

GIVES ADVICE TO HUSBANDS

Writer Offers the Suggestion That More Men Should Occasionally Praise Their Wives.

Apparently there are some men in the world who would not be likely to live long if by any possibility they should be betrayed into praising their wives, remarks the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The man of this description is a self-sufficient creature, who evidently believes that creation was instituted for his benefit. He is a little surprised and a good deal annoyed that things were not arranged more to his liking, but he tolerates the arrangement, not because he approves of it, but because he cannot help it.

The wife of this man is a woman whom no old maid should envy. And no old maid should ever marry this man when his wife is worn out and laid in the grave; if she does she will regret it to her latest day—that is, unless she has backbone enough to put the man where he belongs and keep him there. And it is never pleasant to any true-hearted woman to feel that she has to master her husband in order to live comfortably with him.

The man who never praises his wife will find fault with everything on every possible occasion. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault—easier than the proverbial sliding down hill. It gets to be a habit with some men, and they are hardly conscious when they are exercising it.

Why cannot a man show his wife that he appreciates her efforts to please him? Why cannot he praise the pudding of his wife as well as the cooking of her neighbor Smith?

Why cannot he speak kindly of her mince pie, and charitably of her sponge cake? Why cannot he say that the new hat is becoming to the face of the woman who loves him?

Kind words make his wife happy, and no decent man ought to withhold them, and he will find that the general run of affairs in his household will be smoother all around.

QUICK WIT SAVED BURGLAR

One Can Imagine Police Officer's Feelings When He Realized How He Had Been Fooled.

The up-to-date burglar is a quick-witted criminal, and nothing delights him more than to be "too many" for the constable, says the London Mail. To accomplish this he sometimes exhibits a good deal of wit and derring-do. Here is a case in point.

A constable, going the rounds of his beat a few nights ago, noticed a light in a house from which the family and servants had gone to the country. After pulling the bell several times a man put his head out of the bedroom window to say that he would be down in a few minutes. He came down in a dressing-gown and carrying a candle in his hand.

The constable explained his suspicion, whereupon the man stated that he had just run up to town to see that all was right. After chatting for a little, he invited the constable to have a glass of wine. He lit the dining room gas and produced a bottle of port. After they had drunk each other's health he let the constable out and bolted the door after him.

The man lost no time in getting the "swag" together, and left the house by another exit.

Highly Dramatic.

Backward and forward he paced, his eyes wild and rolling, his face haggard. As the minutes passed his agitation increased.

"Will she never come? Will she never come?" he wailed. "Already it is 15 minutes past the appointed time, and yet she is not here!"

He pressed his hands to his fevered brow and waited. He tried to sit in vain, and still waited. He gazed sadly through the window and went on waiting.

At last! Ah! The sounds of little footsteps on the stairs. He turned to the door, eager, excited.

Yes, it was she! "You have come, then?" he gasped, dizzy with delight, as he grabbed his hat.

Yes, the stenographer had come back and it was now his turn to go out to luncheon.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Humility's Power.

A woman once came to the cave of a sage who was renowned for his profound analysis of her sex.

"Father," said she, "let me sit at your feet awhile. I am but a woman—faulty and foolish and weak—but I would fain be the pupil of your learning and the disciple of your virtues."

And the sage, secure in his wisdom, consented. Then he laid himself down to sleep in the shade of a rock, out of the glare of the sun. When he awakened he was blindfolded and bound hand and foot—a prisoner to love.

He had protected himself against every feminine weapon except the most dangerous one—humility!—New York Evening Sun.

Beginning of Jury System.

The jury system with twelve men comes down to us from the time of viking invasions of England, those people customarily dividing their lands into cantons, and each canton into twelve portions under twelve chiefs. These passed judgment on the more serious criminal and civil cases and the custom has outlasted all the intervening centuries.

HE KNEW WHEN TO ESCAPE

Story Teller Made His Little Contribution to Gathering, and Then Left Hurriedly.

Story telling was in progress in the village pub, and the next in turn was a railway plate-layer. Round him gathered an expectant audience.

