

WOMEN SHOULD PROPOSE.

The Plan Would Save Much Unhappiness.

A young girl who frankly admitted that she was in love with a man who did not care for her, asked me not long ago if there was any way by which a woman could win the affections of a man...

to be another when she gets him home. It is, therefore, more important that a woman should be pleased in her husband than a husband should be satisfied with his wife...

Perhaps no one realizes how much the shiftness, the extravagance and the illtemper of women is a quiet revenge they take on society...

There is, too, a pathetic side to this matter in the increasing number of lonely old maids, women who are too fine and true to give their hands where the highest love of their hearts could not go also...

And he never knows, bless his dear, unsuspecting heart, how she earned the trick. For the things men don't know about women, my sisters, all return thanks. It is our salvation.

Now, the mere suggestion of a woman making love and actually popping the question is simply shocking to the majority of people. If we should hear that Sallie Smith had frankly told Bob Jones that she loved him...

The old idea that a girl never looked at a man until he proposed to her and never thought of him as a possible sweetheart or husband until he asked her to name the day, is too idiotic and sentimental a pose for this practical day...

Now, personally, I believe that the convention women from telling a man that she loves him and asking him to marry her, works as much unhappiness as any other one thing in the world...

If women had the right to propose it would be a powerful incentive to domesticity. Now, where they have to take any old thing that comes along, they naturally feel that any kind of housekeeping and cooking is good enough...

my son as comfortable as his mother has always done?"

Why man should so strenuously oppose woman's right to pop the question is hard to understand. One would think they would welcome rather than shun it.

And a man would always have the right to decline. He could say "no" or refer the matter up to papa, and when he saw a girl beginning to get sentimental he could head her off by telling her how much like a sister he regarded her.

Theoretically woman's right to propose, the advantages of her doing it, even, are indisputable. Practically she longs to do it, but she lacks the courage of her convictions...

The Five Stages.

At 17 she said: "I want a man who is ardent in all of love's ways and whose passionate devotion may never flag."

At 20 she said: "I want a man who unites the tender sympathy of a woman with the bravery of a lion."

At 25 she said: "I want a man who unites with an engaging personality a complete knowledge of the world, and if, of necessity, he happens to have a past, he must also have a future."

At 30 she said: "I want a man with money. He can have any other attribute that a man can possess, but he must have money, and the more he has the better I will like it."

At 35 she said: "I want a man." From Life.

Pet Parrot Saved His Life.

Washington, N. J., May 8.—Attracted by cries of "murder," "help" "come quick," neighbors of George B. Andrews of this place ran to his house to find out the cause.

Andrews lay on the floor unconscious, bleeding from a great gash in his neck. He had been repainting the ceiling and had fallen from a step ladder, striking a stove.

This is not the first time the parrot has looked after the welfare of its owner. Some years ago the house next door caught fire. The parrot's screams awakened Andrews in time to arouse his neighbors before much damage was done.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors, Pimples, Carbuncles—Costs Nothing to Try.

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is now recognized as a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, humors, sores, scales, watery blisters, pimples, itching bones or joints, boils, carbuncles, pricking pain in the skin, old, caking sores, ulcers, etc.

The biggest joke of all is the man who sets out to cultivate his wife's mind.

The Steam Plow Being Used in Rice Culture.

(New Orleans Daily States.) "The problem of the scarcity of labor is being solved in the rice country by the introduction of steam plows," said Mr. S. F. B. Morse, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad...

"A man by the name of Russell, who came from Minneapolis, Minn., and who has had much experience in raising wheat in the far northwest, bought the first steam plow to be used in the rice country and is now operating it on his rice farm of 1,000 acres, which is located five miles out of Houston, on the Southern Pacific Railroad."

"When he went to buy the engine for his plow he wanted the company from whom he purchased it to sell it to him subject to a test on his rice farm, but objection was made to this procedure and he then bought the traction machine outright. He wished to buy the eight plows needed to hitch onto the engine subject to the same test, but again he met with objections and again he bought the plows outright."

"Although everybody discouraged him and advised him against making the experiment he went ahead and exercised his own judgment with the result that he is now plowing his land at the rate of 40 acres per day. His steam plow does the work of 30 mules and eight negroes."

"The importance of the introduction of the steam plow into the rice fields cannot be overestimated when it is understood that labor is so very scarce that it is almost impossible to get the crops in. The negro does not seem to make a good hand in the rice field. It is impossible to get any other sort of labor sufficient to meet the demands of the rice farmers."

"While it is not the purpose of the rice interests to encourage Japanese immigration to the extent of sending out agents for it, yet the introduction of a few intelligent Japanese rice farmers will be of inestimable good. They will teach us how to cultivate rice in the most thoroughly up-to-date manner. The Japanese excel in rice farming. There are 7,000,000 acres of rice land farmed in Japan, and although the rice belt along the gulf is some greater in extent than this, yet only about 500,000 acres is now under cultivation."

The Japanese use rice for a variety of purposes, in fact utilizing every bit of the cereal, chaff, straw and roots. They make their shoes out of rice, their mattresses and window shades out of the straw, and their favorite beverages out of the grain. They make many articles of clothing out of the fibre, including hats. Now what we want is to learn from these Japanese farmers who are now settling in the rice belt the art of making rice more generally useful. While in the United States only 4 or 5 pounds of rice per capita is consumed annually, in Japan from 400 to 500 pounds is used. The Japanese know how to cook rice into dozens of the most tempting dishes while in America it is seldom seen excepting in the ordinary boiled form, although we have a cook book with 300 recipes in it for cooking rice. All this information we want to get in a practical way from the Japanese farmer."

