

MEN'S SILLY IDEA

Too Many Think Themselves "Matrimonial Bargains."

Notion That Spinster Are Lying In Wait to Snatch Them Is Laughed At By Writer In London Periodical.

"You take care, old bean; there are three daughters, and a fellow has to be jolly careful when mothers are about."

He was a very young man, and his position in life nothing to crow about. But he'd put himself on the bargain counter of life ever since he read that there were seven women to every man, remarks a writer in London Answers.

A good many men have grown inflated about their own value since all the talk of surplus spinsters, and some of them go about with their hearts in armor plating, fearful lest some designing spinster may "catch them." The knowledge that they're not in a position to keep a wife makes no difference; they imagine that men are so scarce that any girl would snap at them.

And the poor spinster looks on and laughs. She isn't in nearly so great a hurry to wed as Mr. Young Man thinks and she's really rather particular about the bargains she picks up, knowing full well that not all things so labeled turn out to be genuine bargains. She in her turn, in spite of the man shortage, has the idea that she is an important person. Both young men and girls are getting rather fond of labeling themselves bargains these days.

You see, many girls have come on of late years. They are earning ample salaries and hold good positions for which they have qualified themselves. It is true that in some instances they got those positions because the men were away, but not in every instance. Many a girl has won through sheer merit.

If one looks at the bachelor women of today the inflated idea which so many young men have of themselves does seem rather silly. A girl who is in a good post would have to give up a lot for marriage; not that she would mind that if she loved her man.

Then, too, she may have got together quite a nice home of her own and, although there are times when she is rather lonely, still, she manages to have quite a good time on the whole. The man who won her would find that little home, ready made, a boon in these days of highly priced furniture.

Small wonder that the bachelor girl rather resents the outlook of the young man of today. She doesn't like his bargain-counter attitude, although she errs in the same way. She is a far more independent person than was even her own mother, and she knows the value of freedom along with the drawbacks.

She also knows just exactly what she wants in a man she could marry and, what is more, if she can't get what she wants she is ready to remain a spinster to the end of the chapter. The young man who labels himself a bargain rarely comes up to her ideal and ideas.

Let's have a little less of the bargain counter, Mr. Young Man and Miss Bachelor Girl. The great rule of "give and take" still holds for happiness and there's finer pleasure in giving than in taking.

Strange Pledges.

A little while back an airman, who evidently found himself in temporary difficulties, paid a visit to the Mont de Piete, as the state-owned pawnbroking establishment is called in France, and offered a new monoplane in pledge. He was told, however, that the "article" did not appear in the schedule of goods that could be accepted, according to London Answers.

A menagerie proprietor conceived the idea of raising money by trotting his elephant round to the "Lombard"—the Brussels name for a pawnbroker. After a good deal of persuasion "uncle" agreed to advance £20 on the big beast, which was deposited in a yard at the rear of the establishment.

There he remained four days and at the end of that time he was led back to the menagerie.

Big Bruin Falls in the Catskills.

Eugene Kerr, the aged guide who was with the Olney Redmond party on their bear-hunting expedition in the interior of the Catskills, told Mr. Redmond that the bear he took in the Peekamoose region, town of Deming, was the largest one of the "Racer" species that he had ever seen, and Mr. Kerr has been living in that section of the Catskills nearly all of the sixty-eight years of his life and is said to have taken more than forty bears in that time. The animal is said to be an unusually fine specimen. It measures 7 feet 3 inches from tip of its hind feet to the point of its nose. Its weight is estimated at between 250 and 300 pounds.—Catskill Mountain News.

Empty Titles.

"What's in a name?" said the ready quotationist.

"Nothin' whatever," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "If you go by such names as 'highball' and 'rickey,' as they are now printed on prohibition wine cards."—Washington Star.

His Way.

"I notice your aviator friend never stays long at one place when he goes to pay calls."

"No, naturally he makes only flying visits."

MAKE BOATS WINTER HOMES

Londoners Partially Solve Housing Question by Living on the Thames Close to the City.

The housing question is being solved in a novel way between Thames Ditton and Hampton court. Unable to obtain a room occupants of houseboats are continuing to live in their floating homes, and in one backwater, 13 miles from London, houseboats are actually being built for winter occupation, London Answers states.

They are moored by a tree-sheltered bank. But you are too late to apply for them—they are all taken. One wonders what will happen when the floods begin.

Bungalows, which usually see no human soul save during the hot weather, are also finding winter tenants. A five-room bungalow on Thames Ditton Island cost 25 shillings a week until April. There may be a few of these left. One is at present occupied by a demobilized soldier, but whether he will find Thames mist easier to stand than Flanders mud remains to be seen. For the time being he is quite cheerful, however, and having sought a house in vain, does not cavil at having to start his journey to London each day by boat.

Our ideas change according to our necessities. It was stated the other day that a distracted man had applied to the government to let him a "pill box."

NEWFOUNDLAND RICH IN IRON

Enough Ore There to Supply the World for at Least a Century, if Not Longer.

Lord Morris in a lecture at St. John's Wood Presbyterian church, Marlborough place, London, described the development of Newfoundland for the last 400 years, "from the time of the early colonizers up to the day when that great captain of industry, Lord Northcliffe, established the great paper mills that are now supplying the Times, the Daily Mail, the Daily Mirror and the Sunday Pictorial with paper."

He said that in Newfoundland today there were many paper "propositions" quite as attractive, if properly developed, as that of Lord Northcliffe and his brother, Lord Rothermere.

