour a day saved by the cook is just as much a matter of dollars and cents as the same time saved by a paid employee.

While the laboring man is demanding a six-hour day and a five-day week, the average country housewife puts in a thirteen-hour day in the summer and a ten-hour day in the winter, and Sunday is almost as strenuous as any other day for her.

Practically all of her thirteen-hour day is spent in actual labor—some of it in managing two or three jobs at once. A survey of typical farming counties of thirty-three northern and western states showed that as a rule the women not only cook, but do the sewing, churning, washing and cleaning, and some help with the live stock and in the fields as well.

Only 13 per cent reported that they ever take a vacation. With such an exhaustive domestic program the rule in the country, and with more housewives doing their own work in the city, it is easy to see how tremendously important it is for women to save steps.

The extension workers of the department of agriculture figure that the housewife should try to cut down her working day, with eight hours as a goal.

This would leave eight hours for her to read, visit and spend with her husband and children.

The eight-hour day, it is explained, can be approached by saving every unnecessary step.

It means planning and organization. **WOMEN STAND TOO MUCH.**

One way in which women are prodigal of their energies is that they stand too much.

When the cook stands before a work table it is apparently a slight effort to walk across the floor a dozen times to get a knife or some ingredient.

But if a high stool is kept by the table, she soon becomes accustomed to sitting while she mixes a dish, and at the same time she finds it advisable to collect things before starting work, because it really is an effort to get up for them.

Even ironing can be managed from a stool of the proper height. And in connection with ironing the extension agent suggests that a special laundry room is a great convenience and step saver.

It should be as cool as possible. The board should be kept in a definite place, preferably hinged to the wall. Then it does not have to be hunted for or carried around.

In their travels around the country the agents find that the old proverb, "A place for everything, and everything in its place," is more quoted than practiced.

Great many housekeepers have their kitchens fitted out with a single set of shelves where everything used in their cooking is dumped, with more or less pretense at order.

An improvement on this system is to have separate shelves for cooking equipment, ingredients and cleaning materials.

Still more energy is saved for a better use if the different shelves are near the place where their contents are used. Thus a shelf close to the stove would hold things needed in the process of cooking, such as seasonings, flour, fat, salt and pepper shakers.

The government investigators find that not one woman in a thousand keeps more than one set of salt and pepper shakers in her kitchen.

Whenever possible shelves should be high enough so that stooping is unnecessary.

This is most desirable as regards shelves where heavy equipment is kept. This does not exactly save steps, but it helps in conserving energy, for every time she stoops the housekeeper has to lift the weight of the upper part of her body on coming up.

This is excellent exercise in moderation, but most women get quite enough of it without their equipment making it a part of the kitchen routine.

**TEA WAGON SAVES STEPS.**

A really potent step-saving device is the wheel trap called the tea wagon when company is expected.

This rolling tray can, if economy demands it, be made at home out of some wood and a set of casters.

The idea is that instead of making innumerable trips into the dining room to set the table or bring in the dinner, you load up the tray and move everything at once.

This is possible, because the tray top, when lifted, reveals a container for the family plates, and there is a drawer below that for the silver.

A shelf below that and the top are rolled to hold the food.

The tray again comes into use when the meal is cleared away.

The extension agents say they have often seen women wipe one or two dishes and then walk twenty feet to put them away and come back to do two more, and so on throughout the dishwashing for a family.

A rolling tray has only two limitations. It is not needed in a very small apartment, and it can not be used where there are steps between the dining room and kitchen.

But this is the one place in the house where it is most important that steps should not be.

The department of agriculture feels so strongly on this matter that it suggests that where steps have to be mounted in transporting food they should, if possible, be removed.

It is admitted that this is not always practicable, though in many cases the expense would be well worth the result.

Not only do stairs draw on the energies of the housewife, but in such a position they are unusually dangerous.

A surprisingly large number of people are killed or injured yearly by falls on stairways, and where steaming hot food and glass are carried the danger of a scald or burn is increased.