"It was just such a night as this," he began, "bright and clear, with a touch of frost. I was going down the line, when I saw before me, lying right across the rails, a great beam! For a moment my heart stood still. Then a distant rumble warned me that the midnight mail was approaching. With a great effort I flung myself between the obstruction and the line, and the great train passed unharmed."

There was a thoughtful silence after he had finished speaking. Then somebody said:

"If you couldn't lift the beam, how did the train get over it?"

"Yes," another interposed, "and if you flung yourself between the obstruction and the express, why didn't you get killed?"

"Both questions are easily answered," said the plate-layer, sidling towards the door. "The obstruction was a moonbeam, and I jumped forward so that my shadow took its place. Then—"

He got outside just in time.—London Tit-Bits.

CARRYING TWINSHIP TOO FAR

Elder Brother Protested Against the Accuracy in Duplicate Careers.

They were twin sisters, six years old. They ate, drank, slept, worked and played like twins. Their careers so far had been almost identical. They had a brother, eight, who looked down upon them with the superior wisdom and experience of his two extra years.

One morning all three were walking to school together. The sidewalks and streets were for the most part covered with ice and snow, making navigation quite difficult even for strong, young pedestrians. It was too early for the sun or father to have cleared off the pavements.

Suddenly one of the twins slipped and fell solidly to the sidewalk. No sooner had she accomplished this graceful descent than the other one did likewise.

"Aw, just because she lost a tooth yesterday and then you went and pulled one of yours out, too, is no reason why you have to fall down when she does," was the disgusted comment of their eight-year-old brother.—Columbus Dispatch.

Expensive Repairs.

In order to stimulate his trade, the village blacksmith hung out a sign that read, "Whatever It Is, I Can Repair It." On the morning of April fools' day, the town was elbowed his way through the usual crowd that was collected round the door, and handed the blacksmith the parts of a broken lamp chimney.

"I'd like you to put this together for me as soon you can, John," he said, winking toward the crowd.

The smith took the ragged bits of glass, examined them carefully while the idlers looked on with considerable amusement. Then he went into the room in the rear of the shop.

Stepping across the alley to the grocery store, which was out of sight of the crowd, he bought a ten-cent lamp chimney exactly like the broken one. How everyone laughed when he stepped out of his little room a moment later and put the whole chimney into the astonished wag's hands with the dry remark:

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Doctors would oblige some nervous people by telling them how to dress to avoid being struck by lightning.

Civilized methods in darkest Africa would lead the natives to shoot craps to see whom they'd belong to after the war.

Just as infantile paralysis is effectually banished by a fresh magazine article the reckless malady breaks out again.

Holland is protesting the seizure of fishing boats. The whole neutral world is fast becoming one comprehensive protest.

Say what you will, the annoyance that people who don't work can give people who do is entirely beyond computation.

It begins to look as though nothing would end the European struggle except the intervention of the irreducible minimum.

Now that a study of gifted children is advocated every mother in the land will begin to take fresh interest in preparedness.

Few American Institutions are so firmly established as the custom of taking exhaustive testimony after the harm has been done.

As there are still 11,000,000 men without automobiles in this country the motor car makers can save their tears for a later date.

The man who clings to an old-fashioned motor car is at least protected from thieves. Nobody is going to steal a car he has to crank up first.

About the only good feature of the extra hour of daylight is that some husbands won't be able to stay out quite so late at night as formerly.

The British have captured the German port of Pangani in East Africa, which is the first most of us had heard that the Germans owned such a place.

Mistake those trench fighters make is in trying to set up housekeeping in their underground apartments. The furniture won't stand the wear and tear.

"Temperance and labor are the two real physicians of man." Isn't it surprising how many men make it a business of dodging these two particular physicians.

When a girl is scheduled to become a bride in about two months, she looks down in pity from her summit of ecstasy upon the poor princesses and queens of the earth.

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But perhaps the country is needlessly disturbed about those sharks biting off people's legs. The experts declare that this sort of thing very seldom happens. And hardly ever twice to the same person.

A German submarine bombarded a British town and killed a woman. Somehow, the women are always getting in the way of the submarine attacks, possibly with the perversity of their sex, when the assailants would rather bring down fighters.

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