There were also sufficient fish on the Newfoundland banks and along the Newfoundland and Labrador shores to feed the whole of the British empire. They had only touched the fringe of that great fishing industry in which lay the possibilities of cheap food for England.

Lord Morris drew an attractive picture of wonderful mineral possibilities, showing that Newfoundland was the second largest producer of iron in the British empire, England coming first. There was enough iron ore to supply all the needs of the British empire and of the world for the next hundred years.—London Mail.

Headlines and Hosiery.

Newspapers are said to be a comfortable covering for benchwarmers; but who ever heard of stockings made out of that material? As a matter of fact, the product that goes to make your favorite journal and artificial silk hosiery "that you can't tell from real" is exactly the same. You can now lay the dangers of deforestation at the door of the economical fair sex as well as the journalist tribe, for both stockings and wuxtries are made from wood pulp.

This last year 15 million pairs of silk stockings so made were exported from the United States—between two and three times as many as in 1918.

Manna Not Heavenly.

Strange to stumble upon a quotation about manna in news of the drug and chemical trades! The children of Israel, we know, were saved from starvation in the desert by it. It fell from heaven, was small like coriander seed, and tasted like wafers made with honey.

However, the actual manna of trade today comes from incisions in South European trees and it is now reported to have been quoted higher than previously in the primary market. The demand has increased of late, especially for small flake manna, which is the better quality, coming from the upper part of the stem of the tree.

Referred to an Expert.

Mr. Flutters—That plump, petite lady over there is my fiance, Miss Puddin'. Don't you think that she has the face and figure of a goddess?

Professor Bonedigger—Now that you mention it, I think she has. I've been studying some old Aztec carvings and I consider the resemblance quite striking.

Prosaic Job.

"I thought that young officer looked pained when I began to expatiate on the glamor of war."

"You could not have chosen a topic that would have distressed him more."

"Why?"

"He commanded a labor battalion of Chinese coolies."—Birmingham Herald.

And They Call 'Em Trees.

The highest trees in northern Greenland are three inches tall. The trunk of an arctic willow 60 years old is less than half an inch in diameter.

Cynical Comment.

She—I wonder how the custom came up of giving brides away.

He—It is a queer one, considering marriage so often is such a sell.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE BUSY

Campaign Now On To Thwart Efforts of Liquor Dealers.

That the activity of liquor interests is a challenge not only to Prohibitionists but to good citizens generally, is the conclusion of Dr. Robert S. Truesdale, Pastor of the Main Street Methodist Church, Columbia. Furthermore, the opportunity to do educational work among the aliens living in America impresses Dr. Truesdale as being of first importance. Dr. Truesdale has accepted the Chairmanship of the Anti-Saloon League for Richland County, and has a strong line-up of prominent and influential citizens associated with him. Dr. Truesdale attended the National Conference of the Anti-Saloon League Workers and business men in Chicago in September, at which the present program and campaign were decided upon. He came home convinced that the time is right and the outlook auspicious for the success of the big effort. Among those associated with Dr. Truesdale in the campaign are:

L. H. Thomas, Accountant National

Loan and Exchange Bank.

O. D. Seay, County Supt. of Education.

Julian C. Rogers, Cashier Liberty National Bank.

W. Banks Dove, Secretary of State.

Dr. W. J. Murray, President the Murray Drug Company.

J. W. Richardson, Chief of Police.

J. B. Penland, proprietor Chain Grocery Stores.

C. P. Davis, official local Gas Company.

Dr. A. W. Blackwood, Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. E. M. Lightfoot, Pastor Second Baptist Church.

Irving Southworth, general manager Pacific Mills.

J. A. Stoddard, State High School Inspector.

J. E. Swearingen, State Supt. of Education.

A. T. Stratton, General Secretary Y. M. C. A.

Dr. C. A. Freed, Pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

O. S. Monteth, City Attorney.

W. E. McGee, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Southern Railway.

I. M. Mauldin, vice-President Palmetto

National Bank.

Other men will be invited to serve, and their names will be announced. Speaking of the campaign, Dr. Truesdale says: "The meeting in Chicago was a very inspiring one. I have never associated with a finer body of men, or men with a more definite program. Several items in that program are outstanding in my remembrance. The funds raised in this Campaign are pro-rated as follows:

One-fourth for operation within South Carolina; one fourth for use in co-operating with similar organizations in other countries; one-half for use throughout the United States, in phases of this work that are national in scope. It is planned to carry the facts about alcohol to the people within our nation who do not speak English. This means carrying the information in twenty-five languages. The importance of this is apparent. People who do not speak our language cannot understand our laws and the reasons for the laws.

A plan is proposed to do educational work to win over thousands of men who feel that prohibition invades the province of their personal liberty. A third effort

will be to keep the citizenship of our State vitriol against the insidious commerce of moonshine liquors. This is not only a sneaking attempt to disregard the law, but is also open to stronger objection than the legal sale of liquors. Our people must crush this with an iron hand. Without a strong organization these things will multiply. That's why I am supporting the Anti-Saloon League Campaign. This organization has led in all Prohibition efforts, both of education and legislation. Its work is not complete. We must have the same practical business sense that the armies used when they organized their positions and prepared for the counter-attack. If we do not now we might just as well not have started."

Death at Rembert.

Mrs. James A. Gillis, an aged lady of the Rembert section died last Wednesday at the home of her son, Mr. J. L. Gillis. The funeral was held at Pisgah Church Thursday afternoon after services by Rev. M. M. Benson, of Camden. She leaves three children, two sons and a daughter. Her husband predeceased her about one year ago.

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