**NO KITCHEN MISTAKE.**

The interesting fact brought out by the extension service is that it finds that many kitchens that are too small or inefficient.

Hard for the city dweller to realize that there is such a thing as a

## HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

SATURDAY, JULY 31.

Astrologers read this as a most unfortunate day, since all the planets in power are adverse. Mars, Neptune, Venus and Uranus are in evil place.

Under this rule what is most important is likely to be thwarted, the seers declare.

The contemplation of the weaknesses of humanity, especially those manifested in individuals, is likely to have a bad effect upon the public mind, making for pessimism and discontent.

Labor has the forecast of great benefits through some fortuitous circumstances.

Astrologers read for the autumn a better outlook so far as peaceful conditions are concerned. They foretell a big flurry in Wall street and warn the people to be cautious in all financial affairs.

A division between women that separates them into two distinct types will be apparent as the next few years pass, the seers declare. The economically independent and those who are not will be widely apart and idleness will be a disgrace.

Washington, D. C., is subject to forces making it a center of the finer things of life as well as the capital of the nation.

Chicago will see an autumn in which many events of importance to the west take place, but the most remarkable happening will be quite unforeseen.

Speeches will be more than usually popular at this time, and one whose prophecies appear to come true will gain much fame.

Persons whose birthdate it is will have years of rather surprising experiences that may be turned to great advantage.

Children born on this day are likely to have great energy and to be capable of attaining great success in life. These subjects of Leo usually have a strong body and commanding presence.—Copyright, 1920.

kitchen into which his whole small flat could be neatly packed.

Enormous kitchens were regularly built when help was plentiful and a number of persons had to work in one room.

Nearly all old houses have such kitchens, and one is occasionally still constructed by some one with the ill-founded idea that a large kitchen is cooler.

Any degree of coolness thus gained is more than offset by the longer distances to travel, though it is held that a large kitchen is not really any more comfortable than a compact and well-ventilated one.

Every phase of housework that is systematized results in the saving of time and labor.

This has been proved again and again by actual demonstration.

Even so insignificant a matter as ordering all groceries at once instead of twice a day means one less trip to answer the doorbell.

Use of a fireless cooker means that the cook does not have to keep adding water, or watch out that the meal does not burn.

Teaching the children to put away their toys and help regularly with light work means that the mother is saved from a little of this routine.

Women as a whole are just beginning to realize these things.

Domestic labor is a problem that has been given up by many housewives as hopeless, and they are turning in to do all their work.

At the same time, women's clubs, politics and achievements of women in so many new lines inspire the housewife to cut down her work so that she may take her part in the new order.

It seems that at last a motive has been supplied that is powerful enough to make women give serious thought to reducing housework to its lowest terms.

## GREET'S DREAM MAN WITH YELLS

Girl Turns Neighborhood Into Havoc.

Screams echoed early this morning on North Meridian street.

Windows were opened and frightened residents looked out to see who was committing the murder.

More screams and some one telephoned police headquarters that a woman was locked in a garage and automobile salaroom at 820 North Meridian street, and was screaming.

All the emergency squads were out searching for the robber who had committed a series of bold holdups during the night, but police were sent in a patrol wagon.

At the patrol wagon halted on North Meridian street an emergency squad, having heard the screams, also arrived.

They investigated and found that the screams came from Miss Ella Kidwell, apartment No. 4, in a flat building at 814 North Meridian street.

She lives in the apartment with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Still.

Miss Kidwell explained to the police that she must have been dreaming, for she thought she saw a man climbing through the window of her room.

To apartment was on the second floor, the doors were found locked and the window is protected by bars.

## Many Prizes on List 'Farmers' Day,' Aug. 11

Special to The Times.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., July 30.—Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in prizes will be awarded on "farmers' day" at Winona Lake, Aug. 11.

