

PRIZES OFFERED DAILY FOR ORIGINAL IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS—WOMAN AND THE HOME



THE ENGAGED MAN
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Things He Has a Right to Expect

When a man honors a girl by choosing her out of the whole wide world as the one being with whom he desires to spend the rest of his natural life and when she accepts his proposal and becomes engaged to him, there are certain things which he has a right to expect from her.

A certain proportion of his fiancée's time. While not giving up her own friends and her former interests, she should put him first and to a certain extent bend her wishes to his.

They may not be many, they may not be difficult of accomplishment, but all the same if he has any manliness in him at all he ought to see that these things he does get.

The first of these is courtesy. It is a strange and rather dreadful thing that many women imagine that to be rude toward their fiancés, to slight them publicly and to make fun of them before strangers are sure signs of feminine independence and smartness.

I have known girls who were really crazy about their fiancés, who thought that the universe circled around them and whose whole hopes were centered in them, treat them in a manner that any living person would resent thoroughly.

Now the very essence of a happy engagement is the spirit of "give and take." The man must sacrifice his wishes sometimes to those of the girl—and the girl must be prepared to do likewise.

It is hard for a spoiled and petted daughter to consult her fiancé on matters in which she has formerly had sole say. But he has a right to expect that she will consult him, and consult him she sometimes must if she wishes to keep his affection.

The engaged man has a right to expect that the girl who has promised to marry him will discard all her former love affairs and confine her affections to him alone.

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THE DAILY STORY

Cupid and the Committee

"Do you draw up resolutions and things?" asked Kate Masters eagerly. "No," scorned Mattie. "You send a committee to the board and tell them we won't work any more."

"I'd rather write," declared Grace Kelso. "I'd be scared to death to go in there and tell them."

"I'm not afraid," said Mattie disdainfully. "I vote that we make Mattie Lester a committee all by herself," suggested Grace, and the motion was unanimously carried without the formality of a seconding.

"No, you don't," cried Mattie. "I'll do the talking, but we want a lot of girls for the committee. It has a good effect."

"I don't know that you'll do," she said dubiously. "You see, I'm a strike—I mean a strike committee," she corrected. "A single committee is rather unusual," he smiled. "Do I understand that you represent the factory?"

"The finishing room," she explained. "There were five of us, but the rest ran away."

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It seems that it was a case of love at first sight. He painted her picture, and when he got back to America he could have sold it ever so often. But he wouldn't part with it for any money.

Then, when the war broke out, he hurried straight back to Belgium to propose to her. She accepted him, and he begged her to get married immediately. But she said she would have to have a proper trousseau and that anyhow such unseemly haste would not do at all.

The bridegroom-to-be was rather crestfallen, but he finally agreed. The little Belgian's mother came over with the bride-to-be, and on arriving in America they took a small apartment together, the mother and daughter.

As they had very little money, and as both were much too proud to accept any, the brave little Belgian girl took up a



A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

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VALUABLE PAMPHLETS "DISCOVERED" IN BAG

First Printing in Samoan Language Reposed in Satchel at Science Academy.

"School Satchel": Specimen No. 10,615. For more than 60 years priceless pamphlets, the first printing in the Samoan language, have lain hidden inside the little woven straw bag reposing innocently beneath a card with the foregoing inscription in one of the cases of the Academy of Natural Sciences, 19th and Race streets.

Nine little books, printed on the press of the London Missionary Society and carried to Samoa in 1838, make up the hidden collection, which is the first printed Samoan in existence. All the pamphlets are translations of the Bible and hymns. Some are folded, some are bound and sewed, while others are mere broad sheets. But in each case, if the articles were placed up for auction, the bidding would start at not less than \$100, according to Mr. Churchill.

The collection of Samoan and other South Pacific articles in the Academy was given by Titian R. Peale, of this city, who was artist for the expedition sent out from Norfolk, Va., in 1837.

The woman who likes veils would appreciate the one recently in a large Market street store. It was shaded from lightest tan in the center to sky blue, and ended in deep seal brown on the border. The price was \$3.

"You Have the Prettiest Laces In the City"

That statement means something, coming, as it does, from one of the best-dressed women of Philadelphia. But we hear the same comment frequently. The Lace Department is conducted with that end in view. It has been very successful.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

A TWENTIETH CENTURY GOMME

"CLANKITY—clankity—clank!" growled the hidden gomme. "Clankity—clankity—clank! Clank—clank!"

And then silence that was so silent a silence, so intense, that it seemed almost as loud as the clanking itself.

"Clankity—clankity—clank! Clank—clank!" muttered the gomme, as if determined to have an answer. "I do wish somebody would speak to me—it's so very lonesome shut up here in the dark!"