"But I want to say that there is not a particle of danger of cheap competition from Japanese labor. Take the Japanese cook, for instance. While you can get a negro cook for \$15 per month you would have to pay a Japanese at least \$25, and the same is true of all sorts of Japanese laborers. The common laborer of the field wants \$2 per day. In every way they have the highest conception of the value of their conception. There is no danger from Japanese immigration, and while we are not going out for it, yet it is welcome and will prove of the greatest benefit to the rice belt as I have outlined."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

The brain of a child at birth weighs under ten ounces, but at the end of a year has increased to two pounds. Full growth is attained by men at about twenty years of age, and by women at eighteen years. "Maude's intended is a piano dealer, isn't he?" "Yes, and she believes him all that his inst' wants are." "Grand, I suppose?" "Yes, and upright and square."

Told in Figures.

Ninety per cent of the wealth of the United States is held by 10 per cent of the people.

The weight of the average baby's brain at birth is a little more than three-fourths of a pound. Seventy-nine per cent of the population of the United States were born within the State or Territory of their present residence.

The cattle king of the Western plains is passing away forever. A few years ago there were nearly 100 million exclusive cattlemen in the Southwest. Now there are but thirty.

An official estimate made of the forest area of the United States puts it at 700,000,000 acres.

Had the forests been intelligently managed the amount of merchantable timber in them would be ten times as great.

The science of forestry is now taught in more than forty schools. Yale and Cornell universities and the special colleges at Biltmore, N. C., have advanced classes and give degrees in forestry.



STORK TIME

to women is a term of much anxiety, serious thought and sweet anticipation. Pain and dread, love and joy, come ever changingly.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

diminishes the pain accompanying maternity. With its aid mothers can bring healthy babies into the world. Take away the pain of childbirth and you have bliss and ecstasy. Mothers feel no more fears and excruciating pains caused by the generally expanding organs, are relieved by the restful and soothing bath.

Among the manifold aids to childbirth Mother's Friend has grown in popularity and gained a prestige among rich women as well as poor; it is found and welcomed in the mansion as well as the cabin. Children are born healthy and physically a duty every pregnant woman owes society.

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No taste. No odor. Can be given in glass of water, tea or coffee without patient's knowledge. White Ribbon Remedy will cure or destroy the diseased appetite for alcoholic stimulants, whether the patient is a confirmed inebriate, a "tippler," social drinker or drunkard. It is found and welcomed by one to have an appetite for alcoholic liquors after using White Ribbon Remedy.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Notice to Teachers.

At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education two resolutions were passed which are of special importance to all teachers and prospective teachers. The first provides for two examinations each year, to be held in May and September. The second forbids the teaching of Latin in the public schools except by teachers who hold a special certificate showing their qualification to teach this subject. Collecting diplomas do not exempt teachers from the examination in Latin.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Jno. M. Warren, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will on Saturday, 6th day of June, 1903, apply to the Judge of Probate for Anderson County, S. C., for Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Mrs. T. C. Reed, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will on Friday, May 29th, 1903, apply to the Judge of Probate of Anderson County, S. C., for a Final Settlement of said Estate, and a discharge from his office as Executor.

Notice to Creditors.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Mrs. Francis Burris, dec'd, are hereby notified to present them, properly proven, to the undersigned, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted to make arrangements to pay to the undersigned.

Schlitz Beer advertisement featuring a logo and text: "The best of barley, hops and yeast, selected by one of our partners. Pure water, from six wells driven down to rock. Pure air, which has first passed through an airfilter. Every drop of Schlitz Beer filtered by machinery through masses of white wood pulp. Every bottle sterilized, so that it contains no germs. Thus we double the necessary cost of our brewing to make purity certain—to make Schlitz Beer healthful. Will you drink common beer, and pay just as much for it, when Schlitz Beer can be had for the asking. Ask for the Brewery Bottling. For sale at all dispensaries in the State, in quart and pint bottles."

FARMING TOOLS!

NOTHING is more gratifying to an up-to-date Farmer than to have a well-equipped outfit to begin his Spring work, and this he is sure to get when he does his trading with us. We can sell you— PLOWS, PLOW STOCKS, SINGLE TREES, HEEL BOLTS, CLEVICES, HAMES, TRACES, COLLARS, COLLAR PADS, BACK BANDS, PLOW LINES, BRIDLES. And everything necessary to begin plowing, except the Mule, and we can "sight" you to a Mule trade. We still have a few Syracuse Turn Plows that we are closing out at a very low price, and can furnish you with the Terracing Wing. Come in and let us show you our 7-foot Perfection Trace Chain at 50c pair. Nothing in the Trace line compares with this Chain. Don't you need a hog pasture? We have the Wire Fence for you.

BROCK HARDWARE COMPANY.

China advertisement: "A VARIETY OF ODD PIECES AND NOVELTIES. JOHN M. HUBBARD, JEWELER, HOTEL BLOOM. \$9.00 WILL BUY A FINE FRENCH CHINA TEA-SET: BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED."

Wheat Growers! TAKE NOTICE.

Do not Fail to try our Specially Prepared 8 1-2 2-2 Petrified-- Bone Fertilizers for Grain. We have all grades of Ammoniated Fertilizers and Acid Phosphates, also Kainit, Nitrate of Soda and Muriate of Potash; all put up in new bags; thoroughly pulverized, and no better can be found in the market. We shall be pleased to have your order.

ANDERSON PHOSPHATE AND OIL CO.

Mastic Paint advertisement: "Why Not Give Your House a Coat of MASTIC PAINT? You can put it on yourself—it is already mixed—and to paint your house would not cost you more than Five or Six Dollars! SOLD BY Orr-Gray & Co."