The program, which is being prepared by J. W. Koefor, president, and Charles Anglin, secretary of the Keweenaw Farmers' association, will include addresses by national and state federation officers and representatives of Purdue university.

A Shetland pony will go to the family having the largest number of members actively engaged in farming.

The meetings will be held in the new Winona auditorium.

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## CALLS SESSION BEST COMEDY

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debating thraldom that has hampered the progress of this state. It is at this time the duty of every faithful citizen to respond to the call to the service of the state.

There ought to be no difference of opinion among good citizens as to the vital issues involved in this year's contest in Indiana.

Our constitution has been treated with contempt; our laws have been defied; public property and offices have been used as personal and party spoil, and the state government has been administered as incidental to the schemes of politicians.

**BLIND BY PARTY PROMISES.**

This has been possible because the voters, the overwhelming majority of whom are honest and patriotic, have in the past, been disillusioned by party promises of significance in regard to state or local matters.

The same bosses who dictated and exercised complete control of the legislature in 1919 and 1920, and compelled their tools to insult the president of the United States by rescinding the resolution approving his efforts toward bringing about a successful conclusion of peace in the world, are again crying for control of both state and national governments.

But we will not be deceived by hypocritical professions contradicted by words and acts when they are arrogant in their supposed inviolable power.

The united efforts of the people for more pure political purpose and practice, for commercial equality and for impartial enforcement of the law, regardless of the numbers, wealth or intrigue of the violators, is in accord with the teachings of the nation's illustrious leaders.

Variant views may be held as to economic theory and federal policy, but all true men may, and ought to be, allied with consuming ardor for the redemption of the state from the grasp of the spoilers.

The people must be the champions of the glorious cause of re-establishing constitutional representative government.

Indifference to their duty as representatives of the people has kept the state in bondage to an unholy alliance of political greed.

The militant spirit of crusaders is needed today.

So long as lawless elements control political organizations, and so long as these organizations are composed of men banded together for illicit purposes, popular government is a mockery and honest administration impossible.

Realization of equitable laws depends upon a legislature which will work in harmony with the executive branch of the government; not to mutely do the bidding of the executive when it could satisfy its own personal ambitions.

It is the duty of the legislature to see to the enactment of adequate penal laws and their rigid enforcement, as a measure of correcting the evils which have grown up under the regime of a corrupt political machine under the direction of state and county officials.

Impunity for offenses against the public is most essential to the infliction of punishment of crimes against the person.

Responsible heads of such a system should be amenable to our own penal laws for discriminating against the transgressions of society.

So today the people demand government by enlightened public opinion, instead of government by political bosses.

**THE BRAND REQUIRED.**

We should demand a state government in which those in power should remember that their authority is delegated them by the people.

The public is the master; the office-holder, the servant.

Hence, the more closely the legislature gets to the public in matters of legislation, the more securely does the legislature safeguard the state against abuse, and more nearly do we approximate to an ideal government.

We must not cease to believe in the right of every man.

To do this, we must make it a constant object of our public policy to remove the obstacles which interfere with the moral and intellectual, as well as the industrial, advancement of our state.

The great object of our American society, whether political or industrial, is to promote the general welfare and advance the common good.

In order that this might be done, we must have good men in office—men with ideals, not selfish ambitions.

Opportunity is given every man to do his allotted work faithfully, to aid his fellow man, and to serve his

## Character Damage Is Fixed at \$80

PARIS, July 30.—Mme. Maria Veronna, president of the French Suffrage association, was today awarded \$80 damages against the weekly comic paper, "La Vie Parisienne."

She had sued for libel, claiming that her name had been coupled with a picture of two domineers sitting in a railway carriage with their dresses drawn above their knees.

Mme. Veronna is a lawyer.

state, that others may look up to him and say: "Truly, he is a man."

To this proposition I dedicate to the cause of the people of the great state of Indiana.

## G. A. R. VETERANS GET 1-CENT RATE

Interstate Commerce Commission Takes Action.