The children, fast asleep in the same room, turned uneasily, and then went deeper into their dreams. They were too busy to talk to gomme just then.

And tomorrow I will tell you what he heard.

The Kid's Chronicle

POP was in the bathroom shaving his face today, and I went in and watched him a while, and then I sed, Pop.

PRIZE SUGGESTIONS

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For the following suggestions: One in 1000 of the Evening Ledger prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. O. H. K. for the following suggestion:

When mixing ingredients for a custard pie, if the whites of eggs are beaten separately and added last just before putting in the oven, the result will be an even brown on top, instead of browning in spots, as happens when yolks and whites are beaten together.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. O. H. K. for the following suggestion:

Save the leaves of celery, which are usually cut off and discarded when preparing celery for the table, and dry them in the oven, when thoroughly dry, crumble and place in a glass jar. When you can no longer obtain fresh celery, a handful of the herb, thrown into a pot of soup or hash, gives a very fine flavor.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. O. H. K. for the following suggestion:

The used needles of your Victoria need not be thrown away. They can be used in cleaning boots, instead of shot or other materials, and will prove more efficacious.

TOMORROW'S MENU

"'Wot's the matter?' says the doctor. 'Wery ill!' says the patient. 'Wot have you been eatin' on?' says the doctor. 'Roast weal,' says the patient. '—DICKENS.

Around the Clubs

The Woman's Club of Ardmore will hold a business meeting on Friday, which will be followed by tea. Those on the committee include Mrs. C. P. L. Abel, Mrs. Frank P. Appell, Mrs. H. E. Boyce, Mrs. J. Harry Brooke, Mrs. A. H. Davidson, Mrs. J. Watson Goddard, Mrs. F. Hartley, Mrs. Harry Scarf Jarrett, Mrs. J. N. Knipe, Mrs. William A. McIntyre, Mrs. M. D. C. Martin, Mrs. Harry Cox Rainey, Mrs. Richard C. Rexford, Mrs. W. S. Sharwood, Mrs. Charles M. Stuard, Mrs. Frank Winne and Mrs. Lester Wiltburg.

This afternoon at 3 the stated meeting of the Philomusian Club will be held. The president of the club, Mrs. Benjamin F. Richardson, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Marshall E. Smith, Mrs. Augustus W. Smith and Miss Mary R. Guicker. At 4:15 o'clock Mrs. Edwin Greer will speak on the "Constructive Peace Movement." Tea will follow.

The Committee on Colored Missions of the Pennsylvania Women's Branch of the Womans' Auxiliary held a meeting at Church House yesterday. The officers were Mrs. G. Woolsey Hodge, president; Mrs. T. Hewson Bradford, vice president; Miss Virginia Fisher Campbell, recording secretary; Miss Mary Jackson, treasurer, and Miss Keturah Thomas Smucker, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, as honorary chairman of the Women's National League, has nominated for membership on the National Committee the following well-known Philadelphia women: Countess of Santa Eulalia, Mrs. Earle Barnes, Mrs. Albert P. Brubaker, Miss Mary A. Burnham, Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Mrs. Henry S. Grove, Mrs. William Leverett, Mrs. Louisa H. Mather, Mrs. G. G. Meade Large, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, Mrs. Arthur H. Lea, Mrs. George H. Lorimer, Mrs. John Gribbel, Mrs. H. S. Prentiss Nichols, Mrs. William B. Riley, Mrs. Benjamin F. Richardson, Miss Isabella Shaw, Miss F. Arline Tryon, Miss Albert Van Dusen and Mrs. Thomas Raeburn White.

A representative from the Bureau of Weights and Measures will speak before the Pure Food Committee of the Civic Club this morning at 11 o'clock. The Transit Committee will meet at 3. On Thursday at 11 the Committee on the Extension of Good Citizenship will meet, and on Friday members will discuss industrial conditions.

The New Century Club Quartet will give a recital this afternoon at 3. Music from "Hansel and Gretel" will be given, and readings from the libretto will be given by Mrs. Joseph Fels will speak on "Forces at Work in the World."

An open meeting to discuss Current Events will be held at the New Century Club of West Chester today at 3. Mrs. Joseph Fels will speak on "Forces at Work in the World."

Dr. Eleanor C. Jones will speak on "Human Conservation" at a meeting of the Emerson Club this afternoon.

The executive board of the Woman's Club of Morton-Tutledge will meet at the home of Mrs. Thelma L. Brubaker on Friday afternoon. A "bake" will be held at the clubrooms in Rutledge Borough Hall on Saturday afternoon.

Suffragists to Work on Main Line

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