Veterans of the Civil war will receive a 1-cent-a-mile railroad rate to come to Indianapolis Sept. 19 to 25 for the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

At last 100,000 persons are expected. Mr. Conely also is chairman of the committee on transportation for the encampment.

Whether the veterans' families and members of organizations allied with the Grand Army will receive the same rate has not been determined definitely, Mr. Conely said.

A number of identifying the veterans when they make application for the rate is now being worked out by the commerce commission.

A return limit of two months from the date of sale will be placed on the tickets sold the veterans.

Although the first decision of the commission applies only to the veterans themselves, Mr. Conely said he believes the families of the veterans and the members of the allied organizations will get the same privilege.

The granting of the 1-cent a mile rate will bring more than the usual number of veterans to the encampment, members of the executive committee believe.

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Greensburg Wheat Growers Face Loss

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., July 30.—Wheat growers of this county face a loss of several thousand dollars as a result of the shortage of cars for transporting their grain.

All elevators and mills of the county are full and have issued statements to the effect that they are unable to handle more wheat, and their outlet is closed through lack of transportation facilities.

No relief is in sight, and the situation is regarded as serious, as some of the newly-thrashed wheat has to be left on the ground with a covering of canvas.

Local flour mills have been grinding the new wheat into flour and are working day and night shifts.

Elevator men state that only 40 per cent of the cars available are fit to carry grain.

## Firemen on Strike at Jeffersonville

Special to The Times.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., July 30.—A fireman's strike, which was scheduled for Aug. 3, providing the city council did not grant an increase in pay at its regular meeting, Aug. 2, was begun Thursday morning, six days ahead of the time specified in the original plan.

Tuesday morning Wyatt B. Wacker was discharged because he went home to supper Monday evening and did not return or give notice.

When Chief Christensen returned to his post Wednesday he discharged John Nolan, another member of the corps, and when Nolan left the other men gathered up their belongings and followed.

## Police Marking Time in Trunk Murder Case

DETROIT, July 30.—Police here today were "marking time" in the Detroit trunk murder case awaiting word from Sault Ste. Marie, in connection with the requested arrest in that city of O. J. Fernandez.

Fernandez is suspected of being Eugene Leroy, who is charged with killing his wife, Katherine Jackson-Leroy, and shipping her body from Detroit to New York.

The mutilated body of the young woman was found in an express office last Friday.

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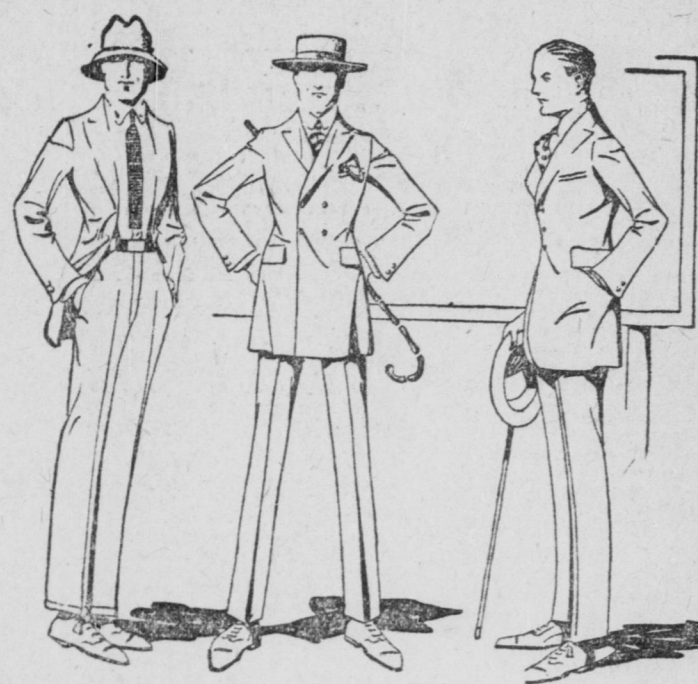
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